

Buccaneer Times

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Buccaneer Champions Crowned

By Lindsay Fox
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On December 14 over 65 Buccaneer Region members gathered at Morgan's Grill on Jekyll Island to crown Solo champions, enjoy great food and hear Tim Suddard tell a few racing tales.



Award recipients gather for a photo

Mike King was charged with the task of making the banquet a success. And by the smiling faces and full bellies, he did a fine job!

As each person entered the room they were given a ticket for the door prize drawing. Throughout the night numbers were drawn and gifts were picked out. There was a wide range of choices including entries to all of the Buccaneer events, t-shirts, hats and tools. Each attendee went away with a prize.

After dinner was served Tim Suddard of Grassroots Motorsports spoke about some of his racing experiences. He spoke of some of the

special cars he has worked on as well as his experiences with his son Tommy and his go-kart. Following Tim's talk the awards that the members voted on were awarded (please see page seven for a full report). Karl Rickert then stood at the podium and recognized all of the Jacksonville Solo II champions. Following Karl was new Board member Mark Eversoll who passed out awards for the Savannah Solo II champions.

The highlight of the evening and final speaker was David Brown. Brown is the gentleman who volunteered his AS Mustang for one lucky worker. He made a few comments about the SCCA and specifically the Buccaneer

Region. He said he has never met a person in the SCCA that he didn't trust.

Throughout the year workers were given one ticket for each day they worked

a Buccaneer event. All of the tickets were placed in a can and one lucky winner was drawn. Amber Walters was the recipient of the free weekend in the



Tim Suddard speaks to the crowd

AS Mustang. Brown also announced that he would do the same thing next year for a lucky Buccaneer worker.

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Next newsletter deadline is January 15
- ◆ New Board Members Elected
- ◆ SEDIV Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet Registration Form is Enclosed.
- ◆ 2003 Worker Incentives Announced

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Letter From the Editor



As another year winds down I'd like to take the time to reflect on the year gone by.

At last year's Annual meeting the Board elected a new RE, Ted Migchelbrink. Since becoming RE Ted has seen to it that the Club has been run in a very professional manner.

We are finally going to have those bathrooms

that everyone has been talking about since I started racing the kart at Roebing Road in 1997!

We have had an increase in membership as well as a racer who gave one lucky worker a free weekend in an A Sedan Mustang.

We held many, many races and they were all a success. Then to top it all off we ended the year with a FANTASTIC banquet and the election of a new Assistant RE and Board members.

I'd say it's been a great year!

I think Mike King deserves a pat on the back for the great job he did with the banquet. Attendance was up, the speaker was great and the door prizes were awesome (even if Fred

Clark got to the SARRC entry before I could).

I think all of our Board members, both past and present, deserve a round of applause and maybe even a raise. They have done a fine job yet again. And of course our specialty chiefs have worked extra hard this year to assure that our events were successful.

As a little note for the newsletter I'd like to point out that my address has changed, but this time for good, as we have purchased a house (with a garage for that new Spec Racer!). I can be reached at:

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RE Ramblings

By Ted Migchelbrink
Regional Executive

I have just returned from our Club's yearly visit to beautiful Jekyll Island. I am tired but excited about what we've accomplished in 2002 and what the prospects are for 2003.

The weekend started Friday with a hospitality room hosted by Ruth and Larry Buell. The variety and quality of that spread was fantastic. There were many members that stopped by to visit and enjoy the food and beverages. Ruth and Larry also spread those great treats out for lunch on Saturday and many members made the right choice and had lunch there. My hat is off to Larry, Ruth and their crew for a job well done. Many thanks!!!!

The Board of Directors meeting was Saturday and we finished 2002 business without much ado. We thank the retiring Board members, Judy Corbitt and Mike King, for their many hours of service to the Club and welcome the new members, Mike Walters, Mark Eversoll and member-at-large John Ingram. The board then chose Tom Vincent to serve as Assistant RE and confirmed another year for me as RE. Thanks Board members, we will work hard to forward the Club's interests. The balance of that meeting will be covered in another section of this newsletter.

The highlight of the weekend was the banquet at Morgan's Grill, with a luau

menu and attire. The room was fabulous. The food great. The guest speaker, Tim Suddard, was very interesting and surely is one of us.

