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Mark Frost, Frank Levinson and Jim Suhr at the OVR Sprints at Mid Ohio Oct 10-11.

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***50th Anniversary Celebration
OVR Sprints at Mid-Ohio
WOR Board Election***

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by Mike Wright
Rev Record Editor

This is the last issue of the Rev Record for 2009. We hold elections at the November 10 membership meeting at Champ's. Hope we get a good turnout but I'm not holding my breath. Your nominees and absentee ballot are printed in this issue, and there will be ballots at the meeting for in-person voting. Please vote for the best candidates.

I had a fun time at my one and only race of the year, the Sep 5-6 OVR race at Mid-Ohio. The fun began when I was getting my car off the trailer. I released the last hold-down and the car started rolling forward towards my truck! The plastic toolbin stopped it, but boy did I feel stupid. More fun when I got on track and spun into the gravel on the first practice lap of Saturday. I never felt good about the chicane after that, and my times showed it. On the race start I got the chrome horn treatment from an overenthusiastic RX7 driver which caused my rear bumper cover to come loose and flap around in the breeze. I would have been black flagged were it not for the nasty crash on lap one, which led to a black flag all on lap two while the workers cleaned up the debris. While in pit lane the stewards were kind enough to duct tape the bumper back together so I could get back on track. The icing on the cake was running out of gas halfway through the race and having to nurse it to avoid getting a DNF. I finished last in class. Sunday's race was better for me (but not for Steve Colletti) and I had a little fun trying to race with a Factory Five Challenge car. I still was last in class. But the best part of the weekend was the optional Handicap Race. At the



Billy and me at the last Killcare event this year.

start I was fifth in a field of 18 assorted cars, ranked slowest to fastest. At the end of the ten laps I had managed to pass the four ahead of me and kept the others behind me and I actually took first place! This is probably the only first I will ever see. It sure was a relief to see that checkered.

Well, this is it for my tenure as editor of the Rev Record. It started out fun, but then it turned into too much work. Especially, it was too much work for Joy. By now you all should know that Joy was the real driving force behind the Rev Record these past three years. She put in many hours proofreading, formatting, laying out the Rev, applying the mailing labels, sorting, bundling and lugging to the post office, many miles driving back and forth between Enon, Randd Associates in Moraine and the Dayton Post Office. The new SCCA slogan is Keep it Simple, Keep it Fun. For us, producing the Rev was never simple and it had lost its fun. We're burned out. It's time for some new, young, energetic, creative types to take up the cause and reinvigorate the Rev Record.

2010 WOR Board Election Night
10 November 2009
Champps Restaurant in Centerville

4 THE BOARD ROOM



by Steve Demeter
Regional Executive

RE Rant...

Well this is it: The last time for the foreseeable future that you will have to read my writings.

First of all allow me to say how honored I am to have been allowed to serve as RE for the last 3 years. There have been more than a couple of bumps in the road and while I have had some personal things happen over that time, being RE is the best thing I have done in my life. The 3 boards that I was privileged to have work with me have simply been great.

Our road racing folks have started to come back on the national level. Tom Rettich finished second in the runoffs in FE in a car prepared by expatriate WOR member JD Pftzing, who himself turned in a credible performance in SRF. The Albrights, Fred and Jason made it to the Runoffs in E Production in their first try in that class.

Solo under the able leadership of Frank Levinson had a banner year despite having only Kil Kare as a site and the financial challenges that go with it. Entries were up and every time I managed to get out, things were running like silk.

Dan Coughnour ably maintained the Road Rally program, despite low entries. Those of you who did not

run them do not know what you are missing. Everyone had great times.

The WOR Games, through no fault of WOR and despite the best efforts of the committee simply did not come off. Bluegrass made every effort that they could to get open but it just was not in the cards. Next year we will be back at Mid Ohio the second weekend in October, pending the schedule becoming final rather than tentative.

Just a reminder to everyone who has traveling trophies (horses ass, Ned Kamp, JoAnn Burke, Tom Burke, Nancy Davis and any others that I have missed) please make arrangements to get them to me for engraving. I need them by the November meeting.

Also please send any nominations for these annual awards to me and I will get them to the committee when it is established. Anyone who would be willing to serve on it, please contact me.

And I could not finish this without reminding everyone that 2009 is the 50th anniversary of Western Ohio Region and that the club owes a great debt to Nancy Edgerton for putting on a very very nice celebration just a couple of weeks ago.

Let's all plan to be around for the 75th.

It has been a very humbling experience these last 3 years, but I would not have missed it for the world.

Yours in the Sport



by Dave Rudy
Rally Chair

WOR Rallycross has been in hibernation for 2009. 2010 looks like it will be a good year with upwards of three sites spread among the Dayton and Cincinnati area. One of the sites near Waynesville will require a work day to help clear some brush and tear down an out building, all so we can have a nice access road to the amazing field we will be using.

