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RE - MUSINGS – Keith Pfautz

One of advantages of being RE is the use of this forum to promote an aspect of the club. This is a volunteer organization. We have no paid professionals (save at National) that work for the Wichita Region. Everything done is done by people who willingly give their time and talents to do so. I have found true the formula of 20% of the members do 80% of the work. Most of the 20% don't complain because most of the work can be fun. Some is a challenge to overcome and that can be rewarding.

Well, we're at around 19% right now. As I write this before the Awards Banquet, we do not have a WAIL editor for 2007. Paul Gutierrez has graciously offered to edit the February issue, but that will be his last. So, I'm doing a general appeal. If you would not object to devoting some time each month to produce our region's newsletter, please let a board member or me know. If there are two of you and you want to divide the months and trade off, I have no objection. If you might want to, but are unsure what is needed, I know we can have someone teach you. We have many resources. So I'm asking for your help. If you think to yourself, "If they'd only ask me....". Consider yourself asked. Please. Lend a hand.

I don't really want to stop there. This is also an across-the-board appeal. Do something you've not done before. Go on a rally. Work a race. Come early and help set up. Stay late and help tear down. Do it more than once. The people doing this every event are fun to hang around with.

And for you 20%? You can never be thanked enough. None-the-less, thank you. All of us having fun with cars owe you a lot. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

We have a lot planned for 2007 (and, probably, some stuff not yet planned). Come on out and have some fun.

Corner One Upcoming Events

February 14: 7:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting
Sedgwick County Zoo Education Center

February 28: **Quincy's Bar and Grill**
2047 N West Street
Membership Meeting

March 14: 7:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting
Sedgwick County Zoo Education Center

March 18: **SOLO**
Site and time to be determined

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**Wichita Region SCCA
Board of Directors Minutes
(approved)
December 13, 2006**

Board Members Present: Dave Geis, Rob Foster, Charlene Bettinger, Scott Bettinger, Mike Herrick, Brian Meyer, Keith Pfautz, Paul Sherman

Non-Voting Board Members Present: John Houston, Judi Pfautz

Chair/Co-Chair(s): Lu Geis, David Guilliams

Guest Present: Bruce Bettinger

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. at the Sedgwick County Zoo Education Building.

Secretary Report: A motion was made by Charlene Bettinger, second by Keith Pfautz to approve the November minutes as published in the Wail. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Report given by John Houston. Motion to approve was made by Charlene Bettinger, second by Brian Meyer. Motion passed.

Membership Report: Charlene Bettinger reported we currently have 214 members, down 20 from last year.

Wail: Paul Gutierrez was not present to give a report. Dave Geis analyzed the report Paul had sent.

Brian Meyer brought up the subject of e-mailing the Wail. Bruce Bettinger said it would require a change in the Bylaws to change the Wail from being physically mailed to members to members receiving the Wail by electronic transmission. Lu Geis suggested the membership be polled as to which way they would like to receive the Wail. Rob Foster thought this was a good idea. Scott Bettinger suggested placing the question in the Wail and if there wasn't a response from the member, it would indicate a no vote. Keith Pfautz asked how other regions are sending their newsletters. Scott asked Dave what he is currently receiving from the other regions in the division. Dave reported that he is receiving the newsletters by mail.

Dave reported that Paul had resigned as Wail Editor. Rob Foster expressed his thanks to Paul for a job well done as Wail Editor. The other members of the board voiced their agreement.

Web: Guy Roberts was not present to give a report.

AVRG: Dave Geis reported the schedule is for Hallett and that there will not be a Driver's School this year.

Activities: Lu Geis reported the Banquet arrangements were almost completed.

Solo: David Guilliams reported the Solo awards have been ordered. Brian Meyer reported the new MiDiv Solo Chair is Vernon Maxey from Kansas Region.

Rally: There wasn't a report from Keith Pfautz.

Old Business:

WSU FSAE -

Dave Geis stated that Nick Denault with the WSU FSAE was requesting a donation from the region. After much discussion, the topic was tabled for the new board to consider. Dave is to let Nick know of this decision.