The highlight for many was the door prizes. The grand prize, a weekend rental of an American Sedan Mustang, was won by Amber Walters. Amber is our grid chief and works hard at our events to keep things moving. By the end of the evening, her husband Mike had convinced her that with his competition license, he should use that award.

I was very lucky to win a free driver's school. Some will say I need it, but you can bet I'll enjoy it. What a great prize. Mike King was the man responsible for

putting the banquet together and I think he did an excellent job. Thanks Mike for all your efforts, from all of us.

Sunday, the annual charity autocross was hosted by the Jacksonville autocross group and was just getting started as I headed out. The recap of that event will be available soon.

Our Region has had good year with five track events, 23 autocrosses, one divisional Solo II and a seven percent increase in membership. We have got a larger plan for 2003 and are looking forward to the challenge. We have a great group of people and all we need is you. Come join a great group.

Want to get close to the racing action?

Want to interact with the drivers?

Your chance is only a phone call away!

Contact Amber Walters about
working on the Grid today.

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Schedule of Events

2003

January

4-5	National/Restricted Regional	CFR	Sebring Long
11-12	National	FLA	Moroso
18-19	SEDiv Annual Meeting		Jekyll Island
26	Solo II-Jacksonville		Whitehouse

February

6-9	Double Driver School	Buccaneer	Roebling Road
22-23	SARRC/Regional/Vintage	CFR	Sebring Club
22-23	National	CCAR	CMP
23	Solo II-Jacksonville		Whitehouse

March

1-2	SARRC/ECR/Pro-IT	ATL	Road Atlanta
8-9	Tom Nehl National	Buccaneer	Roebling Road
10-15	International Cherokee Trails Rally		Chattanooga
15-16	Regional	ALA	Barber
22-23	SARRC/SARRC	FLA	Moroso
22-23	SARRC/ECR/CCPS	NCAR	VIR
23	Solo II-Jacksonville		Whitehouse
29-30	National/Pro IT	ATL	Road Atlanta

April

5-6	Driver School	CFR	Daytona
6	Solo II-Jacksonville		Gainesville
12-13	ECR	SCAR	Roebling Road
26-27	SARRC/SARRC	Buccaneer	Roebling Road

May

3-4	National/ECR	CFR	Daytona
9-10	Solo I Hillclimb	ATL	Brasstown Bald
9-10	SARRC/SARRC/MARRS/MARRS	NCAR	VIR
17-18	Solo I Sparta Hillclimb	CCAR	Sparta, NC
17-18	Regional/Vintage/Citrus Enduro	FLA	Moroso
24-25	Solo I	WireG	Skelly Field
24-26	SARRC/SARRC/ECR	CCAR	CMP
25	Solo II-Jacksonville		Whitehouse

June

7-8	Regional/Vintage	CFR	Sebring Club
7-8	Driver School	FLA	Moroso
7-8	National/Double Pro IT	ATL	Road Atlanta
21-22	SARRC/ECR/Carolina Cup	CCAR	Lowe's
21-22	Regional/Vintage/Citrus Enduro	FLA	Moroso
29	Solo II-Jacksonville		Whitehouse



Trackside

By Art Corbitt
Flagging and
Communications Chief

Well, the year is over and it was a good year for the Buccaneer Region, as many things were a success.

The racing season went well, with almost enough workers for every race. The reason I say that is because to have a chance to rest, we need more workers to help the faithful ones who come out and do the races.

The Solo One went well after a few problems were worked out. One of the workers went home with a new color TV. Look for bigger and better prizes next year as the Board of Directors has approved more money for worker gifts.

Missed you at the banquet, there were many nice gifts given. Amber Walters won the big prize, the use of an American

Sedan, crew and all it takes to go to the Driver's School in February. This was a driver's show of appreciation for the workers. The Buccaneer Region picks up the tab for the entry fee. Mike Walters is going to drive at the school, think Amber will let him have the AS, or will she do it?

I want to thank everyone that supported me and voted for me to be on the

Board of Directors next year. I can be reached at amcflagger@aol.com or 912-826-7068. If I'm not there, leave a message and I'll get in touch with you.