The only rallycross I have competed in was the Eastern States Championship in Columbus. I did terrible but others from WOR have excelled. OVR did a great job with this event, great courses and good beer! Thanks OVR.

By the time you read this WOR will have had a Rallycross Invitational at the Waynesville site to evaluate the field and so the landowner can evaluate the rallycrossers. I hope all party's enjoy the relationship and it turns into a long term site.

Details for the 2010 events will be posted on www.worscca.org when finalized.

OCTOBER AT MID-OHIO 5

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Group 2 racing action from the OVR Sprints

Top: Frank Levinson leads Mark Frost and the rest of group 2 through the carousel.

Right: Frank finished third in GLDiv championship renting the Acura from Colletti Motorsports.

Bottom: Jim Suhr also finished third in GLDiv in the Spec Miata class.

Photos courtesy Keith Pulford.





by Frank Levinson
Solo Chair

Solo Status

I'm proud to report that the 2009 Solo season is in the books! What a year. We had quite a schedule with a Test and Tune, six Point Events, and even our Showdown At the Bowl (featuring the national GTO and Pontiac Clubs). While the PAX challenge will happen when this issue is off at the presses, this has been a good year for autocrossing with WOR.

We've had some great battles throughout the year, with some of the better rivalries come from racing families. Dan Jr and Dan Sr of the Coughnour clan went head to head in first points events in a very clean white ASP Corvette. Team Justice battled amongst themselves over bragging rights at every event, and while Karleine's nimble Mazdaspeed 3 gave John's powerful Mazdaspeed 6 a run for his money, John more often than not came home with the faster times. With

Karleine already talking about making her car faster by getting race tires for next year, John will be hard pressed for a repeat performance. However, event after event, the father and son team of Robert and Joseph Blommel was something to look forward to. Robert picked up an early lead in the season during the first two point events, but Joseph came on strong with a hat trick of quick times, besting his dad in a very nice high-revving Honda S2000.

In terms of hot shoes setting the bar, with flat out fast times, we had the usual suspects of Christian Moist, Tom Thieman, Todd Rumpke, and Mike Wolf leading the way. PAX times saw a number of different people break into the top spots with Zach Hobbs, Chris Grayson, Christian Moist, Kevin Kent, Ken Moist, and yours truly (Frank



Levinson). While there is no PAXinator heir apparent since I have moved my SRT4 out of D Stock, the consistently quick Christian Moist takes the crown for this year. Of course, I couldn't have run this year's Solo program without the help of several people who I would like to thank. Karleine and John Justice were an immense help this year, doing anything and everything. Jim Suhr, Mike Wright, Dan Coughnour, Dave Rudy, and Ken Moist also made sure we were safe and sound during our events. And of course Christian Moist was the man behind the scenes making sure we were up and running with nary a complaint. Heck, he even ran events while I was road racing, so my hat is off to him as well. I'd also like to thank all of the other drivers from Cincy, MVSCC, GTO & Pontiac clubs, and Corvette Troy for coming out and racing with us. I would especially like to thank Randd Associates, their support and sponsorship of our autocross series this year was outstanding. Without their dedication, WOR wouldn't have been able to provide the high quality glasses that so many of our participants took home as trophies.

I am still in the midst of tallying up points totals, so I'll see you all at the awards banquet this year to recognize WOR's Solo Champions!

See you out on course next year.





pg 6 top: Karleine Justice, Frank Levinson
bottom: Christian Moist
pg 7 top: Adam Kolatorowicz, Moist's FTD
middle: Bob Blommel smiles after
breaking into the 46 sec club--
plus one cone though.
Is that air under Frank's left rear tire?
bottom: Christian gets his FTD time slip.
Jim Hardesty and Diablo Verde ride again!
photos courtesy of Keith Pulford

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS...



by Nancy Edgerton
Party Chair

Sixty some past and present members gathered on October 3rd to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Western Ohio Region of SCCA. Pictures were on display from as far back as the early sixties. Old WOR Games memorabilia brought out many good stories of the parties from the “good old days” and the team names and costumes. We learned the importance of labeling all pictures as one box of unidentified snaps still remains unidentified. Jim Schardt, Mike Edgerton, Dan Coughnour, Anne McConnell, Brad Towne and Steve Demeter were the past REs in attendance and had their pictures taken cutting the anniversary cake and in typical fashion a couple of them had to be kept from smashing each others face in the cake. You can guess. Susan Schardt traveled all the way from Florida to attend and enjoyed reconnecting with old friends. Thanks to the Wheels section of The Dayton Daily News a couple of people we hadn’t been able to reach saw the information about the party and surprised us. The consensus of those in attendance seemed to be that we should do this more often. We decided that rather than waiting for the 75th Anniversary we should reinstate The Oldies but Goodies parties every couple of years. Thanks to Mike Edgerton, Retha and Boris Tirpack, Ildiko Marcus and Dan Coughnour for all their help with the party.





