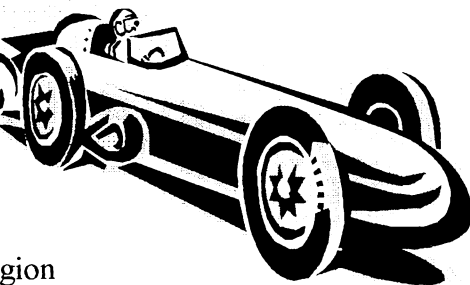


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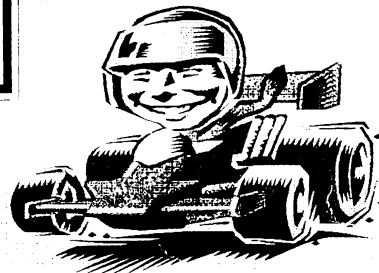
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National Office Makes Move From Denver To Topeka

It's a done deal, the move to Topeka has been made. This will result in some new faces and contacts while some of the old crew will still be around.. If you are sending anything to the National office, the new address is: SCCA, P. O. Box 19400, Topeka, Ks. 66619-0400. The toll free number is the same 1-800-770-2055, local Kansas number is 785-357-7222 and the Fax number is 785-232-7228

From your RE



No column this month. Here are some instructions on how to get to my house for the Christmas party.

From town: Coming up Main, turn left at stoplight where Main intersects Hilltop, the First Interstate Bank will be on the left. Proceed up Hilltop, the name will change to Governors, it is still the same street. At the stoplight turn right onto Constitution, go one block turn right onto Patriot to 1140.

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Minutes November 6, 2002

Mark Richlen called the meeting to order.

Minutes approved as printed in October newsletter. \$2,392.84 in the treasure account with outstanding bills.

Old Business

The club canopy was discussed. Char moved to buy one new frame and parts to fix the old one, since we have two tops. Seconded-passed. Char will get more information.

Nothing has been done yet on the generator. Dwight will look into it over the winter.

Char gave thanks to Wendy for helping her with the newsletter folding and stamps. It will save the club \$ not to pay Taylored Printing for it.

The opinions expressed in this edition of Fast times do not necessarily reflect those of the Yellowstone Region of the Sports Car Club of America.

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Ground breaking holes
MORE MINUTES *on new Driggs st*

New Business

Mark Brown showed us the plans for the Acton/Intermountain M.S.P. is planning on having the first race in July. Yellowstone Region SCCA may be able to use some asphalt out there too.

The first Wednesday in January is the 1st so the January meeting will take place on the 8th.

Regional meeting is November 23 in Colorado Springs, the National meeting is in February in Kansas City. We should subsidized anyone going to either convention. We will discuss it further in January.

Christmas party. Mark Richlen offered his place. Proposed date of December 14, 7:30pm. Thanks Mark!

Still down
The website is down. Char will get in contact to Ryan, did we pay him \$130.00 to keep it up and going? We haven't receive a bill but will pay when we receive one and the site is finished.

Dennis McCollough talked to ABBA graphics to do posters and schedules for a reasonable price, we just need to get a tentative schedule at least with names to call listed on it.

Elections: we voted tonight on awards and the new board members for 2003. Next year we will have in office:

Mark Richlen-President Ryan Coler-Vice President Ken Decker-Sec/Treasurer Tammy McCollough-Compchair

It was discussed that Tammy should do some sort of thank you to the people who let us use their sites. Motioned-seconded-passed. Tammy agreed to do so.

Dwight Gilliland moved that we need to have a PR person. Members all agreed, but to have it strictly a voluntary position. We need to get out the word before and after events with the results. A request was put forth for a volunteer in the near future.

Mark Richlen asked Jeff Hauck to look into getting information on a display score board, electronic. Jeff will check it out over the winter.

We must work on our timing situation so that we have it working at all events.

How did we ever survive?

Well you are over forty if you get this. You lived as a child in the 50s and 60s or before. Looking back, it's hard to believe that we have lived as long as we have.....

As children, we would ride in cars with no seat belts or air bags.

Riding in the back of a pickup truck on a warm day was always a special treat.