New Business:

National Convention -

Dave Geis stated the board needed to approve a budget to send the RE to the National Convention in San Antonio. Judi Pfautz reported what the registration fee is for the convention. Scott Bettinger made a motion to approve the registration fee at this time with the rest of the budget to be presented at the January board meeting. Second was made by Brian Meyer. Motion passed.

Longevity Awards -

Charlene Bettinger presented a budget for ordering membership longevity awards. Motion to approve was made by Brian Meyer, second by Scott Bettinger. Motion passed. Rob Foster suggested the Membership Chairperson present a budget at the beginning of the year since membership has both income and expenses.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Charlene Bettinger, second by Scott Bettinger. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judi Pfautz

**Wichita Region SCCA
Board of Directors Minutes
(unapproved)
January 10, 2007**

Members Present: Keith Pfautz, David Guilliams, Dave Geis, Judi Pfautz, Charlene Bettinger, Lu Geis, Dave Gird, Mike Herrick, Brian Meyer, Paul Sherman, Bruce Bettinger, Scott Bettinger, Rob Foster, Marcus Hidvegi, Guy Roberts

Guest Present: Nathan Hidvegi

Meeting was called to order at 7:00p.m. at the Sedgwick County Zoo Education Building.

Introduction of Officers: Keith Pfautz introduced the 2007 Officers and Board of Directors to those present.

RE Recommended Appointed Positions: Charlene Bettinger made the motion to approve the following list of Appointees with Brian Meyer seconding the motion. The following Appointees were approved.

Treasurer	John Houston
Membership	Charlene Bettinger
Solo	David Guilliams and Marcus Hidvegi
Rally	Judi Pfautz
Points Keeper	Bruce Bettinger
Merchandise	Lu Geis
AVRG Delegates	Keith Pfautz, Scott Bettinger, and Paul Sherman

There haven't been any volunteers for Activities Director or Wail Editor. Paul Gutierrez has agreed to publish the February Wail. Keith asked the Board if a Youth Steward was needed. The board agreed to address this position should the need arise.

Scott Bettinger told the Board the Steve Roepken was considering the Activities Director position. Both Scott and Keith were to visit with Steve regarding the position.

Secretary Report: Lu Geis stated the format of the minutes, as presented last year, did not seem proper. Much discussion ensued over how the minutes should be written to show which members and/or guests were in attendance at the board meeting. Dave Geis made a motion to show Board Members, Appointees and guests on the Minutes instead of the way the minutes have been typed, second by Charlene Bettinger, motion passed.

Membership Report: Charlene Bettinger reported we currently have 218 members.

AVRG: Dave Geis reported the 100% participation awards were in. Paul Sherman stated the AVRG Board needed to have a meeting in February.

Solo: David Guilliams presented the Budget for 2007. Paul Sherman requested a final 2006 report and David said he would send it out when it was completed. Several board members asked if there were enough helmets and cones. David reported the helmets were updated last year. David felt there were enough cones but did agree that the bad cones might need to be replaced. David stated the timing program needed to be updated. Dave Geis asked if the amount shown for trailer maintenance needed to be more since the trailer needed new wheels.

Dave Geis made a motion to approve the Solo Budget with an additional \$500 for trailer maintenance with a second by Lu Geis. Motion passed.

Keith Pfautz told those present that he had received a call from Matthew Quinton who stated he would like to see Solo back at McConnell. Matthew's name and number were passed on to Marcus Hidvegi for follow up. Keith said he had visited with Brian Meyer and David Guilliams regarding a "Site Acquisition and Retention Committee". Discussion ensued regarding this type of committee. Brian Meyer and Marcus Hidvegi said they would be interested in this. Scott Bettinger said we needed to make sure there was a Safety Steward on the committee.

Mike Herrick asked if we send out thank you letters to the contact person at our current Solo sites. Paul Sherman has given David Guilliams the template of the letter and David will be sending out the letters.