above (left to right): Former WOR RE's Mike Edgerton, Jim Schardt, Steve Demeter, Anne McConnell, Dan Coughnour, Bradford Towne.
left: Nicky Hardy, Steve Schardt and Jack Beeson.



pg 8 top: Chris Watson and Dan Coughnour.

left: Nancy and Mike Edgerton with Susie Schardt.
right: Bob Jennings and Melissa Nunn. Photos courtesy of Spencer Lane.



by Boris Tirpack
Assistant RE

2010 WOR Board Nominations:

Nominations for 2010 WOR Officer nominations took place at the October monthly meeting. See the Absentee

Ballot on page 11 for the current nominations. Nominations will reopen at the November 10 WOR membership meeting to add any additional nominees. Voting for the 2010 officers will then take place.

Please feel free to volunteer for a position or nominate someone who may be willing to accept a position on the board. If anyone has any questions regarding the nominations or voting, please contact Boris Tirpack, Asst. RE, or any board member.

End of Year Award descriptions:

Ned Kamp Award:

This is the most prestigious award WOR presents. It is given to a WOR member that is a consummate volunteer, one who is always working to make WOR better and more fun for all of us.

Tom Burke Award:

Tom enthusiastically welcomed everyone to WOR and actively recruited new members because he loved the club and wanted others to experience the fun of the club. This award is given to recognize a new member who becomes actively involved in the club and demonstrates that same spirit.

Joann Burke Memorial Worker of the Year Award:

Joanne epitomized the spirit and intent of this award in the enthusiasm she had as a volunteer in all aspects of WOR. This is given in recognition of overall dedication to all aspects of WOR – club racing, solo, rally and the club in general.

President's Award:

This award is presented solely by the RE to the person who has helped make the RE's job easier.

Bob Kimes Memorial Driving Spirit Award:

This is given to a club racer who, while having a great season, also enthusiastically participates and contributes significantly in other areas of the club.

Driver of the Year:

This is awarded to the driver who has a great season and represents WOR's dedication to their amateur road racing program.

Horse's Ass Award:

Given in the spirit of fun to the person who does the most bone-headed stunt of the year. Not limited to drivers or events on-track.

Contact any current board member for nominations.

2010 Member Anniversaries

H Taylor 45	Bradford Towne 20	Richard Docken 15	Scott Irwin 5
Elmer Peters 45	James Scott 20	Michele Docken 15	Edward Lowry 5
R Desmarais 40	Lesa Wende 15	Nathan Docken 15	Jason Albright 5
Daniel Coughnour 35	David Rudy 15	Robert Jennings 10	Mark Hohn 5
Rex Gunning 35	Debby Rudy 15	Don Bigler 10	Eric Tobias 5
James Helm 35	Glen Colletti 15	Lois Bigler 10	Christian Moist 5
W Albright 30	Michael Gallagher 15	W Dillhoff 10	Kenneth Moist 5
Doug Jennings 30	Derek Schardt 15	Gregory Engler 10	Matthew Morrisey 5
Stephen Harris 25	Michael Fleming 15	Matthew Pettus 10	Troy Medlar 5
R Folger 25	Georgia Woodward 15	Kent Wingate 5	Laura Medlar 5

2010 ELECTION NOMINEES



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2010 Western Ohio Board Election ABSENTEE BALLOT

Select from the following nominees or use the space provided for write-in nominations

RE:

_____ Frank Levinson

ASSISTANT RE:

_____ Karleine Justice

_____ Mike Sonderman

_____ Steve Demeter

SECRETARY:

_____ Keith Pulford

SOLO CHAIR:

_____ John Justice

TREASURER:

_____ Jim Suhr

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR:

_____ Keith Pulford

_____ Boris Tirpack

ROAD RACE CHAIR:

_____ Mike Wright

RALLY CHAIR:

_____ Dave Rudy & Dan Coughnour as co-chairs

ACTIVITIES CHAIR:

HORSE'S ASS nomination for end of year award:

Please seal your ballot in an envelope and place your membership # and signature on the envelope.

Place inside another envelope and

mail to: Boris Tirpack, 120 Davis Rd, Enon, OH 45323.

Include a return address on the outside mailing envelope.

Ballot must be recieved prior to the 10 November membership meeting.



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Address _____ Telephone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Have you been an SCCA member before? No Yes: Year _____ Previous Member# _____

Membership Dues

(Includes region dues)

- Individual \$75.00 Family \$115.00 Military \$45.00
- Spouse \$25.00 First Gear (24 yrs & under) \$45.00

Spouse Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Children Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

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By applying for membership I agree to abide by the bylaws of the SCCA and the SCCA Region named above.

