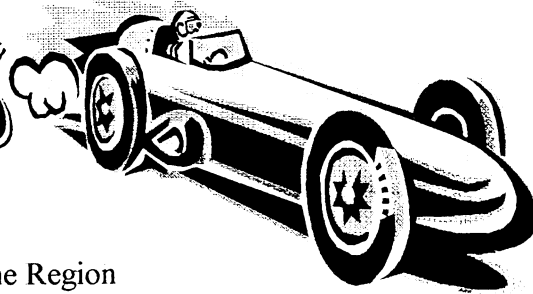


# FAST TIMES



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## METRA - JULY 11, 2004

It's set, the upper lot of the Metra is booked for July 11, 2004. Mark your calendars and get ready for some great Solo II.

The course will be set up much like a divisional, two totally separate courses. You will run one course and cross over to the other side and run that course, then back to the first side and do it all over again. We will have computer timing on both courses. The cost will be in the \$25-\$35 range. So plan for it and come down and have some fun.

We will have as many runs as the day allows. People had so many runs last year they got tired and went home. Hope to see you there!!

## MEETING MINUTES

### Minutes of Yellowstone Region Meeting 7-Jan-04

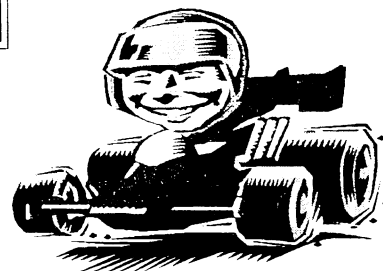
Meeting was called to order by RE Ryan Coler. The treasurer's report was distributed and accepted. Minutes were approved as published in Fast Times.

Ryan discussed getting a new website using FrontPage for editing; we will have to pay for the domain name. Access to edit the website will be given to the Board of Directors and newsletter editor.

**Old Business:** Comp Chair Tammy McCollough reported that the Metra is waiting on paperwork. Kurt Schulz emphasized the need to get this firmed up ASAP and to get out notice of the event to maximize attendance. Kurt also stated that we need to load the timing software into another computer; Mark Richlen offered the use of his laptop. It was decided to list the old timing system on EBay. Fred Magers said that the medical oxygen facility parking lot on 24th. is available to us for an event, we need to set a date. Tammy reported that the drivers school deposits need to be into the club by 15-Feb 04.

*Minutes continued on pg 2*

## From your RE



### From the RE:

Hey all. Sorry for missing my column last month-I've had quite a bit of stuff going on. Mostly waiting for all this snow to disappear so we can get back at it. For those of you who figure out the fastest way to get through the grocery store, and get upset with yourself for misjudging an apex while turning onto Grand Ave, have no fear, our new season is almost here!!! Looks like we've got a go on the medical lot site-see Tammy's column for more info.

On a side note, how many of you have noticed that driving at our events has improved your daily driving? I've noticed it a lot, especially in wintertime. I have always considered myself a decent driver, but more and more I've noticed myself looking a little farther ahead in the road, looking for any obstacle that might get in my way. I'm much more attuned to others on the road, and I attribute that to SCCA. Always planning ahead to avoid problems. So remember, drive safe so you can enjoy our upcoming events!

*Ryan Coler, R.E.*

*Minutes from Pg. 1*

New Business: The Secretary/Treasurer was instructed to do the following; order five SOLO II Rule books when the 2004 editions are available, make an inventory of the paperwork in the timing trailer, obtain a permanent license for the trailer, and order 2004 helmet stickers and wristbands. Tammy is looking into scheduling an event the last week of January.

Dennis McCollough motioned that the meeting be adjourned.

*Mark Richlen, Sec./Trea.*

**SOLO II - FEBRUARY 22, 2004**

The (tentative) event for Feb 22 is at the Medical Building behind Barnes and Noble and Golden Corral (turn in like going to Golden Corral its behind the building that you are facing, straight ahead). Be sure to check with Tammy the day before, if the weather is iffy 861-2268 or 252-9687.