Our baby cribs were covered with bright colored lead-based paint, and no padded crib protectors to keep us from sticking our heads through the slats.

We could sleep on our backs, our sides, or our stomachs.

We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, doors, or cabinets, and when we rode our bikes, we had no helmets. (Not to mention hitchhiking to town as a young kid!)

We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle. Horrors!

We would spend hours building our go-carts out of scraps of wood and old wheels or roller skates and then rode down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes. After running into the bushes a few times we learned to solve the problem.

We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on.

No one was able to reach us all day. No cell phones. No pagers. Unthinkable!

We played dodgeball and sometimes the ball would really hurt.

We got cut and broke bones and broke teeth and there were no law suits from these accidents. They were accidents. No one was to blame but us. Remember accidents?

We had fights and punched each other and got black and blue and learned to get over it. And sometimes made up and become best friends.

We ate cupcakes, bread and butter, and drank sugar soda but we were never overweight....we were always outside playing.

We shared one grape soda with four friends, from one bottle and no one died from this?

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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

Blade & the
over-stun & fun

Web site still down

EASTERN IDAHO SPORTS CAR CLUB

Officers - President Cal Craner 208-529-4999;
 Vice President Larry Hull 208-522-8439;
 Treasurer, Dave Kregel 208-524-1012
 Next Meeting—The next meeting will be
 February 2003 at Mellina's in Blackfoot. The
 meeting starts at 7:30 pm. The food is good,
 the company is OK and if you want to make a
 difference in how our club works, this is the
 place to do it.



**EISCC
 Christmas Party November
 16th at the Sandpiper in
 Idaho Falls.**

EISCC
 YEAR END PARTY!
 NOVEMBER 16TH 2002

YES, IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! TIME TO GET

TOGETHER AND ENJOY OLD RACING STORIES! THE

YEAR END PARTY WILL BE A LITTLE DIFFERENT

THIS YEAR. WE WILL BE AT THE SANDPIPER

RESTAURANT. THERE WILL BE DOOR PRIZES AND

LOTS OF FUN.

PLACE: SANDPIPER 750 LINDSAY BLVD I.F.

TIME: 7:00 PM.

NO HOST BAR

BRING A \$5.00 GIFT FOR A GIFT EXCHANGE AND

YOUR HOLIDAY SPIRIT!

R.S.V.P. DAVE KREKEL 357-8507

SANDY CLARK 552-9584

SAFETY SAFETY SAFETY

If you decide to have an alcoholic beverage
 to celebrate the holidays, please have a
 designated driver. If you don't have a
 designated driver, call a cab if you've
 imbibed a bit much. We want you all safe
 and sound for the New Year! Have a Happy
 & safe Holiday.

How did we survive - continued from page 2

We did not have Playstations, Nintendo 64, X Boxes,
 video games at all, 699 channels on cable, video tape and
 DVD movies, surround sound, personal cellular phones,
 Personal Computers, internet chat rooms,we had
 real live friends. We went outside and found them. We
 rode bikes or walked to a friend's home and knocked on
 the door, or rang the bell or just walked in and talked to
 them. Imagine such a thing. Without asking a parent! By
 ourselves! Out there in the cold cruel world! Without a
 guardian. How did we do it?
 We made up games with sticks and tennis balls and ate
 worms and although we were told it would happen, we
 did not put out very many eyes, nor did the worms live
 inside us forever.
 Little League had tryouts and not everyone made the
 team. Those who didn't had to learn to deal with
 disappointment.....

Some students weren't as smart as others so they failed a
 grade and were held back to repeat the same

grade....Horrors! Tests were not adjusted for any reason.
 Bad behavior at home, at school, or in public was

rewarded with corporal punishment, such as a smack or a
 paddling.

We walked to school or at the very least to the bus

stop without our parents taking us because it rained or

snowed.

We had people who didn't like us because of our

religion, color, ethnic origin, where we lived, who we

hung out with, and so forth. We survived.

Our actions were our own. Consequences were

expected. No one to hide behind.

The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke a law was

unheard of. They actually sided with the law, imagine that!