The Driver's School is Feb 6-9th, hope to see you there! If you haven't been to Roebing, that is a good time to start, as the drivers are new, so you will not be alone.

Have a happy 2003!

Worker Incentives for 2003 Announced

If the fun and excitement of being close to the action isn't enough to get you to volunteer to work one of the Buccaneer Region events at Roebing Road maybe a few incentives will get you motivated.

This year, like previous years, if you meet the criteria you will be reimbursed for your membership dues. To qualify you must do the following:

- ◆ be a Buccaneer Region member
- ◆ Buccaneer Region must be your primary region of record

- ◆ event must be sanctioned by the Buccaneer Region
- ◆ events worked must be road race events at Roebing Road Raceway
- ◆ calendar year from Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
- ◆ work four events as race staff in any specialty
- ◆ work must include warm-ups, qualifying and race days
- ◆ no half days or one day work of a two-day event
- ◆ have log card signed by chief of specialty as proof of days worked
- ◆ pay your own membership renewal
- ◆ provide log and proof of

payment for reimbursement

- ◆ wait until four events are worked to turn in information

Examples of Events:
Drivers School (two days)
Tom Nehl (one day)
Jim Stark (two days)
Solo I (one day)

In addition to your membership being paid, for each day you work an event you will receive one raffle ticket. At the end of the year a lucky worker's ticket will be drawn and they will have the use of David Brown's AS Mustang for the February

Drivers School. This is the second year Mr. Brown has offered this to the Buccaneer Region.

If you aren't convinced to work an event yet there's one more thing that just might change your mind. At each event following the Saturday on-track activities there is a worker social (yes, that means beer) and you are given the chance to win more door prizes.

For information on working or any of these incentives, please contact Art or Judy Corbitt

Awards Presented at Annual Banquet

By Lindsay Fox
Buccaneer Times Editor

Seven members of the Buccaneer Region were honored at the Annual Banquet Saturday, December 14.

Each year ballots are distributed to all members in the newsletter and they are asked to vote for National Driver of the Year, Regional Driver of the Year, Vintage Driver of the Year, Jacksonville Solo Driver of the Year, Savannah Solo Driver of the Year, Member of the Year and Worker of the Year.

Buccaneer Region RE
Ted Migchelbrink pre-

sented the Vintage Driver of the Year award to Fred Clark, Jacksonville Solo Driver of the Year to Mike King and Member of the Year to Judy Corbitt.

Receiving the other awards were National Driver of the Year Bob Eubanks, Regional Driver of the Year Jeff Ryan, Savannah Solo Driver of the Year Jason Wade and Worker of the Year Wanda Cecil.

In addition to these awards the Jacksonville Solo Group named Nick Rickert Junior Auto

Crosser of the Year as well as giving recognition for outstanding contributions to Cary Quick, Larry Buell and Karl Rickert.

Mark Eversol had two other awards from the Savannah Solo group. They were to Michael McIntire for Rookie of the Year and the Hard Luck award to Jason Wade.

Awards were also given for Jacksonville Solo II Class Points Champions and Savannah Solo II top 10 in points.

New Board Members Elected

By Lindsay Fox
Buccaneer Times Editor

At the Annual Meeting held on Jekyll Island December 14 the four new Board Members were announced.

Only two members turned in their nominations to be a Board member from the "South" (Florida). They were Tom Vincent and Mike Walters.

There was a closer race

in the "North" (anything other than Florida). Three members turned in their nominations. They were Art Corbitt, Mark Eversol and John Ingram. In a close race Mark Eversol and Art Corbitt were elected as new Board members.

At the Annual Meeting the Board nominated Ted Migchelbrink to serve as

RE again this year. This nomination left one position open for a member at large. John Ingram was nominated for this position and all of the Board members voted for him to fill the position.

If you have any questions or comments for your new Board their contact information can be found on page two.