Yellowstone Region Website -  
yellowstonescca.com  
New website for Southwest Montana  
Region (Pending) Bozeman -  
www.swmtscca.org

**JIM KINSER EVO DRIVING SCHOOL**

Deposits of \$100.00 are due to Tami McCollough or Mark Richlen by February 15, 2004. Limited to the first 12 people who get their deposits in. Make checks payable to Yellowstone Region SCCA. Any questions, call Tami 861-2268.

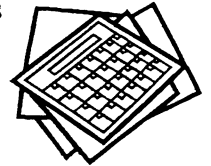


**Competition Chairperson**

The schedule is filling in fairly well, so far. I am still working on the driving school location. There is a possibility that it will be in Lewistown so we will have the benefit of a small, slower, more technical course (between the dragstrip and the training area) and the faster paced road course. I am still really hoping to get it at Skyview, though. Unfortunately, I won't get an available date until March. I promise to keep you updated as info comes in.

I've had some help from Mike over in Miles City to scout some potential sites over in that area and have contacted Rick in Colstrip to see about scheduling at the school over there. I am also still working on the potential site in Red Lodge (thanks to Mark) and Columbus.

For the autocross scheduled for late in February, this will go on rain or shine, UNLESS the weather is severe (which, for me, is less than 75 and sunny). If there is a wind-chill factor in play or below 32 degrees, it may be cancelled so be sure to call the day before to be sure its still on. 861-2268 or 252-9687



**SAFETY SAFETY SAFETY**

Oh boy did we get it this time.....cold weather....I mean cold! We got hit by a Canadian cold mass that sent temperatures and wind chill to below zero. It's hard to keep warm in that kind of weather. We also got a bit of snow with it. Some areas got a lot of snow. Dress for the chill and pray for warm weather, then we can gripe about the heat!! Drive carefully and drive safe, racing is just around the corner.

When changing your address, please use [membership@scca.org](mailto:membership@scca.org), include your membership number with your new address or contact SCCA, P. O. Box 19400, Topeka, Ks. 66619-0400. Toll Free 1-800-770-2055 - [scca.org](http://scca.org)

**FOR SALE/FREE**

To give away; Windscreen, clear, scratched but serviceable fits TR4-TR6, Spitfire1-3, and GT6 mk.1, GT6+ Call Mark Richlen, 406-248-3473 or [mrichlen@montana.net](mailto:mrichlen@montana.net)

# EASTERN IDAHO SPORTS CAR CLUB

**New Club Officers - President – Larry Hull - Vice President – Joe Kremer -  
Treasurer – Dave Krekel**

Club meetings are the first Wednesday of most months - February, March, April, May, June, August, September, and October. July is usually too close to the July 4th race to bother with a meeting. Meetings are held at Melina's Mexican Restaurant, in Blackfoot. The address is 321 N. Main. The meetings start at 7:30 PM. However, come at 6:30 and have dinner before the meeting. <http://www.ida.net/users/lewisr/eiscc1.html>

The Boise Region has a new web site check it out [www.snakeriverscca.org](http://www.snakeriverscca.org)  
The Utah Region SCCA will be hosting many races this year. If we don't have a race for you to go to, check them out. [www.team.net/urscca/](http://www.team.net/urscca/) .

