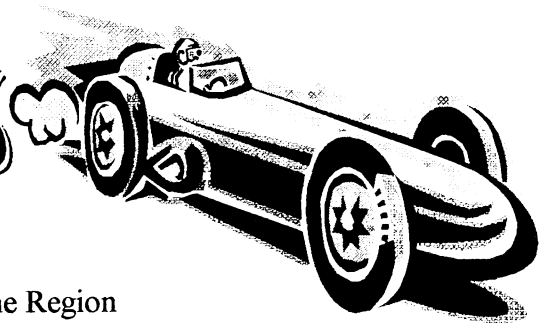


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NOMINATIONS IN OCTOBER

Nominations for officers will be at the October meeting. Ryan is running for RE again this year and Mark will run for Sec./Treas. again. That leaves us with an opening for Asst. RE and Comp Chair. Scott Cranston has expressed an interest in Comp Chair. We also will have an opening for PR Chair. Please come out and run for office and help make a difference.

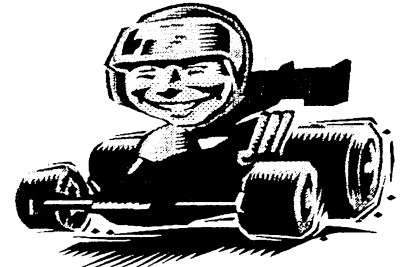
MEETING MINUTES

The September meeting of the Yellowstone Region was called to order by RE Ryan Coler. Mark Richlen moved and Fred Magers seconded that the minutes be approved as published in Fast Times. The Treasurer gave his report.

Old Business. No old business was discussed.

New Business. Acting on a request from a former member, Char Schulz made a motion that the newsletter be distributed to non-members wanting the newsletter for an annual fee of \$15.00. Fred seconded and the motion carried. Char stated that she sent out 63 newsletters to members last month, 22 to National people and other SCCA regions and 43 to non-members. Ryan moved that the region make a donation to the National Guard soldiers overseas in the amount of \$40.00; Tammy McCollough seconded and the motion was approved. Kurt Schulz will cook at the Skyview event. It was mentioned that after the season it was time to inventory cones. Dennis McCollough moved the meeting be adjourned, Tammy made a second the meeting was adjourned.

From your RE



Well, it looks like we all survived another great season of autocross!! I hope you all had as much fun as I did this year. With this season wound down, it is time to turn our attention to next year. The first step will be nomination and election of officers. Nominations will be presented at the October meeting, Wednesday 6th, 7:30 at the height's Fuddruckers. I encourage you to attend! If you have a nomination and cannot attend the meeting, please contact either myself or Mark. It is also time to think of nominations for the Dick Hager memorial award, which is presented annually to the local member who best embodies the spirit of the SCCA, and who has given great support to the club. We also give a Driver of the Year Award. Again, if you have nominations, please let us know!

As we discussed at our last meeting, we are putting together a couple of care packages to send to our troops overseas. I am trying to get these shipped out by the end of the month. If you have something you would like to add, even if it is just a card with a personal note, it would be greatly appreciated. Call me at 238-9645 if you have something to donate.

As a last note, for those of you who still need more autocross action, there are a few remaining events in Bozeman and the Helena/Great Falls areas-check their respective websites for more information. Thanks all for a great year!!! Ryan Coler

Labor Day at Skyview

September 6th dawned bright & sunny after a dismal Sunday. 27 gear-heads came out to prove their mettle. Ryan Coler filled in as Event Chairman and Dave Eberts as Safety Steward after Dennis & Tammy were not able to get back in time from Denver. Great job Dave & Ryan with help from Dwight & Mark. Everyone seemed to be having a blast. A couple first timer came out, the "Unsinkable" Jackie Bell was having fun, if the ear to ear grin was any indication. A Grand Torino is not the best Solo II car, but she kept improving on her times all day. Shirley Heep-Ellis had a few problem with the course, but by the end of the day was doing okay, thanks to Kristy Gilliland for stepping up to the plate and helping a new Solo II'st. Nice to see the people down from Bozeman area, also the Mini Coopers, Fitz from Columbus and Mile Moore over from Miles City plus a lot of local color. Lunch was provided for a donation to SCCA by Kurt & Char Schulz. Hamburgers, hot dogs & chicken filets, thanks to all of you who donated to SCCA. NOTE: A COOLER AND CHAIR WERE LEFT BY JACKIE BELL AT THE EVENT. IF ANYONE PICKED IT UP, PLEASE CALL RYAN OR CHAR AND LET'S GET IT RETURNED TO JACKIE.

