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NEW NEWSLETTER

Greetings! I am David Disney and I am the new newsletter editor. You may know me as the fellow that runs the blue 1st generation Mazda Rx-7 at the local Solo II events.

I would like to begin by apologizing for the lack of articles in this issue. I did not request articles from members in time to get any in this issue, and I'm sure that anyone wanting to submit an article did not know where to send it.

If you want to submit an article for upcoming newsletters you can e-mail them to me (disney7@icx.net). I can handle just about any word processing format that exists, so just send it along as an attachment. I would prefer to handle incoming articles in electronic format as it makes my job much easier. If you have pictures you would like included in the newsletter you can either e-mail them to me as attachments, or mail the actual photographs to me and I will scan them in for you. My address is:

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You could also give me your articles and/or pictures at the Solo II events or at the monthly board meetings (on a 3.5" floppy disk please).

I also maintain the region's web page (www.etrscca.org). The web page has up to the minute schedules (check this before going to events!), regional information, often-used forms, and electronic copies of these newsletters. I will often refer to additional information (entry forms and such) that can be found on the web page.

Finally, if you have comments or suggestions on the newsletter or web page please let me know (via e-mail, snail-mail, or in person).

Dogwood Grand Prix

The Dogwood Grand Prix is coming up on the 28th of April. Tech will be on the afternoon of the 27th. The deadline for entry forms is April 15th. The forms and additional information can be found on our web page.

Meeting Reminder

We meet at the Logan's Roadhouse Restaurant on Kingston Pike. Meetings are at 7:00pm on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Solo II Schedule

2001 Solo II Events			
DATE	LOCATION	CHAIRMAN	EVENT
Mar. 18	Wm. Blount H.S.	Robert Carpenter	Regional #1
Apr. 1	Oak Ridge Mall	Mark Pilson	Regional #2
Apr. 28	Knox Connector	Wayne Henry	Dogwood Grand Prix - #3
May. 20	Oak Ridge Mall	John Brown	Regional #4
Jun. 10	Wm. Blount H.S.	Dick Hancock	Regional #5
Jul. 8	Smokies Stadium		Regional #6
Jul. 29	Wm. Blount H.S.	Dave Disney	Regional #7 (Miata Club)
Sep. 23	Oak Ridge Mall	Robert Carpenter	Regional #8
Oct. 14	Smokies Stadium		Regional #9
Nov. 4	Oak Ridge Mall	Rich Miller	Regional #10

Solo II Entry Forms

Entry forms and Tech sheets are available on the web page in the Solo II section. The forms on the web page can be filled out on-line and printed, or printed out blank and filled in by hand. Bringing a completed Entry and Tech sheet with you to the event will keep you from having to 1) crouch over the registration table, 2) wait for an available pen, 3) find out who ran off with the clipboard, and should speed up registration considerably.

PRO Class

You may notice the new PRO class in the Solo II results. Drivers in the PRO class compete against each other based on the RTP index for their usual class. This way drivers in different classes can compete directly against each other if they wish to. RTP is similar to PAX but is supposed to be better suited for asphalt courses

William Blount H.S., March 18, 2001 Solo II Results

Class	No.	Car	Name	Time	#1	Index
AP	11	Rx-7	Rob Seneker	39.656		34.659
AS	95	S2000	Mack Frasier	39.844		32.553
AS	13	S2000	Cliff Gibbs	39.909		32.606
ASP	77	Rx-7	David Dillow	40.778		34.743
BP	144	Daytona	Jamie Kerr	40.132		34.995
BP	44	Daytona	Benjamin Jordan	43.894		38.276
BS	79	Miata	Dick Hancock	38.056		30.940
BS	23	VW GTI	Randy Griffin	40.580		32.992
BS	111	Miata	Jim Stockburger	40.848		33.209
BS	31	Miata	Lee Hamner	42.389		34.462
BS	11	Miata	Hazel Tucker	63.182		51.367
BSP	4	Corvette	Russell Buckner	37.549		31.804
BSP	32	Corvette	Mark Noakes	40.194		34.044
CP	15	Mustang	Gary Henkel	39.858		34.118
CP	7	Capri	Charlie Valentine	42.857		36.686
CS	85	MR2	Tyler Greene	42.414		34.101
CSP	65	Miata	Randy Finley	37.610		31.743
CSP	84	Rx-7	David Disney	38.226		32.263
CSP	12	Miata	Mark McCrary	39.208		33.092
CSP	71	Miata	Jason Anderson	39.391		33.246
CSP	29	Miata	Dan Hill	41.171		34.748
CSP	55	Civic	Brian Morris	41.394		34.937
CSP	155	Civic	David Niemann	41.399		34.941
CSP	27	CRX	Michael Suttles	43.839		37.000

