



New Sprint

"Better to have been a racer for a moment than a spectator for a lifetime"

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AWARDS BANQUET RECAP

It was a typical, cold February evening at the beautiful Toftrees Resort for the Annual Awards Banquet held Saturday February 10th.

It may have been our largest banquet ever, with about 100 guests. And it's always nice to see folks from other regions join us to accept their awards such as **Rosanne Freeburger** from the Susquehanna Region, **Ted Bakowicz**, **Andy Bower** and **Claude Radenbush** from the Northeast Region to name a few. The food, in typical Toftrees style, was an outstanding buffet of wide assortment and we would like to thank **Mike Szczesny and Staff** for the fine facility. The trophies and plaques were especially nice this year. In particular, everyone commented how nice it was to receive a personalized

plaque award that included an action photo of the winners at one of their respective events.

Every year, special awards are presented to participants for certain achievements and good efforts. This year, the awards went to: **Park Wiker** for Solo Champion because of his intense competition across many regions and National events; **Chris Barnard** for Driver of the Year Award because of his rapid advancement in skills and competitive success; **Lauren Mohar** for Most Active Worker Award because of her

tireless efforts at set-up, registration, treasurer and many other duties; and **Ron Dotts** for Most Active Member because of his full season of competition in multiple regions and his many duties at CPR.

Additional thanks goes to Bart Grande of **Godspeed** for the Dyno Gift Certificates, and Dave Weaver of **Quaker Steak & Lube** for the Dinner Certificates.

Thanks also to **Dave Mohar** for the very nice Awards, **Karen Hoover** for the table centerpieces, and all the other club members who helped make this a success. Last but not least, special thanks to **Gary Gurchik** for organizing another wonderful event.

Congratulations to ALL !!

TEST & TUNE
APRIL
28 AND 29

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PRE-REGISTER

ON-LINE

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Nathan and Rachel Coraor,
 Bellefonte
 John Kohler,
 Bradford



Left: Lauren Mohar receiving Most Active Worker Award. Right: Chris Barnard receiving Driver of the Year Award. Center: Banquet Cake and folks arriving at the Welcome Table. Photos by Greg & Robin Barnard



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Officers and Executive Committee

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SCCA-Central Penna. Meetings are Held The Second Tuesday of Every Month at Damon's Grill. Dinner at 6:00 pm and Meeting Begins at 7:00 pm. Upcoming Meetings:

March 13

April 10

May 8

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

NewSprint is a publication of The Central Pennsylvania Region of The Sports Car Club of America, as a service to it's members. NewSprint is issued 9 times a year in January, March, May, June, July, August, September, October, and November immediately before the monthly meeting date of that month. The deadline for NewSprint material is the Friday prior to publication date and all comments, articles, and photos should be submitted to the editor. Classified ads are free to members and \$5 per issue for all others.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS—FEB/MARCH

Richard Venturella	Feb 8
Jim Wegielewski	Feb 10
Rebecca Mohar	Feb 10
Alex Quirk	Feb 11
Warren Rhyner	Feb 14
Robert Klingler	Feb 20
Cory Hamer	Mar 6
Park Wiker	Mar 16
C Ken Wilson	Mar 19
Chris More	Mar 16
Nicholas Hummer	Mar 20
Courtney Klingler	Mar 30
Dave Kraige	Mar 30



REGIONAL CLUB NEWS

TEST & TUNE IS TWO DAYS

Take note of the autocross schedule on page 4. This year, we are having two days of Test & Tune. Saturday, April 28 will be a Test & Tune for Central Pa Region members ONLY with a format of working one hour and the remainder of your day is free to run and test. Sunday April 28 will be open to everyone and the probable format (due to the likely high number of participants) will be similar to regular season run/work rules.

CPR MEMBERS WIKER AND HOOVER LEND A HAND IN FLORIDA DISASTER

Disaster struck in early February in Lady Lake, Florida when tornados ripped through the area killing 20 and leaving countless residents homeless. So, CPR members **Park Wiker** and **Keith Hoover** stepped up and pitched in.

Keith (who also assisted in other disaster efforts) called Park on a Monday and Tuesday night they were off to Florida to help in the disaster cleanup efforts. They arrived Wednesday and stayed five days. Park: "We worked really well as a team and accomplished quite a bit. We could look over the landscape and genuinely notice the effects of our efforts. Our concentration was on assisting individual land owners because government would not work on private property. We were pleased to have the opportunity to help. Our good fortune allowed us all to leave our jobs to go to work. However, this meant that we missed the Awards Ceremony. We wish we could have been there. Thanks to all of those who made it happen. We hear that it went off well. Congratulations to all of the award recipients!" And congratulations to YOU, Park, Keith, and Jared, for a job well done. You make us proud.