This generation has produced some of the best risk-

takers and problem solvers and inventors, ever. The past

50 years has been an explosion of innovation and new

ideas. We had freedom, failure, success and responsibility,

and we learned how to deal with it all.

God, Family, and friends were the most important things

in our lives.

Please pass this on to others that have had the good

fortune to have grown up when times were a little simpler

and a whole lot less regimented "for our own protection."



New Annual Dues In Effect	
Nat'l Regn Tot	\$70.00
Regular Member	\$55.00
Spouse	15.00
Family	85.00
Speed Breakz	25.00
SP-Competition	45.00
	5.00
	5.00
	30.00
	50.00

MIKE DICKERSON NAMED SCCA REGIONAL ACTIVITIES MANAGER

CENTENNIAL, Colo. (October 9, 2002) ¾ The Sports Car Club of America, Inc. (SCCA) has announced that Mike Dickerson, of Frankfort, Ky., will be its new Regional Activities Manager, replacing Sue Roethel, who will step down when the company moves to Topeka, Kan. November 15.

The 2000 and 2001 Regional Executive, former Editor and current Membership Chairman of the Central Kentucky Region, Dickerson joins the National Staff from the Kuhlman Electric Corporation, where he has served as Sales Director for the last three years.

"As with some of our other recent hires, Mike is a current SCCA leader on a regional level, and will bring his knowledge and understanding of how our regions are structured and what their specific needs are," said Steve Johnson, SCCA, Inc. President and CEO. "This is a very important position in the National office, as it is our direct link with the 109 SCCA Regions.

"The professional challenge is one that I cannot ignore," said Dickerson. "In working with the Regional Executives and management of all the SCCA regions, I am looking forward to helping them cultivate and groom new members of our rapidly growing organization for future leadership roles. I have had the occasion to meet some of the newest and youngest members of our club, and I have found a crop of intelligent, active and enthusiastic individuals who will become great leaders."

Dickerson has been an active SCCA member since 1990, holding National Flagging & Communications, Club Racing Competition, Divisional Steward and Solo II® Safety Steward Licenses. Additionally, he has held many leadership roles in the California Sports Car Club, North Carolina, Atlanta, and Central Kentucky Regions, including Membership Chairman, Editor, Activities Chair and Regional Executive.

A graduate of California Polytechnic University with a BS in Finance and Law, Dickerson will assist the Director of Customer Service in coordinating and developing regional programs, activities, long-term goals and other developmental activities. Dickerson will produce the publication *RENews* and serve as liaison to the Editor of *SportsCar* magazine and SCCA merchandise provider Bear Promotions.

Dickerson will work alongside Roethel in the position before taking over all responsibilities when the headquarters moves to Kansas, November 15.

"We thank Sue Roethel for her great work in the National office over the last several years, and look forward to seeing her on race weekends across the country as she continues her activities within Club Racing on a regional level," said Johnson.

Dickerson will be relocating to the Topeka area in the next month.

A Fond Farewell....

From Sue Roethel

In mid-March of 1999, I arrived at SCCA Headquarters in "Denver" at the invitation of Dennis Dean for what I thought would be "about three months". There was a vacancy on the staff and the plan was to "help in the transition" until a new employee could be found. Little did any of us realize that I would be the new replacement!

My years here have been among the best of my long SCCA life. It has been fun, tremendously rewarding and educational. I have had the privilege of working with a hard working and intensely dedicated staff. I've also had the pleasure of meeting in person or by phone so many terrific SCCA members. I will miss my contact with all of you. You are the greatest!

I wish the very best to all of you in your regional endeavors. You will be in good hands with my successor, Mike Dickerson, the new Regional Activities Manager. I am confident you will give him the cooperation you always have given me. God bless.

