

Buccaneer Times

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Inaugural Event Just Around the Corner

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As the first open-wheel/vintage event nears it has been given an official name...get ready for the "Peach State Playground Restricted Regional" September 13-14 at Roebing Road Raceway.

Everything is set and ready, just waiting for the competitors to arrive and give a good show. To those who are just learning about this event it will be for large formula cars, sports racers, vintage, Formula Vee, F500, Formula Ford, Club Ford and D Sports Racers.

As if you need a reason other than Roebing being a great place to race...

this event will take place only three weeks before the SARRC Invitational Challenge at Roebing.

Since this event doesn't include all racecars this is a great opportunity for other racers to come out and try their hand at different specialties. If you think standing on a turn and working flagging and communications is your thing contact Art Corbitt. If you want to interact with the drivers maybe you try working pit and grid with Mike and Amber Walters. And of course, if the weather just isn't what you expect you can always come inside out of the elements and work in Timing and Scoring.

And for your efforts at helping the Club out you'll be rewarded one of the great prizes purchased by Judy and Art Corbitt. Prizes range from the SCCA Corner Bear to tool boxes and luggage sets.

This race is the brain child of Buccaneer Region member Fred Clark and it looks like it will be a huge success. Be sure to check it out, but if you can't make it to the track there will be full report in the October issue of the Buccaneer Times.

Special Concours Offer Available to Members

The Hilton Head Concours d'Elegance will take place Saturday and Sunday, November 1 and 2 on Hilton Head Island.

Four SCCA members have signed up to show off their cars in addition to the many others from various clubs in the region.

They are offering a special two-day rate for SCCA members. The cost is only \$25 for both days. This is in comparison to the \$35 fee at the gate.

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with a check for \$25 to:

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Next newsletter deadline is September 15
- ◆ Don't forget to vote for year-end awards
- ◆ Next Board Meeting September 13 at the open-wheel event

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Letter From the Editor



Here we are, September. The open-wheel event planned by Fred Clark is nearing very fast. I hope you will all be able to make it out. I know there are a lot of excited open-wheel and vintage racers excited about the event and all of the track time they are going to be getting!

There's still time to volunteer to work a specialty if you're interested. If you would like to work flagging and communications you

can contact Art Corbitt, if you think you might like working the grid and pits contact Amber or Mike Walters and of course, if you want to stay dry and cool come visit us in timing and scoring. If you have any questions about that you can contact me or David Williams.

At the last Board meeting Ted Migchelbrink gave an update on the mid-year SEDiv meeting. He indicated that our schedule will remain the same with the exception of our drivers school. It has been moved forward a week so it does not take place at the same time as the National Convention. I think this is a great idea so more people in our Region can benefit from the National Conference.

Don't forget to send in your votes for drivers,

workers and members of the year. These are all very special awards and I hope you take the time to recognize those who make our Region shine.

Soon there should be some information on the upcoming banquet. Keep looking in the Buccaneer Times for the information. Judy Corbitt was kind enough to take on that responsibility this year.

Finally, the Savannah Solo group needs a leader. Mark needs a break and there has to be someone who is up to the challenge. If you want to know more, contact Mark Eversoll.

Speaking of contacting, please feel free to contact me at:
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BoD Nominations Start Arriving

As the deadline of October 1 draws closer those seeking a position on the Board of Directors should start thinking about letting the Region know more about them. This is exactly what Ted Migchelbrink and John Ingram have done. Below are their comments.

For those new to the process each year four Board members are elected. There are a total of eight elected members on the Board. When elected, a Board member will serve for two years.

The Region is divided into two sections, the South

(anyone in Florida) and the North (anyone outside of Florida). This year in the South Fred Schmucker and Robert Frazier are the incumbents. In the North Ted Migchelbrink and John "Skippy" Boatright's terms are up.

As for John he was voted in for a one-year term by the Board when

Migchelbrink was elected RE. If the RE were to be elected from the South then someone from that area would serve a one-year term.

If you are interested in running for the Board of Directors the nomination form can be found on page six. Be sure to have it in by October 1.

John Ingram

Hi! I'm John Ingram. I'm running for the Board of Directors. I've worked at Roebing Road since the mid fifties, before Mr. Nehl became the owner.

Here's my background.... I've been chief starter for the Buccaneer Region

for 30 years. I've worked 443 sanctioned road races; from Summit Point to West Palm Beach. 35 of the 443 have been the 12 Hours of Sebring, the 24 Hours of Dayton and the national Runoffs in Atlanta. 1985 chief starter Bahama Gran Prix, 1988

appointed Southeast Administrator for starters. 2001 chief starter at Hardeeville Motor Speedway; a paved three-eighth mile high-banked "bull ring." This was a blast!

