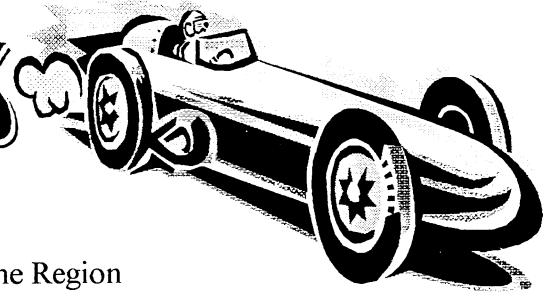


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September 2004

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END OF SUMMER EVENTS

Well the end of summer is here and that means we have the second Skyview event on Sept. 6th. This course is lots of fun and is enjoyed by all. Registration & Tech from 8:00 to 9:30; drivers meeting 9:45; course walk from 8:30 to 10:00. First car out 10:00 a.m. Course set-up will start around 7:00-7:15 a.m., if you are available come out and help.

The National Guard Armory is scheduled for August 29th. In the past we've had to cancel this event with little notice, so please check the web site or call Ryan or Mark before venturing in from out of town. The times listed above apply to the NGA event. Come out and help set up the course.

MEETING MINUTES

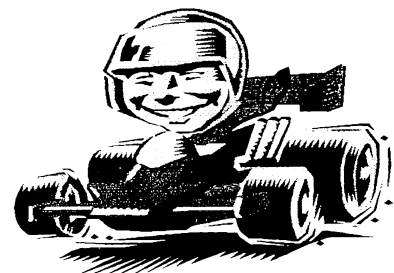
RE Ryan Coler called the meeting to order. Mark Richlen moved and Scott Cranston seconded that the minutes of the July meeting be approved as published in Fast Times. The treasurer's report was distributed.

Old Business. Scott moved and Fred Magers seconded that the two part entry forms discussed at earlier meetings be purchased. Motion was approved. Char Schulz commented that we need to better manage children and pets at the events. Mention will be made at the drivers meeting. Ryan is developing a forum area for the website; it will be online this fall. The old timing system is still available. Contact will be made with other clubs to see if they have need of it.

New Business. The use of the insurance incident reports was discussed. Tammy McCollough is still trying to get the armory event; check the website. Scott commented that he thought that the schedule was too full this year and next season two events per month would suffice. He emphasized the need to publish the schedule as early as possible. Discussion comments made concerning this centered on the difficulty of scheduling around other clubs major events. The timing equipment will be loaned the Northwest Hillclimb Association for use at the Black Otter. Char moved that a new battery be bought for the Motorola radio. Scott seconded and motion carried. Scott suggested that the timing system be tested on Aug. 15 prior the hill climb. Dennis McCollough moved and Tammy seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

M. Richlen

From your RE



Hi folks!! First off, thanks to Kurt & Char for all the stuff they do at events, while actually not participating most of the time. We appreciate it!!

The August 29th event is at the National Guard Armory, so as always, for this venue, check the web site on Friday or Saturday to make sure the event is a go. We will try to keep you up to date on this event.

The second Skyview event is on September 6th. This course is always great. We hope to see you there.

Keep checking the web site for possible events later in September. We are trying to come up with one or two more before the end of the racing season. That site is www.yellowstonescca.com.

Nominations for officers will be during the October meeting, with elections during the November meeting. At this time we will have the Competition Chair open and possibly the Asst. R. E. slot. Char is giving up the news letter, but Tammy has express interest in taking it over. If you have would like to run for office, come to the meeting or call me and let me know your intentions.

Ryan Coler



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FOR SALE

Mark Richlen has some old (from the 70's) Paddy Hopkirk bucket seats for sale, cheap. These were in the TR4. These are narrow seats; if your "bucket" is wider than Mark's, you won't fit. Call Mark 248-3473 if you are interested.

FOR SALE - 1999 Tony Kart 125cc Shifter Kart, Honda CR125 -lots of extras...total package for \$3450.00. If you are interested drop a line to 69Datsun@cableone.net, To check on all the extras go to <http://www.eiscc.com>.

FOR SALE - 5 month old Nikon CoolPix 5700 camera w/accessories, \$1500. invested, asking \$900. firm Has five year warranty for parts and labor. Contact Tammy McCollough, ourhondas@aol.com or call Tammy at 861-2268

Fred commented at the last meeting that the oil that has risen on the upper lot of the Metra was still there. Kurt & I had a chance to drive by there a couple times before and after the fair and yes the course still shows. The first time we drove by, before the fair, some kids in a two seater go-cart were motoring around using the oil for a track. The last time we drove by was after the fair last Sunday and even with all the traffic from the fair you could still follow the course. Too bad we couldn't do that to the entire lot, it would sure make it wear longer.

Took a run by Black Otter Hillclimb last week-end, it's changed a lot from the days of Sports Car Club of Montana. The road has changed, the pit area is not like it was, Applebee's sits in the middle of the old pit. And the big change is lack of entrants. There were only about 20 entrants this year. It sad, I remember the days of 50-60 entrants, one year we had over 80 entrants. There are rumors, as always, that they may not be able to hold the hillclimb next year, we'll have to wait and see. Several SCCA members ran and/or worked the event. Northwest Hillclimb Assoc. sanctioned the event.

