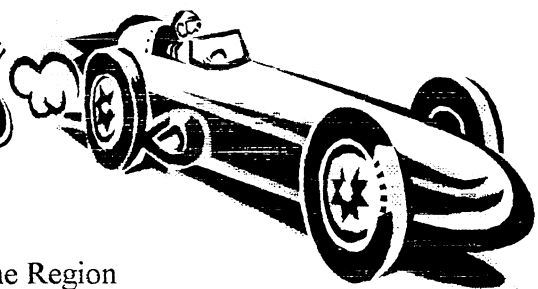


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July 2002

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Lots Of Racing In July

July starts off with an autocross at Lowe's Parking Lot on King Ave. W., Billings. If the course is anything like last year's it should be great fun. On July 14th Bozeman will have an autocross at the Big Sky Ski Lodge at Big Sky. Should be a bit cooler up there than down in the valley. July 21st will find us at the Nat'l Guard Armory on Gabel Rd in Billings. On the 28th the lower lot of Metra Park in Billings will be the venue. They will try to set up mirrored courses and run the event much like a Pro Solo. Should be a lot of fun. Bozeman also has an event scheduled for the 28th at the Ice Gardens. Be sure and check the web site for any venue changes.

MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of 6-5-02 was called to order by RE Mark Richlen

Motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting as reported in the Fast Times seconded and passed.

Treasurer's report: Balance is \$2351.89. Bills to pay: 2 audits, Taylored Printing, and the bill for the first event at Lewistown (200.00).

OLD BUSINESS

At the Skyview event there were 29 cars. Lewistown boasted 11 drivers, and a lot of rain, but just as much fun as usual.

Colstrip is June 30. One place in the Fast Times says June 23, which is the date of the Office Depot event.

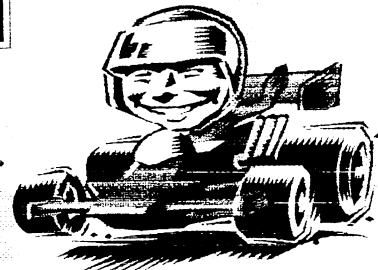
The Website is up and running, and has a complete schedule. Check it out.

The computer saga continues, with Joe Bonini and others trying to put something together.

Our provision for someone to try a shot at autocrossing, if they don't enter the event, is to charge \$10.00 for two fun runs. We revisit this from time to time, but it should be clear now. The audit charges per car are at least \$5.00, but may be higher if we don't make the minimum of 20 cars.

more minutes on pg. 2

From your RE



Well Char called so I better write some kind of a column.

Once again our website was able to get out the info on a cancelled autocross, what a neat tool. Yes, the RE will make it to an event this summer. I hope to run the old TR in a few and next year the 50's sports racer.

Speaking of the TR, in 1993 I taped and papered so I could paint the engine bay and the underside of the hood. Since Standard didn't put a decent paint job on the underside I don't know why I found it necessary. The typical Triumph has damaged paint in a narrow band on both the underside of the hood as well as the fenders. The damage comes from the corrosive effects of grease coming from over greasing the water pump, yes; the TR has a grease nipple on the pump. Anyway, nine years later I spent about two hours getting the old dry masking tape off. What really worked well was using my wife's hair dryer. cont's pg 2

MEETING MINUTES CON'T:

NEW BUSINESS

John Warg sent an article to be in the RM News in the Sports Car mag. Thanks John. Dear reader, check it out.

Mark Richlen motioned to form a committee for site acquisition. Passed and seconded. We chose the members to be John Warg, Heather White, and Dennis McCollough. With such a committee, there will be a bigger chance of success and oversight.

Ken Decker clarified the Minor Waiver in the following way: minor competitors must sign a waiver with parents signatures at each event. Minor guests, crew members or spectators must sign a form with parents signatures that is good for the whole year. Signers get a copy, the region gets one, and the national office gets one. So, those of you who competed and I gave you the idea it was good for the whole year, oops.

Dennis is renewing the trailer license. He will be reimbursed.

