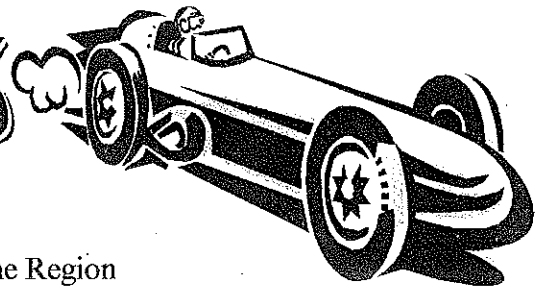


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Points Fund To Be Discussed At Meeting

There has been discussion over the last year or so for a driver point competition. How about a points fund instead. To start everyone would have to pay each year to register their car number as a permanent YR number (no one else could ever use it), then if you wanted to join the points race you would also pay to do that. Then a \$1.00 from each entrant at each autocross would be added to the fund. Each classification such as mod, stock, street prepared, prepared and touring would keep the money generated by them within their classification. At the end of the year we would either give large trophies or cash awards to the competitors within each classification. This will not make you a pro racer and you won't make as much as Winston Cup, but the last autocrosses of the year should be wild

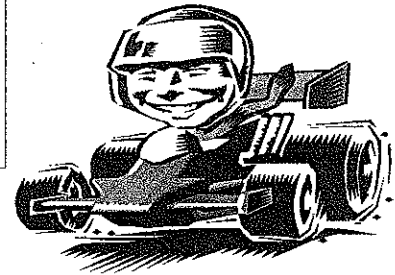
Meeting Minutes

Meeting of 01-03-01 at Elmers.

The meeting started with new RE Dennis Hoeger presiding. All board members present and many members including a number from Bozeman. With Dennis at the helm, Bozeman has representation, though assistant RE Brian Dean will be conducting a fair number of meetings at the request of Dennis. It was also mentioned that some meetings could be held after events if necessary.

Bozeman plans on hosting 5 or 6 events this season. Marty Westland is comp chair over
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From your RE



I want to thank all of the folks who attended the January meeting. It apparently was one of the largest turnouts for a January meeting. I think a number of people wondered what the Bozeman group had in mind by having the new RE from Bozeman. Don't be concerned, we don't want to "take over the world", we're just getting more involved in the operation of the club. It will make things a lot easier for events in Bozeman, with my ability to sign off events. Asst. RE Brian Dean can do the same thing in billings. We discussed locations and how we could attract more drivers to our events. The discussion was good and I think we're off to a good start. With Dennis McCoullough as Comp. Chairman, I know things will go well. Please be prepared to step up and give Dennis a hand as he works on lining up sites.

We had a good meeting of the Bozeman group on the 24th. The Mustang Club has asked us to run an autocross for them on Labor Day. The site is yet to be determined, but we have agreed to hold the event. This is a multi-region event and they anticipate that there will be 50-60 Mustangs running. There should be ample time for our members to run as well.