CSPL	15	Civic	Danielle Lanca	37.490		31.642
DP	3	Sprite	Gary Lownsdale	39.395		33.604
DP	63	Sprite	Rich Miller	40.825		34.824
DP	37	Sprite	Charlie Lownsdale	41.352		35.273
DP	9	Sprite	Mike McMillan	46.379		39.561
DPL	7	Sprite	Paulette Lownsdale	48.665		39.857
DS	25	CRX	Matt Clayton	44.410		35.350
ES	5	Talon	Josh Carmley	40.962		32.196
ES	66	Civic	Matt McCanley	42.940		33.751
ESP	99	Mustang Cobra	David Morrison	38.899		31.975
ESP	10	Conquest	John McGrath	42.142		34.641
ESP	17	XR4TI	Chad Collier	43.301		35.593
FM	23	Bobsy	Larry Hunt	37.808		34.178
FP	3	325is	Mike Akard	35.383		30.606
FP	7	Volvo	M. Ward	39.650		34.297
FS	13	Mustang	Mack Elliot	43.182		34.848
FS	4	Camaro	Steve Waters	44.845		36.190
FSP	12	Sentra	Steven Peters	40.710		33.179
GS	13	BMW 325	John Capiro	40.444		31.910
GS	15	VW GTI	William Miller	42.116		33.230
GS	20	VW Corrado	Brian McCrary	45.516		35.912
GS	11	Conquest	Jeremy Mays	45.902		36.217
PRO	91	911	Lee Kent - ASP	35.610		30.090
PRO	96	MR2 MKI	John Brown - DP	35.838		30.498
PRO	33	Scirocco	Mark Pilson - FSP	36.522		29.802
PRO	15	Civic	Lyonel Kent - CSP	37.412		31.426
PRO	112	Miata	Robert Carpenter - CSP	37.428		31.440
PRO	6	Mustang	Ron Hurst - CP	40.969		34.906
SS	14	Corvette	David Hill	45.880		38.080
STM	69	Integra	Tony Bolton	38.168		31.870
STM	77	Civic	Mark Magnusson	38.635		32.260
STM	08	Civic	Kevin Cody	41.439		34.602
STS	71	Neon	Hart Kaudewitz	39.073		30.555
STS	16	Accord	Steven Hobbs	39.595		30.963
STS	10	Civic	Doug Allen	40.249		31.475
STS	86	Escort GT	Dewey Foulk	40.970		32.039
STS	54	Civic	Jared Suter	41.583		32.518
STS	17	Neon	Kristen Kaudewitz	42.229		33.023

NOTE

The results can be found sorted by class, time, and PAX on the web page.

**Oak Ridge Mall, April 1, 2001
Solo II Results**

Class	No.	Car	Name	Time	#2	Index
AS	95	S2000	Mack Frasier	42.620		34.821
AS	17	BMW M3	Slo Rajic	43.363		35.428
AS	13	S2000	Cliff Gibbs	44.467		36.330
AS	14	3000 VR4	Sean Johnson	45.836		37.448
ASP	77	Rx-7	David Dillow	43.325		36.913
BP	144	Daytona	Jamie Kerr	45.293		39.495
BP	44	Daytona	Benjamin Jordan	46.385		40.448
BP	244	Daytona	Bruce Ellison	47.864		41.737
BS	79	Miata	Dick Hancock	41.431		33.683
BS	11	Miata	Jim Stockburger	43.737		35.558
BSP	4	Corvette	Russell Buckner	41.001		34.728
BSP	14	Corvette	Lee Hamner	42.424		35.933
BSP	32	Corvette	Mark Noakes	44.805		37.950
BSP	00	280Z	Josh Turner	45.704		38.711
CP	15	Mustang	Gary Henkel	42.211		36.133
CS	123	Miata	Larry Hunt	44.603		35.861
CS	8	Dodge GLH	Jim Cope	45.307		36.427
CS	23	Miata	Lynda Hammock	48.271		38.810
CS	14	Miata	Holly Frost	48.485		38.982
CSP	12	Miata	Mark McCrary	41.727		35.218
CSP	84	Rx-7	David Disney	41.781		35.263
CSP	65	Miata	Randy Finley	42.187		35.606
CSP	54	Civic	Jared Suter	43.552		36.758
CSP	27	CRX	Michael Suttles	45.187		38.138
CSP	71	Miata	Scott Lusted	45.293		38.227
CSP	68	CRX	David Niemann	47.377		39.986
DP	15	323 GTX	Lee Graser	41.539		35.433
DP	3	Sprite	Gary Lownsdale	42.418		36.183
DP	37	Sprite	Charlie Lownsdale	42.819		36.525
DP	63	Sprite	Rich Miller	44.187		37.692
DPL	7	Sprite	Paulette Lownsdale	44.999		36.854
DPL	115	323 GTX	Tonya Graser	45.198		38.554
DSP	98	325is	Bill Miller	40.454		33.132
DSP	01	Daytona	Larry Spencer	DNF		DNF
EP	47	Fiesta	Rick Jacobs	45.267		39.518
ES	66	Civic	Matt McCanley	41.532		32.644
ES	2	NX 2000	Dave Yoder	45.845		36.034
ES	23	VW GTI	Randy Griffin	46.094		36.230
ES	50	240 SX	John Gaylon	48.275		37.944
ES	9	Mini	Mike McMillan	49.640		39.017
ESP	99	Mustang Cobra	David Morrison	42.129		34.630

