
MILWAUKEE REGION

Drift



September, 2003

VSCDA Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival© at Road America

The VSCDA Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival© at Road America, which takes place on September 19–21st, is our final event of the year. The event is a much smaller vintage event than the BRIC, which is held in July. It is traditionally a non-spectator event with fewer entries. The racecars that enter this event are just as spectacular in their own way. The entries are more reflective of the racecars that have competed in the United States in amateur racing since the 1930's. Although the entries for this event are usually less than three hundred, the diversity and quality of the entries are both excellent.

Some examples of the activities that are planned for the event are:

The Grand Stutz (A reunion of pre-war racing and street Stutz cars)

LeGrand Reunion (18 LeGrands so far – they didn't make very many more)

Lotus Club Parade Lap to start the Lotus feature race

Stutz Club Parade lap to start the Group 1 (Pre-war) feature race.

Because this event has historically been the most difficult to staff for a number of reasons, both Milwaukee Region and VSCDA are going to go the extra yard to make this event more attractive to our region members.

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Registration Hours

September 19–21

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**6:30am – 10:00am all days
(Friday, Saturday, Sunday)**

Please make note of the Registration hours and make sure you notify your guests. These are the ONLY hours staff and guests can Register.

You do not need to be a member to work this event, so bring your friends and introduce them to race working. We need lots of workers. This event is part of the Worker Incentive Program – if you've worked all days of the Bonneau Double Regional and the Cat National and work all 3 days of this event, you qualify for one of the \$20 options (see page 5).

Its Board Election time

Please Vote!!!!

2003 Solo Schedule

All events are held at **Miller Park**

Sept 14 – Event 7

Oct 5 – Event 8

Event registration: 7:15 am to 8:30am

Course walking 8:00 to 9:15am

Tech inspection: 7:45 to 8:45am

Drivers meeting: 9:30am

First car off at 10:00 am

\$20 pre-registered SCCA members

\$30 pre-registered non-members

\$25 SCCA member on site registration

\$35 for non-member on site registration

Late registration fee – \$10 after 8:45 am

Please be prompt!

Milwaukee Region Calendar

Sep	9	Board Meeting
	14	Solo #7
	19-21	VSCDA at Road America
	23	Solo Meeting
Oct	5	Solo #8
	7	Competition Meeting
	14	Board Meeting (new Board seated)
	25	Fall Fest Rally
Nov	28	Solo Meeting
	4	Competition Meeting
	8-9	CenDiv Roundtable
	11	Board Meeting
	TBA	Annual Meeting
	25	Solo Meeting

Competition meetings - 7pm at the home of Marc Knippel

Board Meetings - 7pm Location varies

Solo Meetings - 7pm, Italian Community Center, 625 E. Chicago

Check Your Directory Information

Please send all address and member information changes to Toby Schuster at the address below. If you are a spouse member whose last name differs from that of your spouse, and you would like a separate directory listing, please note that on the sheet below with the correct information and send it in. Please complete the necessary information/changes on the form below and return it to:

Toby Schuster
1150 N. 50th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53208

NAME: _____

NAME OF SPOUSE: _____ NAME(S) OF CHILDREN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

R.E. View – Angelo Gazzola

Not too much to report since the last DRIFT, since there has been no road racing activity since that time. The VSCDA Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival© at Road America will be our last support event of the year, which will be held on September 19–21st. You will find an article in this copy of the DRIFT about the VSCDA Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival© at Road America.

The Milwaukee Region Election Committee continues to work on the Fall election process. The ballots were mailed to all Milwaukee Region members this week. Please cast your vote, as this is how you express your voice in the management of the club.

Again, I would like to remind each of you to consult with the WebPages of each of our Area 5 SCCA Board of Directors candidates, to understand the differences between the candidates. Your vote in the fall election is important in determining the direction of the club, over the next three years. I have decided that I would not ask the Board of Directors to endorse a candidate that will best represent Milwaukee Regions' needs at the national level. Instead, I have decided to pose a number of questions that will help you to determine your candidate of choice. Those questions are:

Which candidate do you feel would better represent you at the national

level, for the next three years? Which candidate do you think would provide better leadership in the area of Central Division race scheduling, for the next three years? Which candidate do you think would provide more clear communications with club leadership, for the next three years? Which candidate do you feel would better conduct himself with integrity, for the next three years? Which candidate would be a more assertive in working towards better rules stabilization, for the next three years? Which candidate would work to improve the process used to appoint members to national boards and committees, for the next three years?

In addition to the information available in the DRIFT, Chicago Region has interviewed both candidates and is publishing the results of those interviews in PISTON PATTERN in the August and September issues. Ken Patterson's interview will be published in the August edition; Mike Engelke's interview will be published in the September issue. We will be reprinting those interviews in the October issue of the DRIFT.