We are planning 5 events for Bozeman. Even though we don't have the dates for Black Otter or Lewistown, we have set some TENTATIVE dates to start: they are May 20, June 10, July 8, July 22, and August 12.
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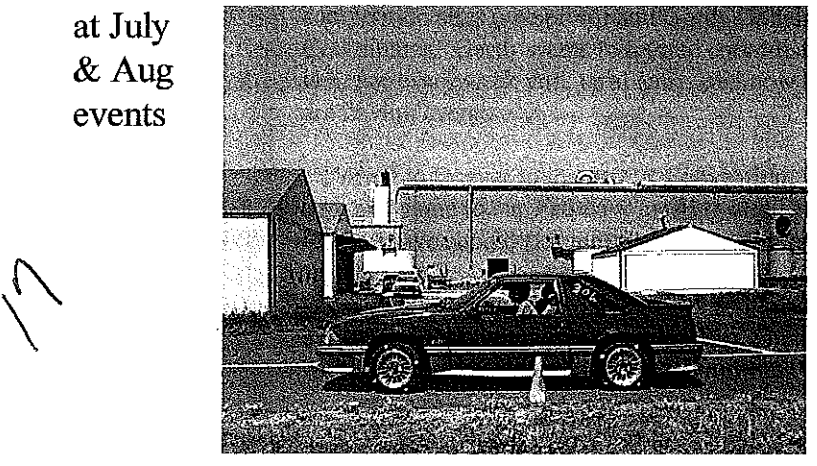
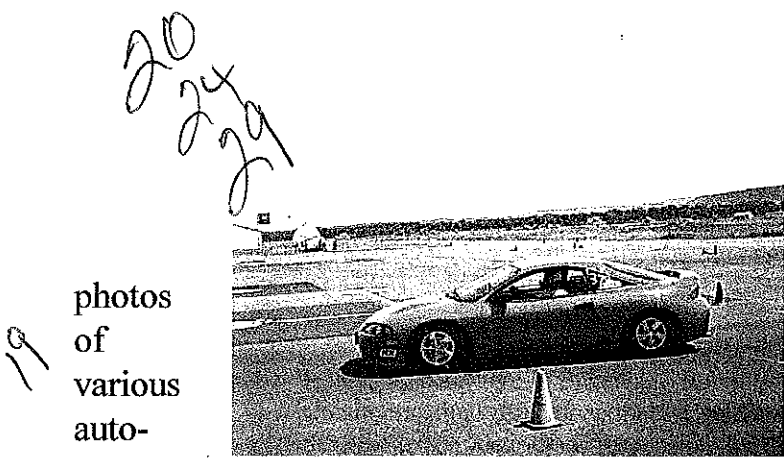
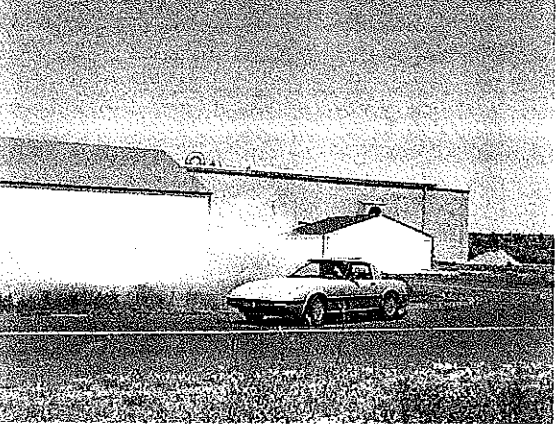
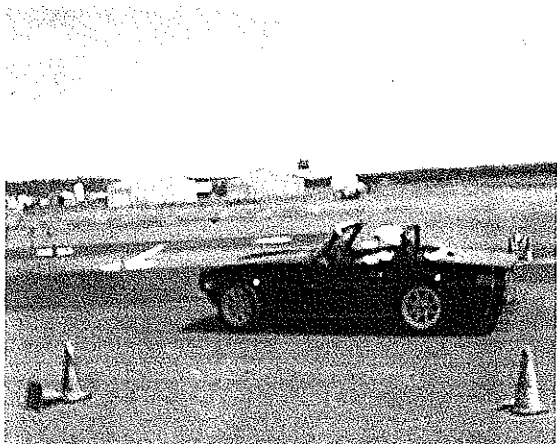
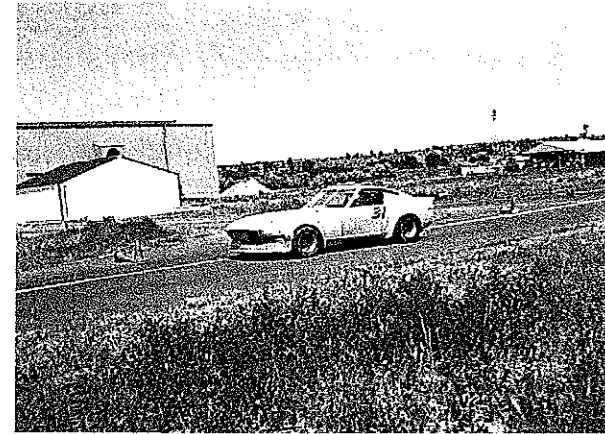
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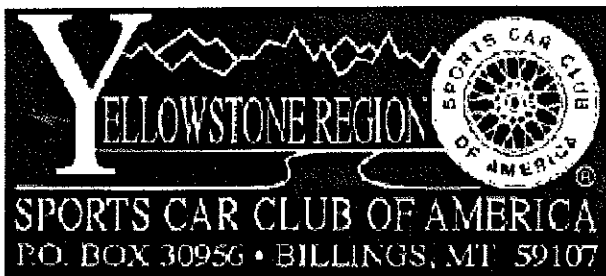
Thanks to Chanda for the great job she's done on the Web site. It has recently been updated and will be updated regularly. Take a minute or two and check it out, along with the other web sites listed. And Chanda, Kurt isn't the only one to check out the site, I checked it out once, every time I've tried lately I've done something wrong and can't get in.

I didn't see the old site, but the new site is great, and next time I'll sign the guest book. Everyone please sign the message board so Chanda knows her efforts have not gone unnoticed.

Update on Les Womack

Les Womack has been moved to Aspen Meadows, where she is continuing therapy. She expects to be there for 3 or 4 months. It sounds like she will start weight bearing on her left leg on Feb 14th. The phone number out there is 656-8818, the address 3155 Ave. C., Room 208. Just be sure to address any cards or letters to Les in care of Aspen Meadows. The phone # is the main switchboard, which will connect you. Calls, cards, visits & phone calls will all be great. Les has a really good attitude, after all she's been to the bottom, so take a minute or two and give her call or drop by for a visit.

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WEB Sites

Yellowstone Region 108

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Montana Region (Great Falls)

<http://me.mygarage.com/scca.htm>

Eastern Idaho Sports Car Club

<http://www.ida.net/users/lewisr/eiscccl.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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