We talked about club helmets again, and John W. has a line on some for \$42.50 each, which is great. We will get med., large, and XL.

We will devise a way to keep track of them, such as holding drivers licenses, etc. It seems that such helmets are often lost track of.

Tee shirts will be purchased for the event officials so that they will be easily spotted by participants, especially those that are new. John W. spotted some, with our logo imprinted for \$5.00 each. Another good deal brought to us by our ARE.

At some point, a SSS school must be conducted. We failed at Skyview, and that didn't, as you might expect, swell the ranks of our meager Safety Stewards.

There will be no concessions at the Armory event.

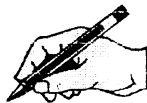
Bozeman also hasn't reported yet on what is happening with their new region ideas.

By Laws are being reviewed by John W. Thanks again.

Motion to adjourn the meeting seconded and passed.

Good bye, and thank you to all who attended.

Ken Decker



From the RE
and 3M adhesive remover.

Actually, I didn't paint the aforementioned areas; Dale Dinsmore came over and shot it before I could really screw it up.

I have heard that a certain little yellow car destroyed the competition in Cheyenne, WY.

See you at the meeting.

The June 9th & June 23rd events for Billings had to be cancelled a day or two before each event. We tried real hard to contact as many people as we could. If we missed you, we are sorry. Check the web site before you go to the race site. If you are coming in from out of town, check the web site or call an officer to check on events. We will get any news on the web site and call as many people as we can. It is up to you to check the web site or call to confirm each event. If we have e-mail addresses on everyone it will help in our notification of event changes.

Thank you to the people who have done the foot work on getting sites for us. It takes time and a lot of effort. These two events were cancelled by the event sites after changes in their schedules.

New Annual Dues In Effect

	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
Speed Freakz	25.00	5.00	30.00
SP-Competition	45.00	5.00	50.00

Speed Freakz must be under the age 26, the new dues are effective June 1st. All family member must be under the age of 21.

When changing your address, please use membership@scca.org, include your membership number with your new address or contact SCCA, 9033 Easter Place, Englewood, Co. 80112

**Colstrip High School Autocross
June 30th**

Take the freeway exit to Colstrip, there is only one road into town, the high school is north of town, just stay on main drag and you will see it on the left. We are part of a week-end celebration in Colstrip so we should have a lot of fun. About 1 1/2 to 2 hour drive from Billings. Registration between 8:30 & 9:30

2002 Dates to Remember

- Sept. 7-13 Solo II Nat'l Championship, Topeka, KS
- Sept. 16-22 Valvoline Runoffs, Lexington, OH
- Nov. 16 Rocky Mtn. Div. Meeting, Colorado Springs, CO

Talk to Jim east lower

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 ☆ Dwight Gilliland the first to break one minute in ☆
 ☆ the Cheyenne Street Race Course. And he did it ☆
 ☆ both days!! ☆
 ☆ Good job Dwight! ☆
 ☆ Dwight's 2 day combined time was 1:58.054 which ☆
 ☆ put him 1st in AMod and looks like the top time ☆
 ☆ for the week-end; Dave Eberts finished 4th in ☆
 ☆ AMod with 2:24.061; Jim Arnett was 1st in Race ☆
 ☆ Prepared B with 2:11.463; for complete results go ☆
 ☆ to www.cmcrmr.com ☆
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Ice Garden 1 Results
 Bozeman

Hans Conser	RX-7	0:50.15
Joe Evers	VW Gti	0:51.00
Jeff Richey	911 SC	0:51.06
Travis Huffavt	BMW M-3	0:52.74
Marty Westland	RX-7	0:52.97
Dennis Hoeger	RX-7	0:53.07
Russ Kaiser	Ford Cosworth	0:53.71
Ardi Santoso	Civic	0:54.00
Brady Steinke	Audi A4	0:54.00
Eric Pastram	VW Gti	0:55.17
Mike Moore	Subaru WRX	0:55.42
Chad Julius	Civic	0:55.53
Mike Wagner	VW Gti	0:56.38
Rein Gillstrom	Camero	0:57.44
Arlee Green	Camero	0:57.61
Nathan Green	Camero	0:57.91
Nathan Turner	Dodge Neon	0:58.34
Steve Reihman	BMW 318	0:58.90
Gabe Henderson	VW Gti	0:59.05
Roy Tunby	Beetle	0:59.52
Kevin Nevin	Zephyr	1:00.64
Roy Chapman	280ZX	1:01.73
Shane Briesc	Trans Am	1:02.08
Dave Firth	TR6	1:03.42
Jason Martel	RX-7	1:04.47
Charlie Rosenthal	Mustang	1:06.80
Shelley Nilsson	Fiero	1:08.05
Marc Goldsmith	Fiero	1:09.21

