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Racing in the rain: SSB race at the 1999 runoffs.

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FROM ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE...

Here we are into the first week's of another school year and heading into the final quarter of the year 2000. It's time for you all to begin looking for replacements for those of us on the Board who will be stepping down. Which reminds me to mention that I was quite impressed to receive a personal phone call of introduction from our new CEO, Steven D. Johnson. Be sure to read the "Matters of the Moment" in the August issue of Sports Car if you haven't familiarized yourself with him yet. Welcome from the Western Ohio Region, Steve.

We have received the first request for 2001 race schedule dates and are working on the plans for Wor Games 2001. No, there is no conflict with any Formula race, yet. The Concours D'Elegance will be over for another year and I hope to have worked alongside a large WOR contingency, as it's always a classy affair and a really good time. REMINDER: Early registration for Wor Games 2000 can be done at this month's general membership meeting. I'd say, "avoid the long lines at registration," but Joann Burke and her team are so skilled at their task that they rarely have any long lines at registration! However, early registration will give you a few more minutes to stand around the tech barn and bull or discuss race strategy, (whatever you want to call it). Get well wishes to Denny Powell! We need you in that tech shed, babe!

As I write this, Trevor and I have just come back from our last long summer week-end trip. We went down to the Smokey Mountains in Tennessee. We did go to the beach and go fishing. I enjoyed the scenery on the trip down and the mountains, but Trevor wasn't impressed after the first two overlooks. (How did our parents survive summer trips with kids and no Game boy? How did we survive our parents?) The best part for him was that we also drove the go-karts and bumper boats like we had money down on the winner! It was great! And, truthfully, it was my favorite part too. Well, ok, I do think I've found my section of heaven. I was sitting on a beach of white sand, Trevor was fishing off the pier just a few yards away and catching them left and right - one after another. As I went in for more worms, I discovered that they sold cold, single Miller Lite for only \$1.25 a can! WAIT! There's more...you were allowed to take it out on the pier OR out on the beach with you! Fifteen bluegill, two rented poles, a couple of tangled lines, and one swallowed hook, (that one didn't make it), later, we had made some new friends and really didn't want to leave! We were there for a very long time!

I tried to sign up some new members, Scott, but I guess I just didn't have your touch!

If you missed last month's picnic at the pool, you really missed a good time. My apologies to the new members and the guests who expected anything serious or informational. It's a bit difficult to conduct much of a meeting in such an open, frivolous atmosphere. I hope you got as much "serious" as you needed for the first meeting. The kids played in the pool and really enjoyed themselves, (so we actually got in some great conversation!) It was really nice to see so many people, some who I hadn't seen in a while, Jeanne Philbrick, John Pfetzing, Alan Conley, to name a few. Thanks to Eric Marcus and his donation of burgers and bratts, Chris Watson was able to demonstrate his additional talent as an

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REGULAR MEETING

The next meeting of Western Ohio Region, SCCA is on September 12, 2000, at the Christopher Club, 3150 S. Dixie Drive, Kettering, Ohio in the Hills & Dales Shopping Center, located on the corner of Dorothy Lane and S. Dixie Dr. **Please note: the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.** and is open to all members and guests. See you there!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS! UPCOMING EVENTS:

Progressive Dinner Rally - TBA

*Spaghetti Dinner at the October
Membership Meeting*

*Old Timers' Party and Rally
Cross at the Watson's -
October 22*

*Christmas Dinner and Year End
Awards at the Dayton
Convention Center - December 15*

*Watch for additional events to be
added. Call Cheryl if you'd like
to help with any of these.*

WESTERN OHIO REGION BOARD MEETING MINUTES - August 1, 2000

The August Board meeting was held at Debbie Sonderman's house. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 after a burger cookout. In attendance: Cheryl Connelly, Linda Smiley, Chris Watson, Christie Mildon, Doug Mildon, Scott Stout and member (and chef) Michael Sonderman.

Membership Chair Scott Stout is now receiving the information from Denver, received a membership check he will get to Gayle. We have 375 members. Scott has 18 New Member packets to send out, he also encourages any new and all members to go to WOR Games and help.