Board Meeting Minutes From December 14

Board Members Present
Ted Migchelbrink
Mike King
Skippy Boatright
Art Corbitt
Judy Corbitt
Robert Frazier
John Ingram
Fred Schmucker
Tom Vincent

Called to order by **Ted Migchelbrink** at 9:05 am. Tom Vincent made a motion to accept the minutes as published Art seconded the motion Motion passes unanimously

Jacksonville Solo Report **Karl Rickert** reported on the last year. They had a total of 483 drivers compete. 35 class champions and runner-ups. They are scheduling a rally cross (an auto cross on dirt) for sometime in January. They hope to have it at the Keystone Heights Airport where they have a school. They have 40 Subaru drivers already signed up.

Schedule will be fourth Sunday of each month. There are two conflicts with Savannah Solo, he and Mark Eversol will coordinate those dates.

There is a new series starting up called Performance Racing Group. Dates are set up for February 8-9 and August 10-11 at Whitehouse. They are going to give the

Jacksonville Solo group \$500 for getting a site. The group provides insurance and everything else.

Next event January 26 at Whitehouse.

At the last meeting there was some discussion about a car that was to be given away at the end of the year. They are now trying to give the car to the Region and they do not want the responsibility.

Karl has sent out a proposed schedule change. This change would see the Jacksonville Solo events being run like Atlanta where some classes run in the morning and others run in the afternoon.

Still looking at new sites...possibly the St. Augustine Driver training course. The course is run by UNF. May be able to rent it for \$35 an hour.

Karl attended the North Florida Karting Club meeting in November at 103rd Street Sports Complex. They are looking for workers.

Some discussion was held on scheduling an event for another group. There are concerns that if we go in and get this space for someone else and they have a bad

program or something wrong happens, then will it look bad on the SCCA?

Fred Schmucker

thanked the Jacksonville Solo people for all of their hard work this year.

Savannah Solo Report

Ted reported they have \$5,111.14 in the bank. They are continuing with the two sites for 2003—four events on Hutchinson Island, four events at Sandhill and two at Roebing Road.

The average entries are up to 30 for 2002. They are still looking for a replacement for Mark for 2003 as well as a membership chair.

Savannah schedule will be the third Sunday of every month. There is some discussion on joint point events. Karl and Mark will need to discuss this more. This will give the autocross chairs some relief when the event isn't in their area. **Tom Vincent** would like to see a Jacksonville vs. Savannah combined event. Have separate points for this series. Tom volunteered to administer the series, he will work with Karl and Mark.

Judy said there is a group called the Carolina Auto Crossers who would like to come to the events at

Roebing. She will get a contact to see if they are interested in participating in one of our events.

Treasurer's Report

Jackie Travison reported that she has given the Board a financial statement. It looks like the income from the Divisional Solo event was approximately \$1,600.00. We recently paid \$26,000 in taxes.

Fred S. asked if the investment money we have was put aside for something specific? The response was that it is not set aside for anything.

Fred S. asked if there was a list of the Club's assets. Ted has the tax information from Ross and Ross that includes a list of all of our assets.

Jackie needs to have a record of the equipment that Club members have in their possession. She needs what the item is, model number and serial number.

Race Chair Report

Robert Frazier reported that 105 people have requested information for the Drivers School. The Tom Nehl and Jim Stark are on the schedule. We also have another date at the end of the year (Sept. 13-14). **Fred Clark** said that he would contact

Robert and they will talk. Definitely will be open wheel and Vintage. Possibly Sports Racers, but they will wait to see. They will have one or two Vintage classes depending on how many cars they can commit.

Ted asked about two open positions for the Drivers School. They are still looking for a Course Marshal and Paddock Marshal. Robert is not concerned about Paddock Marshal, but would like to have a Course Marshal confirmed.

Faye Craft asked about mailing for workers. Robert will be taking care of that. Faye will take care of the drivers.

Ted asked about transponders being mandatory. Robert wanted to encourage everyone to have them, but didn't want to create a hardship. Ted also commented that we have purchased the new AMB program (Orbits). We will be able to practice at the drivers school. Ted Mulholland is the new T&S chief and will use the new program.

Judy asked if we would have the open house at the Jim Stark. **Ted** suggested that we have one in the fall as well. We will do the one at the Jim Stark.

Faye asked if we were going to have an ECR. There isn't room in the schedule for it.