ESP	10	Conquest	John McGrath	42.981		35.330
ESP	66	Camaro	Jonathan Clark	46.412		38.151
ESP	24	Mustang	Brian Tollefsen	47.182		38.784
FS	4	Camaro	Steve Waters	46.498		37.524
FS	13	Mustang	Mack Elliot	46.616		37.619
FS	33	Camaro	Bryan McConkey	47.319		38.186
FSP	84	318	Joe Garingan	42.385		34.544
GS	3	C 280	Bill Lenihan	46.507		36.694
GS	71	VW Corrado	Brian McCrary	50.496		39.841
HS	77	Subaru Legacy	Jason Hatfield	45.291		35.372
HS	2	Mercedes 300E	George Murphy	48.888		38.182
PRO	91	911	Lee Kent - ASP	38.900		32.871
PRO	96	MR2 MKI	John Brown - DP	39.589		33.690
PRO	198	325is	Brian Flanagan - DSP	39.818		32.730
PRO	99	CRX	Robert Carpenter - ES	39.859		31.249
PRO	66	CRX	Mark Pilson - ES	41.532		32.561
STM	69	Integra	Tony Bolton	41.667		34.792
STM	77	Civic	Mark Magnusson	42.410		35.412
STM	08	Civic	Kevin Cody	45.657		38.124
STS	71	Neon	Hart Kaudewitz	42.546		33.271
STS	16	Accord	Steven Hobbs	43.731		34.198
STS	10	Civic	Doug Allen	43.994		34.403
STS	11	Civic	Kurt Torres	44.679		34.939
STS	94	Civic	Lucas Watts	45.104		35.271
STS	22	Impreza	Brad Stinson	45.346		35.461
STS	17	Neon	Kristen Kaudewitz	46.181		36.114
STS	33	Jetta	Morgan Jones	46.195		36.124
STS	13	Tiburon	John Baird	49.124		38.415

2001 PAX and RTP Indexes

Class	Pax Index	RTP Index	Class	Pax Index	RTP Index
SS	0.830	0.829	STS	0.782	0.782
AS	0.817	0.820	STR	0.809	0.815
BS	0.813	0.812	SM	0.842	0.836
CS	0.804	0.802	AP	0.874	0.872
DS	0.796	0.796	BP	0.872	0.865
ES	0.786	0.784	CP	0.856	0.852
FS	0.807	0.809	DP	0.853	0.851
GS	0.789	0.794	EP	0.873	0.867
HS	0.781	0.779	FP	0.865	0.868
ASP	0.852	0.845	AM	1.000	1.000
BSP	0.847	0.838	BM	0.955	0.952
CSP	0.844	0.840	CM	0.924	0.919
DSP	0.819	0.822	DM	0.900	0.895
ESP	0.822	0.825	EM	0.907	0.905
FSP	0.815	0.816	FM	0.904	0.897

Safety Steward School

Larry Hunt will be holding a Safety Steward School on Friday, April 27th from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. It will be in a conference room at the Hampton Inn where Dogwood Grand Prix tech is being done. If you want to be a safety steward (we can never have too many) or want a refresher course contact Larry Hunt or Wayne Henry (contact info is in the board member listing in this issue).