check out the Region web site YellowstoneSCCA.org
 National web site - SCCA.org

We have sure had the Montana seasons this year:
 almost winter, winter, still winter & now construction.

EISCC SCCA - Event: 'arco0609' 6-9-2002
 - Summary

Results from: 'JUNE9.REG' Total entrants 42

1m ss	13	Chris Clark	Corvette	51.242
1m ssl	13	Sandy Clark	Corvette	53.040
1m as	48	Cal Craner	Corvette	49.520
2m as	71	Scott Troyer	Corvette	51.581
1m cs	21	Larry Hull	Mazda Miata	53.409
2m cs	14	Kelly Keele	Miata	56.705
1m csl	21	Leah Street	Mazda Miata	55.268
1m es	21	Sean Haling	Porsche	55.978
2m es	13	Dave Krekel	Miata	58.311
1m fs	7	Scott Brown	Camaro	51.770
1m gs	79	Cody Garner	CRX	65.565
1m hs	9	Paul DeAngelis	Corolla	61.025
1m asp	7	Allan Densmore	RX-7	49.769
2m asp	9	Stefan Kemper	Porsche 911	55.055
1m bsp	473	Wes Stewart	Corvette	48.563
1m cap	23	Carl Somerton	RX-3	55.636
1m esp	44	Don Odiorne	Ford Mustang	53.824
1m bm	97	John Schulz	83 Ralt	51.496
1m em	32	Don Miller	RX-3	50.474
1m fm	9	Mike Billings	Formula V	55.159
1m sm	11	Joe Kremer	Camaro	50.738
2m sm	369	Carol Hibbard	Camaro	53.218
3m sm	62	Sam Robinson	Mazda RX-3	56.493
1m fjr	1	Garth Clark	Junior Cart	66.694
2m fjr	10	Chris Berg	juncoir cart	76.692
1m tgs	6	Mike Sutton	Saab	45.382
1m afs	2	Ross McDowell	Mustang	47.022
2m mesp	1	Mitch McDowell	Pontiac	47.199
3m mcs	17	Dana Jacobsen	Miata	49.117
4m mgs	111	Scott Johnson	Grand Am	49.623
5m mhs	1	Kyle Schou	Audi	50.090
6m mhs	69	Larry Decker	D-510	51.599
7m mcs	223	Tyler Bair	MR2	51.916
8m mhs	769	Gary Oliver	Datsun 510	54.093
1m whs	169	Cheri Decker	Datsun 510	55.987

How about those Cameros - I would say the drivers were pretty equal on the course.

SAFETY SAFETY SAFETY
 With the dry conditions through out the western US, we must be ever vigilant toward fire danger. We have been in drought conditions for several years and the wet spring has helped but has not alleviated the problem. With the next 10 days predicted in the high 80's to high 90's we will be dryer than ever. Please use care when enjoying your fireworks. Keep that bucket of water or sand handy for emergencies.



