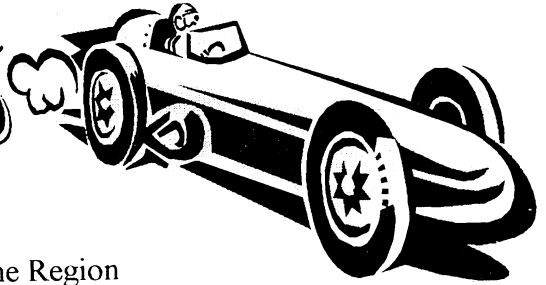


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2002 Tentative Schedule

From your RE



This space is for our RE's comments. I did not receive his comments in time for the newsletter.

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Dennis McCollough has given us a tentative schedule, which will appear on the back cover. Check it out, good job DMc. If you have found any new place to autocross, contact Dennis & we will try to work them in.

MEETING MINUTES

02-06-02 meeting called to order by Mark Richlen.

Minutes approved as printed in January newsletter. \$1,858.91 in treasure's account with 2 outstanding bills: one for printing of newsletter and on for the rules books.

OLD BUSINESS

Ken Decker had talked to Dennis Hoeger in Bozeman. The group there were going to get together and will contact us.

All the paper work for Corporation & Regional Charter has been taken care of. The signing of the signature card for the bank account will be done at the end of tonight's meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Mark Richlen requested a copy of the by-laws. Char Schulz & Ken Decker are going to get copies. Mark felt that members of the board should each have a copy.

Event fees for last year were \$2. per car are raised to \$3. per car. The \$30. event minimum has also been raised to \$60. minimum per event. The biggest change is the charge for the audits.....over 30 days will be charged a \$250. fee.

Dennis McCollough went over a tentative schedule

May 5	Lockwood	Tentative
May 12 or 19	Lewistown	Tentative
May 27	Skyview	Tentative
June 9	Nat'l Guard	Firm
June 15 & 16	Powell Airport	Tentative
June 30	Lockwood	Tentative
July 7	Lowe's	Tentative
July 21	Nat'l Guard	Firm
Aug 11	Lockwood	Tentative
Aug 17 & 18	Black Otter Hillclimb	Firm
Sept 2	Skyview	Tentative
Sept 15	Lewistown	Tentative

It was brought up that karts would like to run at Lewistown. Maybe reserve time alone on the front course or use the drag strip? Dennis is going to write up something for the Safety Stewards. -----con't on pg 2

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MINUTES

Speaking of Safety Stewards.....we need to get with Jim Arnett to get more people licensed for Safety Stewards. We will need to set a date to watch the video and do the ground work in April, which is close to the first autocross.

The Yellowstone Region of SCCA website isn't working. Ryan was working on it. Char will contact him & Rick.....it could be a problem with our server as well. We would like to have our schedule up for everyone to see.

Dennis McCollough brought up that the club needs to nominate some one to drop off information to the newspaper after events are run, so results are printed in the paper. Tammy Sherbrook quietly agreed to do so.

Meeting adjourned

Kristi Gilliland



COLORADO SOLO II SUMMER SERIES

Here is the tentative schedule for the summer Solo II Series in Colorado.

Registration can be done on-line at: rmsolo.org

Divisional entries can be sent to : P. O. Box 76101, Colo. Springs, Co. 80970-6101 or to Mark Dempsey, 8175 Mustang Place, Colo. Springs., Co. 80908. Cost is \$55.00 for both days

Cost for events at colorado Springs world Arena is \$25.00 for members and \$35.00 for non-members.

Costs for events at Coors Field is \$35.00 for members and \$40.00 for non-members, but they may change.

Final winter event (no points, no trophies) March 17 at Coors Field Denver, Co.

Summer Series #1 April 21 at Coors Field, Denver

Summer Series #2 May 4 at Coors Field, Denver

Summer Series #3 May 5 at Coors Field, Denver

CDR Divisional May 25-26 at Pikes Peak International Raceway, Fountain Co.

Summer Series #6 June 9 at Colo. Spgs World Arena, CS

Summer Series #7 June 23 at Colo Spgs World Arena

Summer Series #8 July 14 at Colo Spgs World Arena

Summer Series #9 Aug 18 at Colo Spgs World Arena

Summer series #10 Sept 29 at Coors Field, Denver

There are two schools tentatively scheduled. One on april 20 at coors Field, the other on July 13 at Colo. Spgs. World Arena, but registration has not opened on them & details have to be worked out before they are finalized on the schedule.

Thanks Mark Dempsey (719)494-1063



check out the web site for SCCA National at scca.com
- our regional web site is down but will be up and running again soon.

SAFETY SAFETY SAFETY

I know you are all chopping at the bit to race. With the new snow and slick roads, this is not the time to do this, unless we can find a frozen pond and ice race. In looking for said frozen pond, keep in mind we need a good two feet of ice to hold the weight of the cars, we don't want to repeat previous mishaps of breaking through. If you find such an animal, call Dennis and we'll see if we can get something going and have some winter fun.

Drive smart on the streets & highways and be safe. Racing will be here before you know it.

EISCC NEWS

New Club officers for the coming year are: President Cal Craner; V.P., Larry Hull; Treasurer, Dave Krekel.

