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Arkansas Region Test & Tune Solo February 16

War Memorial Stadium
(East side Parking lot)

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8:00 – 10:00	Registration
8:00 – 10:00	Tech Inspection
8:30 – 10:30	Course open for walking
10:30	Drivers Meeting
11:00	First car off

The Test & Tune event is for you to test car changes made over the winter; get back in practice, etc.

Timer will be set up, but no times will be recorded.

Contact information:

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Nelson Santos — 501-603-0097

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A registration form can be found on the region web site (www.arscca.org).

With this form you will be able to go straight to tech, have the Tech Inspector fill out their part of the form, then take your completed form to registration with your entry fee and driver's license. This will speed up registration.

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SCCA now requires all event participants to be SCCA members. For non-members a weekend membership is provided for the \$10 non-member fee. Weekend memberships can be upgraded to regular memberships.



Arkansas Region Solo Events 2008 Supplemental Rules

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1. These supplemental rules define additional categories, bumping, trophies, point system modifications, Arkansas Region Championships and other rules applicable to Arkansas Region Solo events.
2. All categories and classes will use the best-recorded indexed time, plus penalties, to determine finish positions within the category or class for each event.
3. Indexing is according to the 2008 Racers Theoretical Performance Index.
4. Cars may be entered in an event with no more than four drivers and no more than two drivers per heat.

Individual competition categories per 2008 SCCA Solo Rules:

- * S - Stock SL - Stock Ladies
- * SP - Street Prepared SPL - Street Prepared Ladies
- * P - Prepared PL - Prepared Ladies
- * M - Modified ML - Modified Ladies
- * STS - Street Touring Street Tire STSL - Street Touring Street Tire Ladies
- * STX - Street Touring Street Tire STXL - Street Touring Street Tire Ladies
- * SM - Street Modified SML - Street Modified Ladies - Street Modified 2 SM2—Street Modified 2 Ladies
- * ST- STS - STSL - STS2 - STS2L - STX - STXL - STU - STUL
- * FJ1/FJ2/FJ3/FJ4 Junior Cart

Supplemental Competition Categories per Arkansas Region Solo Events

Novice & Novice Ladies Categories

- * The purpose of these two special categories is to serve as a membership recruitment tool by providing for introductory competition between drivers with less experience than the majority of our competitors.
- * A driver is eligible to compete in the Novice or Novice Ladies category until he or she has driven in 15 Arkansas Region points events, unless they have previously competed in a championship class/category or have previously won the Rookie of the Year Award.
- * Vehicles must be classifiable in either Stock, Stock Ladies, Street Prepared, Street Prepared Ladies, Prepared, Prepared Ladies, Modified, Modified Ladies, SM, SM Ladies, SM2, SM2 Ladies or Jr. Cart categories. Any

class beginning with "ST" will not qualify for the novice class such as STS, STS2, STX, STU, and all corresponding ladies classes. Drivers may enter different vehicles, in different categories or classes, in different events and continue to count toward Rookie of the year points. Drivers may enter different vehicles, in different categories or classes, in different events and continue to count toward Rookie of the year points.

* Each car will be classified per 2008 SCCA Solo rules and indexed against all Novice or Novice Ladies entries. Novice and Novice Ladies drivers may not compete on race tires. Tires must be DOT approved, have a tread wear rating of at least 140, and not be an excluded tire in the 2008 SCCA Solo rules. Tires may not be shaved, re-grooved, or worn beyond the manufacturers wear indicator.

* These categories are not included in the Region Championships, however points earned by a driver who becomes a member of the Arkansas Region of SCCA before July 1, 2008 accumulate toward a "Rookie of the Year" award and a "Ladies Rookie of the Year" award. Points earned in the current year before becoming a member will be counted.

* Rookie of the year or Ladies Rookie of the year is determined by counting a driver's best five events, with ties being resolved by number of events entered in the current year. If a tie still exists, the driver who won last will be the Rookie of the Year or Ladies Rookie of the Year.

* If a Novice or Novice Lady Driver decides to move from the Novice or Novice Ladies category to a championship category, novice points do NOT carry over, and that driver may not, at a later date, change back to Novice or Novice Ladies category.

* Novice Ladies may choose to enter the Novice category by request.

Bumping

Any category or class with less than two competitors will be bumped per 2008 SCCA Solo rule book with the following exceptions:

1. A single modified entry will bump backwards to prepared.
2. Novice, Novice Ladies and Junior Cart categories are independent and will not be bumped regardless of the number of entries.



