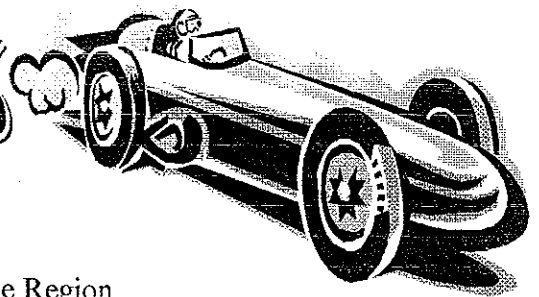


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NEW OFFICERS 2001

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New officers were elected at the December meeting. Our new R.E. is Dennis Hoeger, Asst. R. E. is Brian Dean, Sec/Treasurer is Ken Decker, and Comp Chairman is Dennis McCoullough. Good luck in 2001.

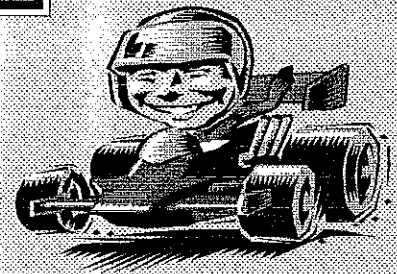
Christmas Party

The Christmas Party at the Dinsmore's was well attended and was a great party. There was enough food to feed a battalion, good company, and plenty of conversation.

Awards for 2000 were given. Ken Decker was given a new chair to replace a very decriped chair. This one can be sat in without the fear of falling out the back. We gave Chanda & Scott a new alarm clock, one with a loud ringer and is a wind up. Chanda always made registration about five minutes before we closed. They either overslept, slept through the alarm, turned it off and went back to sleep, then had to drive like Mario to get to the auto-cross. No more excuses. We honored three Speed Freakz for 2000, for their spirit, their work with the club and their competitiveness. Chanda Braten, Eric Gagnon & Paul Schulz received plaques. The Grant Cameron Memorial Driver of the Year went to Marty Westland. The Dick Hager Memorial Spirit of the Sport went to Jim Arnett. These two awards are traveling trophies - Marty & Jim will be able to keep them for a year then will receive a plaque at the end of 2001. Also given were plaques for the Dick Hager Memorial award. 1998 went to Dave Eberts and 1999 went to Randy Devitt.

Thank you to Donna & Dale hosting this party.

From your RE



This is my last column, so I would like to say thank you to some very hard working people.

First to Ken Decker for his handling of the minutes and club funds. We always knew how much money we had and the minutes he took were complete.

Next to Jim Arnett for taking on the task of comp chair for a second year and doing a fine job.

To John Hailstone for serving as Asst. R. E.

And a big thank you to Randy Devitt for doing the newsletter and to Char for taking over after Randy finished his commitment.

Thanks to all event chairmen and to those who showed up & participated. Thanks to everyone for a great year.

MEETING MINUTES

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Trailer committee: no report.

At this time, it was pointed out that we need a new canopy since the original one was lost.