131	AM	Dwight Gilliland	Avenger	41.766
02	EP	Dave Venema	BMW 2002	49.545
303	STS	Coby Christensen	Neon SRT-4	49.705
50	SS	J Reuss	Corvette	51.119
114	SM	Dave Marble	Mini Cooper S	51.556
77	STS	Mike Johnson	Neon RT	51.934
27	HS	Ryan Coler	Corolla	51.972
2	CSP	Kristi Gilliland	Miata	52.570
5	ES	Joe Bonini	Mustang	53.009
46	DSP	Morgan Schoepke	Volvo 740	53.010
7	EP	Matthew Walsh	Fiat X1-9	53.012
51	STX	Mike Moore	Subaru WRX	53.155
115	GS	Nick Johnson	Mini Cooper S	53.436
78	BS	Steve Gruver	Corvette	54.466
24	FSP	Mac Felt	Dodge Avenger	54.898
81	STS	Micah Yeaman	Gallant VR-4	54.932
113	FS	Wayne Fitzgerald	Mustang	55.246
001	AS	Mike Decker	Corvette	55.414
23	BS	Jerry Goff	Nissan 350Z	55.789
26	BS	Steve Goff	Nissan 300ZX	55.882
9	ESP	Dale Brejle	Mustang	55.961
13	ES	Fred Magers	Porsche 944	57.324
11	GS	Doug Riley	Imprezza	57.945
777	BP	Troy Sharp	Corvette	59.307
82	BS	Shirley Heep-Ellis	Porsche 911	1:01.837
971	FS	Jackie "K-Bear" Bell	Grand Torino	1:07.129
8	Kart	Alexandra Brelje	Kart	NT

August 29th at the National Guard armory

3	AM	Jim Arnett	Avenger	48.333
27	HS	Ryan Coler	Corolla	59.531
2x	CSP	Dwight Gilliland	Miata	1:00.458
89	ES	Scott Cranston	Mustang	1:00.842
114	SM	Dave Marble	Mini Cooper S	1:00.992
2	CSP	Kristi Gilliland	Miata	1:01.211
38	HS	Theresa Newman	Quattro 90	1:01.590
115	SM	Dave Sims	Mini Cooper S	1:02.741
78	BS	Steve Gruver	Corvette	1:02.850
5	ESP	Joe Bonini	Mustang	1:04.046



Top Dave Venema ready to roll.
Bottom, Jackie Bell putting a bit of lean in the Grand Torino. Photos by Kurt Schulz



FOR SALE

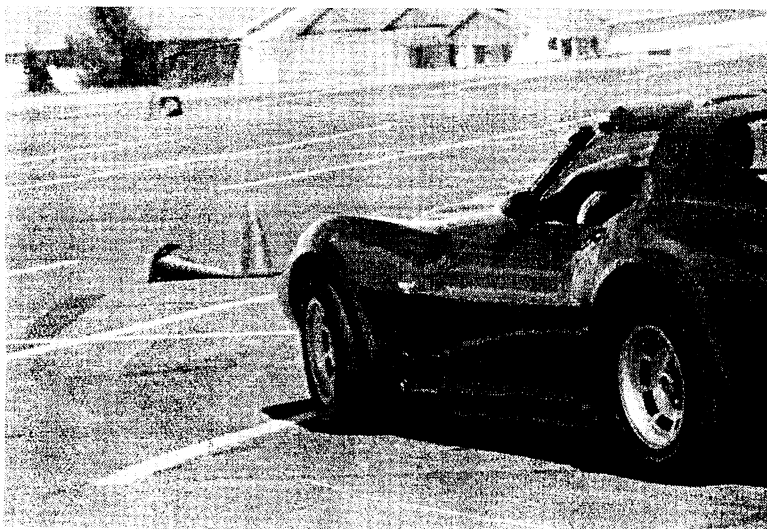
Mark Richlen has some old (from the 70's) Paddy Hopkirk bucket seats for sale, cheap. These were in the TR4. These are narrow seats; if your "bucket" is wider than Mark's, you won't fit. Call Mark 248-3473 if you are interested.