**Results from Vo-Tech
August 1st**

| | | | |
|-----|--------------------------|---------------|----------|
| AM | Jim Arnett | Bil Scar | 1:18.433 |
| AM | Dave "Turning 60" Eberts | Phantom | 1:27.455 |
| AS | Russ Kaiser | Subaru STI | 1:30.329 |
| AM | Amy Gullett | Bil Scar | 1:30.813 |
| STS | Coby Christensen | Neon SRT-4 | 1:31.017 |
| STS | Dustin Hanson | Mazda MP3 | 1:31.214 |
| AM | Tracy Gullett | Bil Scar | 1:32.001 |
| STS | Hans Coate | Neon | 1:32.137 |
| HS | Reese Newman | Audi Quattro | 1:34.055 |
| HS | Ryan Coler | Corolla | 1:34.087 |
| EP | Mark Richlen | TR-4 | 1:35.629 |
| FS | Scott Cranston | 'Stang | 1:35.994 |
| SP | Philip Burrowes | 'Stang | 1:36.936 |
| SM | Dave Marble | Mini Cooper S | 1:37.865 |
| EP | Joe Bonini | 'Stang | 1:37.917 |
| GS | Ryan Resop | Audi S8 | 1:38.056 |
| GS | James Gamble | BMW 325 | 1:38.471 |
| EP | Fred Magers | Porsche 944 | 1:38.909 |
| SM | Dave Sims | Mini Cooper S | DNS |

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

The September Sport Car has mention of Kristi Gilliland being the defending champion for Women's Solo II AM from last years Tire Rack SCCA Solo National Championships and also the one to beat this year. We want to wish Kristi good luck in this years championships. Also good luck to Dwight and several members from Idaho who journey to the championships, also to any other of our members who take the long drive to Topeka for fame & glory.

Keep an eye on Dave Muramoto's column in the October Sports Car, because Jacob & Mark Brown, of Red Lodge, will have a mention. Jacob, age eight, drives the Baby Kart and Mark drives the 125 shifter at many of our events. Good job guys!!

EASTERN IDAHO SPORTS CAR CLUB

New Club Officers - President – Joe Kremer - Vice Presidents – Sandy Clark & Carol Hibbard - 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.eiscc.com>

The Boise Region has a new web site check it out 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/

SCHEDULE FOR 2004

Sept. 25-26 Pocatello Airport

Montana Region 105 Calendar
Great Falls

Sept. 25-26 Top Gun, ExpoPark
Oct. 10 Helena Regional Airport

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

When changing your address, please use 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

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

web site: www.swmtscca.org

NOTE TO BOZEMAN-LIVINGSTON AREA MEMBERS

Those of you receiving this newsletter with a single checkerboard flag on the label are still a part of Yellowstone Region. If you want to change your region of record to Region 52 (Southwest Montana) contact Russell Kaiser 586-8764 and he will get the forms to you to change your region of record.

SAFETY SAFETY SAFETY

That big yellow limo is back on the roads again, you know the one that picks up the kids for school. Remember to stop when the lights are flashing - both lanes. School buses are still the safest form of transportation for youngsters...so lets help keep them that way by obeying the law and stopping when they are discharging or picking up school children. Save your Mario impersonations for the race track!!



Yellowstone Region -108 - Website -yellowstone.scca.com

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 |



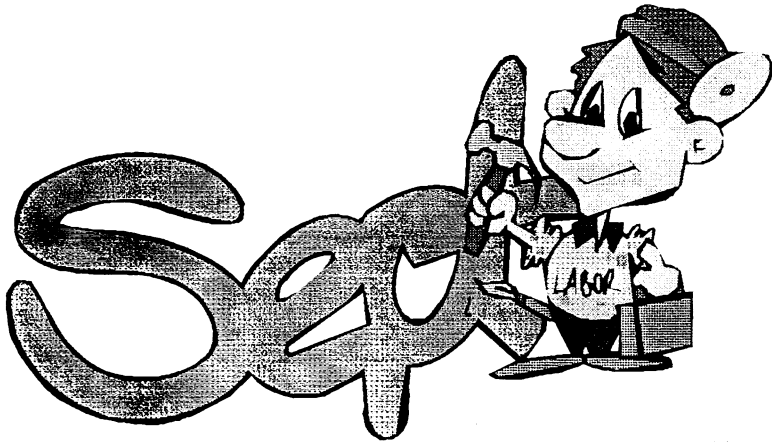
SWMT - Bozeman - Schedule

Aug 29 Valley Ice Gardens Sept 12 BDH
Sept 26 Bozeman HS Oct 10 BDH
BDH - Bozeman Deaconess Hospital
If you get a chance, take in a event in Bozeman.

SCHEDULE

Sept 1st Meeting - Fuddruckers - 875 Main St.
Billings
August 29 National Guard Armory
Sept 6 Skyview

All events are sanctioned by the Sports Car Club of America, and are being conducted under the rules and classes for Solo II.

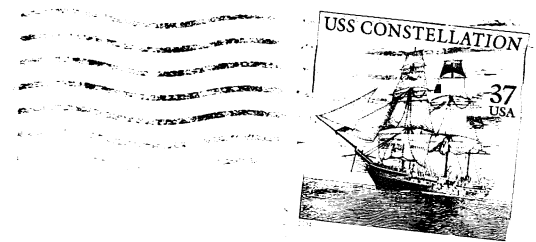


The September 2004 meeting
will be held on Sept. 1st at
Fuddruckers, 875 MAIN
STREET, Billings, at 7:30 P.M.
See you there.

WEB Sites

Yellowstone Region 108
yellowstonescca.com
Southwest Montana Region (Pending)
www.swmtscca.org
Montana Region (Great Falls)
Eastern Idaho Sports Car Club
<http://www.eiscc.com>
Big Sky Region (Missoula/Kalispell)
www.users.qwest.net/~sharpguy/
Montana Region
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
Cars On Canvas
www.cars-on-canvas.com

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