

# YELLOWSTONE REGION SCCA FAST TIMES

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## OCTOBER MINUTES

October meeting was called to order by the RE: Alan Walker

Minutes approved as printed in last newsletter

### Old Business

There was none.

### New Business

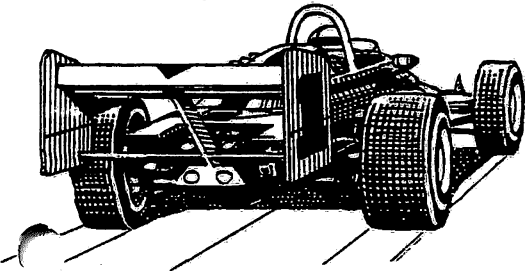
We have been meeting at Doc & Eddy's and it seems like they don't even acknowledge our existence, like tonight: they had closed the place for remodeling and didn't bother to tell us. Those who were at the meeting decided to change the meeting place to Bruno's Italian Restaurant on 1st Ave.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Nov. 5 Monthly Meeting • 7:30pm  
Bruno's on 1st Ave.

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

This month's member spotlight is on a husband and wife team who are somewhat quiet members but are always willing to help out when in a bind. If you guessed our assistant RE Dale Brelje and his wife Margie your right. Although they have been racing with the Yellowstone Region for only a couple of years they have given the club support, worked hard at events and even sponsored the first Lewistown race of the season this year. It is always fun to see them at races in their mustang which I hear might give way to a Capri. Thanks for all your work and we look forward to racing with you next year.



## MOTORSPORTS PARK UPDATE

The motorsports park is moving forward maybe not as fast as we would hope for, but there has been change. The fence on the north part of the property is complete which will keep the cows from roaming on to the area. You'll be seeing a new sign at the site emphasizing that this is the Billings Motorsports Park and Recreation Area. It will be a very large sign that can be lit as soon as power has been installed at the park.

The raffle for the Chevy Nova has generated a good sum of money for the park. As soon as it is over another raffle is in the plan for a Harley Davidson 5th anniversary DynaWide Glide. The reason the Harley is being raffled is that there has been a great deal of interest already. The tickets will be sold for \$100.00 each with only 300 tickets being sold.

The wine tasting fund raiser has been cancelled since the major sponsor has decided not to participate. There isn't enough time to find someone else to take their place, but work will continue to put this event on for next year.

The construction committee is working on the layout of the park, i.e. location of safety barriers, seating, etc. They are also working on cost. They have been working on the layout of the timing tower and location. It is very possible that the timing tower will be donated as far as the labor and maybe even the materials as well.

We need to get involved with some kind of fund-raiser so that the park will continue in the direction we would all like to see it go. At this point the membership is around 400 people and we would like to see this number grow. We should all take some time to sell the great advantages of this park from the competition stand point as well as from the spectator's environment value.

For more information on the Motorsports Park and schedule for events the BMP has an info phone number which is 255-0900.

*Dale Dinsmore*

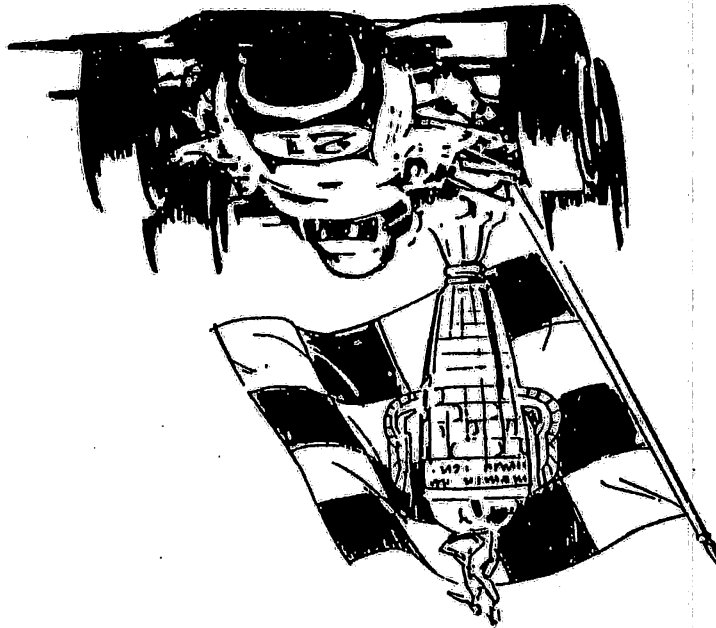
## A NEW MEETING PLACE


Bruno's Italian Restaurant  
on 1st Ave.

The Yellowstone Region  
of SCCA will hold  
it's monthly meetings  
the first Wednesday of  
every month, 7:30pm

(next meeting November 5)

Yes, we have agreed to change the monthly meeting place. There have been a numerous times this year when Doc & Eddy's haven't been expecting us even though the manager has us down in his books and this last time really got us upset because they didn't inform us of the closure of the restaurant do to remodeling. Sorry to whoever tried to come to the meeting last month, it was a surprise to us all. The five of us who showed up together went on over to the Sports Page and decided elections would take place next month because there just wasn't enough people to hold elections, or even plan our christmas party. This sets us a month behind, luckily we didn't have any races to plan. We do hope you come out on November 5th to Bruno's for the next meeting of elections, party planning and what anyone might have to discuss, we have the back bar room reserved and we hope to see you there. I might add Bruno's has some wonderful food too!



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