I've worked 92 days in the last year at turn seven; go-

karts, motorcycles and cars at Roebing Road.

I sincerely appreciate the opportunity you have given me in the past and if I am reelected I will continue to give you 110% and keep Roebing Road one of the finest in the country.

Ted Migchelbrink

Hi, My name is Ted Migchelbrink and I am running for a seat on the Board of the Buccaneer Region. I have been on the board for four years and have been RE for two years.

Please take a few minutes and read my thoughts on what we have accomplished in the last few years and what else we can do in the

future. We have made many improvements at Roebing Road. The infield paving was a major improvement and we have a plan to do more infield paving every year. The long-awaited restroom is in the final stages and will be open soon. We are working on a plan to pave the track and that may take place in 2004. We are trying to come up with a paving mix that will give

many years of uniform surface rather than using a standard blend and deal with the issues we have now. We are in the process of consolidating our three Websites into one site that will simplify info searches for our prospective members. We have come up with a number of worker perks, but still struggle to have adequate staffing at all our events. I will focus my energies to

make it easier and more attractive to prospective workers and members to join our specialty teams. I will continue to attend all meetings and promote the Region when and where possible.

I am asking for your vote in the coming election and will commit myself to the promotion and betterment of our Club. Thanks for your time.

Schedule of Events

2003

September

13-14	Open Wheel/Vintage	BUCC	Roebing Road
13-14	Regional/Vin/Citrus Enduro	FLA	Homestead
15-21	Valvoline Runoffs		Mid-Ohio
21	Solo II-Coastal Empire		Hutchinson Island
20	Divisional Road Rally	CHATT	Chattanooga
28	Solo II-Jacksonville		Whitehouse

October

4-5	SARRC Invitational Challenge	SEDiv	Roebing Road
18	Solo I	ALA	Talladega
18-19	ECR/2004 SARRC	NCAR	VIR
18-19	Restricted Regional	CFR	Sebring Club
18-19	Regional/ECR	FLA	Homestead

November

1-2	Drivers School	NCAR	VIR-North Course
1-2	Solo I	NCAR	VIR-South Course
7-8	SARRC	ATL	Road Atlanta
15-16	Solo I	BUCC	Roebing Road
22-23	2004 SARRC/ECR/Regional	FLA	Homestead
29-30	Regional/Vin/2004 SARRC	CFR	Sebring Long

December

12-13	Annual Banquet	BUCC	Jekyll Island
14	Solo II-Combined Charity Event		Jekyll Island



Get Involved....Run for the Board of Directors

By Lindsay Fox
Buccaneer Times Editor

Here's your chance to step up to the plate and volunteer for the Buccaneer Region Board of Directors. Each year two members from the South (anyone in Florida) and two members from the North (anyone other than those in Florida) are elected to our eight-member Board.

If you are interested in running this year simply fill out this form and have five fellow members, from your area, sign your nomination form. Once you've done this mail it to the Region Secretary by **October 1, 2003**.

Shortly after that you will receive a ballot in the mail to vote for your BoD.

Board of Directors Nomination Form

FOR THE TERM OF 2004-2005

Area: North (outside of Florida) _____ South (within Florida) _____

Nominee for the Board _____ Member No. _____

Your nominee must be a member in good standing with SCCA National and the Buccaneer Region. The nominee must be a member of your area.

Nominating Member: _____ Member No. _____

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Nominating Member: _____ Member No. _____

All nominations must be received by October 1

please mail all nominations to:
Lindsay Fox
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Guyton, GA 31312

Worker and Member Award Ballot

Every year Buccaneer Region members are honored at our annual banquet. There are seven awards that are voted on by the general membership and presented in Jekyll Island. It

is up to members of the Club to vote on these different awards. Please take time to vote for who you feel is deserving of these distinguished awards.

You may not know someone in each of the different categories, so just vote for the ones you know. Mail the ballot below to Lindsay Fox by November 1.

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: _____

Worker of the Year: _____

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No later than November 1

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Board Meeting Minutes

August 4, 2003

In attendance:
Skippy Boatright
Larry Buell
Robert Frazier
Ted Migchelbrink
Mike Walters

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 by **Ted Migchelbrink**.

