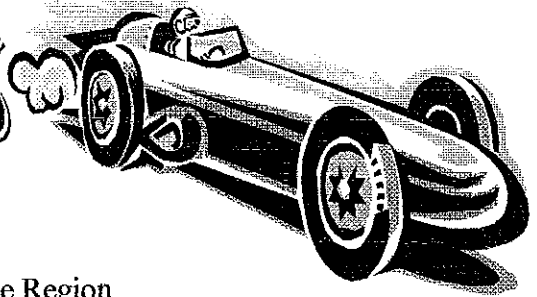


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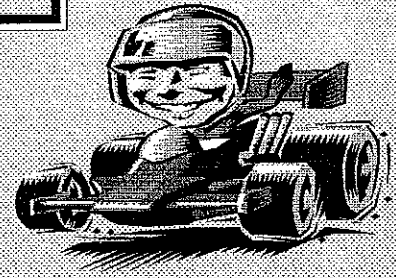
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Nominations For Office

Nominations for Officers were as follows: R.E. - Kurt Schulz; Asst. R.E. Brian Dean; Sec/Trea. Ken Decker; Comp Chairman Dennis McCollough. Dale Dinsmore was at the meeting and let us know that according to the by-laws an officer could only hold each office for a two year period. Write in nominations can be made at the December meeting.

From your RE



Late breaking news, we got a thank you from the people at the run offs for the T-Shirts we sent them. They had over 600 workers.

The next news flash, our own Chanda is going to be in Sport Car. look for her in the January 01 issue.

Elections are coming up and believe me we will run them better than Florida did theirs. A ballot is in this newsletter for your use or come to the meeting and vote.

We have a Christmas get together coming up, should be fun. Thank you to Dale & Donna for hosting this party. It's fun tasting the variety of food that everyone brings.

See you at the meeting.

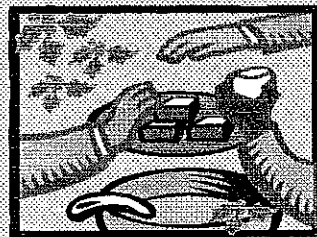
Kurt



Christmas Party
December 16, 2000

Dale & Donna Dinsmore's
1719 Lake Elmo Drive
7:00 P.M.

BYOB & YOUR FAVORITE
APPETIZER OR FINGER FOOD
TO SHARE



SCCA WILL FURNISH A MEAT
& CHEESE PLATTER W/ ROLLS



The Twelve Race Weekends

On the First Race weekend, my fuel pump went ka-put---now a fuel pump I carry with me.....

On the second race weekend, my clutch it followed suit - Two spare clutches and a fuel pump I carry with me.....

On the third race weekend, a half shaft broke in two...Three half shafts, two spare clutches and a fuel pump I carry with me.....

On the fourth race weekend, I could not run on slicks...four new tire, three half shafts, two spare clutches and a fuel pump I carry with me.....

On the fifth race weekend, The brakes they left again...five sets of brakes, four new tires, three half shafts, two spare clutches and a fuel pump I carry with me.....

On the sixth race weekend, Transmission woes befell....six gears with teeth, five sets of brakes, four new tires, three half shafts, two spare clutches, and a fuel pump I carry with me..

On the seventh race weekend, the wheels did wobble so...seven shiny bearings, six gears with teeth, five sets of brakes, four new tires, three half shafts, two spare clutches, and a fuel pump I carry with me...

On the eighth race weekend, I learned how street wheels bend...eight racing wheels, seven shiny bearings, six gears with teeth, five sets of brakes, four new tires, three half shafts, two spare clutches, and a fuel pump I carry with me.....

On the ninth race weekend, we changed the plugs again...nine sets of plugs, eight racing wheels, seven shiny bearings, six gears with teeth, five sets of brakes, four new tires, three half shafts, two spare clutches, and a fuel pump I carry with me....

On the tenth racing weekend, endurance racing called...ten jerry cans, nine sets of plugs, eight racing wheels, seven shiny bearings, six gears with teeth, five sets of brakes, four new tires, three half shafts, two spare clutches, and a fuel pump I carry with me.....

On the eleventh race weekend, the shocks made costly noise...eleven shock absorbers, ten jerry cans, nine sets of plugs, eight racing wheels, seven shiny bearings, six gears with teeth, five sets of brakes, four new tires, three half shafts, two spare clutches, and a fuel pump I carry with me...

On the twelfth race week-end, I looked like Carroll Shelby...Twelve spare engines
Eleven Shock absorbers,
Ten Jerry Cans,
Nine Sets of Plugs,
Eight Racing Wheels,
Seven Shiny Bearings,
Six gears with teeth,
Five sets of Brakes,
Four new tires,
Three half shafts,
Two spare clutches,
And a fuel pump I carry with me.



