

Northwestern Ohio Region Sports Car Club of America

Clutch Chatter

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Northwestern Ohio Regional News:

NWOR Awards for 2010 Season

Activities Award: Member earns points for activities such as chairing an event, committee chair, entering events, attending meetings, etc.
Hilary Anderson – Worker Chief, multiple national event entrant, multiple out of region entrant, cone killer extraordinaire

RE's Award: Up to the discretion of the RE.
Dax and Jack Bushmeyer - Participants, set-up regulars, grid chiefs

Jack Burns Race Wheels "Extra Mile Award": To the person(s) who demonstrates exceptional dedication to the NWOR-SCCA regional Solo and demonstrates the highest level of sportsmanship throughout the season.
Mark Sommer -Participant, set-up regular, regional and divisional safety steward, outgoing Director at Large

Solo Board Awards

Most improved driver: To recognize the person(s) within the region who has improved his/her driving skills the most in the current or concurrent seasons. Chosen by Solo Board which consists of the NWOR Board, Solo Chair(s), Event Chairs, Specialty Chiefs (Registration, Points, Waivers, T&S, Workers).

STS – Andrew Blasiman – 1988 Toyota MR2 (White) and 1990 Honda Civic Si (Red)

- *9 Locals; STS 2nd in Championship (1 first in STR, 1 second in ST),*
- *ST; 7th out of 10 GL Divisional*
- *STX; 3rd out of 18 Toledo Pro*
- *STX; 32nd out of 54 Solo Nationals,*

NWOR-SCCA Solo national driver of the year: To recognize the best driver in the region based upon that person's national Solo performance. Chosen by Solo Board.

ESP – Greg McCance – 2002 Subaru WRX (Orange)

- *6 Locals; PAX/Index 2nd in Championship*
- *1st Dixie Tour, 1st Finger Lakes Tour*
- *1st Blytheville Pro, 2nd DC Pro, 1st Lincoln Pro,*
- *1st Pro Finale*
- *3rd Solo Nationals*

Solo driver of the year: To recognize the best driver in the region based upon that person's performance. Considerations are: NWOR class champion, national performance, Pro-solo performance, GL championship series. Chosen by Solo Board.

XP/IDX1 – Kevin Lewis – 2003 Mitsubishi Evo (Black)

- *10 Locals, PAX/Index Champion*
- *1st Great Lakes Divisional*
- *1st Peru Tour*
- *4th Toledo Pro*
- *3rd Solo Nationals*

Best Solo event: To recognize the person or persons who put together all items that make a Solo II event outstanding. Chosen by Solo Board.
Chrysler Toledo Machining, Event #9, September 26 – Dax Bushmeyer

Solo Events Award: To recognize the person or persons who have contributed the most to the NWOR Solo program throughout the year. Recommended by Solo Board, voted on by NWOR Board

Solo Chair/RE - Bryan Rawlins

Lynn Ritchie Memorial Award: This prestigious award goes to the NWOR member who after having competed in at least five (5) events, has the greatest number of cones counted against him/her for the entire season. This is not a best/worst five event tally, if a driver competes in seven events, then all seven events count toward the total.

Hilary Anderson 9 Locals, 47 Cones

2010 Year End Class Results

1 st SS Jack Bushmeyer	1 st BSP Carl Graf	1 st ST Johnny Rose	2 nd SMF Stephen Ross
1 st AS Dax Bushmeyer	2 nd BSP Steven Koester	2 nd ST Bryan Rawlins	1 st SSM John Bradbury
1 st CS Dennis Mondrach	1 st CSP Mike DePietro	1 st STS Andy Pfothenauer	2 nd SSM Les Schober
1 st GS Larry Kurtz	2 nd CSP Nathaniel Blakeman	2 nd STS Andrew Blasiman	3 rd SSM Phil Schmidt
2 nd GS Brett Mills	1 st ESP Ryan Domigan	3 rd STS Scott Sheipline	1 st CP Lee Franz
1 st HS Jack Burns	2 nd ESP William Hull	4 th STS Kevin Sheipline	2 nd CP Daniel Ware
2 nd HS Keith Koegler	3 rd ESP Michael Williamson	1 st STU Steve Weatherwax	1 st EP Robert Christmas
3 rd HS John Souder	1 st IDX Kevin Lewis	1 st STX Ben Machoukas	2 nd EP Charina Hansen
4 th HS Stephen Dormann	2 nd IDX Greg McCance	1 st SM Bryan Hull	
5 th HS Thomas Beers	3 rd IDX Mark Sommer	2 nd SM Ethan Bradbury	
6 th HS Don Driscoll	4 th IDX Hilary Anderson	1 st SMF John Fessler	

2010 Year End Novice Class Results

1 st Daniel Cerrone DS	3 rd Corey Plotts STU	5 th Gregory Schreiber FSAE
2 nd Ian Decker ST	4 th Bob Richards SM	

