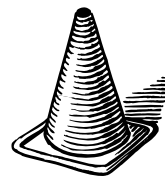


Fast Times



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Meeting Minutes—July Meeting

The monthly membership meeting of the Yellowstone Region SCCA was called to order by Assistant Regional Executive Chris Brewer on July 1, 2009, at 6:30 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 June 2009 meeting to be published in the June 2009 issue of *Fast Times*.

Treasurer's Report: Sec./Treas. J. Reuss announced the current bank balance and reported that all bills were current. A Motion was MS&P to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Old Business: It was reported that computer consultant John Thomas of Morrison-Maierle Systems would be meeting with R.E. Scott Cranston in an attempt to get the "new" computer up and running.

New Business: Chris relayed a message from Scott that a self-contained timing system should be obtained and the old system scrapped. J. indicated that he would contact Deena Rowland at SCCA to determine the insurance and audit protocol for 2-day events.

A motion was MS&P to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:00 p.m.

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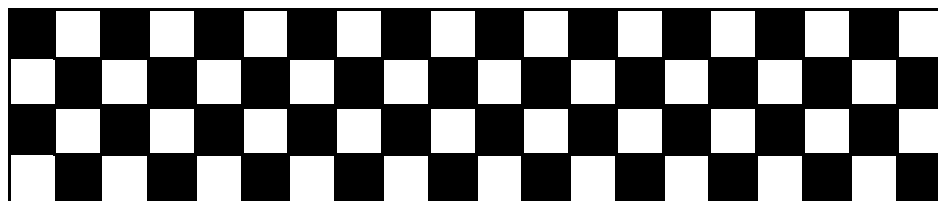
FSA in July—by the Rovin' Regional Reporter

Although our fearless R.E. and his "first-mate," Jerod, were out of town, the recent event at FSA pulled off without a "hitch." (Quite literally, since Jeff Bell needed to rent one to haul the timing trailer home!) Everyone put on a good show for Donna Healy and Larry Mayer from *The Billings Gazette*. (Rumor has it that their feature article will

appear in the August 9th Magazine section.) Donna braved a ride with the Newsletter Editor and found it to be quite exciting. Since Larry Mayer is an avid pilot, the Webmaster did his best to provide even more excitement during the photographer's ride. Newcomer Al Merkel's beautiful black BMW took fast time of day with Randy Roberts close

behind in his red Firebird. Jim Coons in his black STI was third and Nels Jensen in his red Toyota was 4th. Since Al ran his first event at the driver's school at GM Petroleum, there's no telling how much more speed he has! Brandon Rowlett took his Civic ZC home at noon and brought back his STI. However, he couldn't find more speed. Newcomer Cory Tesiusky

debuted his screaming-fast B18 Civic. Jo Laughery in her CRX split Rowlett's times and Nick Johnson beat (relative) newcomer, Kyle Brown's Porsche 928. (Look for Kyle's handsome mug in the Gazette article—or at least his eyes.) Jackie Bell's protégé, Andrew Ruhbeck, continues to improve, but is waiting for the right event to "dust" Jackie. Last, Jim Arnett's Pinto nudged Eldon's dune buggy at the end of the day just before the rain began.





Cranston's Corner — From the RE

Details are firming up for the "Mustang Autocross" on September 6, 2009, Labor Day weekend. Contrary to the Corvette Meet, the event will be an SCCA event—with a twist. The Mustangs will run in the morning and finish up sometime during the lunch hour. In the afternoon, the entry fee will be waived for non-Mustang entrants who worked the

"morning shift." In other words, work the "morning shift" and race free all afternoon. The site is the Rimrock Auto Group Truck Center at the east end of Holiday Avenue, just off Mullowney Lane. Entry fees will otherwise be \$20.00. Registrations open at 8:00 a.m. with first Mustang out at 9:00 a.m. The Mustangs will be sorted into two groups—modified



and stock. The Corvette event was lots of fun and this event promises to be fun as well. Hope to see you there for low-cost fun!

Sent from my BlackBerry Smartphone.

The Finish Line — From the Webmaster

Chris Atchison of the Eastern Idaho Region of SCCA is organizing a "Scenic Weekend Tour" starting in Idaho Falls on Saturday, August 22nd, traveling to Red Lodge on Saturday night, and returning to Idaho Falls on Sunday, August 23rd. If you are in the vicinity of Red Lodge, the Beartooth Pass, or Yellowstone Park that weekend, it might be fun to

meet up with Chris' group. More details and a route map can be found at www.onewest.net/jda/public_html/Chris/drive.pdf. It sounds like most participants are planning to camp overnight at the Red Lodge KOA.

Thanks to all the entrants at the recent FSA event for being so accommodating to Donna Healy and Larry

Mayer from *The Billings Gazette*. It appeared that Donna really took the time to get the "whole story." From what I heard, Donna also touched base with R.E. Scott Cranston after his Flathead Lake cruise and afterwards called and talked to Deena Rowland at SCCA. (I hope she didn't call recommending the our charter be revoked!) It will be interesting read Donna's article. I bet the pix are great too!

2009 YRSCCA Solo Schedule

Date	Location
April 19th	GM Petroleum
May 3rd	FSA
May 16-17	Lewistown
June 7th	Skyview (cancelled)
June 20-21st	GM (20th rained out)
July 5th	Skyview
July 19th	FSA
August 9th	YDS
September 6th	RAG Truck Center
Sept. 12-13th	Lewistown
Sept. 27th	GM Petroleum

Monthly Region Meeting
September 2, 2009
GH&R Law Firm
10 N. 27th St, Suite 100
6:30 p.m.

Websites

- Yellowstone Region 108**
yellowstonescca.com
- Southwest Montana Region**
swmtscca.com
- Montana Region (Great Falls)**
mtscca.com
- Eastern Idaho Sports Car Club**
eisccax.com
- Big Sky Region (Missoula/Kalispell)**
bigskyregion.org
- Absaroka Region Porsche Club**
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