Rally: Keith Pfautz presented the Rally budget for Judi. The Road Dog Rally is on the same weekend as a Solo. Paul Sherman asked if the Road Dog Rally could be changed to a weekend in April. Bruce Bettinger said MiDiv is to finalize the schedule and is wanting at least two weeks between Rally events. Much discussion ensued over whether to have a Rally and Solo on the same weekend. Charlene Bettinger made a motion to approve the Rally budget as presented, second by Paul Sherman. Discussion involved detailed budgets showing income and expenses coming out even and why there were so few Rally entries this past year. Motion was called to vote on the budget. Motion passed.

Merchandise: Lu Geis presented the budget for merchandise. Brian Meyer made a motion to approve the budget as presented, second by Paul Sherman, motion passed.

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Lu asked the board about selling the t-shirts for \$5.00 each as the design on the shirt seems to be preventing them from selling. Charlene Bettinger made a motion to sell the shirts for \$5.00 each, second by Brian Meyer, motion passed.

Activities: Lu Geis reported on the Annual Banquet arrangements. Dave Geis asked if the board meetings were going to continue to be held at Sedgwick County Zoo. The board said they would like to continue having the board meetings at the Zoo. Dave then asked if the membership meetings were going to continue being held at Quincy's and the answer was "Yes".

Scott Bettinger asked if the club was still selling Novice permits at \$100. John Houston was not sure what the permits cost. Scott is to do some research on this and bring it back to the next board meeting.

Treasurer Report: John Houston presented the Administrative Budget. Motion to approve was made by Brian Meyer, second by Paul Sherman. Motion passed. Rob Foster was concerned since there weren't any expenses for the Wail and the Web. Rob reported the expense for the Web is for the Web Site. The Wail does not have any income.

John presented the Treasurer Report and said he was still waiting on the bank statement for reconciliation. Motion to approve was made by Lu Geis, second by Paul Sherman, motion passed.

Web: Rob Foster and Guy Roberts presented the expense for the 2008 Web posting. Motion to approve was made by Dave Geis, second by Charlene Bettinger, motion passed.

WRSCCA Policies: Motion to approve the 2007 Policies without any changes was made by Dave Geis, second by Charlene Bettinger. Paul Sherman asked if the wording in Policy 8 could be changed as the wording seemed conflicting. Much discussion followed. Vote for the motion was called. Motion passed with Paul Sherman opposing.

Wail: The Wail budget was tabled until the next meeting so that John Houston could tabulate the increase in postage and other estimates. Motion to approve a budget for the February issue of the Wail was made by Dave Geis, second by Charlene Bettinger, motion passed.

Old Business:

National Convention -
The budget for the RE to attend the National Convention was approved in the Administrative Budget.

New Business:

Divisional Solo-
Brian Meyer reported we were approved for a Divisional Solo in Salina to be held on June 9 & 10, 2007. Joe Silva will be designing the course.

Points-
Lu Geis is unclear as to whether the points system is tied to Policies or Bylaws. Charlene Bettinger stated the points are not tied to anything. Lu asked if the points system could be reviewed next month by the board.

Dave Geis reported he has been keeping the database for the Wail mailing. This is currently under Microsoft Access and would require 2 to 3 hours per month. If anyone is interested in doing the database, they need to get in contact with Dave.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Paul Sherman, second by Dave Geis, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judi Pfautz

These minutes have not been approved by the Board of Directors.



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MEMBERSHIP - Charlene Bettinger, Membership Chairperson 200 No February Report

Membership Directories are now available. Since it costs so much to print the directory, we are asking if you wish to have a copy you contact Dave Geis or Rob Foster and let them know you want one. They will e-mail or send you a copy. Let them know what text you want them to use.

