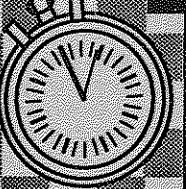


# FAST TIMES



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January

## WELCOME TO 1995

Less than 90 days until you again experience a car on the edge! How is your plan going-completion by April 16, 1995? It is going to be a fun year. I am very pleased and proud to be the R.E. for the up and coming season. 1995 will be another year of growth as ideas and plans continue to be implemented.

1. An advertising and promotion chairman-Dick Hager-more coverage in the news, greater attendance at events.
2. A timer and announcing trailer-the commentary will make events much more spectator friendly, encourage new participants.
3. New locations-Costco-a Saturday night autocross under the lights.
4. A points system -allowing us to compete across classes, any ideas on how to implement, come to the next meeting.

I can't write very long without thanking last years board and especially Dennis McCollough our very capable R.E. of 1994. I also have to than do the same to the unsung heroes of the Yellowstone Region, those who keep it going-Kristi Mathson newsletter publisher, Bill Schaff Secretary/Treasure again, Dave Eberts our most energetic member-new sights, tech Inspection and noise control and our idea man-Mr. Gilliland. All people Dale and I will again count on.

Speaking of the newsletter, all contributions are very much appreciated. It is an opportune way for you to communicate with the other 80 auto enthusiasts on the mailing list. Write up your thoughts and send them to Kristi.

Those who haven't attended a monthly meeting recently are missing a chance to get your two bits in. Come and spend an evening with fellow auto-enthusiast, honorable people, some eat, some coffee, some have a beer, we all enjoy the evening. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at Doc & Eddy's on Broadwater, 7:30 pm. Our next meeting will be March 1.

*Remember less than 90 days!*

Have a great month-Bob Grummett.

## JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting was called to order by Regional Executive Bob Grummett.

January minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer reported a previous balance of \$2,378.12

Expenses of Kinkos \$63.29, Kristi Mathson \$10.00.

Deposits of \$120.00 for hat sales, \$60.00 for regional renewals and \$300 for racing profits. New balance \$2,784.83

Minutes were approved as written in the last newsletter.

Treasurer report was passed.

Bill read the letter that accompanied the check from the Colorado Region.

### OLD BUSINESS

Dale reported no progress in the update of the rimer, however he is pursuing systems. Bob suggested an ad in "Sports Car magazine". Dale will draft an ad.

Siding, donated by Tour America RV, and many other parts have been acquired for the club trailer. Dwight reported a maximum cost of \$1,200.00. Donations for material to save additional funds are still being sought. Needed items are windows, a door, 14' to 16', 2x12s for decking. Dwight moved we approve the expenditures to start construction. Dale seconded, passed.

Dick Hager has agreed to assume the duties of Media Chairperson for the 1995 season.

### NEW BUSINESS

Dale nailed down Costco for two dates, Memorial day May 29th and one nighttime autocross on July 29th. Other sites are still being pursued. There will be a Show and Shine at K-Mart on July 29th. Dale moved we abolish the dirt autocross in Columbus seconded, passed. Another site will be found for this date that will attract more of our own members. All other dates were discussed for the 1995 season. Please see reverse side for the tentative season schedule.

Points system was discussed, very little. Dwight is still awaiting different proposals.

The Yellowstone Region will acquire a supply of SCCA decals..

Insurance fee's were discussed, the fees have basically gone up \$1.00 per driver for 1995.

The Go Show at the Metra. Dwight and Bill will enter their cars. Dave moved that the club sponsor a display with a limit of \$100.00. Bill and Dwight are on the committee, an additional production car is being sought.

We plan to hold two after event BBQ's this year to include family and friends. May 14th and September 24th.

## RUMOR HAS IT!

- The English will not compete, no TR4's available. What a shame, such good cars when capably driven,
- Kristi has been practicing starts in the re-engined (no blue smoke) competition 240Z. I heard her comment "What's the matter, you scared of being beat"?
- Top Gun may be run under SCCA classifications, WOW noexcuses, is Great Falls calling our bluff, Can they beat us under our rules?
- The Gilliland shops are already building the body for the Big and Bad open wheeler. Are the tire patches really 9 inches wide?
- In the west of Billings a 914 is taking shape or is it a Dodge Shelby or maybe both?
- Are their any 510's left, anybody know what the two D's are planning?
- The Schaff special is going up 33% in cubic inches, will that help keep the tail behind?
- Both V.W. powered machines are cloaked in secrecy. More power, improved suspension surely not both?

## HOW & WHERE ARE YOU?

- Steve Davenport
  - Ken Gilstrap
  - Rich & Bill Hardy
  - Gorden Dewey
- Come and see us, we miss your participation!

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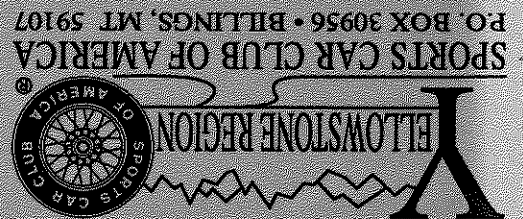
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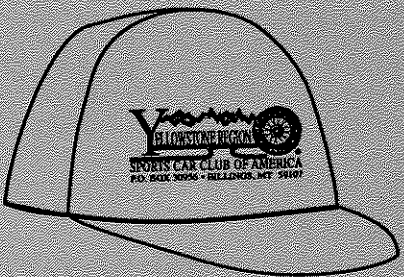
## FOR SALE

1971 Lotus Europa  
807-R-17G engine with 2-40 DCOE  
webber carbs, new tires on wide rims,  
recent paint and upholstery.  
Numerous spares. \$5,000  
Grant Cameron • 245-0556

## TENTATIVE 1995 EVENT SCHEDULE

A busy year! All dates and or locations may change, we will keep you up to date in the newsletters. We also plan to have a few BBQ's after some of the races to include family & friends

- April 16 Vo-Tech-Noise control and safety inspection on all cars. Violations must be corrected by the next event.
- April 30 MSU-Lower parking lot
- May 14 Skyview-Falcon Finale fund raiser-BBQ
- May 21 Lewistown
- May 29 Costco-Memorial day race
- June 3 & 4 Bozeman-Norm is looking for a new sight. We need an alternate Billings site for Sunday.
- June 17 & 18 Lewistown-This is our major event of the year. We want to build this into the biggest event in the north west. It will move to the Motor Sports Park when it's available.
- July 2 Site to be determined
- July 4 Gazette Grand Prix
- July 15 & 16 Top Gun-Helena
- July 29 Show 'n Shine-All Billings car clubs during the day at 24th street K-Mart  
Night autocross at Costco 6:30-11:00 pm
- Aug. 13 Skyview
- Aug 27 & 28 Black Otter Hillclimb (*not confirmed*)
- Sept 10 Vo-Tech
- Sept 24 Skyview-BBQ
- Sept 30-Oct 1 Pocatello



Hats with the clubs logo are now available at BAP. Cost is \$10.00 per hat and are offered in black, white & blue.