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FOR SALE - 1999 Tony Kart 125cc Shifter Kart, Honda CR125 -lots of extras...total package for \$3450.00. If you are interested drop a line to 69Datsun@cableone.net, To check on all the extras go to <http://www.eiscc.com>.

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Bob Grummet from Columbus has been a SCCA member for many years. Over the last six years he has only participated with us 2 or less times a year. He just felt it wasn't economical for him to continue being a member, but he doesn't want to lose touch with the SCCA members he has befriended. He ask if there was a way he could get a subscription to the area newsletter so he could stay abreast of what was happening in the club and would have a schedule available so he could attend some events. I took this to the board last meeting and they thought if we received \$15.00 a year we could continue to send the newsletter to anyone that paid the fee. So any non-member who wishes to continue receiving the newsletter, please send \$15.00 to SCCA Yellowstone Region, P. O. Box 30956, Billings, Mt. 59107, including your full name and full address and you will receive the newsletter for one year. Thank you Bob for initiating this. Look for application in this Fast Times.

Troy Sharp puts his Vette thru it's paces at Skyview. Photo by Kurt Schulz



BLACK OTTER TIMES 2004

A Sport Racer-men's
Wilke Myers Gilly 1:03.95
A Sport Racer-ladies
Marcy Myers Gilly 1:16.34
FORMULA LIBRE-men's
Jim Arnett BillScar 57.811
FORMULA LIBRE-ladies
Kristi Gilliland Avenger 1:00.02
Marcy Arnett BillScar 103:77
E STREET PREPARED-men's
Dale Brelje Mustang1:08.45
Larry Akers Camero 1:13.69
Guy Smitham Camero 1:17.04
E STREET PREPARED-ladies
Margie Brelje Mustang 1:12.99
D STREET PREPARED
Hal Gjermann Capri 1:18.75
A STOCK
Jeff Morgan Subaru STI 1:08.77
OSPO-men's
Gary Wacenske Camero 1:06.14
Bobby Arnett Mustang 1:07.16
OSPO-ladies
Romani Arnett Mustang 1:13.39
SPO
Jim Arnett Trans Am1:02.49
Street Modified
Dennis McCollough Honda 1:04.39
GT2
Bill Schaff 260Z 1:09.99
D Stock
Rob Masee Nissan 1:11.57
GT1
Gordon Gollahon Corvette 1:01.55
F Stock
Scott Cranston Mustang 1:11.26
Vintage Formula
Loma Garman Lola 1:15.15
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Andy Pirami MGB 1:14.55
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Dave Venema BMW 1:04.122
Sand Buggy
Marty Davis Buggy 1:12.73

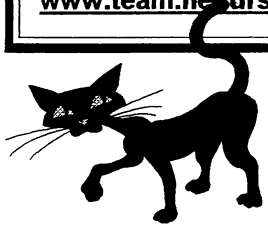
WE ARE LOOKING FOR A COOLER & CHAIR THAT WERE LEFT AT SKYVIEW, IF YOU FOUND THIS CALL RYAN OR CHAR.

EASTERN IDAHO SPORTS CAR CLUB

New Club Officers - President – Joe Kremer - Vice Presidents – Sandy Clark & Carol Hibbard - Treasurer – Dave Krekel

Club meetings are the first Wednesday of most months - February, March, April, May, June, August, September, and October. July is usually too close to the July 4th race to bother with a meeting. Meetings are held at Melina's Mexican Restaurant, in Blackfoot. The address is 321 N. Main. The meetings start at 7:30 PM. However, come at 6:30 and have dinner before the meeting. <http://www.eiscc.com>

The Boise Region has a new web site check it out www.snakeriverscca.org
The Utah Region SCCA will be hosting many races this year. If we don't have a race for you to go to, check them out. www.team.net/urscca/.



Montana Region 105 Calendar
Great Falls

Oct. 10 Helena Regional Airport

Questions??? Call Ed Austin 452-1135
or Jerry Rukavina 761-4357

SAFETY SAFETY SAFETY

Well, the Solo II season is about over, most of you won't be on a race track until next spring. Bench racing is always best during the winter months. Do you find that you drive your lines in the grocery store with the shopping cart? That's a fairly safe way to keep your skills sharp, just watch out for little ole ladies with the motorized carts. One of them might be me and according to Kurt I'm lethal! Have fun and be safe.



