

Buccaneer Times

The official publication of the Buccaneer Region Sports Car Club of America

Is SCCA Solo II For You?

The Buccaneer Region offers a very strong Solo II (aka Autocross) program. Currently 11 events are scheduled in the Jacksonville area. Most of these events will take place at the Whitehouse location.

Solo II events test a driver's ability and the car's handling characteristics. Unlike road racing, Solo II competitors go one at a time and race against the clock. At the end of the day if you are the person with the fastest time, you take home the trophy.

The SCCA produces a list of classes and cars that are eligible in each class. There are six different categories that you can race in.

Stock – includes mass produced vehicles able to be used for normal street driving. These cars must compete in their showroom configuration with only minor modifications such as aftermarket shocks, wheels and tires.

Street Prepared – All stock category vehicles are eligible for Street Prepared. You can make additional modifications to



the suspension, ignition, intake and exhaust to further enhance the performance of the vehicle. Internal engine modifications are not allowed, but changes to the bodywork to accommodate larger wheels and tires are permitted.

Prepared Classes A, B, C, D, E and F – This category includes high performance, production based non-street driven vehicles. Cars retain their original design, structure and drive layout. Minimum weights are specified.

Modified – These vehicles are heavily modified specifically for the purpose of competition. Vehicles in this category range from heavily modified production cars to formula cars, single-seat

cars, dunebuggies and kit cars.

Street Touring – This is a local option that allows for sedans (four seaters) with a maximum displacement of 3.1L and normally aspirated. This category is for the popular street cruisers with lowered suspension, air filter systems and wider wheels.

Street Modified – This is another local option class. It is similar to Street Touring except that extensive drivetrain and suspension modifications are allowed.

In addition to these categories go-karts **continued on page 4**



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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Next newsletter deadline is March 15
- ◆ Drivers School is February 12-15. Contact Art Corbitt if you are interested in working.
- ◆ Next Board Meeting March 8 at Captain Joe's in Brunswick

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Letter From the Editor



The drivers school is also a great opportunity to see some of our newest Club members. Please be sure to mark the date on your calendar.

With the new year also comes a change for your editor. I have accepted a position with IMSA and will be moving to Winder, Ga. in the next few weeks. I will continue as editor and my e-mail address will remain the same. However my mailing address and phone number will change.

I would love to hear your comments and suggestions. Please send them to me at:
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Things are starting to get into full swing with over half of January already gone. There are already 25 entries for the drivers school in February and I'm sure there will be many more to come.

I hope you have all made your plans to attend. This is a great opportunity to work in a new field.

Things are a little more laid back because the workers are students too.

WELCOME TO THE CLUB...

Patrick Barton

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Trackside

By Art Corbitt
Flagging and
Communications Chief

Hi from frozen Georgia. I hope it's warm where you are and can begin to plan your new year. December was not too bad, the Banquet was great and Gordon Jolly had a wonderful slide presentation. Those that made it to the hospitality room got an added bonus as Gordon brought some tapes from Road Atlanta with some of the wildest footage of cars in trouble.

I want to thank Gordon and his wife for coming

and hope they will transfer their membership the Buccaneer Region.

The new year is moving right along so I must say the first event at Roebing is the Double Driver's School. As usual, we need WORKERS! Judy and I have access to more than \$2000.00 for worker gifts for this event. We will have gas cards for some of the gifts, no toys. We spend a lot of time shopping for gifts and have no complaints so far. If you

have a suggestion for a gift, please let me know. My email is amcflagger@aol.com.

I feel we have a large part of our members who don't participate in events other than the one they attend. I think it is a lack of communication about the different events. I know there are many autocrossers that don't have any idea they can come to the events at Roebing if they are a member.

We also have a lack of participation from the racers. They don't show up at monthly meetings and have no input to the Board of Directors. Racers, WE own the track and rely on your input as to what your wishes are regarding making the facility better.

I'm on the **Board of Directors** again, so if you have a problem call or email me.

Is SCCA Solo II For You?

are also allowed to compete in Solo II.

As you can see, it is possible Solo just about any car you own, even go-karts. Some people even autocross their trucks. If you are interested in getting started in the Solo program please contact



Julius Ashley at 904-757-8132 or jlashl5@aol.com

2004 Schedule

01-25	Whitehouse
02-22	Whitehouse
03-20	School at Whitehouse
03-21	Whitehouse
04-04	Gainesville Raceway
05-23	Whitehouse
06-27	Whitehouse
07-25	Whitehouse
08-22	Whitehouse
09-26	Whitehouse
10-24	Whitehouse
11-21	Whitehouse

2004 Race Action Is About To Begin

By Lindsay Fox
Buccaneer Times
Editor

It's time to dust the cob webs off of your race gear and get ready to head to the track.

As it stands right now the Buccaneer Region will host fifteen different events. These include 11 autocrosses and four events at Roebing Road.