Right, Park Wiker; Center, Keith Hoover; and Left, Wiker employee Jared in Florida cleanup



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NATIONAL NEWS

SCCA Announces Enhancements to Rallycross Program for 2007

TOPEKA, KA (Nov 30, 2006) - Rally enthusiasts across the country will have the chance to compete in a point series as well as a National Championship event in 2007, with the formation of The RallyCross National Challenge Series and RallyCross National Championship.

In the tradition of SCCA Runoffs and The Tire Rack Solo Nationals, the RallyCross National Championship will be a "winner takes all" format, with a champion being crowned in each class. Drivers will also earn National Challenge Series points in their respective divisions.

RallyCross is a form of motor sport held on an unpaved, mostly flat course marked by cones. Turns and maneuvers are connected by short straights that emphasize the driver's car control skill, as well as car handling and agility, rather than speed or power. Drivers get several runs on the course and times are combined to determine a final score.

Divisional Club News



FORMULA FIRST COMES TO THE NORTH-EAST DIVISION

Formula First (FST) was confirmed as a 2007 NEDiv regional class at the NEDiv Mini-Convention in Cherry Hill, NJ on November 12. FST has been a CenDiv regional class for the past two years with entries over 100 per year. The FST class made its Northeast debut at Watkins Glen in July with an 11 car field. Many of the FST cars are based in the Eastern Great Lakes area and expect to attend races at the Western NEDiv tracks. It is expected that over 40 FST cars will raced across the country in 2007.

Formula First was introduced as a class which would "plug in" to the FV/F500 race group. This will boost entries in a race group with room for expansion but will not affect any other existing groups or their track time. FST performance is between classic FV and F500 levels.

Formula First race cars are much like the Formula Vee that has been raced in the U.S. for over 40 years. The later air-cooled VW Beetle provides inexpensive components which



are still manufactured for an international VW aftermarket. The complete front axle assembly is used with steering rack, ball-joints and disc brakes. A restrictor plate is used on a strictly modified 1600 cc engine. Other features include spec gear ratios, enlarged driver compartments, and long-wearing spec Hoosier tires. Classic FVs can be converted with absolutely no disadvantage.



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Central Pennsylvania Region Sports Car Club of America

2007 Autocross Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
April 28 (Saturday)	Test & Tune (CPR Members Only)
April 29 (Sunday)	Test & Tune (Open to Everyone)

2007 Summer Series

May 6	Event # 1
May 20	Event # 2
June 3	Event # 3
June 17	Event # 4
July 1	Event # 5
July 21 (Saturday)	Event # 6 CONE KILLER CLASSIC
July 22 (Sunday)	Event # 7 CONE KILLER CLASSIC
August 5	Event # 8
August 26	Event # 9

2007 Fall Series

September 9	Event # 1
September 16	Event # 2
September 30	Event # 3
October 14	Event # 4

2007 Special Events

TBA	Drivers Challenge
TBA	Police Challenge





Membership Application

Dear Prospective SCCA Member:

To apply for membership in the Sports Car Club of America, the world's largest member participation automotive organization, please complete the form below and return, with payment to SCCA Membership Department, P.O. Box 299, Topeka, KS 66601-0299.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Address _____ Telephone (____) _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ County _____

E-mail _____

Have you been an SCCA member before? No Yes: Year ____ Previous Member # _____

Single Married Spouse's Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Spouse Member Number If Current Member _____

IF APPLYING FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP Please list names and ages of children under age 21:

Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

PRIMARY INTEREST(S) IN SCCA:

Please indicate the area(s) of SCCA in which you plan to participate, or which interest you most. Your response will be used to allocate your national dues to the areas you indicate. Thank you.

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To find your region dues, visit <http://www.scca.com/Join/Index.asp?reference=dues>

Annual National Dues		Annual Regional Dues		Total	
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Member	\$ 60.00	+	Individual Member	\$ _____	= \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Member	\$ 20.00	+	Spouse Member	\$ _____	= \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Member	\$ 95.00	+	Family Member	\$ _____	= \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> First Gear	(you must be age 21 and under)			\$ 45.00	

Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ _____ U.S. DO NOT SEND CASH.

