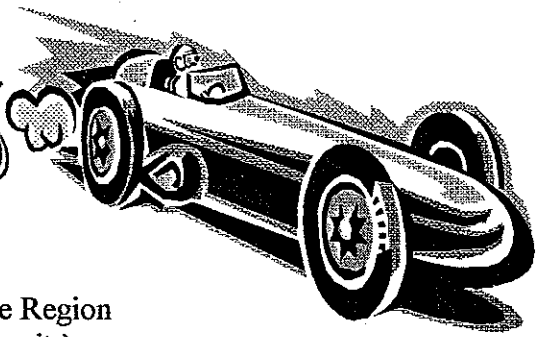


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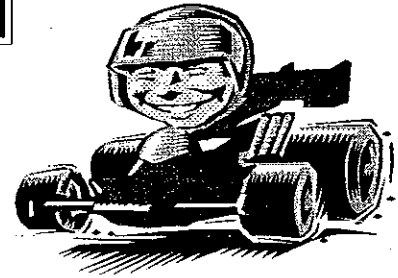
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Upcoming Events

Many of you have your first event under your belt, but if not you have another chance on April 25th. We have an event scheduled for the National Guard Armory. As always with the armory events, it's best to check with Tammy before traveling. She will try to be as up to date as possible on this site. Last year the city tore up the road making it impossible to access the site on Friday afternoon, it had been checked about 2:00 p.m. and was okay. Also we were caught with a guard week-end that was scheduled after we were okayed. The site will be checked and we will do our best at having it available for the event. ~~If you miss the April event there will be an event on May 4th at the Medical Arts building off 24th W. by Barnes & Noble. See ya there!~~

From your RE



From your RE:

Another month, another short view from your R.E. One of our members brought up the issue of public relations at our last meeting. We are still searching for a full time PR person!! If any of you are interested, please contact Mark, Tammy, or Ryan.

To my knowledge, there are still a few spots left for the Evo school, but hurry, there can't be many free spots left!

Quick thanks to Tammy, she is doing a great job on filling up our schedule for this season. For those of you that missed out first event this year- too bad!! It was a fairly short course, but still lots of fun! It was a great chance to shake loose some of the accumulated cobwebs from winter.

Be sure to keep an eye on our schedule for upcoming events. We do have a temporary website up, the address is

<http://region108.home.bresnan.net>

Our current schedule and contact info is posted there.

Thanks to all of our members that came to our last meeting, and thanks to all our members for making this a great organization to be a part of! Remember, if you have any concerns or questions, all the board of directors can be reached either at the monthly meetings or phone or email.

MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from last meeting.

Meeting called to order by RE Ryan Coler.

Those in attendance: Scott, Kurt, Char, Jeff, Ryan, Fred, Randy, and Dave. Also attending were Lucy Magers, Walt Gusler, back from his Nat'l Guard duty, Thomas Copple and Charles Anderson.

Minutes from previous Fast Times accepted as published. Treasurer's report- Current balance is \$1666.34. Deposits for the driving school are being accounted for separately. We cleared \$44 for our event at American Medical. All bills are current.

Noted that the Corvette club has a school scheduled July 10 and 11th in Helena.

Scott has been working to get Vo-Tech site-work is in progress.

Fred is working on the Amend Park lot.

Some discussion about current forms/stickers/rule books, etc. Ryan will get with Mark on those items.

Discussion about having experienced starters at all events. Discussed having more experienced members at events "mentoring" newer members.

Adjourned.

Ryan Coler for Mark Richlen

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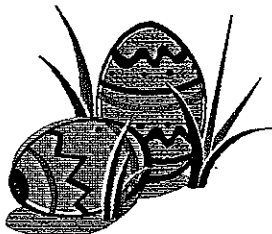
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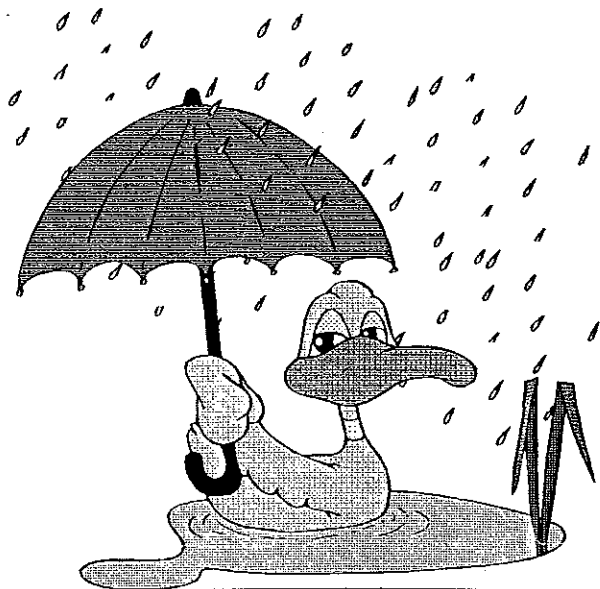
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Event Specialties Training