Activities Cheryl Connelly, August meeting is he Picnic outside of Christopher Club, use back entrance, she needs cooks. Chris Watson volunteered. Eric Marcus is seeing what JTM will donate for the meats. The pool will be open till 9PM, a keg of beer and pop will be provided by the club, everyone should bring a covered dish. October will be the Oldies Party in conjunction with the rallycross at Chris and Kim Watson's farm. This should be one of the parties of the year. The WOR Dinner Dance is December 15th at the convention center. Putting the invitations on the cover of the Rev Record was discussed.

WOR Games Chair (& Asst. RE) Chris Watson has the estimates for the trophies. The first session will be a practice/qualifying session. The chief of Timing & Scoring wants to make sure everything in ready prior to the start. The afternoon session will be a qualifying race. The supps are ready for approval & sanction number. Worker positions and advertising in neighboring regional publications was discussed. Chris will be bringing a satellite dish and 2 TV's so the F1 race will be available to view (maybe in one of the garage areas?). Chris will advise when the next WOR Games committee meeting will be. Tech stickers are being ordered. If Denny Powell is unable to do because of his accident, a replacement has been arranged. Podium finishes were discussed.

Christie Mildon, Award Winning Rev Record Editor: Articles are due by the 15th. Photos are needed too.

The board approved the use of the club timing display for the Central Divisionals. The next WOR Solo will be at the VA on August 20th.

Advertising for the Rallycrosses in the Dayton Daily News Wheels section was discussed. Solo events are also in there. Any TV/radio advertising is good; charity events were also discussed.

Race Chair Doug Mildon needs team names for WOR games. He also needs results and information on who will be running at WOR Games so he can put together teams for WOR. Christie will be working on sketches for the teams also.

There was no Old or New Business to discuss. The meeting was adjourned at 10 PM. The next board meeting will be at Marion's Pizza on North Dixie (near the traffic circle), The Mildon's choice.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Smiley, *Secretary*

WOR MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES - August 8, 2000

The General Membership meeting of the Western Ohio Region was called to order by RE Debbie Sonderman at 8:30 PM after the cookout on the Christopher Club patio.

Scott Stout, Membership reported 381 members. Scott introduced the new members; volunteers are needed for WOR Games.

Gayle Conley (sporting her new haircut) gave the treasurers report; the secretary also has a copy of the report. See Gayle if any questions.

Doug Mildon, Race Chair reported that he needs race results, he needs suggestions for nominations for rookie of the year, driver of the year, Horses Ass, etc.

Rev Record report was given by Doug for Christie: articles are due by the 15th, photos are needed too. New Rev Record Editor is needed too, as this is the final year that Award Winning Christie Mildon will be doing it. Extra copies of the Rev are available for any one who wants some.

Chris Watson, Assistant RE expressed a special thanks to Eric Marcus for donating the neat for the cookout. Chris WOR Games Chair needs volunteers to race and as many qualified driver to enter as possible. There will be a practice qualifying race on Saturday afternoon and the race on Sunday. This way there will be more track time (like a

double regional). Licensed drivers are needed for the pace car. There will be a satellite dish and 2 TVs available to watch the F1 race. There will also be a great party. If you have any questions, see Chris. There will also be victory laps and a podium. There will be the annual foot race organized by Jerry Martin. Ideas for team names for the team challenge are needed.

There will be a Rallycross this weekend at Green County Fairgrounds. October 22nd is the last Rallycross of the season and will be at Watson's Farm.

Activities Chair Cheryl Connelly thanked all that came to the cookout, with special thanks for the donated meat and to Chef Chris Watson. Cheryl reminded everyone of the Old Timers party in October that will be in conjunction with the Rallycross.

A volunteer is needed to take minutes for the September General Membership meeting while Secretary Linda Smiley is at the Solo II Nationals inn Kansas. Kim Watson has volunteered. (THANK YOU!)

Old Business: Dan Coughenour gave a report on the recent truck race at the Greene County fairgrounds. WOR provided the timing equipment as thanks for the use of the facilities

New Business: Concours de Elegance is September 10th, they need volunteers to work.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 PM. The next meeting will be at the Christopher Club, September 12th, at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Smiley, *Secretary*

THE ASSISTANT RE REPORT

The Show Must Go ON! Up yours Bernie!