Charlene Bettinger
Membership Chair

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Name _____ Birthday ____/____/____

Name _____ Birthday ____/____/____

Have you been an SCCA Member before? Yes No Year _____ Previous Member #, if Known _____

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Dues include payment for subscription to *SportsCar* (\$19 Value) (Dues are not deductible as charitable contributions)

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SOLO Report - David Guilliams / Marcus Hidvegi

It is the start of a new year and the 2007 season is right around the corner. This year we will have 13 events. Eleven of them will be for points with a preseason event, not for points, so you can get the bugs out of your off season work, and we by popular demand we are bringing back the Endurocross. While the locations are still being hammered out, we are going to try and have 3 events at the Greyhound Park (depending as always what the legislature does about slot machines at the track). I can state that the first two events will be at Raytheon (March 11) and at Strother (March 25), pending the ok from the sites. It is not too early to sign up as Chair for one of these two events and get it out of the way early. Safety stewards can also sign up for these events, and remember if you do not sign up you will be assigned an event to work safety at.

Since the awards banquet will be over before you read this I can announce the Solo year end awards for this year:

Jim Harrison won Driver of the Year. Jim was active in Solo at the Regional, Divisional and National level. He was always willing to help with anything that needed done at the events. He competes in a car that in some cases is older than his competitors and still is competitive, and he is willing to share his knowledge of soloing with anyone who asks.

Nick Deneault was the Rookie Driver of the Year. Since joining the SCCA in the lat spring, Nick was at every event, borrowing somebody's car to allow him to compete. He is a natural driver and I expect that we will continue to see great things from this driver.

Jason Rogers was the Most Improved Driver. Although limited by car problems throughout the year, he did show improvement in his driving skills and I am sure that he will only get better. I suspect that if he can run all of this year he will challenge the artificially enhanced Miata of Kevin Anderson (it's dimpled like a golf ball) for the championship of C Street Prepared.

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- March 24:** **ROAD DOG RALLY**
 Site and time to be determined
- March 25:** **SOLO**
 Site and time to be determined
- March 28:** **Quincy's Bar and Grill**
 2047 N West Street
 Membership Meeting

**CABIN FEVER
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 REBEL RACEWAY
 2449 E. MT. VERNON
 REGISTRATION 6:00 - RACING 7:00

RALLY NOTES - Judi Pfautz

The first rally I ran was a "Hare and Hounds" rally in the rolling hills of Oklahoma east of Tinker AFB in the early 80's. I ran a number of gimmick rallies when I was in Oklahoma City and enjoyed them all. My first TSD Rally was the Witches Ryde Rally that Keith was the Rally Master of in the 90's. The first TSD rally I competed in was about 4 years ago. I prefer to be the driver and let Keith navigate.

March 10, 2007 is the date for the "Meet in the Middle Rally". This is the first rally of the MiDiv Regional Rally Series. When I get information on this event, I will get it to the Webmaster.

March 24, 2007 is the date of the first Wichita Region rally of the year. Keith Pfautz is Rally Master for the "ROAD DOG RALLY". This is a charity event with proceeds going to the Humane Society. Paul Sherman is going to assist me in advertising this rally at local pet stores, veterinary clinics and the Humane Society. Flyers for the event should be available by the February membership meeting.

Steve Roepken, if he becomes Activities Director, told Keith he would like to see more rallies this year. I'm all for that since a short rally on a Friday evening is a good way to enjoy the competition and camaraderie of other region members.

If you have any questions regarding rally that you would like answered or see addressed in the Wail, let me know. Let's make this year a growing year for Rally in Wichita Region.

2007 CLUB RACING TECH CHANGES - By Dave Geis

You've already gotten your GCR and have seen all of the changes, right? Well, I know you looked at your car specs to see if anything changed, but did you look through the GCR to see what other things have changed? I didn't think so ;-).

Here's just a quick overview of some of the major things that have changed for tech inspections. Make sure you read the whole paragraphs listed to get all of the info.

11.1 Annual techs are now good for one year after they are issued, not just until December 31. Belts are listed separately and may expire before the annual expires.

11.3.1 Impound will not necessarily include tracking. You will be weighed and have two additional items inspected as determined by the Chief Tech Inspector and the Chief Steward.

13.3.3.B Speaking of weighing, if all 4 wheels cannot be weighed at the same time, the driver will be weighed independently of the car.

