

# FAST TIMES



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November-January

## November Meeting

The November meeting was called to order by Regional Executive Dennis McCollough  
November minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer reported a previous balance of \$3,113.13

Expenses of Billings Construction \$40.00, Post Master \$39.00, Tradeport Motorsports Complex \$200.00.

Deposits of \$43.00 renewals.

Balance \$2,823.13

Treasurer reported an outstanding bill for Kinkos and the hats we had printed. Bill moved we pay the bill, passed.

Minutes were approved as written in the last newsletter.

Treasurer report was passed.

### Old Business

Asked about the profit from the Bozeman event. We will hold the money until the Bozeman contingent organizes and well transfer the money to them.

Dale reported the status of the new training course for the law enforcement agency's. The sheriff's department is building the course and at this time it is slated for law enforcement only however, since the project is out of money there may be an open window for the club to needle in. At this time our progress is table.

Dennis mentioned a possible autocross site near the rodeo grounds on the west end exit. Also Walmart and the parking lots behind K-Mart and Rimrock Mall, Mark reported that he will work on the Montana Rail Link property in Laurel.

Dave will pursue the Costco site for night autocrossing and holiday weekends. Bob Grummett and Dave Eberts will head a committee to acquire sites.

Noise levels for the future year will be strictly enforced. All cars will comply.

Dale is still working on information for timing updates.

### New Business

Media chairperson will be an appointed position and suggestions will be presented to the board and the board will solicit a chairperson.

Bill reported on the progress of the Motosports Complex. The Association is strong and moving forward to incorporation, events to sponsor the legal fund must be earmarked for the coming year. Many possibilities of fund raising and promotion was discussed.

Bill and Dave are on the ice racing committee for this winter. Pray for water.

Bill moved to adjourn, Rich seconded-passed.

## Officers for 1995

Regional Executive ..... Bob Grummett  
Assistant RE ..... Dale Dinsmore  
Sec/Treas ..... Bill Schaff  
Comp Chair ..... Dwight Gilliland

## December Meeting

The December meeting was called to order by the new Regional Executive Bob Grummett

December minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer reported a previous balance of \$2,823.13

Expenses of Kinkos, \$40.00, Arolyn's-hats \$405.00.

Balance \$2,378.12

Treasurer reported an outstanding bill for Kinkos. Bill moved we pay the bill, passed.

Minutes were approved as written in the last newsletter.

Treasurer report was passed.

### Old Business

Ice racing is on hold for now. No large amounts of ice have been found.

Rail Link property in laurel will be used for contaminated soil and will not be available for any autocrosses.

Bill reported on the Tradeport Authority meeting from December 6th. The deadline for presenting projected revenues is January 28, 1995. These numbers will be used to form a prospect for investors.

Three properties are being explored for use in the development. If you wish to see these properties, contact Bill Schaff. Support is strong for the complex and if you hear rumors to the contrary, don't believe it. Bob mentioned the

vast popularity of vintage racing.

### New Business

Dave Eberts accepted the position of member at large. The media chairperson is still not final, however someone has been ear marked.

Dennis & Dwight are moving ahead with plans

## January Meeting

The January meeting was called to order by Regional Executive Bob Grummett

Their was no Treasure report because Bill was gone skiing.

December minutes were passed as read.

### Old Business

Bob talked about the importance of a media chair-person and twisted Dick Hager's arm to fill that position. Dick hasn't committed yet. On this subject of media coverage we need to work with the Gazette for the new season.

The club trailer is still in the general stages of cost (as cheap as possible). This is going to be a club project so save time an elbow grease for the endeavor.

Research is still being done on the timing system updates or replacement. We are trying to tie a lap top computer to the timer.

Dwight reported that the Motorsports Park is working on a prospectus to identify quantity and sources of income such as drag racing off road racing and road racing (vintage, bikes, cars).

### New Business

The club will be doing fund raisers this coming year for Skyview High School Falcon Finale and the Motorsports Park. Bob would like everyone to see if we can think up any extra fund raising ideas for the club.

The 1995 tentative schedule was discussed with possible races at Costco and two events at Lewistown, a Saturday and Sunday.

Dwight brought up the possibility of a points system. If the club can agree on a points system Dwight will head it up. Any proposals need to be at the February meeting and all input on a points system will be discussed at the February 8th meeting.

Dennis moved we adjourn, Kurt seconded and all passed.

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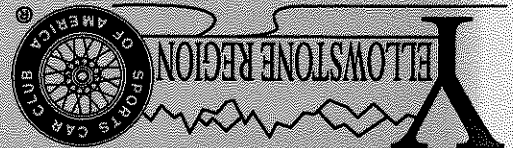
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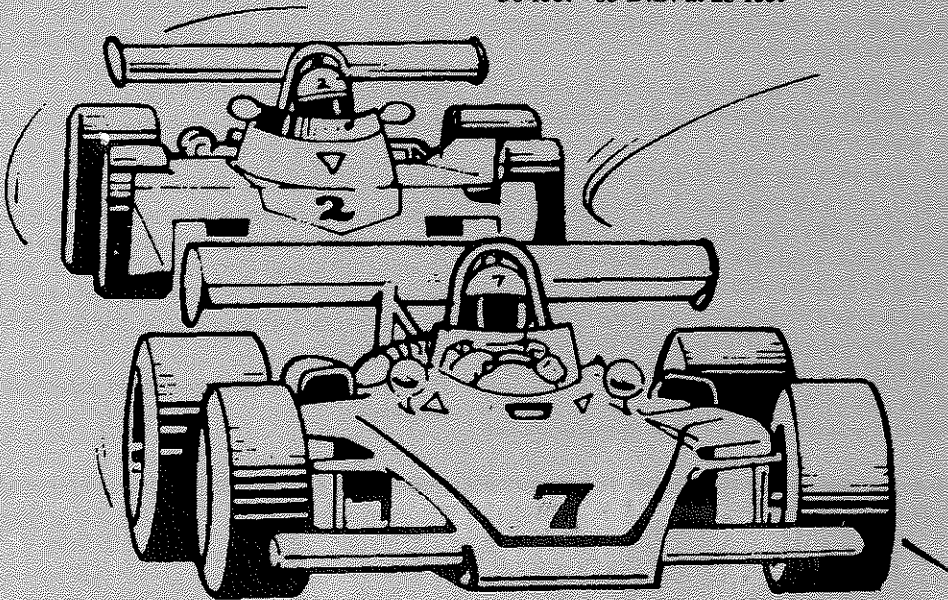
## Upcoming Events

February 8, Meeting ..... 7:30 Doc & Eddies  
 April 16 ..... Vo-Tech  
 April 30 ..... Dirt Track  
 Columbus

## Noise Control

Dave Eberts will be heading up noise control for this season. The first autocross is to be held at Vo-Tech and he will be checking everybody for compliance. After that event it will be enforced! We can't afford to loose any sites because of noise violations. People will be asked to conform or sit it our-no exceptions.

We will follow the city ordinance of 74 D.B. at 50 feet • 85 D.B. at 25 feet



Hats with the clubs logo are now available at BAP.  
 Cost is \$10.00 per hat and are offered in black, white & blue.