Track Manager's Report **Kaye McCloy** reported that a "One-Time Expenditure" report was distributed for track expenditures in 2002. The heat and A/C were replaced on the second floor of the tower. The third floor is next on the list for replacement. Insurance for next year will increase as well as the dumpster pickup. Some buildings are being repainted. They have started collecting tires to be put around the track. They hope to do the rewiring as the next project. The track will be striped in January. They also have plans to enlarge the bathroom in the tower.

State fire marshal will be at the track 26 December. The House Doctor will be there to talk to him.

Fred S. questioned transfer of \$64,000.00 to the Region. This means the Region benefited over \$100,000.00 from the track.

There were four months that were a little slow. Kaye identified these as some people from up north who usually come down for test days. Since times are a little tougher

this year they attribute the decrease to that.

Judy asked about getting a small leaf blower to clean off small portions of the track. **Richard McCloy** said they used to rent them, but he is in the process of purchasing one.

Ted asked about the ambulance expense and EMS expenses and what they are. Ambulance is for Effingham County and having the Ambulance. EMS is to pay the people for being there.

Fred S. commented that the Kaye and Richard do a great job.

Old Business

Restrooms-We have the final plans. The builder is waiting on the State to approve the plans and then they will move forward on building. **Fred S.** asked if we would have a ceremony for opening the restroom. **Ted** reminded everyone that right now there are no plans for heating and air conditioning of the building. **Richard** said that it will be easier and cheaper to put the unit in as it is being built.

Ted thanked the old Board members for their continued work. Judy Corbitt and Mike King left the table.



New Business

Ted reported that 32 people voted in the North. Art Corbitt and Mark Eversol were voted in as Board members for the North. Mike Walters and Tom Vincent are the new members from the South.

Fred S. nominated Ted as the RE

Nomination passed unanimously
RE is non-voting position, so a member-at-large needs to be elected

Ted nominated John
Nomination passed unanimously

Art Corbitt nominated Tom Vincent for Assistant RE

Nomination passed unanimously.

Treasurer-Jackie Trivison
Secretary/Newsletter-Lindsay Fox

Race Chair-Robert Frazier

Membership Chair-Paula Frazier

Competition Chair-Fred Clark

SARRC Rep-Fred Schmucker and Fred Clark

Flagging and Communications-Art Corbitt

Pit/Grid-Mike and Amber Walters

Tech-Hyler Craft co-chief - Fred Clark

Timing-Ted and Linda Mulholland

Start-John Ingram (29th year)

Merchandising/Licensing-Faye Craft

Registration-Wanda (needs replacement)
Sound-Larry Buell
Paddock Marshal-Course Marshal-Emergency Response-John "Skippy" Boatright
Jacksonville Solo-Karl Rickert
Communications-Bob McKay

Robert asked about compensating Wanda Cecil for her work. She is compensated, but the issue is the time that it takes to do the work.

Robert would like to make Bob McKay a member and for the Region to pay for it.

Worker Gifts
Art and Judy Corbitt have volunteered to purchase and distribute worker gifts this year. They would like to take advantage of the after-Christmas sales.

Mike Walters suggested we have a point system or some way that the member can pick what they get. **Ted** suggested letting Judy do as she has been for the first two races and then maybe have a worker-incentive program. **Mike W.** suggested having gift cards. **Fred S.** recommended letting Judy and Art take care of it. **Kaye** asked the cost of the Drivers School, Tom Nehl and Jim Stark.

Judy said that they spend

an average of \$15 per worker per race.

Fred S. moves to give Art and Judy a maximum of \$2,000 a Buccaneer event for worker gifts
Tom seconds the motion
Passes unanimously

Payment for Firefighters
Skippy requests that the Club pay for firefighters as opposed to paying for training. If a firefighter decides to go to a school and the Region pays for it, then they will be required to work at least one event. **Kaye** said the track pays \$100 per firefighter per day.

Fred S. moves to pay the firefighters \$100.00 a day
Mike W. seconds the motion
Passes unanimously

Short-Term Plan for Track Improvements

Finish tower-Fred S. asked about moving the Timing building at turn 4 about 100 yards down from turn 8 and move everything to the inside of the track. **Faye** suggested T&S have their own radio channel. **Fred S.** suggested sectioning building like in Sebring. He also suggested moving EMS down near turn 8 where if there is an incident on the front straight they can get to it quick. **Ted** asked Richard what kind of cost we

are talking about to finish the Tower (\$5,000-\$10,000). **John I.** commented that it will be difficult to get the race started with cars strung throughout the track.