Visa/Master Credit Card No. _____ Expiration Date _____

I hereby apply for membership in the Sports Car Club of America, Inc. and _____
and agree to abide by the bylaws. (Region Name / Number)

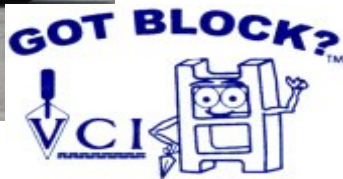
Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Dues include payment for subscription To SportsCar (\$24 value)
(Dues are not deductible as charitable contributions)

VARIOUS PHOTOS FROM THE 2006 SEASON



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January Minutes

The January meeting of the CPR-SCCA was held on Tuesday, January 9, 2007 and was called to order by Gary Gurchik (asst. RE). Those present at the meeting were: Gary Gurchik (asst. RE), Lauren Mohar (tres), Karen Hoover (sec), Ron Dotts, Chris Barnard, Gami Sanchez, Nate Coraor, Rob Beck, Jon Claypool, Doug Kellander, Aaron Eberhard, Josh Duvall, Ryan Lower, Steve Lower, Mike Cunningham, Steve Shuss, Jason Klingler, Deb Weaver, Robert Klingler, Steve Eastman, Charlie Faris, Alex Quirk.

Competition: D.C. is allowing co-drivers on carts this year, therefore Steve and Ryan Lower will be attending when possible. Chris Barnard plans on participating in the EMR Racing Time Trials this upcoming year.

R.E.Report: Dave Mohar reports that all is well in the new year

Secretary's Report: Copies of the December Minutes were distributed. Steve Lower moved that the minutes be approved as read, Lauren Mohar seconded the motion. Motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report: Current club balance including Certificates of Deposit is: \$14,562.81

Solo Report: No report this month

Newsletter: Ron Dotts stated that the next newsletter will be out in mid-February.

Membership: Current membership stands at 104.

Merchandise: No report at this time.

Old Business:

Rally Safety Steward Training is being planned for this year in an effort to provide licenced safety stewards for the witches' rally this fall.

There was much discussion on the possible changes for the year-end trophies, such as how many would be awarded in each class, how many events were required in order to be eligible to trophy (both in summer and fall series). It was decided that for Summer 2007: best 5 out of 7 would count (with minimum of 4 events required to trophy), and for Fall 2007: all 3 events would count (with minimum of 2 events required to trophy). No decision was made at this time regarding how many trophies would be awarded in larger classes, although most were in favor of making the cut-off 3 deep. Gary requested that any member with ideas for "points changes" be sent to him or Dave Mohar for consideration. There will be a vote next meeting on changes for 2007.

After discussing the inclement weather conditions and incomplete organization for Winter Rally-Cross, a motion was made by Karen Hoover to cancel this season's events. The motion was seconded by Steve Shuss and was passed.

Steve Shuss reported that the Night-time Autocross is still in the planning stages (i.e. still looking for possible sites and more contacts).

Gary Gurchik stated that plans for the 2006 Awards Banquet are progressing nicely. Approximately 50-55 are now reserved, with the deadline for reservations being January 20, 2007. Paperwork for the "workers awards" should be turned in to Gary by January 22, 2007.

Charlie Faris is still working on drafting a "job description" for each of the Chairpersons in an effort to clarify duties to possible recruits for Assistant Chair Positions.

New Business:

New Appointments for 2007 Chairpersons are as follows:

Solo: Josh Duvall, Ron Dotts-asst.

Newsletter: Ron Dotts, Aaron Eberhard-asst.

Membership: Karen Hoover

Merchandise: Lee Watson, Karen Hoover-asst

Sponsorship: Dave Mohar, Gary Gurchik

Webmaster: Nate Coraor

Historian: Dave Dix

Steve Lower suggested that a "Rules Committee" be established for 2007.

2007 Witches' Rally will be chaired by Nate and Rachel Coraor.

Mike Cunningham made a motion to "do away with" the idea of "running by classes" in the 2007 season. It was seconded by Steve Shuss and passed.

Interest for the Safety Steward School planned for this Spring is high. No specific date has been set yet.

Gary stated that the current 2007 Season schedule of 7 Summer and 3 Fall events is not final. There is still a need for workers to come forward to help with set-up and tear-down in order to have more events. A final decision will be made regarding the number of events for this season at the February meeting.

2007 Sponsorship brochures are almost ready for distribution to area businesses.

2007 Event trophies (2nd and 3rd place) will be similar to last year. 1st Place has yet to be determined.

The fee for the 2007 Cone Killer Classic will be \$35 per day for non-members/\$30 per day for members.

Updates for Supplements changes were passed out for review by all. Final changes will be made in the February /March meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mike Cunningham and seconded by Ryan Lower.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Hoover
Secretary

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