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www.scca.org

Membership Application

Dear Prospective SCCA Member:

To apply for membership in the Sports Car Club of America, the world's largest member participation automotive organization, please complete the form below in full and return, with payment, to your region or the SCCA Membership Department, 9033 E. Easter Place, Centennial, CO 80112.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name _____ Birthdate ____ / ____ / ____

Address _____ Telephone (____) _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____ County _____

E-mail _____

Single Married Spouse's Name _____ / _____

Member Number if Current Member _____

IF APPLYING FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (husband/wife and children), list names and ages of children **under age 21**:

03 Name _____ Birthdate ____ / ____ / ____

04 Name _____ Birthdate ____ / ____ / ____

05 Name _____ Birthdate ____ / ____ / ____

06 Name _____ Birthdate ____ / ____ / ____

Have you been an SCCA member before? No Yes: Year _____ Previous Member No. _____

Please send me a Crew License (check box)

PRIMARY INTEREST(S) IN SCCA:

Please indicate the area(s) of SCCA in which you plan to participate, or which interest you most. Your response will be used to allocate your national dues to the areas you indicate. Thank you:

Club Racing Pro Racing ProRally RoadRally Solo

	Annual National Dues		Annual Regional Dues		Total
01	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Member \$55.00	+	Regular Member \$ <u>15.00</u>	=	\$ _____
03	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Member \$15.00	+	Spouse Member \$ <u>5.00</u>	=	\$ _____
10	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership \$85.00	+	Family Membership \$ <u>20.00</u>	=	\$ _____

National Office Use Only

C- _____ \$ _____

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Source

SPEED FREAKZ® Membership (You must be under age 26)

Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____

	National	Regional	Total
15 <input type="checkbox"/> Regular SPEED FREAKZ*	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$30.00
16 <input type="checkbox"/> Competition SPEED FREAKZ**	\$45.00	\$5.00	\$50.00

*May compete in rally and solo events; may be active in many race specialities.
**Ability to hold all SCCA competition licenses.

Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ _____ U.S. DO NOT SEND CASH.

VISA MC No. _____ Expiration Date _____

I hereby apply for membership in the Sports Car Club of America, Inc. and its _____ 108 _____
Region and agree to abide by the bylaws. (Region Name/Number)

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Dues include payment for subscription to SportsCar (\$24 value)
(Dues are not deductible as charitable contributions)

EISCC

Officers - President Cal Craner 208-529-4999; Vice President Larry Hull 208-522-8439; Treasurer, Dave Krekel 208-524-1012

Next Meeting—There will be no meeting in July since it would be the day before a event. The next meeting will be August 7th, 2002 at Melina's in Blackfoot. The meeting starts at 7:30 pm. The food is good, the company is OK and if you want to make a difference in how our club works, this is the place to do it. Next Race JULY 4th, 2002

The next race will be the annual 4th of July event on (drum roll please) the Fourth of July. The event will be held at Hillcrest High School in Idaho Falls. As always, we hope to (and someday we will) have the first car out by 10:00 am. Registration and Tech will begin at 8:30 am. The Fourth is on a Thursday this year so I hope everyone can make it a four day weekend and come to Idaho Falls. It is always a fun event. Chris Clark is the event master. To get there, try to follow this map.

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

Results from: 'JUNE8.REG' Total entrants 37

1m ss	13	Chris Clark	Corvette	50.479
2m ss	7	Troy Jensen	RX-7	54.287
1m ssl	13	Sandy Clark	Corvette	53.699
1m as	48	Cal Craner	Corvette	49.185
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3m gs	79	Cody Garner	CRX	66.248
1m asp	7	Allan Densmore	RX-7	48.626
2m asp	9	Stefan Kemper	Porsche 911	53.485
1m bsp	473	Wes Stewart	Corvette	49.056
1m csp	23	Carl Somerton	RX-3	54.586
2 csp	2	Jared Weeks	RX-3	59.307
1 esp	44	Don Odiorene	Ford Mustang	51.910
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1m em	32	Don Miller	RX-3	51.547
1m fm	9	Mike Billings	Formula V	51.541
1m stx	7	Jared Weeks	Subaru	56.259
1m sm	11	Joe Kremer	Camaro	50.914
2m sm	1	Ken Hansen	Camaro	52.192
3m sm	22	Dan Ryder	Subaru	52.961
4m sm	62	Sam Robinson	Mazda RX-3	56.389
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2m mesp	1	Mitch McDowell	Pontiac	48.078
3m mcs	17	Dana Jacobsen	Miata	48.847
4m mhs	69	Larry Decker	D-510	50.028
5m mhs	769	Gary Oliver	Datsun 510	51.029
6m mcs	12	Christopher Hull	Miata	51.050
7m mgs	407	Jeremiah LaCroix	Isuzu Impulse	51.067
1m whs	169	Cheri Decker	Datsun 510	56.083