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Dues include payment for subscription To SportsCar (\$24 value)

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MEETING MINUTIA 13



by Keith Pulford
Secretary

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Board Meeting April 7th, 2009:

Activities: none

Assistant RE: Inventory is on file.

Membership: One new member signed from the Dyno day – also prospective member from Solo event.

Publicity: Event Chairmen are reminded to advise the Publicity Chair of events they wish to advertise & to supply the relevant details with their requests.

Rally: 2009 Budget submitted. Motion accepted approving 2009 Rally schedule & budget. Sponsor negotiated for National RallyCross event. 2009 Subaru Road Rally will stop at this event & teams will have to find Dave Rudy.

Rev Record: Next Rev Record will be a full issue. Expenses submitted to Treasurer.

Road Race: Dyno day held at Colletti Motorsports & approx 6 cars were Tech inspected. Great Lakes Div has no driver school. First racing at ORP (May 2nd & 3rd). Indy region Nat/Regional + a 1 hour endurance on Sunday.

Solo: Recommended that 2010 budget includes replacement of timing equipment.

Trailer needs a complete overhaul.

Successfully developing synergy with MVSCC.

MVSCC will test their timing equipment at the Test & Tune event.

The Pontiac club event at Kil Kare includes a solo section & 10 WOR volunteers will be required to assist. If the event looks to be non profitable the event will be opened to SCCA.

Treasurer: Recommended WOR Games early entry & registration be encouraged to aid cash flow.

WOR Games: Chair apologized for absence – WOR games committee is meeting on the last Tuesday of the month.

AOB: Audit is progressing well. Motion accepted to demonstrate an appreciation of the effort given by the Audit Committee.

Rally sanction # granted demonstrating that the region's charter has been accepted.

Board Meeting May 5th, 2009:

Activities: Tentative date for 50th Anniversary celebration – Oct 3rd. location to be confirmed – Taj & Christophers Club suggested. Motion carried that Nancy Edgerton would decide on location.

WOR memorabilia required for the party.

Assistant RE: Nothing to report

Membership: Nothing to report

Publicity: Nothing to report

Rally: RallyX on May 10th cancelled. Now only 1 WOR event this year. National has 2 entrants to date. Also pursuing new sites for 2010 RallyX.

Dan Coughnour to report regarding July 19th breakfast rally.

Rev Record:

Road Race: 1 new driver – Mark Frost & Jim hardesty achieved 1sts at ORP & Frank Levinson a 3rd.

Solo: Test & Tune event with MVSCC very successful (55 cars). Extra event on May 31st at Kil Kare. Current Solo publicity kit received.

Pontiac event on July 10th may be cancelled due to a lack of interest.

Treasurer:

WOR Games: Sponsorship deposit received from Dave Davidson (FATT BOYZ).

DLB have created a registration test site.

Dan Coughnour & Keith Pulford to arrange a meeting with Bluegrass to determine position regarding track progress, as board is concerned.

Postcard to potential drivers within 8 hour radius of BlueGrass should be posted asap.

AOB:

minutes continued:

Board Meeting July 7th, 2009:

Brad Poppel of BlueGrass:

was invited to the meeting to discuss the current progress of track construction with particular regard to this region's September event.

Brad advised that the Trans-Am event had been cancelled.

Progress had been delayed & he was expecting a restart to construction during the following week.

He advised that the track would not be ready for inspection for at least 30 days from the restart date.

He also offered alternative dates for the Board's consideration.

It was agreed that Brad would advise Steve Colletti &/or Steve Demeter of the progress.

Meeting was adjourned

Board Meeting Aug 4th, 2009:

Activities: none

Assistant RE: Will publish Board positions for elections & requests advise from existing members if they are willing to be re-elected.

Membership:

Publicity:

Rally: The July 11th Road Rally had 11 entrants & Mike Wright was the winner

Intention to organize another before year end.

Reviewing a Rally Cross site at Waynesville.

Possible November Rally Cross at Alan Dwire's premises.

Rev Record: Board unanimously accepted recommendation not to continue with USPS bulk mailing contract

Road Race:

Solo: Last solo event gained a profit.

Recommend that Oil Dry is purchased for these events.

Proposal for a new trailer is in preparation.

Treasurer: Funds are available.

Need to return WOR Games sponsorship money.

WOR Games: Voted to write to Bluegrass requesting their written agreement to the WOR Games cancellation & the transfer of deposit to the rescheduled PDX only day.

Also request addendum to contract stating that WOR have the right to cancel if SCCA track sanction is not achieved within a pre-specified timescale. Secretary to draft the letter for the board's approval.

Dave Schardt is to be contacted to establish his position regarding the new PDX event & date.



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	14 Nov GLDiv Roundtable, South Bend, IN
	TBA WOR Year End Party and Awards
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