17.4.1 Reagent "D" testing has been dropped from the fuel tests and Reagent "A" has had changes made for some classes.

17.23.2 SA95 helmets are no longer acceptable.

17.30 Window nets must fall down when released. Nets that need to be flipped up over the roof are no longer allowed.

18.2.7 SS and IT must have TWO side tubes across BOTH door openings. You can either do a "NASCAR" style or "X" type.

If you have any questions, make sure you give me or any other tech inspector a call. Especially before you start welding on your cage <g>.

2007 Awards Banquet

Dave Geis called the meeting to order after the great dinner and gave a Door Prize to Dennis Demoure for being the first person to send in his banquet reservation 😊. He then announced the MC's for the evening; Brian Meyer and Jim Harrison

Longevity Awards are given out every year to those members on 5 year Anniversaries with the club. Charlene Bettinger had the honor of handing these out.

Activity Points 10th place through 6th place

Every year each member is awarded points for each activity that they have participated in. Activities include everything from writing an article for the Wail to Chairing a Solo.

#10	Tom Urbanek
#9	Paul Sherman
#8	Greg Laws
#7	Robert Foster
#6	Frank Diring

Solo O'Reilly Day Trophies

In 2006, O'Reilly Auto Parts again sponsored the second annual O'Reilly's Day Solo. Jason Whitted announced the class winners and handed out specially made trophies for the event.

Mid-Am Champ Road Racing Series Awards

This year we have 2 Mid-Am Championship Awards

Dave Gird 1st Place in Showroom Stock C
Scott Bettinger 1st Place in American Sedan

Solo Awards- Stock, Prepared & Modified

David Guilliams and Marcus Hidvegi handed out this years Solo awards in the Stock, Prepared and Modified Classes 2006 Solo program chairs. See page 13 for the award listings.

AVRG 100 % Awards

The Ark Valley Race Group is comprised of 3 regions from the MID DIV SCCA. Wichita, Oklahoma, and NeOkla. Each year the AVRG presents awards to the members who have worked 100% of the races. Dave Geis handed out this year's awards to 13 Wichita Region workers!

Carrie Barker	Rob Foster
Ray Barker	Dave Geis
Kellie Barker	Lu Geis
Bruce Bettinger	David Guilliams
Charlene Bettinger	Judi Pfautz
Scott Bettinger	Keith Pfautz
Frank Diring	

Solo Awards - Street Prepared and Street Tire

See page 13 for the award listings.

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National Race Awards

This year's only National Race Award goes to Paul Sherman. Paul came in second in Showroom Stock C.

Solo Mid Div Championship Awards

Dave Guilliams handed out the Mid Div Solo Championship Awards.

Mid Div Awards

This year at the Mid Div convention two of our Regions Members were honored.

Frank Diringer received the **Worker Of The Year**. This award goes to the worker who has given the most significant contribution in the Mid Div.

Sherry Huxtable was honored with the **England-Stipe Award**. This is the highest award given out by Mid Div. It is given to the member who has made the most outstanding long-term contribution to the club and the sport.

Race Driver Rookie of the Year

The Race rookie of the year goes to best Rookie Driver. This year's trophy goes to David Levian. David ran in four races this year and finished 2nd in three of those. As a side note David has also introduced several young drivers to the Solo aspect of the club.

Race Most Improved Driver of the Year

The Most Improved Race Driver goes to the driver who has shown the most improvement in his driving on a Regional or National Level. This person finished 2nd in his National Class points. He had a disappointing year at the Runoffs (his car done blown up <g>) but was well into improving his finishing position over last year. This year's winner is Paul Sherman.

Solo Rookie Driver of the Year

The Solo Rookie Driver of the year goes to the person in their first year or first full year of soloing. After joining in the second half of the year, he attended all the solos and still finished 2nd in his class to become this year's Rookie Solo Driver of the Year. Congratulations go to Nick Denault.

Solo Most Improved Driver of the Year

The most improved Solo driver goes to the person who has shown the greatest improvement. While only able to drive the second half of the year because of working on his car, this person still managed to finish 3rd in his class. Jason Rogers is this year's Most Improved Solo driver.