.....MARY ANNE BRADLEY

MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 1, 2000 MEETING

Meeting of 11-01-00 called to order. Present at the meeting : Kurt, Char, Ken, Dennis McCollough, Dale Dinsmore. Minutes of the last meeting approved as printed in Fast Times.

Treasurer's report: checkbook is balanced. Bills due as listed below. Balance is \$2241.46 A bill for \$30.80 for the last Fast times and a request for 100 stamps for the next two issues presented. both were approved and a check form \$63.80 was cut to Char Schulz. there were no more bills due at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was more discussion on the trailer, and it was basically left as is for now. Dennis M. offered to tow the trailer as necessary and reiterated that it is a cheap storage for the club's stuff. Various thing such as loading the trailer in a way that makes the tongue weight within limits were put forth as a way to make towing easier. Basically, some want a better way to transport and set up at events, and others find nothing wrong with the way it is. The problem is that the trailer is not being used exactly as it was designed to be in the beginning. Whether it is adaptable to the future needs of the club remains to be seen.

The Corvette Club function is on hold until Spring. It will be held at Fitchner Chevrolet. a quick reminder: the club wants to have a driver school with some of 108's experienced drivers as instructors. More on that as it comes up.

The region 108 post office box brings quite a few mailings from other organizations around the country. The secretary will bring such bits to the meetings and put them out for perusal. The secretary will leave them for whoever wants them.

It was reported that two audit fees, one in Bozeman and one for Idaho were late being sent in to the national office. The responsible parties have been contacted. Apparently, the Idaho event in question was canceled, and due to a computer problem at national it was not caught. Four good events were held in Bozeman this year, as far as the secretary knows, and the missing audit will be cleared up promptly.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Christmas Party was discussed, and Dale D. reminded us that it is a potluck and to bring food & drink. To take care of having too many meat & cheese platters, it was motioned & seconded to purchase such a delicacy, to feed twenty. Char will be in charge. See elsewhere in the Fast Times for the party information.

Kurt brought up that the National convention is in Denver the first week of February, and he will be going. Since we have fewer than 100 members, our "delegate" will be helped out with \$300. from the national office toward what is a typical cost of about \$600. according to Kurt. Last year , region 108 also contributed to the expense.

Two awards were discussed. The Dick Hager "Spirit of the Sport" memorial award is a write in. The last two recipients, Dave Eberts and Randy Devitt, will be given plaques for their possession, but we did not discuss it further. A new award, the "Grant Cameron Driver of the Year" award is proposed by our RE. The recipient of that will be by executive committee.

New officers nominated: Kurt Schulz for another term as RE; Brian Dean as Assistant RE; Competition Chair - Dennis McCollough and Ken Decker as secretary-treasurer. There is a two term limit on the offices.

We will hold our meetings at Elmer's in the Heights until further notice.

Motion to adjourn the meeting seconded & passed.

Thank you to those in attendance

BALLOT

Regional Executive

_____ Kurt Schulz

Assistant RE

_____ Brian Dean

Secretary -Treasurer

_____ Ken Decker

Competition Chair

_____ Dennis McCollough

Dick Hager "Spirit of the Sport" Award for 2000

VOTING FOR 2001 OFFICERS WILL BE HELD
AT THE DECEMBER 6TH MEETING
NOMINATIONS CAN BE MADE FROM THE
FLOOR - SO COME TO THE MEETING AND
HELP ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR.
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THE MEETING,
BUT WOULD LIKE TO SERVE AS AN OFFICER
CONTACT KURT OR KEN PRIOR TO THE
MEETING SO YOUR NAME CAN NOMINATED.

Absentee ballots must be onto Ken Decker
prior to the meeting - you can drop them with
Ken or at Kurt's shop at 742 1/2 Dunham.

Please sign your name and membership
number on the outside of the envelope or back
of the ballot.

ENCLOSED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER YOU
WILL FIND A BALLOT - WE WILL ELECT A
REGIONAL EXECUTIVE; ASST. R.E.;
SEC/TREAS. AND A COMP CHAIRMAN. WE
WILL ALSO BE SELECTING A DICK HAGER
MEMORIAL AWARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR.

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**Bruno's on 1st Ave. North has
closed, therefore the December
6th meeting of SCCA will be
held at Elmer's Pancake
House, 875 Main Street at
7:30 P.M. If you would like a
different place to meet, bring
your suggestions to the meeting.**

WEB Sites

Montana Region (Great Falls)
<http://me.mygarage.com/scca.htm>
Eastern Idaho Sports Car Club
<http://www.ida.net/users/lewisr/eiseccl.htm>
Big Sky Region (Missoula/Kalispell)
http://people.montana.com/~sharp_guy
Northwest Hillclimb Association
<http://users.bitsmart.net/rainbowtees/nha.html>
Magic City Speedway (Billings)
http://www.magiccityspeedway.com/body_index.html

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