Starting at the next Solo II, on April 25th, we will be cross training all club members for the different jobs at each event. Registration isn't hard once you know what to do and timing is not too bad once you learn the system. We will also be training people for starters. If someone wants to learn how to setup a course come early and you can work with the event chair and learn the ins and outs putting together a safe and fun course. We will also work with those who wish to become Safety Stewards. So let the event chair or the registrar know what you want to learn.



Our thanks to **DALE BRELJE** of
**ADVANTAGE
TIRE CENTER**

for repairing the timing van tire for SCCA
without charge. We appreciate your help.

Advantage Tire Center is a T3 Certified
Tire Center and is located at
1018 2nd Avenue North
Billings
248-5753
www.T3tires.com

The next time you need tires or repair,
stop in and see Dale and tell him SCCA
sent you!

SWMT - Bozeman - Schedule

May 16	Ice Gardens
June 27	Ice Gardens
July 18	Ice Gardens
Aug 8	MSU
Aug 22	Bozeman HS
Sept 12	Hospital
Sept 26	Bozeman HS
Oct 10	Hospital

If you get a chance take in a event in Bozeman.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Just a reminder of events scheduled in the area for the next month. On May 16th the SWMT has an event in Bozeman at the Ice Gardens. They also have events at the Ice Gardens scheduled for June 27th and July 18th.

On May 23rd the first of three events will happen at Lewistown. This is a great site and lots of fun. The next date for Lewistown is scheduled for June 12th & 13th - a two day affair.

On May 31st a Solo II event will be held at Skyview High. A donation is made to Skyview group for the use of the school parking lot. Also on May 31st, the EVO school will be held. If you want to take part in this school, contact Tammy McCollough for information. This event will also be held at Skyview.

On June 27th a Solo II will be held at the Medical Arts Building next to Barnes & Noble. This lot is not as large as some that we use, but from what everyone has said it's a lot of fun. All you can do is try it.

Mark Richlen has a deal for you!

I have recently acquired a large sheet of 20 gauge to form new rocker panels for the 1977 L****A Beta. I needed only a few small pieces leaving me a lot of leftover material; it was much cheaper to buy the entire sheet than have it cut. So, if anybody needs a piece of 20 gauge, call Mark at 248-3473. The medium of exchange is of course you bringing the beer.

Yellowstone Region -108 - Website -
<http://region108.home.bresnan.net>

EASTERN IDAHO SPORTS CAR CLUB

**New Club Officers - President – Larry Hull - Vice President – Joe Kremer -
Treasurer – Dave Krekel**

Club meetings are the first Wednesday of most months - February, March, April, May, June, August, September, and October. July is usually too close to the July 4th race to bother with a meeting. Meetings are held at Melina's Mexican Restaurant, in Blackfoot. The address is 321 N. Main. The meetings start at 7:30 PM. However, come at 6:30 and have dinner before the meeting. <http://www.ida.net/users/lewisr/eiscc1.html>

The Boise Region has a new web site check it out www.snakeriverscca.org
The Utah Region SCCA will be hosting many races this year. If we don't have a race for you to go to, check them out. www.team.net/urscca/ . I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING NEW FOR IDAHO YET..HOPE TO HAVE SCHEDULE ETC. SOON.

Southwest Montana Region 52 Bozeman

New officers were elected to the Southwest Montana Region 52. They are as follows:

**Region Executive - Russell Kaiser - 586-8264
Asst. Region Executive - Nick Coate - 222-1578
Treasurer – Ardi Santosa
Secretary – Alexandra Hamilton -
Competition Chair – Robin Evers - 585-8447
Webmaster – Mike Wagner - 388-2379**

web site: www.swmtscca.org

NOTE TO BOZEMAN-LIVINGSTON AREA MEMBERS

Those of you still receiving this newsletter are still a part of Yellowstone Region. If you want to change your region of record to Region 52 (Southwest Montana) contact Russell Kaiser 586-8764 and he will get the forms to you to change your region of record.