Activities 5th place through 1st place

The top five in activities for the year are

- #5 Scott Bettinger
- #4 Charlene Bettinger
- #3 Keith Pfautz
- #2 Bruce Bettinger
- #1 Dave Guilliams

Event of the Year

The event of year is given to what is deemed to be the most outstanding event of that year. After coming back to Wichita after a few year hiatus, this year's trophy goes to Kevin Anderson for the Endurocross.

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Ralliest of the Year

The award for ralliest of the year goes to the person who has helped the rally program the most. Active in local program and chaired or worked in local events, this year's award goes to Bruce Bettinger.

Race Driver of the Year

Dave Wilcox had the honor of presenting this year's Race Driver of the year award. This award went to Dave Gird. Dave finished first in class in every race he ran in and even set a track record at Heartland Park in April!

Solo Driver of the Year

As last year's Solo Driver of the Year, MC Brian Meyer had the privilege of giving the Solo Driver of the Year award to co-MC Jim Harrison! With his second place finish in BSP in the Region, second place in the Midiv Championship Series and a decent finish at the Solo Nationals, Jim was the highest rated Solo driver in the Region.

Rookie Member of the Year

Last year's Rookie Member Dave Guilliams of the year gave out this year's Rookie Member of the Year award. This award is determined by the number of points throughout the year and went to Jason Rogers.

Sportsmanship Award

The sportsmanship award is given out when a member of our club helps a fellow competitor at a substantial cost or inconvenience to himself.

This year the AVRG Regional Race including a Drivers School and PDX was held in August. On Saturday of that event, as the mercury was heading north, Tom Dupler went out for his first run of the day in his Mini. Coming around turn 8 he lost all power in the car and the dash lit up like a Christmas Tree. He managed to limp the car into the pits without too much more damage being done. When he looked under the bonnet he found the supercharger belt had shredded and that left him with no alternator or water pump. Not having a spare belt, or the special tool to put it on with, the question was left as to how to get it home. After a couple of the possibilities were suggested, our Sportsman of the Year told Tom that he had trailered his car down but had decided against driving on Sunday. He gave Tom a ride home and loaned him his pick-up and trailer to drive back to Hallett on Sunday and tow the Mini home. This year's Sportsman of the Year is Rick Harris.

Member of the Year

As last year's Member of the Year, Lu Geis came forward to present this year's Member of the Year. For his monumental service to the Region, David Guilliams was presented this prestigious award.

Claude Van Doren

The Claude Van Doren award is given to a person who over a period of years has made a major contribution to the club. Last years honor went to Greg Laws. This award was presented to Frank Diringier.

Past RE Award

We would like to thank Dave Geis for his unprecedented 4th term as Regional Executive for the Wichita Region.

Dave Geis then announced and thanked the outgoing officers of our Region. He then introduced the officers staying on for another year and all of our new officers.

The meeting was then adjourned and some serious drinking and lie telling started!

2006 Solo Awards

In order to place for a trophy, you must be an active member by the last race, and have run at least 3 races in that class.

AS

Gird, Dave First
French, Jim Second

BS

Steadman, Ken First

CS

Guilliams, David First

DS

Meyer, Warren First
Meyer, Brian Second

ES

Bontrager, Tom First
Bryant, Gary Second
Zickuhr, Tom Third

FS

Cravens, Howard First
Lemon, Russell Second

GS

Deener, Dan First
Dupler, Tom Second
Hanas, Peter Third

SO

Urbanek, Tom First
Lawrie, Chris Second
Jones, Bryan Third

ASP

Prestage, Richard First
Ridlon, Roger Second

BSP

Roberts, Guy First
Harrison, Jim Second

CSP

Anderson, Kevin First
Herrick, Mike Second
Meyer, Brian Third(tie)
Rogers, Jason Third(tie)