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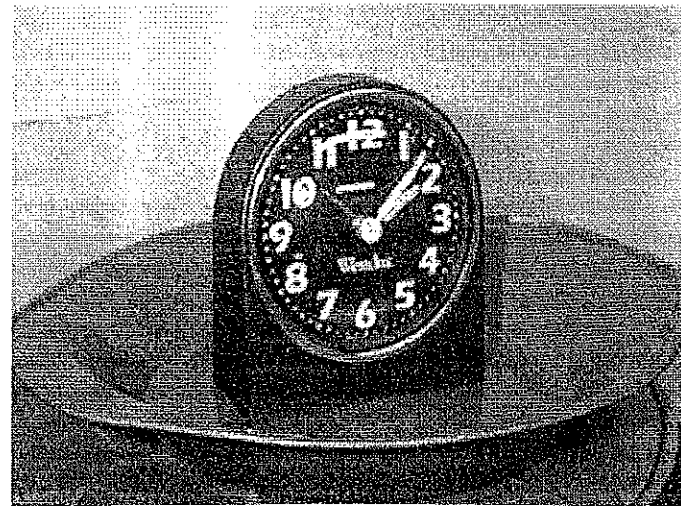
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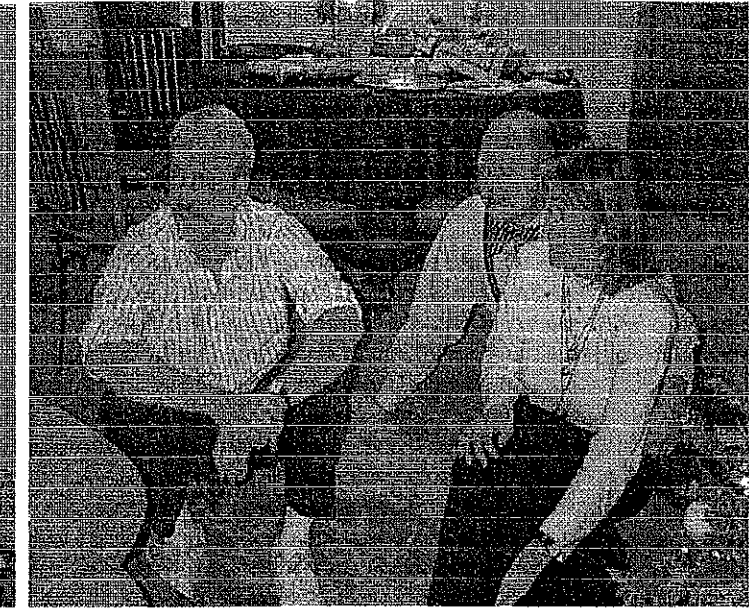
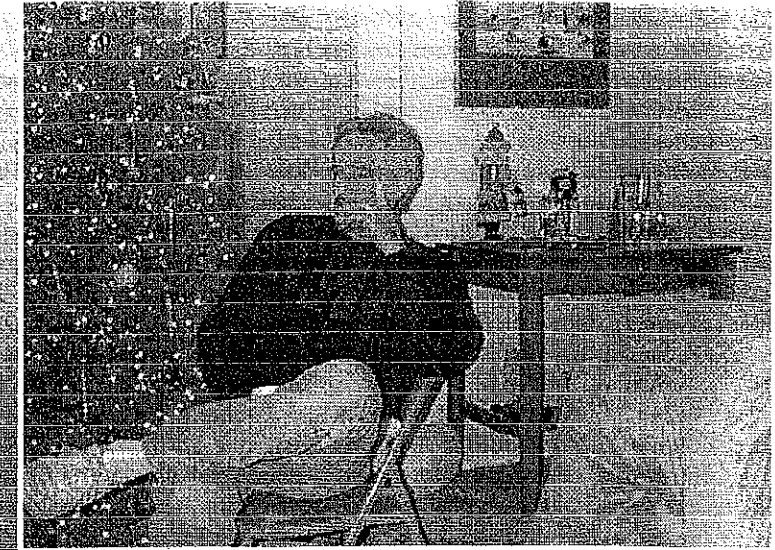
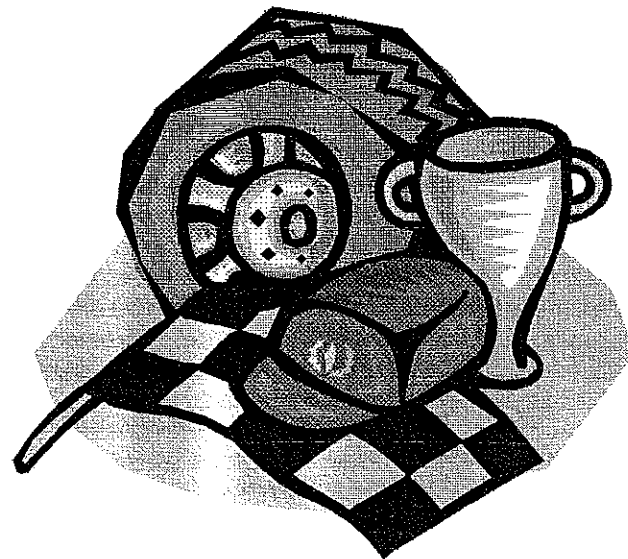
Move to adjourn the meeting seconded and passed. Thank you to all who attended.



Grant Cameron Memorial trophy awarded to Marty Westland for 2000



Chanda's new alarm clock, complete with pie pan!!!



Pictures from top left: Jim Arnett, Member of the Year; Ken Decker in quiet moment; Donna Dinsmore & Christy Gilliland next to tree with Aja & Dennis McCollough talking with Sherry Keeling in the background; Dale Dinsmore & Mark & Delia Richlen just talking; Dave Eberts & Kurt Schulz bench racing.

