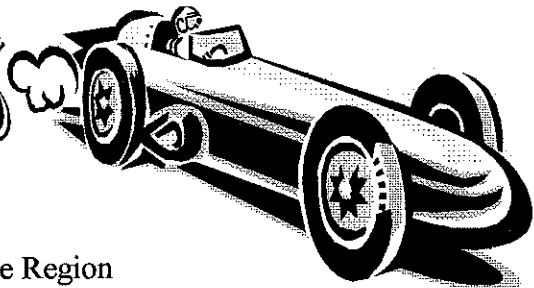


# FAST TIMES



October 2001

Sports Car Club of America, Yellowstone Region  
<http://yrscca.enthusiasts.org>

Yellowstone Region  
P. O. Box 30956  
Billings, Mt. 59107

## BOARD MEMBERS

### Region Executive

Dennis Hoeger  
406-587-8893 (H)  
406-587-5747 (O)  
[dhoeger@hotmail.com](mailto:dhoeger@hotmail.com)

### Assistant R. E.

Brian Dean  
406-252-7049 (H)  
406-255-2315 (W)  
406-670-2936 (cell)  
[EF9@mail.com](mailto:EF9@mail.com)

### Comp. Chairman

Dennis McCollough  
406-252-9687

### Sec/Treasurer

Ken Decker  
406-256-1661  
[dmsoboe1@aol.com](mailto:dmsoboe1@aol.com)

### Member-At-Large

Kurt W. Schulz  
406-252-2426 (h)  
406-259-2621 (w)  
[kurtrbtt@aol.com](mailto:kurtrbtt@aol.com)

The opinions expressed in this edition of Fast Times do not necessarily reflect those of the Yellowstone Region of the Sports Car Club of America.

### Newsletter Editor

Char Schulz  
406-252-2426 (h)  
406-259-2621 (w)  
[charcsch@aol.com](mailto:charcsch@aol.com)

### Webmasters

Rick Borsheim  
[rborsheim@hotmail.com](mailto:rborsheim@hotmail.com)  
Ryan McDonald  
[ryan@streetracer.org](mailto:ryan@streetracer.org)

## New Officers

The New officers for 2002 will be as follows:  
RE, Brian Dean; Asst. RE Mark Richlen; Sec/Trea. Kristi Gilliland; and Comp Chair Dennis McCollough. Member at Large will be selected by these four people.

## MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of Region 108 at Elmer's West on 11-17-01.

The meeting was called to order by RE Dennis Hoeger. Motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting as in the Fast Times seconded & passed.

Treasurers report: The balance in the checkbook is \$1952.12 & all bills are current. Dennis H. said there was about \$1000-\$2000 in the bag in Bozeman.

Each year at this time, the National Office requests that we inform them of any changes in our dues set up. We decided to leave it the way it is again this year.

There is one audit out, from the Pocatello chapter, & Dennis H. will see that it is taken care of. All other requirements of the past season re the National Office have been completed with the exception of those due to the change of officers.

### OLD BUSINESS:

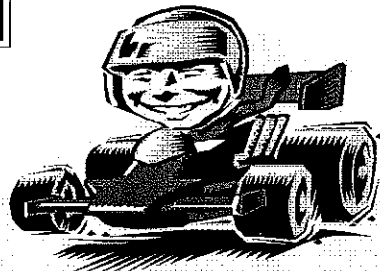
Dale & Donna Dinsmore are having the Christmas party at their home again this year. Thank you! It is BYOB and a hors d'oeuvre. It starts at 7:30 P.M. and we will be schmoozing with another group.

### THE BOZEMAN CHRONICLES

The Bozeman Group wants to become their own region. A minimum of 25 members is necessary at the onset, which they have, and then they must petition the board for permission to do so and agree on the area that it will include. (Ed note: Dennis H. stated that they would want from the Bozeman Pass west)

minutes continued pg. 3

## From your RE



Well, this is my last opportunity to have a column as your RE. RE elect Brian Dean will be at the helm as we launch into next year. I think we have a great slate of officers for this coming year and I know they will do a great job for the Region. Since I was absent several months, Brian has lots of practice.

One of the things that our Region needs is growth. We need to find "new blood" for our club and the only way that will happen is if we aggressively seek out new autocrossers. Burnout is a real problem if we don't get new members. So, over the winter let's look for those frustrated racers who will come and enjoy our sport in the coming years.

I'd like to thank all of the people who helped me this last year; especially Brian Dean, Dennis McCollough, Ken Decker, Kurt & Char Schulz and Marty Westland. Actually, I could list everyone who attended our events, we had such great help at all of our events.

Have a great holiday season, and if I don't see you before, see ya next spring.