406-446-1882 or E-mail relectric@vcn.com

1996 CRG Forza Shifter Kart, 1998 Honda CR125 power plant, six speed, Banke B4 pipe, magnesium wheels, large seat (med/large available), vented discs brakes, Gearbox Velocity II body work, Spare brake pads front and rear, kart stand, spare Clik body work and nerf bars, Digitron tach and cyl. head temp gauge. \$3500.00 That's right!!! Just \$3500.00 :-) Call

FOR SALE

VW Cabriolet, current GP Road Racing log book, VW Rabbit Sedan, road racing log book; double axle single car trailer. All goes for \$5000. Call Kurt Schulz 259-2621 or 252-2426 for details

FOR SALE

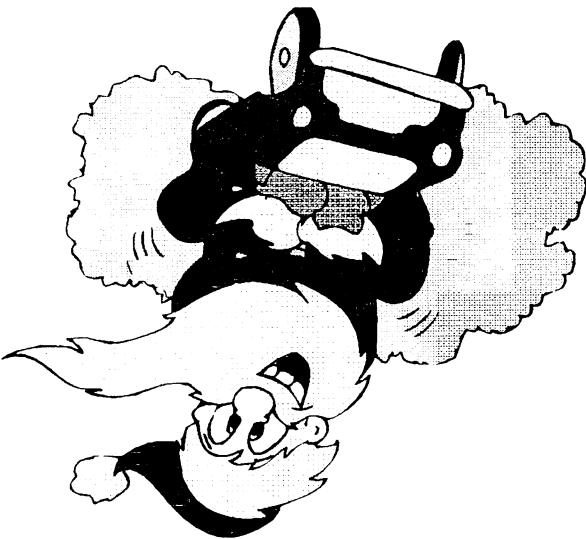
Datsun 510, old #71, looking for a new driver. \$1500 OBO - This car is fully race prepared, built by Dennis McCollough, and only driven by a little old man on Sundays. Call Bob Grummett 322-4615 for details

FOR SALE

Yellowstone Region is looking for a volunteer for PR. Someone who will work with the news media, for Yellowstone Region. If you are interested or want more information, contact Mark.

WANTED

2003 Dates to Remember
Feb 6-9 National Meeting - Kansas
City, Kan.
Westin Crown Center



Southwest Montana Region (pending)
<http://bozemanscca.ma.cx>

See you there!!

Take Main to Stilltop, turn left, Stilltop will turn into Gouvenors, take Gouvenors to Constitution (light) turn right go one block, turn right onto 1140

Mark & Della Suckens
1140 Patriat, Stillings
appetizer to share

5:30 & an
7:30 p.m.

December 14, 2001
Christmas Party

Yellowstone Region

SCHEDULE

Dec. 4th Meeting - Elmer's, 2455 Central

Dec 14th Christmas Party - Richlen's

Jan 8th Meeting - Elmer's, 2455 Central

Mark your calendar, there may not be a newsletter next month.

Anyone that has a possibility of a racing venue, please contact the competition chairmen. Tami McCollough for Billings 252-9687 & Joe Evers for Bozeman 585-8447.



*Happy Holidays
from
Yellowstone Region*

**The December 2002 meeting
will be held on Dec. 4th at
Elmer's, 2455 CENTRAL
AVENUE, Billings, at 7:30 P.M.
See you there.**

WEB Sites

Yellowstone Region 108

Yellowstone SCCA.org

Southwest Montana Region (Pending)

<http://bozemanscca.ma.cx>

<http://homepage.mac.com/mtcossie/swmtscca/>

Montana Region (Great Falls)

edwardaustin2000@yahoo.com or

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Eastern Idaho Sports Car Club

<http://www.ida.net/users/lewisr/eiscc1.html>

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

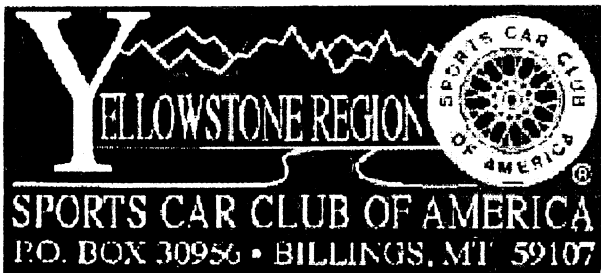
Ryan McDonald

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Central Ave. 7:30 p.m.**

**December 14th - Christmas Party -
Richlen's**

January 8th - Meeting - Elmer's