Mike W. suggested making it a tech effort that the numbers are correct. **Tom V.** questioned having pedestrian bridge over the track. **Fred S.** commented that it is not just Timing and Scoring, but also Race Control needing to be on the inside of the track where stewards are accessible. (issue tabled to next meeting). **Ted** recommended finishing tower, **Robert and the Board** agreed.

Ted asked for newer, nicer chairs for the tower.

Paving Main Road-Ted has an estimate of \$33,000 to pave paddock roads to turn four. The cost is higher because of removing tabs. **Fred S.** asked if it would be paved to the entrance. It will be paved from the front to the "back door" at turn 4.

Paving of the Track-Ted looked into paving the track. Ross & Ross suggested financing some of the cost of paving. **Art** stated that part of the problem was finding someone to do the work. **John I.** stated that we have been approached by Georgia Tech and the

GDOT to use the paving for scientific research.

Pets-Ted said we have had two incidents with children being bitten at the track. **Jackie** suggested that all dogs have muzzles at the track.

Amber said that when a child or anyone is bitten it is a huge liability. **Mike W.** stated that he doesn't feel we have a choice and that it is too much liability. The only thing he can think of to alleviate that problem is to have a kennel at the track. **Tom** commented that we decided no pets earlier in the year. He suggests we go back to that, but give everyone one chance. This may have to start on a certain date and Kaye will send out amendments to the contracts that she has already sent out. **Fred S.** questioned who would police it. He also asked about having an off-duty officer at the track for ALL events. **Mike W.** asked about local kennels, perhaps the track could have a list and recommend places. **Fred S.** said that several other tracks have NO PETS and security and this is something we may want.

Mike W. made a motion that no pets are allowed at the track (not to include service dogs)

Tom V. seconds the motion

Fred S., Fred C., John I., Mike W. and Tom V. voted for

Art and Robert oppose This will exclude the drivers school (because the supps have already been sent out)

Long-Term Plans for Track Improvements-

Fred S. would like to have a separate committee, of three or four people, to meet with Richard and Kaye and set plans for the next five and ten years. This may include restrooms, radio communications, paving of track, etc. **Mike W.** suggested having a survey for drivers (everyone who uses the track) to fill out and find out what they think of the track.

Kaye said they tried that at the beginning of the year for three months and only got four responses.

Ted said another issue is sound. We might want to look into berms to buffer the sound. He asked everyone to think of ways to buffer the sound for the next meeting. **Fred S.** asked that everyone who has a suggestion to write it down and give it to him.

Fred S. also asked about having one Saturday meeting a year so we have a lot of time to discuss things in more detail.

Ted said the next meet-

ing will be **February 3 at 7:00.**

Art asked that the Board consider A/C and Heat for the new bathrooms. They agreed

Fred S. moves to pay the expenses of the RE, a guest, a Solo person and a guest to attend the National Convention.

Art seconds the motion Passes unanimously

Mike W. moves to pay the motel and registration expenses of the Board members and chiefs to attend the Annual meeting

Robert seconds Passes unanimously

Ted stated that the track has been approached by a car builder about a facility at the track or near the track. He suggests letting the track managers handle it. Maybe we could purchase property from barn on down.

Fred S. wanted to know if we were interested in hosting a new SCCA Formula series. **Fred C.** said they are currently being sued because of some issues. We may want to think about this before we decide what to do. There is some concern about Club vs. Pro racing.

Mike W. moves to adjourn Motion passes unanimously



Help Wanted

There are many opportunities still available to help out in the upcoming racing season.

The following positions still need to be filled:

Savannah Solo II Chair

Registration Chief

Paddock Marshal

Course Marshal

In addition these key positions workers are needed in all specialties including:

Timing and Scoring

Grid

Flagging and Communcations

The History of Roebling Road

By Lindsay Fox
Buccaneer Region
Editor

In a recent conversation with Tom Nehl he asked that I look into the history of our track.