Hello everyone! It has been a while since my last article and for that I apologize. I have been very busy trying to manage business, organize WOR Games, help with Rally Cross, and cut the damn grass. This summer as we all know, has been great for farmers, and for lawns, but when you have acres of the stuff, and the gearbox blows on the mower, and you are trying to change a motor in the daily driver, and finish the shop racecar, and weed the garden there is no time for racing! And the summer is over! \$%#@*! Maybe next year?

WOR Games is in a few weeks. By now we have most of the details covered but WE NEED YOU! More bodies mean more fun and less work for everyone. Call me and volunteer. If you have a license, and have a car and have friends who race, enter and race the WOR Games. We need your money. This race pays for the year-end party, subsidizes the other stuff we do like autocross, rally, and RevRecord, and maintains our prestige as a Road Racing Region. We have been doing it right for a long time. Racers and workers come because of that fact. We need help to continue the tradition. We will feed you lunch on Saturday and Sunday complements of The Wheel Source and Foreign Exchange. We will treat you to a party Saturday Night including food, beverages, and entertainment. You will get to watch racing at the finest road course in America, (and that includes the

abortion at Indy the same weekend) and competitive driving in over 40 different classes of racecars. What more do you need to hear. Oh I know! IT IS FREE!

So sign up now. And for those of you, who must watch the race at Indy, I'll broadcast it live. Also Free!

By the way, and before I forget. The last rally cross at my house will be THE event of the year! Details to follow but start picking your team and be prepared to have a great weekend.

Finally, it is not too early to mention that we are looking for people to volunteer for Board positions for 2001. Help your club. I know we will need a new *Rev Record* editor. Probably a new Assistant RE as well. Let me know if you want to run.

Got to run. Have Fun and Go Fast!

Chris Watson, *ASSistant RE,*
WOR Games Chair

September Anniversaries

Scot Clifford	1999
Gayle Conley	1990
Jeff Conley	1990
June Frank	1985
Russell Hannen	1998
Glenn J. Jividen	1999
Scott Miller	1988
Larry Newcomer	1991
Dale Pelfrey	1998
Timothy Rafferty	1990
Allen Routch	1993
Andy Ryder	1999
David Schweikert	1998
Stacy Schweikert	1998
Barbara Sellers	1998
Bryan Sellers	1998
Douglas Sellers	1998
Robert Sellers	1998
Noel Swartz	1997
Teresa Ward	1991
Amanda Woodward	1999
David Woodward	1989
Georgia Woodward	1995

Rally Ramblings

Hi. It has been a while since I last up-dated you on this season's new motor sport — RallyCross. It has also been a long summer what with business & some personal problems that I had to take care of first, but I think that is all behind me now.

Since I last wrote to you, we have had 2 successful RallyCrosses held at the Greene Co. Fair Grounds (June 18 & August 13).

For the June event, we had a very wet course. It had rained Friday & Saturday with threats of more rain all day on Sunday. But it held off and we just had a wet course. How wet was it? Some of the cars where throwing MUD Rooster Tail as they slid around the corners or accelerated down the straights.

Twenty cars showed up for June and Dan Coughnour showed with a NEW old Beetle to run in the U 2.2 class. He and his son, Dan Jr. were able to manage 1st and 2nd in class with Dave Rudy, the class points leader got 3rd, and 4th overall.

In the O 2.2 class Ted Loose and Cim Loose, Coughnour's cousins, were 1st & 2nd in Cim's Nissan Pickup, while class leader, John Schlegel was 3rd.

In the 4WD class, Dan took his Cherokee to 1st overall and in class. 2nd in class went to Ildiko Marcus while 3rd went to local rallyist Rudy Oliver, all is some sort of Cherokee.

Chris Watson was the only one in the POS class to day and finished a respectable 7th overall.

Among the finishers was long time WOR member, Wally

Ellifritt, who brought out his entry in the 4WD class — a GMC Suburban — the "BEHEMOUTH CLASS".

