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2002 Schedule Getting Closer

Comp. Chair Dennis McCollough is busy putting a schedule together. If anyone had any ideas or new places to autocross, please contact him. Memorial Day & Labor Day have been locked in to Skyview and mid-June is slated for Powell. He is working on Lewistown and local events.

From your RE



This space is for our RE's comments. I did not receive his comments in time for the newsletter. Next month.. we will hear from him!

MEETING MINUTES

01-02-2002 Brian Dean called the meeting to order. \$1780.31 in treasure account with one outstanding bill for printing the newsletter. 1858.01 **OLD BUSINESS:**

Thank you to Dale & Donna Dinsmore for opening their house for the Christmas party. Fun was had by all who attended.

Annual Awards given at the Christmas Party:

Member of the Year....Ken Decker & Marty Westland

Driver of the Year....Ken Decker

Unsung Hero's Awards(all received a framed certificate plus an extra something) ...Marty Westland for driving the longest distance & not being able to race along with a \$25.00 gas

Unsung Hero to Kurt Schulz for driving the furthest distance with a hangover to work an event & not race along with a bottle of aspirin.

Unsung Hero award - Worker of the Year - Jeff Hauck for his help at each event in timing, computer set-up and course work along with a cigar.

Unsung Hero - Non-Member Worker of the Year - Jeremy Hauck for his work as computer operator, timer & course worker along with a stop watch.

A Turtle Award was given to Mark "2NA" Alzheimer, for his mishap at Powell.

The year long rivalry between Ken Decker & Dale Dinsmore with their Mustangs was noted...each were given a box of matches to keep the fire burning. **NEW BUSINESS**

Effective February 2, 2002 insurance fees for events will be \$3.00 per car, \$60 minimum per event with a \$525 maximum per event. Audits for an event over 30 days will be charged \$250.00.

A copy of our bi-laws needs to be sent to SCCA - with no changes they can pull up last years copy.

Housekeeping paperwork will be done after meeting (phone & address of new officers, gathering of corporate report). Discussion of signatures for the bank account: Brian Dean, R.E.; Mark Richlen, Asst. R.E.; Kristi Gilliland, Sec/Treasurer and Ken Decker, Asst. Treasurer. (continued on pg 2)

MINUTES

Ken Decker took orders for General Competition Rule Books & Solo II Books. We ordered a Club copy and may order an extra one for who ever wants one. We will give members a chance to put their orders in before we send it off.

No one has heard how or what Bozeman is doing. Brian Dean is going to give Dennis Hoeger a call & see what their plans are for the coming race season.

Dennis McCollough will work up a mock schedule for the coming race year off of what was scheduled last year. He will also see what dates we can get for Lewistown. Skyview will be run on Labor Day & Memorial Day. What about the Metra lower lot???

John Warg brought up Speed Freakz... We do offer it to members & out of 91 members in the Yellowstone Region 11 are Speed Freakz.

Meeting adjourned

Kristi Gilliland

MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 5TH MEETING

Meeting of December 5, 2001 was called to order.

There was a correction to strike the ed. note about Bozeman wanting the Pass west if they became a region.

Treasure's report: Billings \$1918.72; Bozeman \$2575.00

The Bozeman group is considering buying a SCCA banner to hang in the Ice Gardens as a Thank You for the use of their lot & as advertisement.

OLD BUSINESS:

let me know.

Dennis Hoeger: the audit still out from Idaho should already be taken care of or we will be shortly.

There was a reminder of the Christmas party at Dale & Donna Dinsmore's on Saturday the 15th at around 7:30 p.m. NEW BUSINESS

Brian Dean is going to the national convention. A subsidy from the main office & our own club will help him defray expenses.

The year end awards will be awarded at the Christmas party.

Bozeman has a meeting on the 6th to further discuss the formation of a region.

Char asked for about \$50.00 toward the party expenses & it was okayed.

We talked a little about the upcoming race schedule. Dates for the Pewell event were kicked around, with the 22nd & 23rd of June a possibility. There is also a new manager at the Metra & it was hoped we may get back there some day.

Motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded & passed.

Thank you to those that traveled from out of town - mainly Bozeman & Red Lodge.

Ken Decker

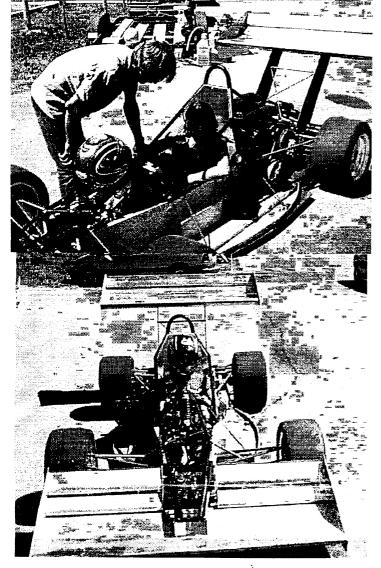
Cal Craner is now the Chapter Executive for EISCC (Idaho). Welcome aboard Cal & we expect to see some comments from you for the newsletter. Likewise from Bozeman. I'm not sure who is acting as head of that group, but if it is Dennis Hoeger, I know I can get regular comments from him. I would like to have the results for all of Yellowstone Region Events in the newsletter. I just need someone to send them to me. Once I receive them they go on the Web Page thanks to Rich Borsheim. We could even have a Bozeman only page as well as a EISCC page if I can get articles & results. Think about it &

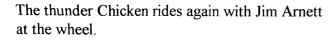
SAFETY SAFETY SAFETY

Those of you who are rebuilding over the winter need to take extra caution in your garages. When operating those space heater & wood stoves remember to ventilate properly. Make sure everything is turned off before you leave the garage each evening so you don't get any surprises in the middle of the night. Keep yourselves & families safe over the winter.

The new insurance rules need to be taken very seriously. We have to get those audits to SCCA within 30 days or have a \$250.00 fine. I guess it's a new duty for our Competition Chairmen. Do you

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

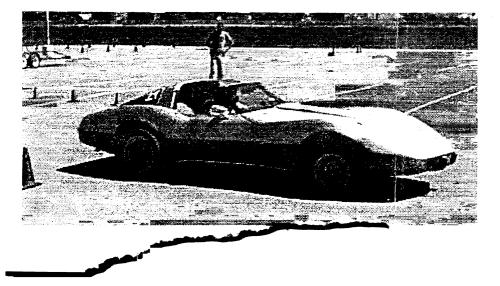






It takes some help getting ready to race, as Dwight & Kristi Gilliland demonstrate.





Gordon Gollohon's Vette is always special. Fast too!!!

All these pictures were taken at the Lockwood Event.

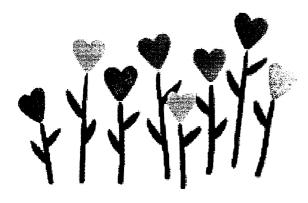
SCHEDULE

February 6

Meeting - Elmer's

Ken Decker will be ordering GCR's, and all other competition books very soon. If you want a copy of any of the books, contact Ken ASAP!

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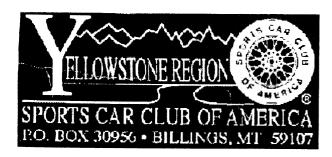


Happy Valentine's Day The February 2002 meeting will be held on February 6th at Elmer's 2455 CENTRAL AVENUE, Billings, at 7:30 P.M. See you there.

WEB Sites

Yellowstone Region 108 http://yrscca.enthusiasts.org Montana Region (Great Falls) edwardaustin2000@yahoo.com or 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/ Northwest Hillclimb Association http://users.bitsmart.net/rainbowtees/nha.html Magic City Speedway (Billings) http://www.magiccityspeedway.com/body index.html Ryan McDonald www.streetracer.org Cars On Canvas www.cars-on-canvas.com

FAST TIMES





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