For more results, check the web site

From Your Member at Large, Dennis Hoeger

NEWS FROM THE WEST

Well, you haven't heard too much from this side of the Region because we haven't had any meetings and things seem to be quiet. It seems as though we've had a slow start to the season, but here we've had a "normal" June so it's been wet and cool.

The rain didn't stop the eager autocrossers on June 9th at the Ice Gardens. We met at Perkins for breakfast at 7:00; skies were overcast and threatening from the west. Undaunted, we went to the Ice Gardens and set up the course in a steady rain, knowing that at any time the rain would stop. To our surprise, the rain kept coming and the skies to the west gave little in the way of hope for clearing. Mike Moore and his wife came all the way from Miles City for the event so we knew that we had to do something. The course was set and ready to go, so at 10:00 the first car was off to test the limits of adhesion on a wet course. Everyone was well behaved and by the end of the day 28 drivers had made a minimum of 6 runs. A few "die hards" even took buck runs. I suppose that this would be a normal autocross for the folks in the Seattle area.

Today, June 23rd, 44 drivers were at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital for a warm and DRY day of racing. The Evers/Williams course design seemed to work well in this tight area. To my knowledge, no one had to make the trip to the near by emergency room.

Happy Summer Solstice, we've had the longest day and it's all downhill from here.

Dennis

LEWISTOWN

All the brave people who drove through the rain to get to Lewistown were not disappointed. Everyone got as much seat time as they wanted. There was rain, Kurt & Paul had the only open car there, and their main complaint was no windshield wipers on their helmets. Kurt & Char brought chili, hot dogs, brownies & soda. It hit the spot with the cold and rain. We had two people from Helena, one from North Dakota, one from Laramie, Wyo. and many from the Billings area. It was nice to see Bob Grumett out and running. Thanks to Dennis for chairing the event, Ken & Kurt for safety stewarding and everyone else for braving the cold.

You know you're a racer if you remember the dates and details of every race you've ever been in, but can't remember your phone number. Or you have enough spare parts to build another car. Remember: Never turn your back on a race car.

SCHEDULE

June 30 Colstrip High School - Colstrip
 July 7th Lowes, 2717 King Ave. West, Blgs.
 July 14 ~~Big Sky - Boz - Tentative~~ *High School*
 July 21 Nat'l Guard Armory - Blgs. *Ice Gardens*
 July 28 METRAPARK - Billings
 July 28 ~~Ice Gardens - Boz~~
 Aug 4 MSU - Boz
 Aug 25 Ice Gardens - Boz
 Sept 1 Bozeman High School - Boz
 Sept 2 Skyview High School - Billings
 July 17 & 18 Black Otter Hillclimb - NWHCA

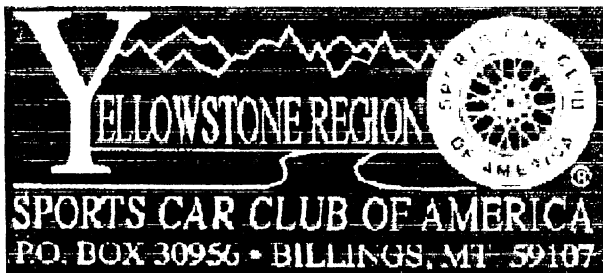
Summer Series Solo II at Colo Springs World Arena July
 14 & July 18. Sept. 29th at Coors Field - Denver. Further
 info & registration at rmsolo.org or P. O. Box 76101, Colo.
 Springs, Co. 80970. A school is also scheduled for July 13th.
 Call Mark Dempsey 719-494-1063 for more information.

**The July 2002 meeting will be
 held on July 4th at Elmer's, 2455
 CENTRAL AVENUE, Billings,
 at 7:30 P.M. See you there.**

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