On August 13, the early week forecast called for temps to be in the lower 90s. It turned out to be a great day with the high for the day of 79 degrees. It had not rained for a few days so the course was dry after the morning dew was gone. It was still slick for the first few runs until the grass was beat down and we were running in dirt. As Course Marshal, I made a mistake in making some of the turns too tight and the 4WD cars dug out some ruts. It made a good cushion for them, but the rest of the classes; some were having trouble bouncing through the corners. So we straightened out most of these for the second half.

I said some in the other classes. This really didn't apply to U 2.2. A real hot battle was at hand when Jon Hamilton of Marysville showed with his VW Rabbit GTI setup as a PRO Rally car. How hot was it? He beat Dan Coughnour 0.016 minute for 1st overall and 1st in U 2.2 giving Dan 2nd in class. (Dan ask me to not invite Jon back!?) 3rd in class went to Chris Watson in his freshly painted ORANGE CRX.

O 2.2 class leader John Schlegel pulled it together in his Probe to come home 1st in class by 0.050 minute, while a new comer in his Chevy Silverado managed to get 2nd and Cim Loose was 3rd in his Nissan Pickup.

In 4WD, Dan was 1st in class and 2nd overall while another new-comer from Columbus area was 2nd in his Impreza and Rudy

Oliver was 3rd again in his Cherokee. And Wally Ellifritt showed in his Suburban again. This time, after 6 runs, Wally pulled out of the last run saying, "It's making some funny noises."

In the POS class, Pete Stroble was 1st with Craig Stockton 2nd and Swain Henderson 3rd. They all showed up after going to Cincinnati for a Solo but no one else was there. Because of the "no show" in Cincinnati we got 6 cars to bring our total to 24 cars this month.

Of note — Tim Bosse was one that went to Solo but RallyCrossed with his Mini instead. He was fastest in U 2.2 with non-snow tires. If he had some snow grippers, it would have been a real challenge in the U 2.2 class.

We also had Mike Grodan show up with a VW buggy set up for off road. He did not fit into a class as such but met all of the other SCCA rules, so we put him in the Demo class. If he can get others to run we can have a buggy class.

The next and last event at Greene Co. Fairgrounds will be on Sunday, October 1, with Registration opening at 8:30 am and 1st run beginning at 11 am.

The last event of the year is planned for October 21 & 22 at Chris & Kim Watson's farm near Lebanon, OH. Yes, you see two dates. Chris has something special planned and will get the info together for the 9/12 meeting. Be there to hear about this exciting weekend of Rally-Crossing at the Watson's Farm.

Nick Folger, *Rally Chair*

RALLYCROSS RESULTS

U 2.2 Class

Place	Name	Car	Event Date 4/15/00	Event Date 5/7/00	Event Date 6/18/00	Event Date 8/13/00	Total
1	Dave Rudy	Neon	100	100	60		260
2	Dan Coughnour	Beetle			100	80	180
3	Dan Coughnour Jr.	Beetle	50		80	40	170
4	Patrick Gavin	CRX	80	20		50	150
5	Chris Watson	CRX	60	30		60	150
6	Jon Hamilton	GTI				100	100
7	Mike Carter	Toyota		80			80
8	Andrew Glover	Neon		60			60
9	Bryan Rose	Jetta	40	18			58
10	George Campbell	Jetta		50			50
11	Matt Horine	Celica			50		50
12	Jesse Pesta	Escort		40			40
13	Robert Vervel	Corolla			40		40
14	Tim Bosse	Mini				30	30
15	Kim Watson	Club		19			19

POS

Place	Name	Car	Event Date 4/15/00	Event Date 5/7/00	Event Date 6/18/00	Event Date 8/13/00	Total
1	Debbie Sonderman	Club	100				100
2	Jeff Conley	Club		100			100
3	Chris Watson	Club			100		100
4	Pete Stroble	Club				100	100
5	Stacy Schweikert	Club	80				80
6	Bill Smiley	Club		80			80
7	Craig Stockton	Club				80	80
8	John Chinks	Club		60			60
9	Dwain Henderson	Club				60	60
10	Larry Barton	Club		50			50
11	Scott Main	Club		40			40
12	Linda Smiley	Club		30			30

