

FAST TIMES

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April 1998

APRIL MINUTES

The April meeting was called to order by RE: Dwight Gilliland

Minutes were approved as printed in last newsletter.

Old Business:

Dave Eberts reported on the progress of the new timing equipment, case of operation, distance tolerance of the timing lights is 180 feet.

May 17, is confirmed for an event in Colstrip, MT at the high school.

We were informed that a fellow member, Bob Grummett has undergone a serious operation and we the membership wish him good speed on a healthy recovery, our prayers are with you.

Kristi Gilliland reported on the membership brochure being prepared by Bill Witcher and Kristi. It should be helpful to new and old members alike.

Business:

The first autocross is at Skyview on April 26th. Jim Arnett will chair the event with Alan Walker as the co-chair.

Safety Stewards are in short supply. Those interested should attend the safety steward school planned in the near future by Dale Dinsmore.

Bill Witcher reported on the Billings Motorsports Park. Yellowstone county may become officially involved in the ownership of the property. There was also a request from BMP for a volunteer from the Yellowstone Region for fund-raising. If you are interested call Bill Witcher at 259-1043.

Bill Schaff moved we adjourn, Jim Arnett seconded.

1998 EVENTS

The 1998 race schedule is pretty much full with all the dates confirmed. We still need people to help chair and co-chair events, so please don't be hesitant to volunteer. If you think you would like to help out call Dwight Gilliland at 259-0358, and if you've never done an event and would like to do so, there are a lot of people who are willing to help you out.

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| April 26 | Skyview Falcon Finale |
| May 17 | Colstrip High School |
| May 25 | Costco |
| June 14 | Lewistown Raceway |
| June 28 | Columbus Town Pump |
| July 12 | Eagle Hardware |
| July 18-19 | Top Gun in Helena |
| Aug. 1 | Costco-night event |
| Aug. 9 | Skyview High School |
| Aug. 22-23 | Black Otter Hillclimb |
| Sept. 6 | Lewistown Raceway |
| Sept. 13 or 20 | Wal-Mart |

MEMBERSHIP

If you are wondering if your membership is current, just look at the mailing label on the newsletter. If in front of your name you have a • your membership is active and if there is no • you need to get your membership renewed. You can get an application by calling Bill Schaff at 259-2071. If you are on our mailing list and no longer a member and would like not to receive our newsletter call Kristi Gilliland at 259-0358. Oh and yes there are some people, five to be exact, who have double • and these people are the newsletter judges.

Are you an active member
the kind that would be missed,
or are you content that
your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
and mingle with the crowd,
or would you rather stay at home
and complain both long and loud?

Do you give a little time
and help to make things click,
or leave the work to just a few
and talk about the "clock"?

There is quite a program scheduled
that means success if done
and it can be accomplished
with some help from everyone.

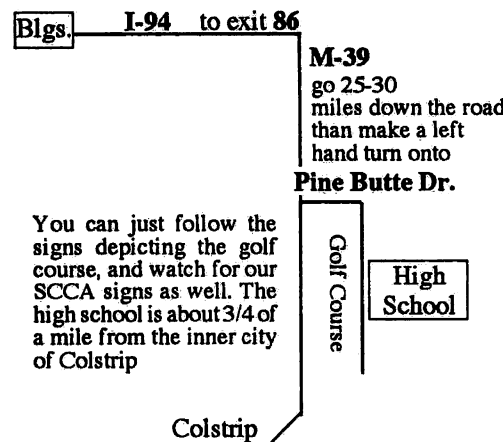
So come to the meetings
and help with hand and heart
don't just be another member
but take an active part.

Think it over, member
are you right or wrong?
Are you an active member
or do you just belong?

Author unknown

COLSTRIP MAY 17TH

Below is a map for the second autocross of the year. This will be in Colstrip and looks to be a large and fun lot. We hope you will come out and participate. Watch for the signs and we'll see you there.



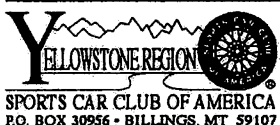
You can just follow the signs depicting the golf course, and watch for our SCCA signs as well. The high school is about 3/4 of a mile from the inner city of Colstrip

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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| April 26 | Skyview Falcon Finale Race at Wicks in the Heights |
| May 6 | Monthly Meeting • 7:30pm Bruno's on 1st Avenue |

FOR SALE

Datsun 510, race ready for '98. \$1200 Dale Dinsmore 256-3008



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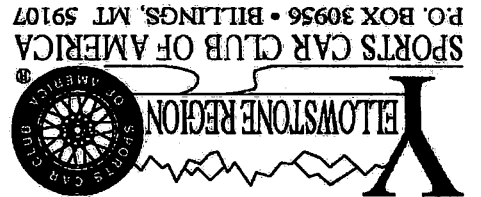
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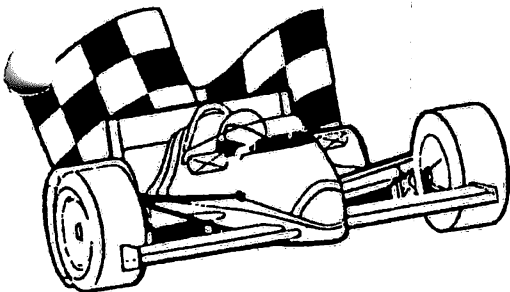
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MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET-EVERYONE'S HELP IS NEEDED

Last year Bill Witcher brought an idea up in a meeting that the Yellowstone Region needs a membership booklet. Now what this booklet will contain is information on SCCA, what autocrossing is, the basics of autocrossing and a directory of the Yellowstone members. We would like to have everyone's participation, even from the Idaho region. If you could please fill out the form to the right and send a photo of you or your car if you have one to: Bill Witcher, 3207 Country Club Circle, Billings, MT 59102, or you can e-mail the information to him at GDHC49A@prodigy.com. We haven't got a cost for advertising in the booklet but if your interested let Bill know that too. Every member will receive a copy of the booklet and any new or interested people will get one as well. We hope that this will inform members as well as potential members about our club and the people who belong to it. This is also a great way to know about your fellow racers.



Name _____ Spouse/other _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____

Home phone # _____ Work # _____

Fax # _____ E-mail # _____

SCCA member since _____ Region your a member of _____

Special SCCA licences you hold _____

Car Make/Model _____ Class _____ Car # _____

Miscellaneous information: _____