Angelo

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The reason for experiencing staffing difficulties at this race include how late in the season it takes place, and the fact that it is presented on the same weekend as the SCCA National Run-Offs at Mid-Ohio.

Some of the improvements that will be made are the offering of a sit-down dinner on both Friday and Saturday nights. The dinner on Friday night will be sponsored by VSCDA, who is the sanctioning body for the race event. The dinner on Saturday night will be provided by Milwaukee Region. Both dinners will be followed by a worker party with door prizes and other gifts. VSCDA will also provide free Road America camping for the weekend to workers that work all three days. (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday).

The enhancement to worker door prizes and gifts will be significant, as both the sanctioning body and the region are going to increase their contribution in this area.

**FREE CAMPING
FOR WORKERS
THAT WORK ALL
THREE DAYS!!!!**

.....And Another Thing

Contrary to what has been published in the schedule all year, Solo Event #7 is September 14, not September 7. We apologize for any inconvenience.

The Board is still looking for a permanent “home” for the Board meetings. The September meeting will be held at Mamma Mia’s, 2615 W. silver Spring.

The ballots for the Milwaukee Region Board of Directors have been mailed. If you haven’t voted yet, stop reading and **DO IT NOW!!!!**

The new Board will be seated and new Region Officers will be elected at the October Board meeting.

The Annual Meeting will be held in November. Details will be available next month.

We are looking for nominations for Worker of the Year in each Specialty (see details on Page 5). (Reminder - These awards are not to be confused with the Susie Bonneau Memorial Worker of the Year chosen by the

Board of Directors).

Speaking of awards, the Board always welcomes any input from the membership regarding some of the other awards presented at the Annual Meeting:

The Rookie Road Racing Driver of the Year – self explanatory

The Don Kopiske Award – presented to a driver who exemplifies what club racing is all about – entering at a variety of events, supporting a multitude of region events and driving for the pure joy of competition, a “true” grassroots driver.

The Janitor’s Cup – A fun award, this is presented to the driver with the some of the most interesting, humorous, and sometimes embarrassing stories of the trials and tribulations of being a race car driver.

Congratulations to Ann Rudolph who was awarded 2nd place at the Wisconsin State Fair for her entry in the Home Economics - Home Furnishing - Hooked Item division.

Welcome to New Members

Kyle Bjoro
Gino Carini
Ryan Controned
Colin Fiedler
Jason Heller
Andy Kuehnel
Jonathan Maag
Jane Marcussen
Donald Moonert
Todd Ruppold

Scott R. Smith
Julie Streeter
Brian Wroblewski



Check out the
Milwaukee Region

Web Site

<http://www.scca-milwaukee.org>

Worker of the Year Award Nominations

In 2002 the Milwaukee Region Board of Directors did away with the Annual worker Point Awards due to lack of participation. In its place is a "Worker of the Year" Award for each specialty. Anyone can nominate anyone else from any specialty. You can make multiple nominations. This can be for a specific incident or event or for a whole season of contributions. Awards are presented at the Annual Meeting in November. Please send your nominations to Marc Knippel, Competition Chairman, 3953 S. Alexander St, St. Francis, WI 53235 or email at iflgum@aol.com Nominations must be received by October 31, 2003.

2003 CenDiv Roundtable

The 2003 CenDiv Roundtable will be held on November 8–9 in Indianapolis at the Brickyard Crossing Resort on the grounds of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Details were not available at press time and will be published in the next issue.

Have an idea for an article
for the Drift?
Want to contribute
photographs?

Contact the Editor,
Chris Cwiklinski
414-449-3862

2003 Worker Incentive Program

To qualify for this program, workers must work both days of both the Bonneau Double Regional (June 28–29) **AND** the Cat National (July 26–27). **This Incentive Program is open to all workers, not just Milwaukee Region workers.**

There are 3 Option "Plans". Work all 4 days of the above mentioned dates and any of the options below to get your dues or a portion of your dues paid. The \$20 represents the cost of Regional dues.

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Any 6 or 7 days from:	Any 5 days of the following:	All 3 days of:
Quad DS/Regional	Quad DS/Regional	VSCDA
Tri Region National 5/24, 5/25	Tri Region National 5/24, 5/25	
Rennen Double Regional 6/7, 6/8	Rennen Double Regional 6/7, 6/8	
\$75	\$20	\$20

Any questions, contact Chris Cwiklinski, (414) 449–3862 or ccwikl@yahoo.com

Note: Each day as a worker or driver at Milwaukee Region events (race, solo, or rally) also earns credits toward the Annual Winter Party held each year in February or March. The 2004 party will have a Roaring 20's/Speakeasy theme.