O 2.2 Class

Place	Name	Car	Event Date 4/15/00	Event Date 5/7/00	Event Date 6/18/00	Event Date 8/13/00	Total
1	John Schlegel	Probe	100	60	60	100	320
2	Nick Folger	Glant	80	80	30		190
3	Cim Loose	Nissan			80	60	140
4	Brian Rudy			100			100
5	Ted Loose	Nissan			100		100
6	Wesley Saunders	Silverado				80	80
7	Andy Loose				50		50
8	Ian Linscott	F150				50	50
9	Matt Walters				40		40

4WD

Place	Name	Car	Event Date 4/15/00	Event Date 5/7/00	Event Date 6/18/00	Event Date 8/13/00	Total
1	Dan Coughnour	Jeep	100	100	100	100	400
2	Eric Cook	323 GTX		60	50	30	140
3	Rudy Oliver	Cherokee			60	60	120
4	Kim Watson	A6	80				80
5	Matt Brevard	Impreza		80			80
6	Ildiko Marcus	Cherokee			80		80
7	Mike Thompson	Impreza				80	80
8	Chelsea Coughnour	Cherokee			40	17	57
9	Matt Oliver	Cherokee				50	50
10	Wally Ellifritt	Sub'rn			30	18	48
11	Shane Dewalt	S10				40	40
12	Matt Hesler	Impreza			20		20
13	Nancy Oliver	Cherokee				20	20
14	Lauren Marcus	Cherokee				19	19

RACING REALM

Well, I hope that all is going smoothly for everyone so far this season. I know that some of you are having some minor problems, like gravel trap material in your cockpit (Larry, I'm sorry that I did not tell everyone last time why you were not running at the end of the race). I hope that Robert is going back and check all those wheel bearings. And even though he is not a member at this time, I hope that J.F. is not going to do any more racing before he has a complete physical and a stress test. Two heart attacks at the track just seem a bit much. On the other hand, maybe I can get the name of his doctor for my next race physical. I know he is feeling better, since I saw him at the last membership meeting, which by the way was a very good event. Great food and a good meeting! Thanks to Eric for the donation of the Brats and Burgers and such. Also, I still think that we might become a eating club, all the food brought by our members was great. And it's the only thing that all of us can do really well(eat and cook), Bench racing aside. I hope that the rest of the year goes well for our WOR members. To that end, I hope that all of you will participate in this year's WOR Games. Helping out or entering the event has been a great deal of fun in the past and it will be again! I still need some team names for our WOR teams. Drop me a note, line e-mail and the like. I would also like some input from you guys on who has had a stellar season for year end awards. Driver of the Year, Rookie of the Year and Drive of the Year. Also if those awards do not represent what our members

have done in racing this year let me know what kind of an award would be appropriate for year end awards. I have the results from the Ft. Wayne double regional. They are as follows.

Saturday, July 22, 2000

CLASS FINISH POS DRIVER

Race Group 2

FC 2 TOM JOHNSON
FC 5 REX GUNNING
CFC 1 STEVE DEMETER
CFF 4 RON STOLL

Race Group 3

ITA 4 FRED ALBRIGHT
ITA 13 DOUG MCWAIN
ITA 18 LARRY NEWCOMER
ITA 20 GARY MCWAIN
ITA 23 JASON ALBRIGHT
SSC 7 GEORG MAHARG II

Race Group 4

FV DNS DAVID JONES

Race Group 6

S-2 3 GLENN JIVIDEN JR.

Race Group 7

ITB 6 GEORGE THIELEN
ITC 4 SHAWN HOBBS
ITB 22 JERRY MARTIN
ITC 6 ROBERT JENNINGS
ITB 28 CHRIS WIKLE

Race Group 8

SRF 13 TIMOTHY HULL
FP 1 BRIAN FRANK

Sunday, July 23, 2000

Race Group 2

FC 3 REX GUNNING
FC 4 TOM JOHNSON
CFF 4 RON STOLL
CFC 3 STEVE DEMETER

Race Group 3

ITA 4 FRED ALBRIGHT
ITA 11 DOUG MCWAIN
ITA 12 JASON ALBRIGHT
ITA 15 GARY MCWAIN
ITA 20 LARRY NEWCOMER
SSC 5 GEORG MAHARG II

Race Group 4

FV 6 DAVID JONES

Race Group 6

S-2 3 GLENN JIVIDEN JR.