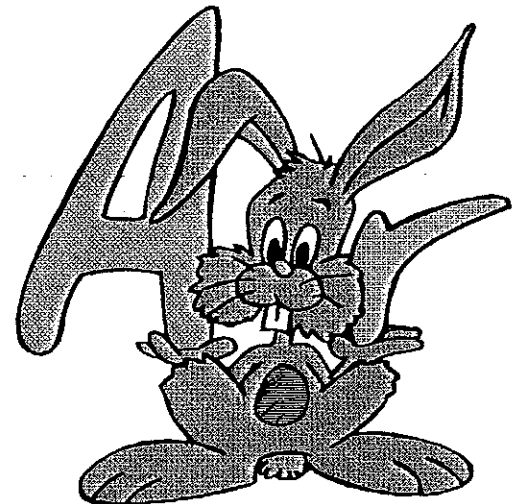
Annual Dues For Yellowstone Region

	Nat'l	Regn	Tot
Regular Member	\$55.00	\$15.00	\$70.00
Spouse	15.00	5.00	20.00
Family	85.00	20.00	105.00
1ST Gear (under21)	30.00	15.00	45.00

SAFETY SAFETY SAFETY

It's that time of year to check all your safety equipment and make sure you are complying with the rules and regulations set by SCCA. Solo II regs on the helmets require a M95 or better for 2004. If you are road racing be sure and check the specs for the helmet, shoes, glove and suit. At our Solo II events we have a few loaner helmets, but you don't find that at the road racing venues. Road racing expects you to come with all your own equipment. So be a boy scout and be prepared and happy racing

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JIM KINSER EVO DRIVING SCHOOL

Deposits of \$100.00 are due to Tammy McCollough or Mark Richlen. Limited to the first 12 people who get their deposits in. Will be held on May 31st at Skyview. Any questions, call Tammy 861-2268.

SCHEDULE

Apr 7th	Meeting - Fuddruckers - 875 Main St. Billings
April 25	National Guard Armory
May 2	Medical Arts Bldg.
May 23	Lewistown
May 31	Skyview
May 31	EVO Driving School
June 12-13	Lewistown 1st day practice 2nd day timed
June 27	Medical Arts Bldg.
July 11	Metra
August 8	Lewistown
August 29	National Guard Armory
Sept 6	Skyview

Anyone that has a possibility of a racing venue or questions concerning events, please contact the competition chairmen.

Tammy McCollough, 861-2268 for Yellowstone

Robin Evers 585-8447 for Southwest Mont.

The April 2004 meeting will be held on April 7th. at Fuddruckers, 875 MAIN STREET, Billings, at 7:30 P.M.
See you there.

WEB Sites

Yellowstone Region 108

[Yellowstone SCCA.org](http://YellowstoneSCCA.org)

Southwest Montana Region (Pending)

www.swmtscca.org

Montana Region (Great Falls)

Eastern Idaho Sports Car Club

<http://www.ida.net/users/lewisr/eiscc1.html>

Big Sky Region (Missoula/Kalispell)

www.users.qwest.net/~sharpguy/

Montana Region

www.geocities.com/montanasccla/

Northwest Hillclimb Association

<http://users.bitsmart.net/rainbowtees/nha.html>

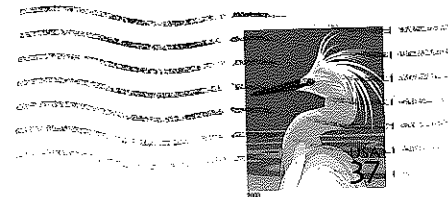
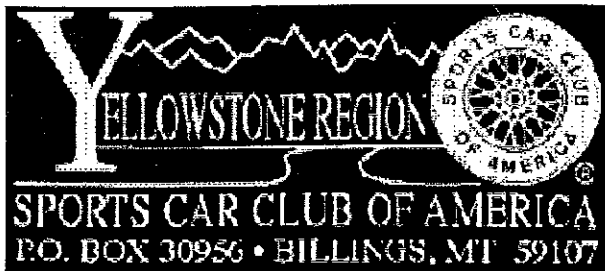
Magic City Speedway (Billings)

http://www.magiccityspeedway.com/body_index.html

Cars On Canvas

www.cars-on-canvas.com

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875 Main Street - 7:30 p.m.
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July 11 - METRA SOLO II



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