

# YELLOWSTONE REGION SCCA FAST TIMES

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Jan • Feb. • March -1997

## JAN • FEB. • MARCH MINUTES

The January, February and March meetings were called to order by RE: Alan Walker

Minutes were approved as printed in "last" newsletter.

### Old Business

Bill Schaff brought discussion for Cart Racing with prior approval by event by Solo II. Motion to table discussion until '97 SCCA rules are published. Motion made by Ron Walker and seconded by Bill Schaff. Motioned carried.

The location and scheduling of autocross sites for 1997.

Discussion of sites: Fairgrounds (lower level) and Skyview Falcon Finale (a survey on noise is necessary)

Potential sites & Events were discussed. Vol. Columbus, Lewistown for two events, Gun the 2nd week in July, Costco for Memorial day weekend and then Black Otter Hill climb 3rd week in August, this is not an SCCA event, but one that a lot of SCCA racers participate in.

Cart Racing is still on hold until '97 SCCA rules are published. We are still waiting to hear from other people to see if there is enough interest to make it worth while for a course setup.

The Corvette Club is looking for a different lot other than the Metra, for the race we are hosting for them May 25th.

There are two possible openings on our calendar for autocrosses. If anyone knows of any lots let us know. The schedule is still in the works and Lewistown is confirmed for May 31 - June 1 and September 7. Denny Menholt is not confirmed, if there is an opening it would be a last minute notice.

### New Business

The club will put on an autocross for the Corvette Club May 25, at the fairgrounds.

Entry fees were discussed and suggested fees were \$12.00 for members and \$20.00 for nonmembers. Motion made by Dave Eberts, seconded by Bill Schaff-motion carried.

Final Item was Pat and Ann Polk proposed providing pro-carts on a try out basis for

autocrosses. They have used the Trade Center facility for two indoor sessions so stay tuned for more!

Go Show '97 will have five cars from the club participating this year. Dennis McCollough-Mini • Dwight Gilliland-Sport Racer • Dave Eberts-Thunder Jugs • Bill Schaff-Goblin • The Walkers-Z-Special. Tim Urbaniak motioned that the club pay the entry fee, Bill Schaff seconded-passed

Set up and shine will be Wednesday night at Dwight Gilliland

Jim Arnet had got some gift donations for the club to give away to fastest times, course workers etc.. This will be discussed at the next meeting as to how and when we will give them out.

Tim Urbaniak motioned we adjourn-Bill Schaff seconded-adjourn

## CHRISTMAS PARTY & TROPHY AWARDS

A big thank you to Donna Hager for hosting the fantastic Christmas party. We had a large gathering and a lot of different food to feast upon all night. We watched videos of autocrossing and hillclimb and had a lot of laughs too. The highlight of the evening was giving out the Dick Hager award to Bob Grummett for the spirit of the sport. Mark Weirich was unable to attend but he received the Grant Cameron trophy new member, driver award. Both these guys deserve the trophies for they are both very dedicated drivers and have a lot of spirit for racing.

## WHO'S NEW?

A warm welcome to Nick Longin who met some of the gang at the March meeting. Nick has just moved here from Havre and is looking forward to racing with us in his Porsche 924.

## RUMOR HAS IT.....

Dave Eberts doesn't have to use first gear.

Bill Schaff's girl has a more shapely body.

John Hailstone has four Triumphs and doesn't know which one to drive.

There is a new Porsche to race against.

Will Paul Schulz beat his dad Kurt?

We will get to race with the Porsche club of Great Falls in Lewistown.

The Walker brothers will race against the rest of us as well as each other.

Gordon Dewey will back again so watch out for a new modified car.

Dwight Gilliland will be out for top time.

Dean Johnson will give up on the computer only long enough to take his turn racing the course.

Yellowstone Region will win Top Gun.

No one will run out of gas in the middle of the course.

Jim Arnett is still trying to figure out how to put his TransAm power into his Fiat.

Kristi Gilliland is still getting grasshopper guts off her radiator from last years race at Lewistown.

Bob Grummett is still rounding up help to work on the Datsuns, other wise he'll be forced to lowering himself to driving his Corvette.

Mark Weirich will return again with even more speed in his Z-car.

Marty Westland's ugly duckling turned into a swan over winter.

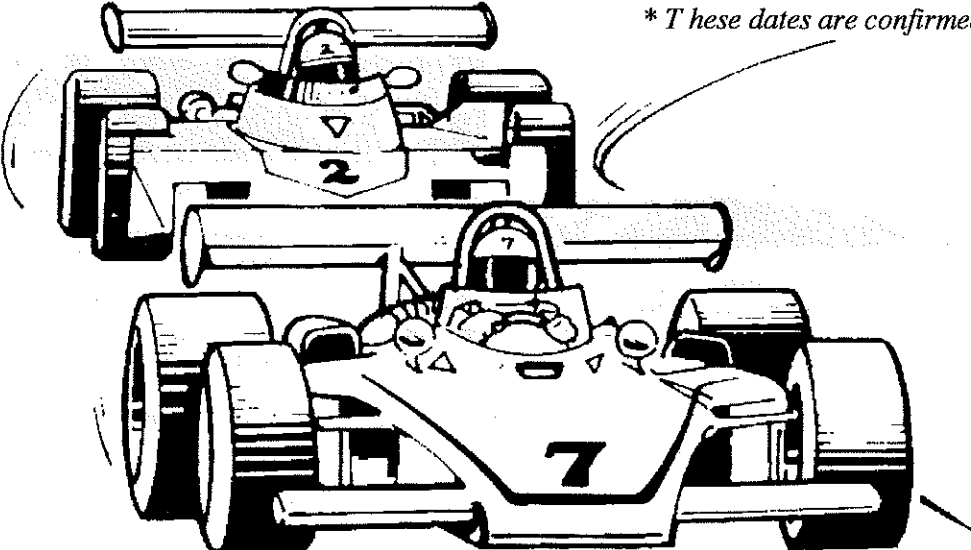
## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

March 14-16	Go Show '97 at Metra Park
April 2nd	Monthly Meeting • 7:30pm Doc & Eddy's on Broadwater
May 4th	Skyview Falcon Finale
May 7th	Monthly Meeting • 7:30pm Doc & Eddy's on Broadwater

### 1997 TENTATIVE RACE SCHEDULE

May 4.....	Skyview High School (Falcon Finale)
* May 26.....	Costco
* May 31-June 1.....	Lewistown
June 15.....	Town Pump (Columbus)
June 29.....	Bozeman
* July 12-13.....	Top Gun (Helena)
* Aug 2.....	Costco (night event)
Aug 10.....	Skyview High School
* Aug 23-24.....	Black Otter Hillclimb
* Sept 7.....	Lewistown

*\* These dates are confirmed*



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