

# Buccaneer Times

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

## Board of Directors Nominations Due October 1

By Lindsay Fox  
Buccaneer Times  
Editor

It's that time of year again, time to nominate and elect four new members to our Board of Directors.

Every year elections are held to place four new members on the Board. There will be two new members from the South (anyone in Florida) and two new members from the North (anyone any where other than Florida).

This means four current members will be up for re-election if they choose to run again. They are: Mike Walters (South), Larry Buell (South), Mark Eversol (North) and Art Corbitt (North).

John "Skippy" Boatright was nominated to serve a one-year term, therefore he must run again if he wants to be a part of the Board next year.

Each Board member serves a two-year term. Once the Board members are elected and take office a RE and Assistant RE will be nominated. This will take place at the annual meeting before the banquet.

If you have questions about the duties of the Board and what is involved, please feel free to contact Ted Migchelbrink or any of the current Board members.

Nominations will be accepted until Oct. 1. Ballots will be mailed out shortly after that. The nomination form can be found on page 8.

In addition to the Board elections we also have several annual awards that are presented at our banquet.

Please take time to seriously consider all of those who have contributed to our Region. This is a great opportunity to show your appreciation. It is also a great way to show admiration for the various drivers from our Region. A ballot can be found on page 9.



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### POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Board nominations are due October 1
- ◆ Next newsletter deadline is September 15
- ◆ Workers are needed for the Sept. 11-12 event at Roebling Road

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**Board Nominations and  
Region Award forms  
are on pages 8 and 9.**

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## Letter From the Editor



Well, here we are, August already. I must have this thought at least once a day...time flies when you're having fun...doesn't it?

It's already time for another election. Just like every year four new Board members are going to be elected, two from the North and two from the South. This is also the time to vote for the various driver and member-of-the-year awards that will be

handed out at the annual banquet.

It looks like both of the Solo II programs are moving right along. They both seem to have great turnouts. While I still have yet to make it to one, I encourage everyone to go out and see what it's all about.

Also, don't forget the open-wheel/vintage event to be held at Roebbling Road September 11-12. Workers are always needed.

Speaking of workers, I just learned that Art Corbitt has been battling pneumonia. Please keep him and Judy in your thoughts and prayers. Get well soon Art!

Please send me any comments, suggestions or stories!!

## WELCOME TO THE CLUB...

**PATRICK BANKS**

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## Get the Secrets to Winning an SCCA National Championship Two new Runoffs programs offered to provide a winning edge.

As an SCCA Club Racer, the ultimate goal is capturing a national title at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course during the SCCA National Championship Runoffs® presented by Kohler.

Understandably, a lot of factors can determine success – tires, engine, and a little bit of luck. The most rewarding way to become quicker and more competitive as a racer is through the growth of skill and knowledge, and that's where The Mid-Ohio School comes in.

During test week for the SCCA National Championship Runoffs® presented by Kohler, The Mid-Ohio School is offering two different options to help competitors improve their overall performance in this fall motorsports classic. Insider tips will be offered by The Mid-Ohio School's championship-winning instructors, who have run more laps than anyone around the 2.4-mile, 15-turn demanding road course, through a Track Orientation Seminar and Comprehensive Driver Coaching.

"Bar none, The Mid-Ohio School instructors know this track better than anyone," said

Scott Harrington, Assistant Chief Instructor of The Mid-Ohio School. "We have guys on our staff like Tommy Byrne who has raced against some of the world's best drivers in Formula One. Our collective experience and knowledge can really help to make you a more competitive racer."

The Comprehensive Driver Coaching is the all-inclusive way to improve

your knowledge of Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course. The program, offered from Friday, September 17 through Monday, September 20, includes the Track Orientation Seminar the evening before the test day, which will give each driver a detailed track walk, a classroom "chalk talk" from The Mid-Ohio School instructors, and a video breaking down a lap of Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course.

Offered during select Runoffs® test days, each racer will receive feedback *continued on page 6*

# North Carolina Region, SCCA, presents Kuhmo's "Charge of the Headlight Brigade"

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# Schedule of Events

## September

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

## October

9 - 10	SARRC Invitational Challenge		Roebing Road
9 - 10	Regional	Fla	Homestead
16 - 17	2005 SARRC/ECR	Ala	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/2004CCPS		VIR
31	Solo II		Roebing Road

## November

5 - 7	SARRC	Atl	Road Atlanta
13-14	Solo I	Bucc	Roebing
20 - 21	SARRC 2005/ECR	Fla	Homestead
21	Solo II Event 11		Whitehouse
27 - 28	Regional/SARRC2005	CFla	Sebring Long
28	Solo II		Hutchinson Isl.



from four of The Mid-Ohio School's top instructors, help and feedback on car set-up, and personal morning and end-of-day driver feedback meetings. The fee for the Comprehensive Driver Coaching also includes a spot in the Runoffs® Test Day.