## Southwest Montana Region 52 Bozeman

**New officers were elected to the Southwest Montana Region 52. They are as follows:**

**Region Executive - Russell Kaiser - 586-8264  
Asst. Region Executive - Nick Coate - 222-1578  
Treasurer – Ardi Santosa  
Secretary – Alexandra Hamilton -  
Competition Chair – Robin Evers - 585-8447  
Webmaster – Mike Wagner - 388-2379**

**Region 52 at Bozeman is a go. After a lot of hard work Marty and crew have it all together. Welcome to the SCCA family. From the web site they seem to have their meetings on the 2nd Thursday of the month. If you are interested in this region please call one of their officers for more information.**

**web site: [www.swmtscca.org](http://www.swmtscca.org)**

### Annual Dues For Yellowstone Region

	Nat'l	Regn	Tot
Regular Member	\$55.00	\$15.00	\$70.00
Spouse	15.00	5.00	20.00
Family	85.00	20.00	105.00
1ST Gear (under21)	30.00	15.00	45.00

### Montana Region 105 Calendar Great Falls

April 18	ExpoPark, Great Falls
May 16	Helena Regional Airport Facility
May 29-31	Double National at Pacific Raceway Park
June 13	ExpoPark
July 11	ExpoPark
July 31	(?) Demo Derby, ExpoPark
Sept. 25-26	Top Gun, ExpoPark
Oct. 10	Helena Regional Airport

Questions??? Call Ed Austin 452-1135  
or Jerry Rukavina 761-4357

A Note to just check the schedule and mark your calendars. We hope to have the new website up and running soon and will keep it updated as to changes. Tammy will always have a current schedule available. If you have an e-mail address, send it to me and we will get an e-mail update going to keep everyone apprised of what's happening in the region. So send your e-mail address to [charcsch@aol.com](mailto:charcsch@aol.com) and we'll get started.



## SCHEDULE

Jan 7th Meeting - Fuddruckers - 875 Main St.  
 Billings

Feb 22 (tentative) - Medical Building 24th St. W.  
 (behind Barnes & Noble & Golden Corral.)

May 23 Lewistown

May 31 Skyview

June 5-6 Lewistown (TENTATIVE) 1st day  
 loose practice 2nd day formal timed

July 11 Metra

August 8 Lewistown

Sept 6 → Skyview

*June 27 md*  
*May 2*  
*April 25*  
*April 29*

Anyone that has a possibility of a racing venue, please contact the competition chairmen.

Tami McCollough, 861-2268 for Yellowstone

Robin Evers 585-8447 for Southwest Mont.

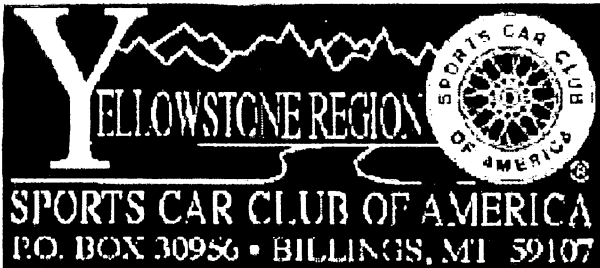
Ed Austin, 452-1135 or Jerry Rukavina, 761.4357. Mt. Reg.

The February 2004 meeting will be held on Feb. 4th. at Fuddruckers, 875 MAIN STREET, Billings, at 7:30 P.M. See you there.

### WEB Sites

Yellowstone Region 108  
**Yellowstone SCCA.org**  
 Southwest Montana Region (Pending)  
**www.swmtscca.org**  
 Montana Region (Great Falls)  
 Eastern Idaho Sports Car Club  
<http://www.ida.net/users/lewisr/eiscc1.html>  
 Big Sky Region (Missoula/Kalispell)  
[www.users.qwest.net/~sharpguy/](http://www.users.qwest.net/~sharpguy/)  
 Montana Region  
[www.geocities.com/montanascca/](http://www.geocities.com/montanascca/)  
 Northwest Hillclimb Association  
<http://users.bitsmart.net/rainbowtees/nha.html>  
 Magic City Speedway (Billings)  
[http://www.magiccityspeedway.com/body\\_index.html](http://www.magiccityspeedway.com/body_index.html)  
 Cars On Canvas  
[www.cars-on-canvas.com](http://www.cars-on-canvas.com)

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 875 Main Street - 7:30 p.m.  
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 Bldg.  
 July 11 - METRA SOLO II



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