Ted gave an overview of what happened at the mid-year meeting. Some highlights were: everyone was well represented; Sharon Rollo volunteered to be the scheduling person again; Jim Pennington have an on-line registration update – he volunteered to come run the data management system at any time as long as the Region pays his expenses – he will be running the system at the Runoffs; **Ted Mullholland** gave the ECR report, he and Linda will not return as ECR administrators next year, they also will not be Buccaneer's T&S chiefs next year; they would like to push Solo I more and there were some class review issues – they will be on the SEDiv Website; **Bill Weston** gave the director's report – he is impressed with Topeka's enthusiasm; **Ken Irwin** will be a steward in area 12; the schedule was passed around – Alabama Region asked for more dates – the only

change that effects us is the drivers school will be the week after the national convention; the operations manual was updated and approved; every year they award the Robert W. Clark award, no one has nominated anyone yet, if you have ideas **Ted** needs to know.

Mike Walters moved to accept the minutes
Robert Frazier seconded the motion
Motion passed unanimously

Jacksonville Solo Report

Karl Rickert reported that they are still in good shape. They are averaging about 70 entries per event. They have contacted a new hot dog lady to provide food for the events. The next event is the combined event with Coastal Empire (Savannah) at Roebing Road. October will be the first event at the new site at First Coast Technical Institute in St. Augustine.

Savannah Solo Report

Ted reported that the next update will be available at the next Board Meeting. The Savannah group is actively looking for a Solo Chairman.

Treasurer's Report

Jackie reported that everything is paid up.

Track Manager's Report

Richard McCloy reported that the following Friday the state fire marhall will be at the track; if there are some days without rain they will seal the new bathroom facility; **Hylar** suggested that the front be painted in checkers; there is a motorcycle racer who will seal the bathroom for trade of track time; a handicap ramp was added; the heat and air was installed; the paint inside the bathroom facility is white; they are waiting on the count commissioners to approve us having tires at the track; comments on Fred Schmucker's letter were that at car went through some tires at the track and timing could not be done from the current stand; **Clyde Bales** agreed it is tough to do, but at the national it was done and tapers are still necessary; **Larry Buell** suggested getting ideas from the timing and scoring people.

Race Chair Report

Robert Frazier reported that they are looking for workers for the Double SARRC at Kershaw; the September race is ready to go.

Faye Craft reported that **Kevin Eves** finished first both days at the Daytona race.

Fred Clark showed an example of the award to be given out at the September open wheel event and that each entrant will get a certificate.

Old Business

Larry Buell's Proposal

Larry Buell proposed to the Board to move the old SOM building to the area of sound control. After inspection it was decided that the building can be moved; **Ted** would like to have the building moved to where we might want timing and scoring as a "test." **Paula Frazier** commented that the hood numbers are often used, so the building may need to be elevated. **Larry** said that if the drivers need something it hard for them to get across the track; **Mike W.** asked about moving Timing and Scoring to the inside of the track between turn 8 and start/finish.

Robert moved to create a committee to address the Timing and Scoring issue to be co-chaired by Paula and Lindsay Fox
Mike W. seconded the motion
Passed unanimously

Minutes cont.

Track Paving

It looks like we can have the paving done July – September of 2004; a decision will be needed soon since Kaye and Richard are already working on contracts for 2004; **Ted** set a goal of making a decision by October when he will have other estimates; the money will be available; the Board needs to think about how to pay for it and how much we want to finance.

Website

Karen passed out her work for the layout of the Website. She would like to clean it up and use more links and have more information available including online forms and registration. **Hylar** asked if anyone has talked to John Fraser who does the Roebing Road site – **Kaye** said he is not interested. The Board will e-mail and talk in the next two weeks to decide what to do.

Ted asked for permission to talk to Wanda about a paid position as registrar.

Larry moved to give Ted the authority to negotiate with her

Mike W. seconded the motion

Passes unanimously

Track Managers Contract

The track managers would like to have one week off every quarter

Pets Revisited

Ted commented that they have had some questions about not allowing pets at the track. It is not being enforced very well – the Board needs to consider either enforcement or changing the rule. **Larry** suggested following what the GCR says, which is pets must be on a 10m leash; **Fred C.** commented that he heard people at Road America say they would not come to the track if they couldn't bring their pet – he suggested having it in the supps that they have to have them on a leash. **Al Trivison** asked if it would be feasible to charge for having pets. **Kaye McCloy** commented that some groups enforce the rule and some don't.

The next meeting is scheduled for 13 October at 7:00 pm (note: this has been changed to 13 September by Ted)

Mike W. moved to adjourn the meeting

Robert seconded the motion

Passed unanimously

Don't forget to vote on your favorite for the year-end awards including...

National Driver

Regional Driver

Vintage Driver

Jacksonville Solo Driver

Savannah Solo Driver

Worker

and

Member

Ballots are on page 7 and have to be mailed in by October 1.





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06 Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

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