3. All bumps will be indexed.

4. Bumping will not be included in year end points.

Drivers

- * A driver may not compete in more than one car per event
- * A driver may not compete in more than one class/ category per event.
- * Failure to work during the event (from the time the first car is off until the last car finishes) will result in disqualification. Work assignments are defined as course workers, safety stewards, timing, grid, starter, and others as assigned by the event chair. Autocross chair may determine if substantial work prior to event start, i.e., course set-up, tech, or registration, can be used as work assignments

Events

- * Events will consist of a maximum of six runs per driver; however, number of runs may be reduced if dictated by weather, attendance, or other conditions. The decision to reduce number of runs will be made by the event chair and Autocross chair.
- * Event registration shall be closed one hour before scheduled Start time. Only the event chair may grant exceptions.
- * Entrants shall declare their category and class upon registration. If the entrant does not know, and the registrar is unable to determine the appropriate category and class, the decision will be made by the tech inspector, or another person designated by the Autocross chair. An entrant's category and class for that event shall not be changed unless, prior to the start, the registrar or tech inspector determines an error has been made.
- * A "Points" event terminated (not all drivers completing at least two runs), due to conditions beyond the control of the club, will be rescheduled. A "No Points" event so terminated may be rescheduled.
- * Event Chair and Safety Steward will determine if instructional runs" will be permitted.

Instructional Runs

Instructional runs are not "automatic." The Event chair shall determine, at the close of scheduled competition, if sufficient time is available and an adequate number of volunteer course workers are available.

- * Event chair shall set a specific time limit.
- * Event chair shall set the price per run.
- * Non-competitors shall be accompanied by a registered competitor.
- * Use of non-entered vehicles is discouraged, but permitted if it passes tech inspection, including appropriate tire pressures. Obtaining the services of the tech inspector is the responsibility of the driver.

Trophies

- * Regular trophies will be awarded at each "Points" event.

Special trophies may be awarded at selected events.

Points

Points are awarded as follows:

- First place - 10 points
- Second place - 9 points
- Third place - 8 points
- Fourth place - 7 points
- Fifth place - 6 points
- Sixth place - 5 points
- Seventh place - 4 points
- Eighth place - 3 points
- Ninth place - 2 points
- Tenth place - 1 point

- * Class Points: Will be awarded for each class having an entry. (Example: A single CS, bumped to BS, automatically receives 10 CS class points.)
- * Category Points: Will be awarded for each category having an entry, regardless of whether the entrant was bumped from one category to another at that event. (Example: A single ASP, bumped to Prepared, receives SP category points according to his ranking against the other SP entrants. Ranking is based on the Racers Theoretical Performance index.)
- * Category points from multiple classes within the category can be accumulated toward the year end category championship.
- * Points are awarded to each competitor, regardless of membership or eligibility for a Region Championship.
- * All points earned by Novice or Novice Lady Category drivers count toward "Rookie of the Year" and "Ladies Rookie of the Year", with no minimum number of events.

Region Championship

- * There will be an opportunity for Region Champion in each class and category adopted by the Arkansas Region except for Novice and Novice Ladies.
- * To qualify for a Regional Championship a driver must be a member of the Arkansas Region of SCCA before July 1 of the current year. Points earned in the current year before becoming a member will be counted.
- * Only points at Arkansas Region sponsored Points events will be counted A driver must compete in a minimum six one half of the events held plus one (rounded upward) of the Arkansas Region sponsored Points events to qualify.
- * Only points from the best eight from the Arkansas Region sponsored Points events are counted.
- * Points in different categories are totaled separately
- * There is no bumping for year end points.



From Regional Executive—Nelson Santos

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Holidays and New Year and 2008 is even better. It has being my great pleasure to have served the Arkansas Region as Treasurer for the past few years and I must say that I have enjoyed working side by side with a great group of volunteers which made it possible for a great year of competition and lots of fun. I would like to "Thanks" last year's board members for all of their great work and time volunteered to our club.

Asher Wunderl – Assistant Regional Executive – Gail Clayton – Activities Chair – Marti Hubbard – Secretary/Membership Chair – Jason Hopkins – Autocross Chair – Keith Wheeler – Rally & Competition Chair – Janet Berry – Editor – Rick McPherson – Member at large.

I would specially like to thank J. Jackson for all of his hard work for the past few year's as our Regional Executive, I would also like to thank our new board for volunteering their time to help the club in 2008. Rick McPherson – Assistant Regional Executive – Gail Clayton – Secretary – Dr. Tom Oxner – Treasurer – Jason Stuart – Activities Chair – Janet Berry – Editor – Norm Floyd – Competition Chair – Keith Wheeler – Rally Chair – Kerry Emmert – Autocross Chair – Marti Hubbard – Membership Chair – Daniel Vaught – Member at Large – Jason Stewart – Activities Chair – J. Jackson – Past R.E.