Race Group 7

ITB 7 GEORGE THIELEN

ITB 19 JERRY MARTIN
ITC 6 SHAWN HOBBS
ITB 23 CHRIS WIKLE
ITC 9 ROBERT JENNINGS

Race Group 8

SRF 15 TIMOTHY HULL
FP 1 BRIAN FRANK

Congratulations to Steve Demeter and Brian Frank for their first place finishes. I know that this was a great weekend for racing. The weather was great and no protests! From my stand point (chairman SOM) that says that Steve Harris, THE CHIEF STEWARD did a great job. While there was no fuel testing, there were some of the competitors that did not show up to impound, after placing in the top three in the race. I urge you to read your supps at each race. The supps can and do change from race to race. Those drivers that did not show up got a 1 lap penalty. A pretty hard lesson for not reading your supps. As you probably know by now we have a new President and CEO of SCCA. He has no SCCA background so I hope if you talk to him (I guess he is making random calls to the membership) let him in on how the true SCCA membership thinks and feels. I wish him all the luck in the world, he's going to need it with all the special interest groups that are probably filling his ears with their view of what this club needs to become a better CLUB. Also if you have any thoughts on the subject, your director Pete Hylton has asked to hear from you and give him your thoughts, so he can take them with him to the board meetings. That's about all for now. Have a great rest of the season!

FOR THE SPORT!
Doug Mildon, Road Race Chair

Excerpts From the Director's Desk August 14, 2000

News from SCCA Area 4 Director
Pete Hylton

The Future

I have just returned from the August SCCA Board of Directors meeting, and wanted to send out an update of what went on. First off, I want to say that I have been impressed with the activities of our brand new President, Steve Johnson. He has been calling Regional Executives and randomly selected members each week. He is definitely trying to find out as much about us as he can as quickly as he can. When you get the chance to meet him I believe you will be pleasantly surprised, as I have been. Steve believes strongly that the SCCA needs a strategic plan for the future. The BoD agrees, and has asked the Planning Committee, of which I am Chairman, to work with Steve and the staff to formulate the philosophy, goals and implementation strategy which would make up such a plan.

Another issue of strategic concern is SCCA Enterprises. Although this arm of our organization has become profitable in recent years, that does not change the fact that many of us feel that SCCA should never have gotten into the car building business. For this reason, the BoD has announced that it will consider divesting itself of Enterprises in the next couple of years. Your opinions on the subject are welcome.

Solo

Several recommendations from the Solo Events Board were approved, including regulations to govern passengers riding in cars during Solo runs. For details please see the published

minutes. I would like to point out that there is a proposal to realign the stock classes. This has been published for member input and your opinions will be solicited through the time of the Solo Nationals. Make sure your opinion is heard, because by October I expect that this could come to the BoD for action.

I also wanted to let you know that The BF Goodrich Cen-Div Solo II Championship Series is beginning to solicit regions to host events in 2001. If your region has a Solo program, I would urge you to consider contacting the series Co-Chairman, Marlene Obenour (219-637-2009) about the possibility of your staging one of the series events next year.

Club Racing

A number of previously published proposals from the Competition Board were acted upon. An announcement is also being made regarding the return to Yokohama tires for the Spec Racer program next year. As for fuel testing, the Competition Board has expressed a willingness to reconsider the current minimum dielectric constant value for racing fuel prior to the start of next year. However, yet another unpleasant fuel additive has arrived on the scene which has less effect on the DC and therefore complicates the issue somewhat.