Competitors may also take the Track Orientation Seminar without participating in the Comprehensive Driver Coaching program the next day.

Save \$50 on the enrollment price of the Comprehensive Driver Coaching if you enroll by Friday, September 3. As an added incentive, any driver who enrolls by September 3rd, displays school decals on race car and wins an SCCA National Championship will be refunded all enrollment fees paid for either program!

Learn from the experts and excel in the SCCA National Championship Runoffs! Call The Mid-Ohio School at 877-793-TMOS for more details and to enroll.

Specific details of the two programs options are highlighted below.

Track Orientation Seminar Price \$150 (Offered at the end of on track activity, Thursday, September 16 - Sunday, September 19)

- \*Classroom "Chalk Talk"
- \*Detailed Track Walk
- \*Course Manual
- \*"In the Driver's Seat" Lap of Mid-Ohio VHS Video
- \*The Mid-Ohio School race car decals
- \*Dinner
- \*Option to attend the Track Orientation Seminar then upgrade to the Comprehensive Driver

Coaching for \$675.  
Comprehensive Driver Coaching Price \$775\*

- (Offered during the Runoffs Test Days, Friday, September 17 - Monday, September 20\*)
- \*Includes spot in Runoffs Test Day (all test day fees included in above price)\*
- \*Includes all the benefits of the Track Orientation Seminar
- \*Attend Track Orientation Seminar the night prior to the coaching day
- \*Feedback from 4 Instructors
- \*Discuss racing lines, car

- set up and qualifying and race strategies with the Instructors
- \*Morning and end of day driver briefings
- \*Four lunch tickets for Paddock Concessions Stand for driver and crew
- \*Enroll in additional coaching days for \$675
- \* - The fee for Coaching on Monday, September 20 is \$400 since this is the first official practice day for the SCCA National Championship Runoffs.

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# Trackside

By Art Corbitt  
Flagging and Communi-  
cations Chief

Well here we are in the middle of August. It seems like last week I was worrying about workers for the Driver's School. The year is getting close to the holiday season and I have not a clue as to where the time went.

Friday the 13th was not a good day to be in Florida. If you know anyone that was affected by Charley, let us know so we can see what we can do to help. I know it is a little late, but we can still help out.

We were spared here in Georgia, but it was a long night because the forecast track was right through Savannah. I called the Sheriff's office and they told me there were no shelters open and no plans to open any. If the hurricane had gone where they predicted, there would have been many casualties.

The Buccaneer Region has two races left at Roebing this year. The first is The Peach State Classic featuring vintage racers and cars. Last

year was great and Fred Clark says this year will be better. If you haven't been out to the track this year, make plans to attend.

The second race is the SARRC Invitational Challenge (SIC), always a rompin', stompin' event. The racers are going

for the last points of the year and they all want to come in first. Off road travels are the norm and passing in the grass happens. Swapping paint is legal if no-one sees it, just as long as you don't bend the metal.

I never have figured out how a Spec Racer can leave tire marks on another car and not break the fiberglass. What is scary is to see tire marks on an open wheel racer.

This year and next, I'm going to give a few pointers on corner working. That way, should you decide to join our party, you can have fun from the start.

Rule number one and the most important rule: You

are the most important person there. If you get hurt, who will help you? The person that has to help you has two situations to deal with: you and whatever it was you were going to do.

Rule number two: Never turn your back to the track. Only on a turn where you have another worker looking behind you at all times are you allowed to face away from the traffic.

Rule number three: Your primary responsibility when responding to an incident is you, then the driver and finally the car. Cars can be replaced.

I think that's enough learning for today, there will be a test later. Remember these rules outside the track they just make good sense. I can say that because I didn't make them, I'm just passing them along.

If any of you are interested, go to the SCCA website and download the cornerworker manual. Have about 75 sheets of paper in your printer, it's a bit wordy.



## Board of Directors Nomination Form

FOR THE TERM OF 2005-2006

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.  
All nominating members must be a member of the same area as the nominee.

Nominating Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**All nominations must be received by October 1**

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# 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 at the banquet. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to:

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**No later than November 1**

If you have questions please contact Lindsay Fox at:  
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## Membership Application

### Dear Prospective SCCA Member:

To apply for membership in the Sports Car Club of America, the world's largest member participation automotive organization, please complete the form below in full and return, with payment, to your region or the SCCA Membership Department, P.O. Box 19400, Topeka, KS 66619-0400.

### PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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03 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

04 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

05 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

06 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Have you been an SCCA member before?  No  Yes: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. DO NOT SEND CASH.

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I hereby apply for membership in the Sports Car Club of America, Inc. and its \_\_\_\_\_ Region and agree to abide by the bylaws. (Region Name/Number)

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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