2002 Tentative Schedule

April 27-29	Arco Airport-Karen & Mike Snarr 523-9746
May 11	Idaho Falls - Hare 7 Hound - Cal Craner 529-4999
May 18 & 19	Pocatello Airport - Sandy Clark 522-2270
June 8 & 9	Pocatello Airport - Joe Kremer
July 4	Idaho Falls - Hillcrest High - Chris Clark 522-2270
July 13 & 14	Arco Airport - Wes Stewart 527-4409
August 10-11 or 17 & 18	Idaho Falls - Gary Koyama 525-9486
Sept 7 & 8 or 14 & 15	Arco Airport - need event master
Sept 28 & 29	Pocatello Airport - Cal Craner 529-4999

Season of Consistency

The starting times for all events will be as follows unless otherwise stated on one of the newsletters at a later date.

REGISTRATION	8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
TECH INSPECTION	8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
DRIVERS MEETING	9:30 to 9:45 a.m.
FIRST CAR OUT	10:00 a.m.

2002 RACE FEES

Member	one day - \$15.00	two day - \$25.00
non-member	one day - \$20.00	two day - \$30.00

Like always we will follow SCCA rules and classes.

All races count as individual events for each day. The only exception to this rule will be Octoberfast where the event will be scored as one 2 day event.

To qualify for a year end award you must attend over half of the races. For the current schedule that means you need to attend 8 of the 15 races (remember the two day events are 2 races). If you race in more than one class, and attend a total of more than half of the events, you will receive the award in the class you raced the most.

Awards this year will be dash placques at all events for everyone. The exception to this rule are if the event master gets sponsorship money for awards and Octoberfast where we will get dash placques & trophies.

KARTS

We decided that karts in both 5 hp junior size and the 125 shifter karts would be allowed at our events. The karts should make an interesting and exciting addition to the events.

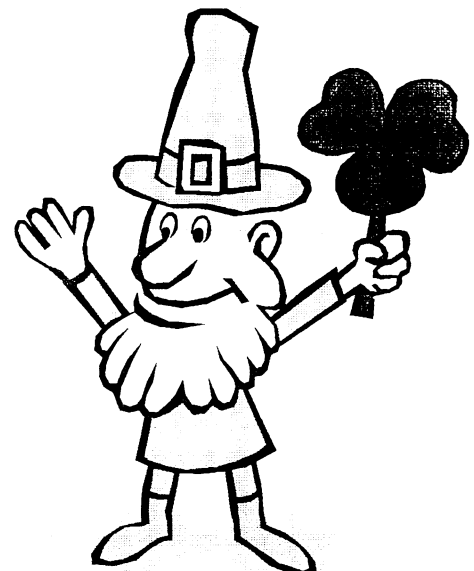
EISCC -e-mail - lewisr@ida.net - web address on back page.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

NEWS FROM YOUR BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE DENNIS HOEGER IN BOZEMAN

The Bozeman group met at Auto Body Specialties, 7150 Sypes Canyon Rd. on Feb. 7, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. for an organizational meeting of the proposed Southwest Montana Region of SCCA. There were 25 members and nonmembers attending and it was with unanimous approval that we move forward with the formation of a new region. Marty Westland was elected Regional Executive; Steve Reiman, Asst. R.E., Joe Evers, Competition Chairman; Dave Furth, Treasurer & Gordon Gollehan, Secretary. We discussed the race schedule for the coming season including possible venues.

On February 8th a Safety Steward seminar was held at Dave Furth's Wood Shed. There were 14 in attendance, 3 existing safety stewards and 11 candidates. Marty Westland, Safety Steward Instructor, conducted a 1 1/2 hour classroom discussion (including a test) of safety issues that confront the safety steward's at most events.



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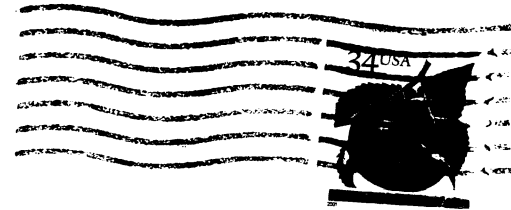
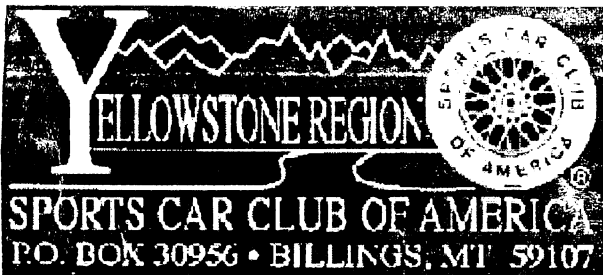
All dates unless otherwise noted are tentative. Any questions or if you have any alternate autocross sites, contact Dennis McCollough.

The March 2002 meeting will be held on March 6th at Elmer's 2455 CENTRAL AVENUE, Billings, at 7:30 P.M. See you there.

WEB Sites

Yellowstone Region 108
<http://yrseca.enthusiasts.org> - web site down 2/24
 Montana Region (Great Falls)
eeaustin@msn.com
 Eastern Idaho Sports Car Club
<http://www.ida.net/users/lewisr/eisccl.htm>
 Big Sky Region (Missoula/Kalispell)
www.users.qwest.net/~sharpguy/
 Northwest Hillclimb Association
<http://users.bitsmart.net/rainbowtees/nha.html>
 Magic City Speedway (Billings)
http://www.magiccityspeedway.com/body_index.html
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 Cars On Canvas
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