A mid-season review of Club Racing car counts was reviewed. Of those classes which were flirting with the minimum number last year, all appear to be making it this year except for T1. For that reason a motion was made to give T1 two more years to make the 3.5 average. By a narrow margin, the motion passed prolonging the life of T1.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

*NOTICE: This classified section is FREE to SCCA members. Your ad will be printed three times. *** indicates that your ad has appeared for the final time. Nonmembers may advertise at the rate of \$5.00 per month.*

FOR SALE: 1973 Datsun 240Z-maroon/ext. black/int. 4spd, Eibach pro springs, Tokico ILLumina's, New street tires on alloy wheels, extra set of alloys w/BFG R1's, many other extra's included, has E-31 high flow head, fresh motor w/loads of power, tilton flywheel, newer paint and interior that is in excellent condition, no rust on this west coast car. Must see. MUST SELL. \$7,800.00 or obo jeff 454-7888**

FOR SALE: 1988 Mazda 323 GTX - 4 wheel drive, turbo, 122,000+ miles, little rust, fair condition, new clutch, needs tires. Fun, fast little car, great for Rally X or Solo. \$3,000. Eric Cook (937) 253-7192.*

FOR SALE: 1994 Dodge Dakota, V6, 5 speed, PS, PB, AC, cruise, sliding rear window, new battery, new Michelin "X" tires. Factory chrome wheels, bright, deep blue color. 55,000 miles, near perfect bed. \$5,995. (937) 964-8871 (Springfield area).*

FOR SALE: 1996 Ford Contour race car (World Challenge / ITS) w/ spare SVT chassis, motors, trans, etc. Too many spares to list. Car ran in '96-'99 World Challenge series. Reduced to \$10,000 complete race ready with spares. Will part spares/race car. Must sell, new priorities in life. email for listing or call. chris.reinke@hill-rom.com, 937-382-0284 home for a while; 812-934-6759 work*

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FROM ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE...

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outdoor chef. Everyone else contributed a covered dish, fresh fruit, desserts and chips, (but, we certainly missed Steve Harris's special bratts recipe!) Maybe we can talk him into making up for it at the "Oldies but Goodies" Party at the October Rallycross out at the Watson's. Speaking of which, we want to invite everyone who knows someone who was a member or all of you that may not make the regular membership meetings to come out and enjoy this event. Are you reading this, Doc McConnell? By the time this gets out, we will have only two autocross events left, one rallycross and one road race. It's gonna be a long cold winter without getting in at least one last competitive fling! I have a few treasures in the attic to put out for display that should jog a memory or two. I know my father has some old *Rev Records* from the '70s that

we will put up for you to laugh at and the Smiley's have some interesting memorabilia to share. If you have pictures, patches or T-shirts that would spark memories, bring them out and share...it will be a great way to end the season!

Don't forget – we can still use volunteers to help us out at the WOR games. Our prospects are looking pretty good right now, but we aren't in any position of over-abundance anywhere. If you have a business or can post the information for this event somewhere, please do. We need the exposure.

Anyone interested in working the run-offs? Contact me and I can give you more information. It sounds like a lot of fun...I know that I'll be there!

If you'd rather help plan a party than a race event, we have the annual awards banquet coming in December. We need nominations for Annual Awards, The Tom Burke Award, The Ned

Kamp Award, Driver Awards, etc. as well as donations for door prizes. Cheryl Connelly will be happy to collect anything that you'd like to donate to that cause.

If you have something that caters more towards a road racer and would like your ad featured at Mid-Ohio's registration building, we would also invite donations for door prizes for the Wor Games party. I think I've touched on all the pleas for volunteers, nominations, donations, cook assistance and participation. Yes, I think that's it. Oh, wait, if you are fortunate enough to be a driver at the WOR games, don't forget to sign up to be on a team! Western Ohio Region should win that team championship trophy for the beginning of the new millennium! I have already heard from the Cincy region and they've got their eyes on it!

I hope to see each one of you over the next three months at either an autocross, rallycross, WOR games elections at the general membership meeting or the annual awards banquet.

Be safe, have fun –
Debbie Sonderman, R.E.



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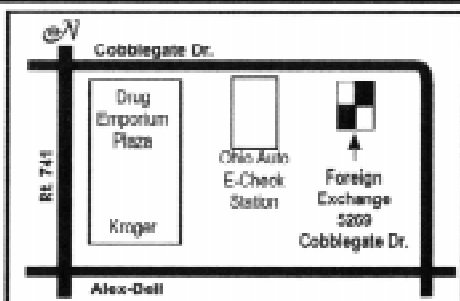
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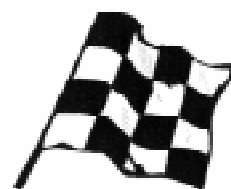
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