It's my great honor to have being chosen as this year's Regional Executive and I hope to serve the club and its member's to the best of my abilities. Last but definitely not least, I would like to thank all of our members and non-members for all of their support and help at our local events. Without your help and support, we would never be able to have the great events we have had, and I hope that with your help we can continue to put on great events in the future.

Thank You.

Nelson L. Santos
Regional Executive
Arkansas Region SCCA

From Area 6 Director—Lisa Noble

As promised in my campaign, I have posted the first Director's Chair Newsletter and Board of Directors meeting summary on www.midiv.org. The link for these two documents is on the left toolbar, just click on the director's chair. Or they can be accessed at the following links:

http://midiv.org/PDF/Directors_Chair/DECEMBER%202007%20NEWSLETTER%20FROM%20LISA%20NOBLE.pdf or

http://midiv.org/PDF/Directors_Chair/DECEMBER%202007%20BOD%20MEETING%20SUMMARY%20FROM%20NOBLE.pdf

Members who wish to receive the newsletter via US mail can request one from me at 1723 Fair Lane, Manhattan, KS 66502.

Please let me know how I can be of assistance as you support our programs and members via your Newsletters or Web sites.

Yours For The Sport,
Lisa Noble
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2008 PAX/RTP Index

"Racers Theoretical Performance"

This Index was developed by Rick Ruth and reflects study of results from over 200 nationwide Solo events including, the Tire Rack® Solo National Championships, National Tour, Chicago Region, California Sports Car Club, Great American Solo Series, Houston Region, Midwest Divisional Series, Milwaukee Region, New England Region, Northwest Region, Northern New Jersey Region, Oregon Region, Philadelphia Region, Southeast Divisional Series, San Francisco Region, San Diego Region, South Jersey Region, St. Louis Region, Tri-State Sports Car Council, Texas Region, Wisconsin Autocrossers Inc., and several others.

SS	0.852	ASP	0.862	XP	0.882	AM	1.000
AS	0.842	BSP	0.858	BP	0.866	BM	0.937
BS	0.832	CSP	0.856	CP	0.864	CM	0.904
CS	0.831	DSP	0.843	DP	0.863	DM	0.890
DS	0.812	ESP	0.841	EP	0.861	EM	0.887
ES	0.817	FSP	0.833	FP	0.872	FM	0.895
FS	0.821			GP	0.847	FSAE	0.946
GS	0.815	STS	0.816				
HS	0.792	STS2	0.818			F125	0.948
		STX	0.820			FJA	0.855
		STU	0.830			FJB	0.828
		SM	0.860			FJC	0.770
		SM2	0.867				

Region Board Meetings

Board meetings will be first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. beginning February 6th - Jason Stuart is allowing us the use the conference room at his office. The address for the meetings will be: 415 N. McKinley St. Suite 310, LR, AR 72205 (just north of Park Plaza Mall). If the building is locked press the buzzer and ask for Jason Stuart.

Secretary Needed

Gail Clayton is unable to serve as Secretary for Arkansas Region SCCA. The Board is looking for a replacement. The main duty is taking minutes at the monthly Board meetings. Contact Nelson Santos if you are willing to serve.

Laptop Computer Needed

The Region is in need of a 'good, used' laptop computer to run the Solo timing equipment. If you (or your business) has a laptop you are willing to donate, please contact Nelson, or another Board member.



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2008 Arkansas Region Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
02-16-2008	War Memorial	Test & Tune
02-17-2008	War Memorial	Event #1
03-08-2008	War Memorial	Drivers School
03-09-2008	War Memorial	Event #2
03-30-2008	War Memorial	Event #3
04-12-2008	Newport Airport	Pro Solo Day 1
04-13-2008	Newport Airport	Pro Solo Day 2
05-17-2008	War Memorial	Event #4
06-08-2008	War Memorial	Event #5
07-13-2008	War Memorial	Event #6
08-16-2008	War Memorial	Event #7
09-28-2008	War Memorial	Governor's Cup Event #8
10-18-2008	Newport Airport	Tri-State Day 1 Event #9
10-19-2008	Newport Airport	Tri-State Day 2 Event #9
10-25-2008	London to Paris Rally	London, AR
11-23-2008	War Memorial	Event #11
12-06-2008	TBD	Christmas Party
12-07-2008	War Memorial	Hangover Race