He passed along to me a video he made some years ago recalling the events that led up to the creation of Roebling Road. In this video he also speaks about the changes in ownership

and how it has become what it is today.

I have been given the task of trying to create a history of the race track. If any of you have something to add to this history, please let me know. There are many ways I plan to collect this information. You are welcome to write or type the history as you recall it, make a

video tape like Mr. Nehl did or I would be happy to meet with anyone so we can just sit and talk about the different events.

I will also be looking for photographs from the years gone by. If you have any please contact me and we can make arrangements for me to get copies and the originals back to you.



photo by Gordon Jolley

Most corner workers have been accused of being car chasers, but a turtle chaser?
Guess that's more Art's speed.



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SOUTHEAST DIVISION ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS BANQUET JANUARY 17-19, 2003 HOLIDAY INN, JEKYLL ISLAND, GEORGIA



FRIDAY:	1/17/03 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. -	Registration and Reception
SATURDAY:	1/18/03 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. -	Registration
	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. -	Meetings and Seminars
	7:00 p.m. -	Awards Banquet
SUNDAY:	1/19/03 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. -	Meetings and Seminars
		RE's, DA's & Officials Breakfast and Meeting

This year's SEDIV Convention will feature individual meetings for the ECR Committee, SARRC Committee, Divisional Solo I & II, Stewards, Tech, Timing & Scoring, Registration, Flag & Com, Race Control, Newsletters, Membership and Rally. The SCCA National office will be represented by Steve Johnson and many of the new staff members.

The center point of this year's convention will again be the Awards Banquet at which all SEDIV National, SARRC, Solo I, Solo II and Rally Champions will receive their awards plus the SEDIV will honor its outstanding members with the Reuter, Fitzgerald, Jacque Holland, Webb, Director's and Bobby Clark Awards. Each awards recipient will receive a souvenir photo of his or her award presentation.

Call 800-465-4329 or the Jekyll Holiday Inn 912-635-3311 for your room reservation. Do this early and request SCCA SEDIV Convention to insure that you get the special low room rate of \$43.00. **RESERVATION MUST BE MADE BY 1/2/03 TO GET THIS RATE.** The hotel has sold out the past six years and other hotel rates start at \$69.

For more information, call Convention Chairman, Jim Creighton, 404-875-4174. E mail jcreig53@mindspring.com
NO BANQUET RESERVATIONS OR CANCELLATIONS MAY BE MADE AFTER WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2003. THE HOTEL REQUIRES WE PROVIDE EXACT BANQUET NUMBERS ON THIS DATE.

Please bring your Photo I. D. and/or Membership Card.

REGISTRATION: MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SE DIVISION, SCCA.

Please REGISTER EARLY. Payments made at the event will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee (no exceptions).

Please mail your form now - no penalty for cancellations before 1/15/03

RETURN REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO: JOYCE HAYWARD, 2195 BENT OAK DRIVE, APOPKA, FL 32712: Phone # 407-884-7889. Email: joycehscca@aol.com

I will be attending the following

Convention and Banquet	\$40.00	How many? _____	= \$ _____
Convention only	\$17.50 ea.	How many? _____	= \$ _____
Convention, Banquet and RE Breakfast	\$50.00	How many? _____	= \$ _____
Banquet only (fee must be paid to attend)	\$27.50	How many? _____	= \$ _____
	Children under 12 - \$15 ea.	How many? _____	= \$ _____
Late Fee for failure to prepay	\$10.00 ea.	How many? _____	= \$ _____
		Total Paid	= \$ _____

Your Name: _____ Name of Guest(s) _____

List additional below

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I will be receiving the following award: _____

List additional Guests here: _____

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ITS Mazda RX-7

'85 GSL-SE, wrecked on left front and left rear. Good ISC engine, two good trans., 4.88 rear. Some spares, including new driveshaft still in box, four sets of wheels, good spare body. Just about everything that would be

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Contact Larry
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Lhaff@compuserve.com

1990 Spec Miata

Built in Feb. 2002, only 3 race weekends. Includes trailer, extra set of tires/rims and all spares. Strong motor, wired for radios. Must go, building a house.
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(904)693-3336

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