For autocrossers the year has already begun at the Whitehouse site in Jacksonville. For new road racers the fun is just

about to begin at the drivers school.

The Buccaneer road race year will end with the vintage event slated to take place September 11-12. This was a very successful event put on last year by the Buccaneer Region for the first time.

Vintage racers from as far away as California came to race at Roebing Road.

With all of these different events comes the need for organizers and workers. The Buccaneer Region has over 400 members to pull from. If you are interested in helping out at any event please contact Ted Migchelbrink, RE or a specialty chief in the area you are interested in working in.

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Schedule of Events

2004

January

10-11	National	CFR	Roebing Road
10 - 11	National	CFla	Sebring 12 Hour Course
17 - 18	National/Night Enduro	Fl	Moroso
24 - 25	Annual Meeting		Jekyll Island
25	Solo II Event 1		Whitehouse

February

5 - 7	National Convention		Kansas
12 - 15	Double Drivers' School	Bucc	Roebing Road
21 - 22	National	CCar	Carolina Motorsports Park
22	Solo II Event 2		Whitehouse
28 - 29	SARRC/Regional	CFla	Sebring Club Course

March

6 - 7	SARRC/ECR/Pro-IT	Atl	Road Atlanta
13 - 14	Tom Nehl National	Bucc	Roebing Road
20-21	Solo II School/Event 3		Whitehouse
20 - 21	SARRC/ECR/CCPS	Ncar	VIR
27 - 28	National/Pro IT	Atl	Road Atlanta
27 - 28	SARRC/SARRC	Fla	Moroso

April

3 - 4	Drivers' School	CFla	Daytona International Speedway
4	Solo II Event 4		Gainesville Raceway
10	ECR	SCar	Roebing Road
10-11	12 Hour Restricted Regional	Fla	Homestead
24 - 25	Jim Stark-SARRC/SARRC	Bucc	Roebing Road

May

1 - 2	National/ECR	CFla	Daytona International Speedway
7 - 9	SARRC/SARRC/MARRS/MARRS	NCar	VIR
15 - 16	Solo I-Blue Ridge Sportscar Hillclimb	CCR	Sparta, NC
15 - 16	Regional/ECR	Fla	Moroso
22 - 23	Pro Rally	Chatt	Chattanooga
23	Solo II		Whitehouse
29 - 30	Solo I	Wiregrass	Skelly Field
29 - 31	SARRC/SARRC/ECR/CCPS	CCar	Carolina Motorsports Park

June

5 - 6	Regional	CFla	Sebring Club Course
5 - 6	National/Double Pro IT	Atl	Road Atlanta
12 - 13	Drivers' School	Fla	Moroso
19 - 20	SARRC/ECR/CCPS	CCar	Lowes' Motor Speedway
26 - 27	SARRC/Enduro	Fla	Moroso
27	Solo II Event 6		Whitehouse

July

3 - 5	Lou Ella Cook Dbl National	SEDiv	Roebling Road
10 - 11	Regional/ECR	Fla	Moroso
10 - 11	SARRC/SARRC	Al	Barber
17 - 18	Drivers' School	CFla	Sebring Club
17	Mid-Year Meeting		Atlanta
24 - 25	SARRC/ECR/Pro-IT	Atl	Road Atlanta
25	Solo II Event 7		Whitehouse

August

7 - 8	SARRC/SARRC	CFla	Daytona
7 - 8	Solo I/Solo II	CCar	Carolina MP
7 - 8	National	NCar	VIR
14 - 15	SARRC	SCar	Carolina MP
22	Solo II Event 8		Whitehouse
28 - 29	Drivers' School	Fla	Moroso

September

4 - 5	Regional/ECR	CFla	Sebring Long
4 - 6	SARRC/SARRC/Pro-IT	Atl	Road Atlanta
11 - 12	Regional Open Wheel/Vintage		Roebling Road
11 - 12	Regional/Enduro	Fla	Homestead
11 - 12	Performance Rally	Chatt	Chattanooga
18	Divisional Road Rally	Chatt	Chattanooga
20-26	Runoffs	Nat	Mid Ohio
25 - 26	Regional	CFla	Daytona
26	Solo II Event 9		Whitehouse

October

9 - 10	SARRC Invitational Challenge		Roebling Road
9 - 10	Regional	Fla	Homestead
16 - 17	2005 SARRC/ECR	Al	Barber
23 - 24	Regional	CFla	Sebring Club
22 - 24	8/10/12 Hour Enduro	NCR	VIR
24	Solo II Event 10		Whitehouse
30 - 31	2005 SARRC/2004 ECR/2004 CCPS		VIR

November

5 - 7	SARRC	Atl	Road Atlanta
20 - 21	Solo I	Bucc	Roebling
20 - 21	SARRC 2005/ECR	Fla	Homestead
21	Solo II Event 11		Whitehouse
27 - 28	Regional/SARRC2005	CFla	Sebring Long



January Board Meeting Minutes

Buccaneer Region Board Meeting
12 January 2004
Captain Joe's, Brunswick, Georgia

In attendance:

John Boatright
Larry Buell
Fred Clark
Art Corbitt
Judy Corbitt
Mark Eversoll
Ted Migchelbrink
Mike Walters

Called to order at 7:10 pm
by **Ted Migchelbrink**

Ted gave an update on the Panhard Motorsports Group. He said they have had financial and personnel set backs, but are looking at April or May to start having school days at the track.

