

MILWAUKEE REGION



Drift

September/October, 2007

Volunteers needed for 'Drive America' at Road America, October 5

The Milwaukee Region SCCA club is proud to be the sanctioning host for the second running of the March of Dimes 'Drive America' event. Last year the March of Dimes Drive America event raised over \$38,000 as a benefit activity. This year they are planning an even bigger fund raising event.

Milwaukee region is looking for volunteers to help staff the Drive America event. The date is Friday, October 5th. The worker meeting is at 8:30. Please contact Tobin Schuster (tobin.j.schuster@gmail.com or 414-416-2371) if you are available to help out with this fund raising event.

Lunch will be provided. Tony Machi is offering pay for the first 10 people to volunteer to attend the awards dinner at Seibkins after the event.

All worker names will be entered into a drawing to win the use of a Porsche for a weekend courtesy of Concours Motors.

October Meeting Date Changes!!!!

Due to the Run-Offs, the **October Board** meeting is being moved from Tuesday, October 9, to Wednesday, October 17, 2007.

The **October Competition Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, October 24

Worker of the Year Award Nominations

Several years ago 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. Please take the time to make a nomination.

Awards are presented at the Annual Meeting in November. Please send your nominations to Competition Chairman Mark Troemel, S37 W26921 Genessee Road, Waukesha, WI 53189, email – mtroemel@earthlink.net Nominations must be received by October 15, 2007.



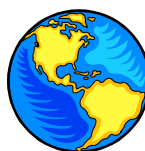
2007 Solo Schedule

Event #8, Oct 14
At Miller Park

Event registration: 7:15 am to 8:30 am
Course walking 7:45 to 9:15 am
Tech inspection: 7:30 am to 8:45 am
Drivers meeting: 9:30 am
First car off at 10:00 am

\$25 for SCCA member pre-registration
\$30 for SCCA member on-site registration
\$40 for non-member on-site registration

Check out the Milwaukee Region



Web Site



Road Racing Results
Solo II Results
Rally Results
Race Photos

Region Information

Links to Other Motorsports Pages
<http://www.scca-milwaukee.org>

Region Calendar

Sep	25	Solo Meeting
	29 - 30	Wisconsin Grand Prix (Milwaukee Mile)
Oct	5	Drive America (March of Dimes) (Road America)
	17	Board Meeting
	24	Competition Meeting
Nov	17	Annual Meeting (Osthoff Resort and Spas, Elkhart Lake)

Competition Committee - 6:30pm the first Wednesday of the month at the Lonestar Tavern, W204 N11912 Goldendale Rd, Germantown, WI

Board Meetings - 6:30pm the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago, Milwaukee.

Solo Meetings - 7:00pm, the last Tuesday of the month at the Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago, Milwaukee.

Review — JulieKomp

Hello Race Fans!

Well I'm amazed to say we're wrapping up another season of outstanding events. I cannot believe how fast the summer goes by!

Please join us in our 60th Anniversary celebration dinner on November 17th at the Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake. Look for invitations in the mail soon. In conjunction with the dinner, we are planning a tour of the old road course in the afternoon. The emphasis will be less on the meeting and more on the celebration that night, and I am looking forward to seeing you there. Remember your dancing shoes as we will feature music by "Caught in the Act".

If you got a glimpse of our Road Racing trophies this year and liked them, you're not alone! By popular request, the region purchased a limited number of both sizes of the 60th Anniversary Beer Steins and will offer them for sale at cost. Please stay tuned to the web site for details.

Last but in no way least, as I wrap up my term as Region Executive, I would like to thank each person who helped me along, and what a learning process it was! I really do appreciate getting to know you, hearing the colorful stories you each have to share and I appreciate having had the opportunity to serve as your R.E. these past three years. I am proud of what our region has accomplished and proud of the direction we are headed. Here's to the next 60 years of Milwaukee Region!

See you at the track,
Julie

You Are Cordially Invited

*MILWAUKEE REGION
60th ANNIVERSARY
ANNUAL MEETING
and DINNER DANCE*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2007

*Osthoff Resorts and Spa
Elkhart Lake, WI*

*Room Reservations 800-876-3399
Mention "Sports Car Club of America"
For special rate of \$109.00 for suites*

*Formal Invitations will be mailed to
Region members at a later date*

Sad News

Bob Tondreau, long time SCCA member and former Milwaukee Region Dual member, lost his long battle with numerous illnesses on September 18, 2008. Bob was a Grid worker at many of our events over the years. Our sympathies to Bob's family and friends.

Michael "Mike" McGray, passed away August 20, 2007 after a long battle with brain cancer. Mike was a former SCCA racer and also served as the Region's Competition Director. Our sympathies to Mike's family and friends.

Wisconsin Grand Prix Schedule

Registration Location:

Registration is located behind (to the North) of The Milwaukee Mile administration building,
7722 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214, (414)–453–5761.