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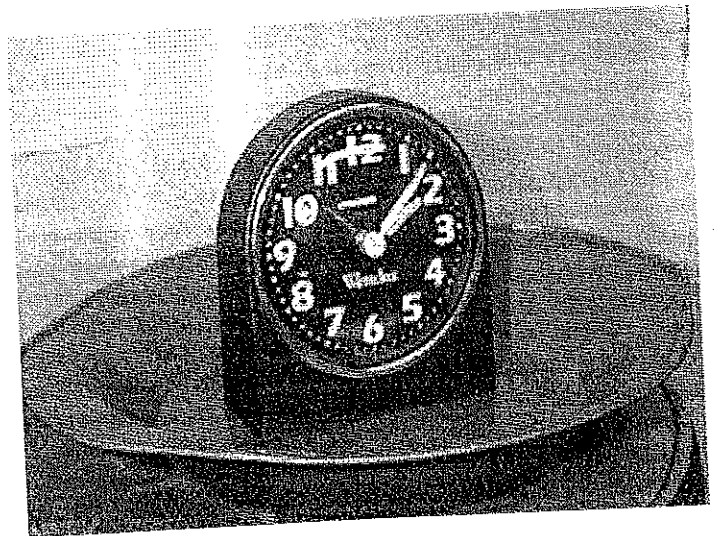
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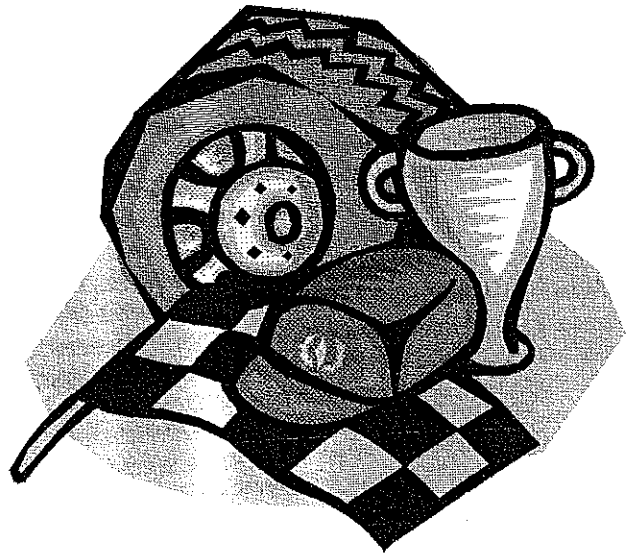
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Chanda Braten would like to know if anyone has any pictures of her Plymouth Neon racing. Her car is the White 96 Plymouth Neon #44 ST. Her sponsor wants some race picture of her, so if you can help, please contact her at neonacr@wir.net or call her 307-754-5326 or write her at 882 E. 7th St., Lot 2, Powell, Wyo. 82435. She has digital pics, but the resolution isn't as good as she needs. If you can help, contact Chanda.

Former Member Injured

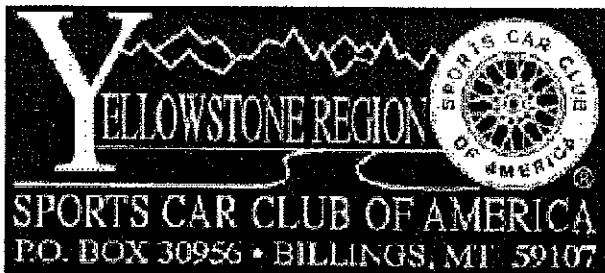
Christmas Week-end was suppose to be a happy time for Les Womack, the first sec/trea. of SCCA and former member, her son Scott, was on his way to spend Christmas with his Mom. Les was in a terrible auto accident on Sat., Dec. 23rd. She was traveling west on Grand Ave., when a car pulled into her lane and hit her head on. She is now in intensive care at Deaconess Hospital, with various broken bones. She will be in the hospital for at least a month and will have many months of therapy ahead of her. Les autocrossed with SCCM & SCCA for many years. She held a record on Black Otter Hillclimb for Ladies under 2500 CC. Please take a moment out of your busy schedules and send her a card of encouragement. Deaconess Hospital, 2800 - 10th Ave. N., Billings, Mt. 59101

Bruno's on 1st Ave. North has closed, therefore the January 3rd 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

Yellowstone Region 108
yrscca.enthusiasts.org
Montana Region (Great Falls)
<http://me.mygarage.com/scca.htm>
Eastern Idaho Sports Car Club
<http://www.ida.net/users/lewisr/eisccl.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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