DSP

Sherman, Paul First
Foster, Robert Second
Miller, Matt Third

ESP

Dallas, James First
Madsen, Ned Second

FSP

Larcher, Hal First
Preheim, Bill Second
Laws, Greg Third

EP

Braun, Mark First

FM

Geis, Dave First
Geis, Lu Second

STS

Harmon, Tim First
Deneault, Nicholas Second
Truong, Andrew Third

STS2

Mendoza, Gonzalo Eduardo First
Wildt, Michael Second

STX

Hidvegi, Marcus First

SM2

Prestage, Richard First
Pfeifer, Kevin Second
Whipple, Gary Third

HSL

Anderson, Alissa First

2007 Midwest Division Schedule

JAN	6/7	13/14	20/21	27/28	
	3/4	10/11	17/18	24/25	
FEB	National Convention 2/1-3/07 San Antonio	CFR/STL (Sat 2/10)		100 Acre Wood-StLouis (Fri/Sat, 2/23-24 (Non-SCCA Event)	
	3/4	10/11	17/18	24/25	
MAR	CFR/DMVR - DSM (Sat 3/3)	RNI/MMP/MS 3/10-Middle of the Road Rally MRRS - Kansas		SSR/GIR/STL (Incl Friday) 3/24-Road Dog Rally MRRS - Wichita	
	31/1	7/8	14/15	21/22	28/29
APR	SRC/HPT/KVRG		RNI/HMRC/AVRG		RNI/GIR/STL
		(Easter)		(GrandAm Cup - Iowa Speedway)	
	5/6	12/13	19/20	26/27	
MAY	5/5-National Rally-NEOK	(Mother's Day)	RNI/MAM/MVRG	RNI/MMP/MS (Memorial Day)	
	2/3	9/10	16/17	23/24	
JUN	C/GIR/STL 6/3		N/HPT/KVRG (FormulaOne - Indy) (Father's Day)	(June Sprints 22-24)	
	30/1	7/8	14/15	21/22	28/29
JUL	RNI/HMRC/AVRG	RRC/HPT/KVRG			RNI/MAM/MVRG
			(GrandAm 13/14 - Iowa Speedway)		
	4/5	11/12	18/19	25/26	
AUG		RNI/GIR/STL	N/HPT/KVRG	C/GIR/STL 8/26	
	1/2	8/9	15/16	22/23	29/30
SEP	RR/NSS/MS-ATL SRE/MAM/MVRG (Labor Day)		RR/MPH/NE-CO	ProSolo Finale 9/22-23 Solo Nationals 9/25-28 Heartland Park, Topeka KS	
	6/7	13/14	20/21	27/28	
OCT	Test Days hosted by HPT 10/1-7 10/6-Witches Ryde Rally MRRS - Wichita Reg	National Runoffs Heartland Park, Topeka 10/8-14/07		R*r/GIR/STL London to Paris Rally MRRS-Arkansas Reg	
	3/4	10/11	17/18	24/25	
NOV	MiDiv Convention Hosted by St Louis Region	ARRC? Road Atlanta, Atlanta Region		(Thanksgiving)	
DEC		8/9	15/16	22/23	29/30

S = Drivers School
R = Regional (MidAm)
R* = Bonus Regional (MidAm)
r = Regional (non-points)

N = National
I = IT Tour
E = Enduro
ProV = ProVee

C = Performance Driving Experience (PDX)
HC = Hill Climb
CT = Club Trials
TT = Track Trials
MRRS = MIDIV Road Rally Series

Tracks:

GIR - Gateway International Raceway - St Louis, MO
HPT - Heartland Park Topeka - Topeka, KS
HMRC - Hallett Motor Racing Circuit - Hallett, OK

MAM - Mid-America Motorplex - Glenwood, IA
MMP - Memphis Motor Sports Park - Memphis, TN
MPH - Motorsports Park Hastings - Hastings, NE
NSS - Nashville Super Speedway, Nashville, TN

Total Club Racing Events: S-5 R-18 r-1 E-1 N-10 I-8 C-2 HC=0 CT=0 TT=0 = 16 Weekends

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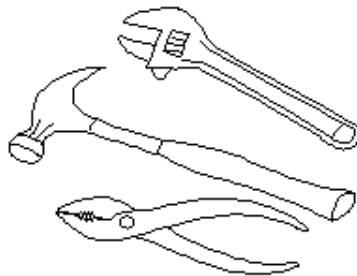
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