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Arkansas Region Solo School

May 17, 2008

War Memorial Stadium
(East side Parking lot)

War Memorial Stadium is located at Markham Street and Fair Park Avenue — just off I-630 in Little Rock.

Schedule

8:30 Sign-in/Welcome
9:00 Class
10:00 In car with Instructors
12:00 Lunch
1:30 On course/critique
4:30 Class completed

- Solo School is designed for the novice or near novice solo participant who is interested in learning more about solo from seasoned drivers.

Contact information:

Nelson Santos — 501-603-0097
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Price \$40 Members
\$50 Non-members

Class attendees can run the Sunday for \$25.

Please let Nelson know by Wednesday the 14th if you plan to attend the school as a student. This will ensure there are enough instructors and printed materials.

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Points Event #4

War Memorial Stadium is located at Markham Street and Fair Park Avenue — just off I-630 in Little Rock.

Schedule

7:00 – 8:30 Course set-up
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

Contact information:

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Price \$25 Members
\$35 Non-members

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.



Tire Rack® SCCA ProSolo — Newport, Arkansas

NEWPORT, Ark. (April 15, 2008) – The Newport Municipal Airport, located in the northeast corner of Arkansas, had never hosted a Solo event before, but that didn't stop the Arkansas Region from diving head first into the Solo pool and hosting the second Tire Rack® SCCA ProSolo Series event of the season.

Newport and the surrounding area had been plagued with rain and flooding in the weeks leading up to last weekend's ProSolo, but the rain held off long enough to get the entire event in dry, albeit with unseasonably cool temperatures.

Newport was the first single-course event of the year. So smooth and efficient was the event that the city owned and operated airport offered the use of both runways for next year, which would allow room for a second course.

While oftentimes a new venue results in surprise winners, that was not the case in Newport, where Solo powerhouse Andy Hollis was dominant all weekend. After winning Bump Class 1 in his Soulspeed/ART/GRM Honda Civic Si, Hollis tore through the competition in the Hawk Super Challenge to take home the top prize and Honda Tuner Challenge Honors. Hollis even walked away with the Honda Hot Shoe award after facing Joe Tharpe's A Stock-winning Tire Rack Honda S2000 in the final shootout. After a weekend of runner-up finishes at El Toro, Hollis walked away with a sweet paycheck for his performance at Newport.

After finishing third in Ladies Class 2 driving the familiar Isotope Wheels/Automotive Pros Toyota MR2, Meredith Brown would not be denied the top spot in the Ladies Challenge, where she beat L2 winner Tara Johns and her ABC Plumbing Mazda Miata.

Michelle Seeling took the ChaseCam Bonus Challenge win in a Bridgestone/Carbotech/Redline Honda CRX Si, beating out Jeff Spector's Spector Racing/Donnies Foreign Car Honda Civic Si for the victory.

Several class victories were extremely close, including Chris Harvey's B Stock win. Harvey's Tire Rack Mazda RX-8 was just 0.188-second faster than the Vettesport/Koni RX-8 of Carter Thompson. In C Stock, Darrin DiSimo's Mazda MX-5 out maneuvered Craig Wilcox's Oasis Tan/ZZYZX Motorsports MX-5 by only 0.164-second.

On the opposite end of the spectrum, Mark Madarash crushed his E Street Prepared competition, winning the class by more than 4.5 seconds in a Pontiac Trans-Am. And despite starting the weekend with a two-cone penalty on his first run, Jeffrey Pilson came storming back to take the H Stock win in a Subaru Impreza.

The Tire Rack SCCA ProSolo Series takes a break before picking things back up on May 17 – 18 at Atlanta Motor Speedway for the return of the Atlanta Doublecross. The next single-course ProSolo event will be at the Seneca Army Depot in Romulus, N.Y., July 26 – 27.

For full results from the Newport ProSolo and more information on upcoming Solo events, click the Solo tab at the top of the page.



**PAX at the ProSolo, Best run PAX
Arkansas Region members only**

Place	Name	Raw factor	Pax
1	Asher Wunderl	48.292 0.821	39.648
2	Charles Duncan	48.788 0.831	40.543
3	Kerry Emmert	49.591 0.821	40.714
4	Daniel Vaught	51.637 0.792	40.897
5	Jonathan Jackson	48.106 0.858	41.275
6	Ian Ferrell	52.703 0.792	41.741
7	Rick McPherson	48.074 0.872	41.921
8	Nelson Santos	51.495 0.817	42.071
9	David Barkley	50.070 0.843	42.209
10	Jeff Hobbs	50.885 0.830	42.235
11	Nelson Ireson	51.082 0.832	42.500
12	Steven McPherson	48.799 0.872	42.553
13	Grady Wood	49.742 0.860	42.778
14	Richard Davis	49.178 0.872	42.883
15	Tom Oxner	50.118 0.858	43.001
16	Jeff Spector	51.045 0.843	43.031
17	Julius Miller	53.823 0.815	43.866
18	Rebecca Miller	55.877 0.792	44.255
19	Eric Young	51.559 0.860	44.341
20	Shawn McAllister	53.940 0.833	44.932
21	Leslie Spector	54.099 0.843	45.605
22	Jacob Hensley	56.026 0.833	46.670
23	Tyler Kvetko	54.330 0.860	46.724
24	Thomas Young	54.466 0.867	47.222
25	Jackie White	58.176 0.818	47.588
26	Rhoda Davis	56.224 0.872	49.027

**Arkansas Region Members
In Competition for
Midiv Club Racing Awards**

National	Class	Points
Scott Davie	American Sedan	7
Ren Tucker	Spec Miata	0
Jennifer Watkins	Spec Miata	0

MID-AM	Class	Points
Kenneth Kirkland	F500	24
Scott Davie	Am Sedan	9
Ren Tucker	Spec Miata	17
Ray Wilson	Spec Miata	7
Charles Mabry	Spec Miata	0
Charles Mabry	ITA	21
Ren Tucker	ITA	0

IT Tour	Class	Points
Charles Mabry	ITA	11
Ren Tucker	ITA	5
Ray Wilson	ITA	5



The 2008 SCCA RUNOFFS® Needs You!

It's time to start planning for our return to Heartland Park Topeka for the third and best year yet! Here are some of the exciting additions slated for this year:

- Park Where You Work! - Corner Workers will be able to drive to their stations and there will be additional parking near the Tech Barn and SOC Area.
- Free Volunteer Camping moved to the North Paddock! Reservations available after Registration opens.
- Enhanced Community Presence
- Continued Improvements to Evening Parties
- AMA Flat Track Championships—Saturday, October 4th Special Admittance for SCCA Runoffs Participants (minimal fee). Located at the Dirt Track adjacent to the paddock.

ONLINE VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION OPENS TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH AT 8:00 A.M. C.S.T.

Midiv Solo Series

April 19-20	Kansas City Region Arrowhead
May 25-26	St. Louis Region Gateway
June 21-22	Wichita Region Salina (tentative)
August 2-3	Kansas Region Heartland Park



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Welcome New Members April 2008

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Fred Dee	Tylor Kvetko
Justin Fee	Lance Saville
Ian Ferral	Meg Sweeney
Jacob Hensley	Gabriel Taylor
	Eric Young

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
03-09-2008	War Memorial	Event #2
03-29-2008	War Memorial	Drivers School
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	Drivers School
05-18-2008	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