Ted also said that the Savannah Solo program needs a race chair and site. He spoke with the GPA and their board meets on 23 January and may discuss using Hutchinson Island again.

Reading of the Minutes
Mike Walters moved to accept the minutes
Mark Eversoll seconded the motion
Passes unanimously

Jacksonville Solo Report

Julius Ashley reported that the financial report

has not changed since the last meeting. Their next event will be 25 January at Whitehouse. **Fred Clark** asked if he had all of the paperwork for the event taken care of. **Julius** said he had the sanctions for the next three events. **Fred C.** told Julius if there is anything he needs from the Board to just let them know.

Julius also reported that the autocross fees have gone up \$0.50. Their upcoming events are 25 January, 22 February, 20 March (school) and 21 March.

Treasurer's Report

The report was given to the Board members.

Track Manager's Report

An estimate for having an FM radio station connected to the PA was passed out. It would not be the same frequency as the radios. **Ted** said there is someone in the SEDiv who is an expert at radios and he will have a discussion with him at the annual meeting. **Larry Buell** commented that he thought having an FM station would reduce the problem. **Mike W.** inquired about the cost of this station verses more speakers and wire. **Larry** also stated that we are already blasting out the neighbors and the FM

radio would be good for the neighbors too.

Estimates for paving more of the infield were also passed out. The first will be for 7720'. **Richard McCloy** said he will have them do that first and see what kind of work they do. If the work is good then he will have them pave 4340' of the paddock road. There was also talk about paving the false grid. **Judy Corbitt** commented that paving the false grid would make it very hot. **Richard** reported that the bathrooms had been painted on the inside.

They are also looking at having a three pads paved just past the false grid for the tire people. This will relieve some of the congestion where Goodyear usually parks. Kuhmo has agreed to pay for their pad. The Region will have to pay for Goodyear's since they paid for their spot years ago.

Fred C. moved to proceed with making parking pads after making sure it is okay with the tire people
Mike W. seconded the motion
Passes unanimously

Race Chair Report

Faye Craft reported that she has mailed out 147 information packets for the drivers school. They have

received 25 entries already. **Russ Smith** inquired about getting the information off of the Website. He said when he goes to the Website he gets the Rocky Mountain Region website. This started about two weeks ago. **Mike W.** said the link from SCCA's Website is what takes you to the Rocky Mountain site. **Ted** asked everyone who has Website issues to e-mail Karen and explain the problem to her. Then she will look into the problem. He then stated that Robert Frazier feels like he is being pushed out of the Race Chair position.

Faye commented that she is doing the paperwork and Robert will take care of things at the track.

Competition Chair Report

Fred C. asked if it would be possible to advertise the open-wheel event with other Region newsletters. **Lindsay Fox** said that would not be a problem. **Fred C.** then inquired about the beer wagon and what happened to it. **Kaye McCloy** explained that we have to have a license and someone has to be responsible. So it looks like the wagon is gone forever. Everyone who rents the track needs to know this. **Fred C.** also said he was still waiting to

hear from the C and D Sports Racers to find out about having an enduro at the Peach State event in September.

Old Business

Drivers School – Russ said that Fred Schmucker has received e-mails complaining about racers having to register for the entire school if they've already done the first half of the school. There was much discussion on this issue. If someone has attended an SCCA school then it will be assumed they have been through the classroom portion. If they have only attended an SCCA accredited school then they still need to sit through the classroom portion. **Faye** also commented that we will need to find someone to work

registration.

New Business

Sound Station Improvements – Larry stated that the current set up for sound does not keep papers and equipment dry and it can be very hot and cold. He would like to see the old SOM building moved. **Fred C.** asked about the protection needed. **Ted** asked about making improvements to what is there. **Fred C.** asked to table this issue until the next meeting.

Tom Nehl National – Ted said he is already receiving requests for information. Steve Johnson will be at the event. They need to look into getting hotel rooms because that is the weekend before St. Patrick's Day.

Website – Karen reported that in November we had 1144 hits and in December we had 2054 hits.

Secretary – Lindsay announced that she will be moving and can no longer be the Region secretary. **Judy** volunteered to be secretary.

Open House – Judy asked that everyone start thinking about the open house and bringing their cars.

Next Meeting – 08 March at Captain Joe's in Brunswick

Mike moved to adjourn the meeting
Skippy Boatright seconded the motion
Passes unanimously.

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