Other Events

From David McDaniel, Solo II Chair for the Chattanooga Region:

The Chattanooga Region is hosting an autocross April 22 at the old Sam's Club parking lot on Lee Highway in Chattanooga, TN.

Registration & Tech at 9 AM, First car off at noon. This is a huge lot, and we're looking to have some fun. Come on out and join us, shake down your car before the Dogwood Grand Prix!

Directions: I-75 North to Hwy. 153 N., take the first exit on 153, Lee Hwy. Go right at top of ramp, site is immediately on your left.

See you there! \$25 non-SCCA, \$20 SCCA Members.

Come One, Come All to the Third Annual 12 hours at the Point!

**An endurance race for the usual suspects at Summit Point
Raceway, June 1/2 2001**

Workers are needed for ALL specialties and you will get Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and dinner, and worker goodies will be provided! Sign up a two-shift team and we'll make a turn yours! We will make every effort to assign workers wishing to work as a team to a station if you let us know in advance.

**For information, please contact: Gayle Lorenz
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website (www.wdcr-scca.org)**

FASTech's FUNRUN

Driver's Ed Weekend

May 19-20, 2001

Carolina Motorsports Park
Kershaw, S.C.

If you have always wanted to try a drivers' ed event but have put it off because you felt that you needed a special car, or that you would be uncomfortable with so many experienced drivers around, then this is the event for you!

Experienced instructors will be provided to help you gain confidence and improve your car handling ability.

This challenging track offers something for everyone from the first time student to the most experienced driver!

Whether you are a highly experienced driver or are attending your first driving event, you will have lots of track time to work on car set up and hone your driving skills!

You will have approximately 2 hours of track time PER DAY!

This is not a racing school and we want this to be a safe and fun event for everyone.

Don't delay, run groups sizes are limited and the available slots will fill fast!

Features:

Approximately 2 hours of track time per day !

Any make auto welcome!

4 run groups!

Limited number of entries !

Great for test and tune! (Black/Red groups may be allowed to run with each other!)

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Here are a few things you can do to for practice on non-race weekends:

1. Fill a blender with ice, hit the pulse button and let the spray blast your face. Leave the ice on your face until it melts. Let it drip into your clothes.
2. Throw \$25 away right now (SCCA members throw away \$20).
3. Put on clothes you would typically wear on a cold day. Go to a steel plant and run in place next to the smelter and sporadically bend over and pick something up. Do this for 1 hour.
4. Throw \$25 away right now (SCCA members throw away \$20).
5. Got to a tanning salon and get a good sunburn on your face. Then, put your face in front of a fan, turn the fan on, and throw sand into the back of it.
6. Throw \$25 away right now (SCCA members throw away \$20).
7. Crawl under your car and sporadically drop nuts and bolts, hot oil, grease, and old rubber hoses on your face. Scrape a hose clamp across your knuckles.
8. Throw \$25 away right now (SCCA members throw away \$20).
9. Pour oil and anti-freeze all over your body, put sunscreen in your eyes, and stand in the sun for 1 hour.
10. Throw \$25 away right now (SCCA members throw away \$20).
11. Drink 3 cups of coffee and wait 6 hours before going to the bathroom at the worst gas station you can find.
12. Throw \$25 away right now (SCCA members throw away \$20).
13. Push your car up and down the block 3 times wearing your helmet with the visor down.
14. Throw \$25 away right now (SCCA members throw away \$20).
15. Find a highway construction area and run over every orange cone you can see. Then get out, walk back, and put every cone back in its place while arguing with each construction worker you encounter.
16. Throw \$25 away right now (SCCA members throw away \$20).
17. Get up at 4:00 am and drive in heavy traffic for five hours - anywhere - towing your race car.
18. Throw \$25 away right now (SCCA members throw away \$20).
19. If you wear glasses, begin wearing them with glue smeared on the lenses. Sporadically pop one of the lenses out and scrape it on the ground.
20. Throw \$25 away right now (SCCA members throw away \$20).
21. Buy a new pair of driving gloves or shoes and immediately throw one away.
22. Throw \$25 away right now (SCCA members throw away \$20).
23. Slam your thumb in a car door. Take a short length of 2" round pipe and bash yourself in the head with it. Run over your foot with your car. Periodically stumble and fall.
24. Repeat all of the above every Sunday until it's time for the real thing.



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