When changing your address, please use membership@scca.org, include your membership number with your new address or contact SCCA, P. O. Box 19400, Topeka, Ks. 66619-0400. Toll Free 1-800-770-2055 - scca.org

Yellowstone Region -108 -
Website yellowstone.scca.com



Southwest Montana Region 52 Bozeman

New officers were elected to the Southwest Montana Region 52. They are as follows:
Region Executive - Russell Kaiser - 586-8264
Asst. Region Executive - Nick Coate - 222-1578
Treasurer – Ardi Santosa
Secretary – Alexandra Hamilton -
Competition Chair – Robin Evers - 585-8447
Webmaster – Mike Wagner - 388-2379
web site: www.swmtscca.org

NOTE TO BOZEMAN-LIVINGSTON AREA MEMBERS

Those of you receiving this newsletter with a single checkerboard flag on the label are still a part of Yellowstone Region. If you want to change your region of record to Region 52 (Southwest Montana) contact Russell Kaiser 586-8764 and he will get the forms to you to change your region of record.

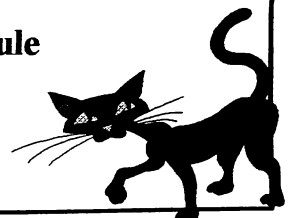


Annual Dues For Yellowstone Region

	Nat'l	Regn	Tot
Regular Member	\$55.00	\$15.00	\$70.00
Spouse	15.00	5.00	20.00
Family	85.00	20.00	105.00
1ST Gear (under21)	30.00	15.00	45.00

SWMT - Bozeman - Schedule

Oct 10 - Bozeman Deaconess Hospital





Steve Gruver in his Vette and Jerry Golf in his Nissan 350Z. Photos by Kurt Schulz

Several Yellowstone members were participants in the Solo II Nationals in Kansas in mid September. In A Mod, Dwight Gilliland finished 5th & Jim Arnett finished 6th out of 9 entrants. A Stock - Jerry Hodge from Idaho finished 11th out of 28 and in Formula 125 Ladies Karen Snarr finished 2nd. Cal Craner was registered but must have had trouble. He participated in the A Stock Pro Solo the Sunday before Nationals started and finished 8 out of 10. Cal & Karen were listed as Jellowstone Region, I wonder if Yogi Bear is the RE? Congratulations to all five of you and thank you for representing Yellowstone Region at Nationals.

SEND ME THE NEWSLETTER

Name: _____

Begin Date _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip _____

E-Mail address _____ Phone _____

Enclose is \$15.00. I understand that all I will receive is the Yellowstone Region Fast Times each month that it is published and any special mailings from Yellowstone Region concerning events. I will not receive member rates, I am not able to vote in matters pertaining to the operations of Yellowstone Region and I will not be afforded special consideration of any kind. I will receive the Fast Times for a period of one year.

Signed _____ Date _____

Send to Yellowstone Region, P. O. Box 30956, Billings, Mt. 59103

SCHEDULE

Oct 6th Meeting - Fuddruckers -
875 Main St., Billings

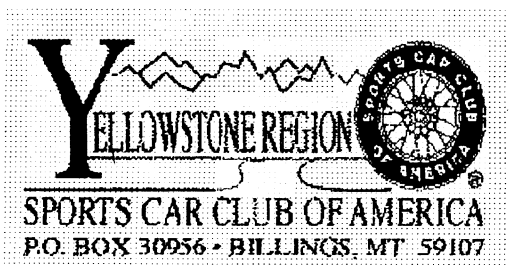
The October 2004 meeting will
be held on Oct. 6th at
Fuddruckers, 875 MAIN
STREET, Billings, at 7:30 P.M.
See you there.

WEB Sites

Yellowstone Region 108
yellowstonescca.com
Southwest Montana Region (Pending)
www.swmtscca.org
Montana Region (Great Falls)
Eastern Idaho Sports Car Club
<http://www.eiscc.com>
Big Sky Region (Missoula/Kalispell)
www.users.qwest.net/~sharpguy/
Montana Region
www.geocities.com/montanascca/
Northwest Hillclimb Association
<http://users.bitsmart.net/rainbowtees/nha.html>
Magic City Speedway (Billings)
http://www.magiccityspeedway.com/body_index.html
Cars On Canvas
www.cars-on-canvas.com



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875 Main Street - 7:30 p.m.
Nominations for Officers
Voting will be held during the
Nov. meeting.



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