Friday September 28, 2007

Mandatory Tech (GCR Reinspection): S2, CSR, SCCA SR, DSR, ASR

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Registration (no late entries from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM) and Technical Inspection

Saturday September 29, 2007

7:30 AM – 1:00 PM Registration (no late entries from 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM)

7:30 AM – 2:30 PM Technical Inspection

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Scales Available

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM Track open for competitors to walk the track

8:15 AM Worker Meeting – Media Center

Qualifying

9:00 AM – 9:20 AM Group 1 SRF

9:25 AM – 9:45 AM Group 2 FF, CFF, FV, F500, FST

9:45 AM – 10:05 AM Gate Open

10:10 AM – 10:30 AM Group 3 GTL, EP, FP, GP, HP, SM, ITE2, SPU

10:35 AM – 10:55 AM Group 4 GT1, GT2, GT3, BP, DP, ST, T1, T2, AS, ITE1, SPO

11:00 AM – 11:20 AM Group 5 FA, FB, FM, FC, CFC, FE, CSR, DSR, SCCA SR, FS, ASR, S2

11:30 AM – 11:50 AM Group 6 T3, SSB, SSC, ITR, ITS, ITA, ITB, ITC, SMT, BG, LC

11:50 AM – 12:45 PM Lunch & Gate Open

12:15 PM Mandatory Drivers Meeting at Media Center

18 Lap Races

12:45 PM Race Group 1

Followed by Race Group 2

Followed by Race Group 3

Followed by Gate Open for 10 minutes

Followed by Race Group 4

Followed by Race Group 5

Followed by Race Group 6

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM Registration at Registration Trailer

Following Last Race Snacks & Refreshments

Sunday September 30, 2007

7:30 AM – 12:00 PM Registration

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM Technical Inspection

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM Scales Available

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM Track open for competitors to walk the track

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SCCA's Guide to Racing

"Go Ahead – Take the Wheel"

Preparing yourself and your car for racing can be intimidating. You can spend lots of good money in lots of wrong places, and get nowhere in a hurry. That's exactly why a special edition of "Go Ahead – Take the Wheel" was written specifically for the SCCA. This book does a great job of simplifying the process and essentially invites readers on a guest tour of the inner workings of our club.

This comprehensive guide to motorsports provides everything you need to know to get started in Solo events, Performance Driving Experience (PDX), Time Trials and Club Racing.

This 192–page book is sold solely by the SCCA national office and its regions for \$16.95.

Buy your copy today at SCCA Collections
(www.SCCACollection.com) or call 888–267–2187



**Stay tuned for details regarding the
60th Anniversary Annual Meeting
and Dinner Dance on
Saturday, November, 17, 2007.**

FASTEST BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN THE COUNTRY

The 2006–2007 Milwaukee Region Board of Directors has claimed the title of the “Fastest Board of Directors in the Country”.

Based on the 2006 results of the National and Divisional Championships of Road Racing and Solo, Milwaukee Region’s 12 member board boasts 3 national champions (including a double triple–crown winner), 1 Runoffs podium finisher, and 1 Divisional champion sitting on it's BOD. That is about 42% of the board!

JIM DENTICI - GT–LITE, Runoffs Champion

NIKI COELLO – FORMULA CONTINENTAL, Runoffs Champion, Back–to–Back Triple–Crown Winner

JEFF CASHMORE – A–Stock TIRERACK Solo Champion

BART WOLF – S2000 Third Place, RUNOFFS

TONY MACHI – F Production, TRO AREA FIVE Cen–Div Champion

Milwaukee Region Events on Time Warner

Time Warner Cable's channel 31 is showing it's production from the Milwaukee Solo National Tour.

They will also be taping at the Wisconsin Grand Prix Sept 29/30 so don't be surprised if they ask to interview you.



New Ownership for Blackhawk Farms

August 31st, 2007

Blackhawk Farms Raceway, a Stateline racing fixture for 30 years, changed ownership on August 31st, 2007. Paul Musschoot, owner of General Kinematics Corp. of Crystal Lake, Illinois, has purchased and will take over track operations from Raymond Irwin, current proprietor and facility operator.

Blackhawk Farms raceway was built in 1967 by Tito and Marcia Nappi on a 219 acre farm just west of South Beloit with the original track layout designed by local racing legend Jerry Dunbar. Since being built, Blackhawk has hosted events for sports cars, motorcycles, karts, and other racing venues. Although not a long track, Blackhawk is very challenging technically, and the “family” atmosphere of the facility is nationally known as one of its most endearing features. Since it was built, Blackhawk has challenged many of the most famous names in road racing: the Andrettis, Sterling Moss, Paul Newman, Walter Payton, Boris Said, and Alan Jones (F1 Champion) to name a few.

Mike and Raymond Irwin bought the facility from the Nappis in 1986 and made many improvements over the next 20 years, including renovating many of the buildings, and resurfacing the track itself several times. In 2005, Mike retired and Raymond assumed operations with the help of Paul Depirro and Cindy Robinson. Raymond Irwin also owns and operates Heartland Park Topeka in Topeka, Kansas.

The new owner of Blackhawk Farms Raceway, Paul Musschoot, has been involved in the racing industry since the late 70's. Starting as a technical inspector for the SCCA, Musschoot went on to campaign cars in SCCA GT-1 and Trans-Am racing into the early 80's. Taking a break from racing, Musschoot helped build his current business into a global player in the materials handling industry, of which he is currently President and CEO. Returning to racing in the GT-1 class in the late 90's, Musschoot has spent a significant amount of time at racing at Blackhawk Farms. He plans to continue the family friendly atmosphere the track provides, while taking a fresh look at facilities and the overall track experience.

For more information, log onto www.blackhawkfarms.com

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