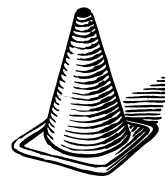


# Fast Times



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

The monthly membership meeting of the Yellowstone Region SCCA was called to order by Regional Executive Scott Cranston on March 25, 2009, at 7:15 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 March 2009 meeting as published in the April 2009 issue of *Fast Times*.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sec./Treas. J. Reuss announced the current bank balance. A Motion was MS&P to accept the Treasurer's Report.

**Old Business:** Prior to the monthly meeting, Safety Steward Instructor Kurt Schulz conducted a training class. The class was successfully completed by Asst. R.E. Chris Brewer, Reese Newman, Comp. Chair Jerod Staebler and J. Reuss. After the applications have signed by Schulz and Cranston, they will be forwarded to the Divisional Safety Steward for processing. J. circulated a letter he received from MetraPark, and will reply with some additional queries. Chris and Jerod confirmed that the 2009 Region Solo schedule was now complete barring any unforeseen changes.

**New Business:** J. found a source for used laptop computers with Windows 98, and will purchase one to replace the current timing computer. Reese will prepare posters with the 2009 event schedule. Chris and Jerod will meet and clean up the trailer some weekend before the first event on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Scott will call SCCA and provide authorization for Jerod to apply for event sanction for all 2009 events. Chris and Jerod will locate new dry erase boards to post times and other information.

A motion was MS&P to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:45 p.m.

## Open Season!—by the Rovin' Regional Reporter

The first two events of the season are now in the books. After shivering through a cold morning at GM Petroleum and a wet morning at FSA, all the participants left with big smiles on their faces.

Temps were in the low 40's when Chris Brewer set the course at GM. Among the first to arrive was Dave

Marble with his freshly-reassembled twin-charged Mini. Dave edged out Scott Cranston to take 2nd overall. Mechanical problems put Susan and Chris Doll's turbo Jetta on the trailer. Race tires on Randy Roberts' VW allowed him to take 4th overall after swapping fast times with James Reuss' Civic. Visi-

tors Chris Lee and Daniel Lee showed some real promise with their entries. Riley and Jenny Cooke from Bridger returned with their Mini and showed that they hadn't lost anything over the winter.

Having only two run groups allowed for 10 runs per entrant. (continued on page 2)

## Regional Officers:

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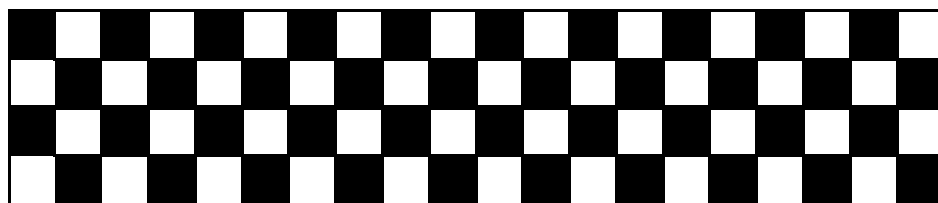
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**Dwight Gilliland**



At FSA, Chris and Scott had the course ready to go when the rain started about 7:00 a.m. Weather radar indicated that the storm would pass, but ever-so-slowly. Drivers started arriving at 8:00 a.m. and everyone decided to wait it out. The track finally dried by about 10:00 and the event was underway in earnest by 11:00. As usual, Scott's teal 'Stang was at the top of the leaderboard with Jerod at the wheel. Scott took second. Randy Roberts took third

place overall with his Firebird—also shod with slicks. Nels Jensen in his super-fast Corolla took fourth. Tom Hensley brought out his beautiful Mitsubishi Evo and easily took 6th overall. Newcomer Tim Steiner debuted his rag-top Geo Metro (that had something other than a Geo engine under the hood). After he works out some of those funny noises in the front end, that car will be a contender!. Shane Beesley did well with his Dodge Colt Turbo. Jackie Bell de-

buted her "new" Mitsubishi Eclipse. It didn't sound as good as her Grand Torino, but it showed real promise. Civic drivers Brandon Rowlett and Ryan Elliot apparently scared a long line of Subaru drivers from entering the event. However, the "Subies" will hopefully be back for the next event. Delayed start and all, it was a good day.

### Cranston's Corner — From the RE

Let me be the first to congratulate Chris Brewer, Reese Newman, Jerod Staebler, and J. Reuss as the Region's newest Safety Stewards. Commencing with the next event, we will be utilizing a Safety Steward and a Deputy Safety Steward at each event. Although having five Safety Stewards provides us with a nice "cushion," it wouldn't hurt to have more. If any member is interested, please con-

tact me or one of the other officers. The next "get-together" will be the Corvette meet autocross at Skyview High School on May 24, 2009. This will not be a SCCA event, but will be a fund-raiser for the region. Region members helping out will be entitled to take some "test-and-tune" runs after the Vettes finish up, and the Region will host dinner for everyone who helps out (and their signifi-



cant other). Please contact me or another office as soon as possible if you can help out.  
S.C.

Sent from my BlackBerry Smartphone.

### The Finish Line — From the Webmaster

The Big Sky Region of the Porsche Club of America has a (relatively) new website up and running. (<http://bsk.pca.org> or click on the "Porsche Club" link on the event schedule on Yellowstone Region's website.) If you were ever curious about the Lewistown driver's school event listed on our event schedule, this website tells it all. The site features a full description of

what you will learn at the driver's school, turn-by-turn analyses of the track, videos and still pictures from previous events, and also local accommodations in Lewistown. The information on the website is very thorough, well-presented and high quality. On a (somewhat) related note, the Region website has been getting an increased number of hits.

I have also been receiving an increased number of comments from the "Questions, Comments or Feedback" link on the home page. It appears that this feature is easy for people to use. Since I am on the computer most of the day, it is easy to get quick responses back to people.  
J.

#### 2009 YRSCCA Solo Schedule

Date	Location
April 19th	GM Petroleum
May 3rd	FSA
<b>May 16-17</b>	<b>Lewistown</b>
<b>June 7th</b>	<b>Skyview</b>
<b>June 20-21st</b>	<b>GM Petroleum</b>
<b>July 5th</b>	<b>Skyview</b>
<b>July 19th</b>	<b>FSA</b>
<b>August 9th</b>	<b>GM or YDS</b>
<b>Sept. 12-13th</b>	<b>Lewistown</b>
<b>Sept. 27th</b>	<b>GM Petroleum</b>

**Meeting**  
**June 1, 2009**  
**GH&R Law Firm**  
**10 N. 27th St, Suite 100**  
**6:30 p.m.**

#### Websites

**Yellowstone Region 108**  
[yellowstonescca.com](http://yellowstonescca.com)  
**Southwest Montana Region**  
[swmtsscca.com](http://swmtsscca.com)  
**Montana Region (Great Falls)**  
[mtsscca.com](http://mtsscca.com)  
**Eastern Idaho Sports Car Club**  
[eisccax.com](http://eisccax.com)  
**Big Sky Region (Missoula/Kalispell)**  
[bigskyregion.org](http://bigskyregion.org)  
**Absaroka Region Porsche Club**  
[vista.pca.org/abs/index.html](http://vista.pca.org/abs/index.html)