

Fast Times



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Meeting Minutes—October Meeting

The monthly membership meeting of the Yellowstone Region SCCA was called to order by Competition Chairman Chris Brewer on Tuesday, October 5, 2010, at 6:27 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 September 2010 meeting as published in the October 2010 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: The monthly meeting has been moved to Tuesday evening. Additional attendees were noted, as well as the absence of the Region Executive. Change was collected among attendees to buy a stamp to mail a copy of *Fast Times* to Mr. Cranston. A discussion was held regarding the recent event at Yellowstone Drag Strip. Because of the improvements to the access road, it was decided that if the site was available in 2011, the Region would plan to schedule at least two events there.

New Business: Dwight Gilliland repaired the brake system on the timing trailer. The Sec./Treas. appointed himself to handle registration at future events. Experience has shown that one person must handle registration. Dean Johnson asked that a "forum" be added to the Region's website. J. reported that rudimentary forum software was available from the web host and he could have it installed the next day. A discussion took place regarding the upcoming election to be held at the November membership meeting.

A motion was MS&P to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:08 p.m.

Regional Officers:

Regional Executive:

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Asst. Regional Executive:

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Competition Chairman:

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Secretary/Treasurer:

J. Reuss

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Membership Chairman:

Vacant

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Election 2011— by the Rovin' Regional Reporter

Within recent memory, most Region elections have been largely conducted by "acclamation" (i.e., by majority voice vote, applause, or the like, rather than by formal ballot). This is largely because our Region is small and members are usually not fighting with each other to hold a particular elected office. In anticipation of a similar procedure for the 2011 election, the Board has put together the following (star-studded) slate of officers for the upcoming year. You will note that the Board has additionally named various "Chiefs" to firm up various other

2011 Yellowstone Region Slate of Officers

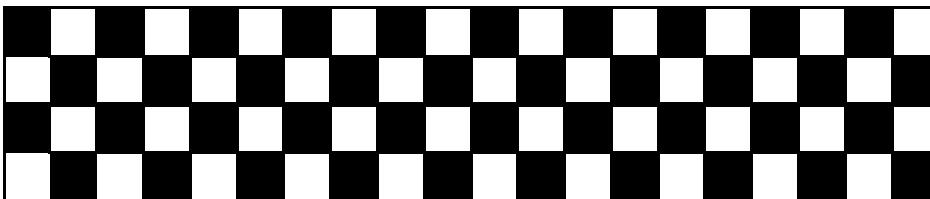
Region Executive:	Chris Brewer
Asst. Regional Exec.:	Vacant
Competition Chairman:	Randy Roberts
Secretary/Treasurer:	J. Reuss
Chief of Tech:	Dean Johnson
Chief of Timing & Scoring:	Doug Hills
Asst. Timing & Scoring:	Jo Roberts and K. Reuss
Chief of Registration:	J. Reuss
Membership Chair:	Vacant
Chief of Safety:	Vacant
Member-at-Large	(appointed by Board)



roles and Region functions. If any member who is not on the slate would like to assume a particular position on the Board, they could most certainly be accommodated.

That being said, I wish the 2011 slate well and trust they will serve the Region with distinction. They deserve your support—and appreciation!

J.





Cranston's Corner — From the RE

This being the penultimate "Cranston's Corner," I wanted to take a moment to thank all the members (and friends) of the Region whose hard work and dedication make the position of R.E. look easy. I am proud to say that we have put together an efficient operation that continues to draw raves from first-times and experienced visitors from other Region alike. Again, my thanks!

The Board has put together a talented and enthusiastic slate of officers for 2011. I think that "firming up" some of the "unofficial"

capacities will contribute to smoother-running events with work being distributed more fairly. In the end, efficiently operated events translate into more runs (and hopefully) more fun for everyone.

As this issue goes to (virtual) press, I believe that the Teal 'Stang has gone to a new home. I will miss that car, but I look forward to breaking in my new "wheels."

Last, check for links on my FaceBook page for "Street Survival" updates. S.C.



The Finish Line — From the Webmaster

The "Team Owner" and I are heading to Deadwood as soon as this issue gets put to bed (converted to portable document format—PDF) and e-mailed to members and friends of the Region. (Junkets to gambling destinations are more fun since I became treasurer—just kidding!)

With the beautiful weather the last few weekends, I wondered whether a couple more events would have been feasible. In hindsight maybe so, but schedules are established in the spring. Just like gambling, luck

sometimes prevails, but playing the averages wins out in the long run. In the Billings area, the averages dictate cold and rain in September and the first snows during the first week of October.

Last time I checked, rain totals for the year were running 3"-4" above average. Those of you who have lived in Montana for any length of time know that next year will likely be a drought.

That being said, a few nice weekends without an event to worry about are pretty nice too! J.



Monthly Region Meeting
November 2, 2010
GH&R Law Firm
10 N. 27th Street Suite 100
6:30 p.m.

Websites

Yellowstone Region 108
yellowstonescca.com

Southwest Montana Region
swmstscca.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
vista.pca.org/abs/index.html