Dennis C. Hoeger

National web site: [scca.org](http://scca.org)



**FOR SALE**

Quad 38 mm Mikuni setup on quad intake manifold for ford 2.3 liter. Includes asst. jets. Used less than 2 hrs. Lists new in Esslinger catalog for over \$700.00, asking \$500.00 firm. Take all or nothing. This will hit Circle Track magazine in about 2 weeks & it will be gone in a heartbeat. Dave Eberts (406)252-4717

Also 1- red XL fire suit with white trim, 1 piece, single layer, Proban SFI-1 certified. Used once for Black Otter Hillclimb. Suitable for autocross or hillclimbs. Lists for \$74.95 in Speedway catalog, asking \$30.00. Dave Eberts (406)252-4717

check out the web site  
<http://yrscca.enthusiasts.org>

**SAFETY SAFETY SAFETY**

Now that the first snow has fallen and everyone remembers what slick means, its time to slow down and take it easy. Leave your racing for the track or autocross. You may have a big 4 wheel drive vehicle, it's great for getting you going, but remember it still slides when you have to brake. So if you do own such a rig, drive smart. The training you learned all year on the different courses will help in evasive maneuvers on the ice & snow. Have a safe

## MINUTES CONTINUED

The reaction of those present were favorable, with many suggestions as to how independence could be accomplished in other ways such as a chapter, assigned or assistants to the RE who could sign off on events, etc. There seem to be many ways to accomplish a favorable disposition thereof. (Apologies to the legal experts).

Jeff Hauck felt strongly that a report of the whole treasury be obtained no matter what happens, though if Bozeman becomes a region, that is moot.

Through the discussion, it was apparent that different people who talk to the National Office get different answers than others on the same subject, in this case, the feasibility of forming a new region. Again, Mr. Hauck felt that when it came down to brass tacks, the SCCA would not approve another small region. Dennis H. got the impression talking to them that it wouldn't be that much of a problem.

The upshot is that Bob Grummet motioned that we form a committee of the new RE and Assistant RE and two members from Bozeman to get this going and to think about the welfare of our clubs and autocross in general and to promote such. It was seconded & passed.

Dennis H. said he was sorry to have missed as many meeting as he did, but business travel made it impossible to attend as he would have liked. This was noted by the members, and thank you for what you have contributed and your enthusiasm for autocross.

Dennis H. moved & it was seconded that we close the nominations for the new board. Motion passed.

Candidates accepted and the new board is RE Brian Dean, Assistant RE Mark Richlen, and Secretary /Treasure Kristi Gilliland, Comp chair dennis McCollough. Member at large is chosen by the members of the new board and that was not accomplished at the meeting.

We did vote on Member of the Year & Driver of the Year. The latter is more or less "most improved", but we will see at the Christmas party.

Motion to adjourn, seconded & passed. Thank you for attendance, with a nod to Dennis H., Gordon Gollehon, & Bob Grummett from out of town. Special thanks as well to the regulars who attend almost all meetings.

Ken Decker



## CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 15, 2001

7:30 P.M.

DYOB & HORS D'OEUVRES

DALE & DONNA DINSMORE'S

1917 LAKE ELMO DRIVE



Dale & Donna's Christmas Parties are always a great time,  
so come out & enjoy a nice evening with lots of great food.

See you there!



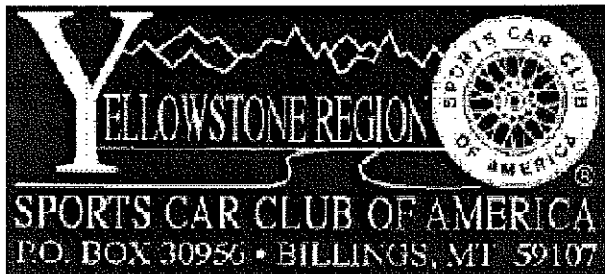
## SCHEDULE

Dec. 5th Meeting - Elmer's 2455 Central Ave.  
Dec. 15th Christmas Party - 1719 Lake Elmo Drive

The National Convention will be held February 7-9, 2002. If you are interested in attending as a representative of Yellowstone Region, please let one of the officers know. Early Bird registration is due by 1-05-2001. We can receive a subsidy from the National Office & Yellowstone Region also pays a subsidy. Contact an officer.



## FAST TIMES



### Inside This Issue:

Meeting - NEW MEETING PLACE  
Dec. 5th - 7:30 p.m., Elmer's,  
2455 CENTRAL AVE., Billings

Dec 15th - Christmas Party

The December 2001 meeting  
will be held on Dec. 5th at  
Elmer's  
2455 CENTRAL AVENUE,  
Billings, at 7:30 P.M. See you  
there.

### WEB Sites

Yellowstone Region 108  
<http://yrscca.enthusiasts.org>  
Montana Region (Great Falls)  
[edwardaustin2000@yahoo.com](mailto:edwardaustin2000@yahoo.com) or  
[edwardaustin@yahoo.com](mailto:edwardaustin@yahoo.com)  
Eastern Idaho Sports Car Club  
<http://www.ida.net/users/lewisr/eisccl.htm>  
Big Sky Region (Missoula/Kalispell)  
[www.users.qwest.net/~sharpguy/](http://www.users.qwest.net/~sharpguy/)  
Northwest Hillclimb Association  
<http://users.bitsmart.net/rainbowtees/nha.html>  
Magic City Speedway (Billings)  
[http://www.magiccityspeedway.com/body\\_index.html](http://www.magiccityspeedway.com/body_index.html)  
Ryan McDonald  
[ryan@streetracer.org](mailto:ryan@streetracer.org)  
Cars On Canvas  
[www.cars-on-canvas.com](http://www.cars-on-canvas.com)