

# Fast Times



Sports Car Club of America - Yellowstone Region 108  
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## Meeting Minutes—March Meeting

The monthly membership meeting of the Yellowstone Region SCCA was called to order by Regional Executive Chris Brewer on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at 6:03 p.m., in the GH&R Law Firm conference room.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: A motion was MS&P to accept without addition or correction the minutes of the September 2014 meeting as published in the October 2014 issue of *Fast Times*.

Treasurer's Report: Secretary/Treasurer J. Reuss reported the current checkbook balance and noted that all bills have been paid. J. also reported that the Region's annual report has been filed, the Form 990-N has been E-filed, and the application has been filed for renewal of the Region's charter. Expenditures in 2014 put pressure on reserves, but no major expenditures in 2015 are anticipated. A motion was MS&P to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Old Business: There was no old business to report.

New Business: Tucker Stewart has replaced Randy Roberts as Competition Chair. Tucker and Chris have been working on the 2015 schedule and should have a preliminary schedule prepared by the April meeting. Ten (10) events are being planned. The Board welcomed prospective members **Kevin Gerrals** and **Tony Buechler** to the meeting. Dean Johnson agreed to look into designing and constructing a mount for the spare tire on the timing trailer. J. will lead the project to obtain a spinner bar and jack for the timing trailer so that changing of a tire could actually be accomplished (or at least attempted). Trophies for 2015 were discussed as well as "team challenges" or similar competition(s) at events.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:35 p.m.

## Regional Officers:

- Regional Executive:**  
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- Competition Chairman:**  
Tucker Stewart  
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- Secretary/Treasurer:**  
J. Reuss  
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- Member-at-Large:**  
Steve Gruver  
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## Region Year-End Party - by the Roving Regional Reporter

By all accounts, the Region's year-end gala at The Windmill Restaurant on February 7th was a success. This was the second time the Region met at the Windmill for its annual social event and to award the Region's "Driver of the Year" and "Spirit of the Sport" awards. At right, previous Driver of the Year winner, **Ben Caudill**, hands the trophy to the 2014 winner, **Tucker Stewart**. Tucker has only been with the Region for a few years, but his driving skills



consistently place him in the top-5 at events. Tucker is a Spirit of the Sport recipient, presented the trophy to the 2014 winner, **Steve Gruver**. Steve is a long-time member of the Region and the award was long overdue. It is rumored that Steve invented lane striping for highways, but that he never bothered to patent same because he didn't think it ever catch on. Steve and his wife, Joanne, are pictured to the right. Those in attendance also welcomed new member **Michael Ros** to the Region.



## What's Brewin'?' — From the Regional Executive



Long-time Region member and Competition Chair, Randy Roberts, has decided to take a well-deserved break. Randy has served the Region as Competition Chair for 5 years: 2007 and 2011 through 2014. In addition to being an excellent driver and mechanic, Randy has an in-depth knowledge of the Solo Rulebook and often serves as tech inspector at events. From what I hear, Randy is planning to spend more time helping his son, Jake, toning his autocross skills in the kart classes. Thank

you for your service to the Region, Randy! The 2015 calendar should be posted late this month, but the Big Sky Corvette Meet autocross on May 24th has been confirmed. The Region will host the event at Rimrock Auto Group Truck Center, 5230 Holiday Avenue, on Sunday, May 24th. The Corvettes will run in the morning and all folks who help with the Corvette event can race for free all afternoon! We have been told that the doors will be open at the truck center and the restrooms will be accessible.



## Race Notes — From the Competition Chair



The 2015 season is about to begin! I know everyone is anxious to (finally) warm up their tires. One of the best early-season options is to attend the Evolution Performance Driving School our friends from the Southwest Montana Region are hosting at the Emergency Services Facility in Helena on May 2nd. By signing up, you can look forward to 24 or more runs with an instructor provided by Evolution, improved understanding of car control, learning better car placement, and enhancing visualization

skills. This event is a "Phase One" event, so after completion, you will be able to attend a "Phase Two" event. Evolution is a Virginia-based performance driving school that is run by autocross "superstar" Mike "Junior" Johnson. This is a great chance to drive at the best autocross facility Montana has to offer, meet great people from around the state, and acquire knowledge from professionals that will make you faster. To learn more, check out Evolution's website at [www.evoschool.com](http://www.evoschool.com). See you there! T.M.S.



## The Finish Line — From the Webmaster

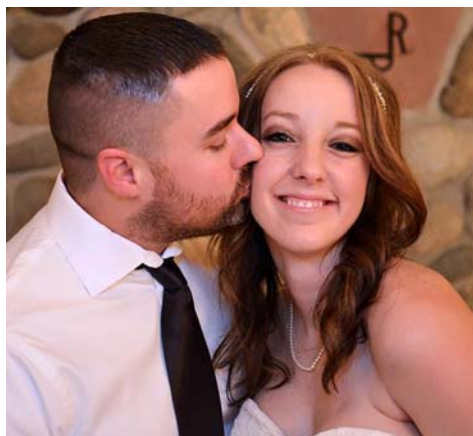


Ben Caudill reports that the MGB is "shaping up." Ben mounted the Koni shocks for the rear this week and his hoping to make the Region's first event. Ben has kindly posted updates on one of the Region's Facebook pages, Yellowstone SCCA. If you have a little time to kill, check out that page—and the Region's other Facebook page, Yellowstone Region SCCA—and don't forget to "Like" both!

time friend of the Region, Jerod Staebler, will now be eligible for a SCCA "family membership" since they tied the knot on February 2nd in Laurel. A reception is planned for May 23rd, the night before the Region hosts the 2015 Big Sky Corvette Meet autocross.

Jerod has a seven-year-old son, Tate, who is a "chip-off-the-block," The latest word is that Jerod is looking for a shifter kart for Tate. I wonder if Jerod would fit?

Newsletter Editor, **Kaitlin Reuss**, and long-



**Monthly Region Meeting**  
**April 7, 2015**  
**GH&R Law Firm**  
 175 N. 27th Street  
 Suite 903  
**6:00 p.m.**

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