Other 2010 Trophy Winners

SS Don Leckey	FS Tom Corron	SMFL Debbie Fessler	GP Scott Hearne
SS Mike Losert	GS Charles Gingerich	SSM Tim Carritte	FM Paul Magee
SSL Elizabeth Leckey	ST Aaron Hull	ASP John Wiseman	FSAE Nick Eschhofen
AS Jacob Weil	ST Jared Kreft	BSP Steve Kaminski	FJA Ben Raglin
CS Kyle Carey	ST Jeff Mabrey	ESP Chad Riley	IDX1 John Carriere
CS Ralph (Buddy) Cummings	STU Ross Kistner	FSP Betty Rogge	IDX1 Alex Jones
CS Tim Price	STX Megan Biddle	CP Don (Skip) Frost	IDX1 Mike Losert
ES William Holman	SM Michael Piehl	EP Jeremy Briggs	IDX1 Chris Raglin
FS Samuel Weiss	SMF Jason Sukey	FP Marc Porschke	IDX1 Alan Sheidler

NWOR Member Anniversary Awards for 2010

Wayne L. Grubaugh Jr. – 35 years	Jacob C. Perry – 25 years	Connor W. Sheidler – 15 years
E. G. Papandreas – 30 years	Robert G. Christmas – 20 years	Donald J. Driscoll 10 years
Thomas H. Beers – 25 years	Dave Damouth – 20 years	Lee Franz – 10 years
Billy Edwards – 25 years	Scott F. Hearne – 20 years	Jay Storm – 10 years
Sandy Goldberg – 25 years	Donald K. Kehrer – 20 years	John R. Wiseman 10 years
Larry Kurtz – 25 years	Jackie Mall – 20 years	
Louie LaPlante -25 years	Danya Crow – 15 years	

NWOR OFFICERS FOR 2011

Bryan Rawlins – Regional Executive	Open - Corresponding Secretary	Bryan Rawlins – Solo Chair
Kevin Lewis – Assist’t Regional Executive	Robert Christmas – Director at Large	Phil Schmidt – Historian
Charina Hansen - Recording Secretary	Lee Franz – Director at Large	Gail Peery – Public Affairs
Elaine Christmas – Treasurer	Dax Bushmeyer – Solo Chair	Open – Social Director

NWOR SOLO WORK CHIEFS FOR 2011

Bryan Rawlins – Solo Chair	John Bradbury Worker Chief	Andrew Blasiman – Waver Chief
Dax Bushmeyer – Solo Chair	John Souder – Tech Inspection	Michelle Eischen – Waver Chief
Robert Christmas – Timing and Scoring	Jack Bushmeyer – Grid Chief	Open – Registration
Larry Kurtz – Points Keeper	Mark Sommer – Safety Steward	
Hilary Anderson – Worker Chief	Phil Schmidt – Safety Steward	

- As you can see from above, we still need some people to step up to help run things. Corresponding Secretary, Social Director, and Registration Chief are open. Get involved to help keep things running smoothly. Contact Bryan Rawlins if you are interested in one of these positions. Don’t let our current officers get burned out trying to do it all.

- Congratulations to all the trophy winners for 2010. The annual banquet was fantastic. There was a good turn out and food was excellent. A big thanks goes out to Elaine Christmas for planning the banquet and Robert Christmas for acquiring the trophies and doing the presentations.
- Chris Raglin has been appointed to the Prepared Appeals Committee (PAC) by the National Solo Events Board (SEB).
- The National Solo Events Board (SEB) has approved Scott Hearne to be the Great Lakes Division Solo Events Steward.
- E-mail me (lrfranz@wcnnet.org) to get any news or results you would like to see posted in the Clutch Chatter.

Great Lakes Divisional News:

- Spring Training has been scheduled for March 5th in Toledo at the Ramada Inn, 3536 Secor Rd. Fee is \$25 per person. Register to reserve your seat by February 22.

National News:

Schedules for the National events for 2011 have been published in the Sports Car 2011 SCCA Calendar. We are scheduled to host a National Tour Solo Event the beginning of July with the first Solo Tour event scheduled in Cecil, Georgia on March 11-13th at the South Georgia Motorsports Park. Second event is the same month in Baytown, Texas at Houston Raceway Park. The ProSolo Series kicks off on March 25-27 in Wells, California at Mineral Wells Airport.

SCCA National Convention is coming up, February 10-12th in Las Vegas.

Upcoming events:

- 2/20 Southern West Virginia Autocross #1. Riverside High School (Belle WV) Register eventbrite.com,
- 2/27 Columbus Indiana Region Event #1. Walesboro Airport (Columbus, IN) Register on MyAutoEvents.com
- 3/6 Southern Indy Region Rally School and/or Fun Rally.
- 3/12 Racecar Show Autocross. Centerpointe Mall (Grand Rapids, MI) Register on MyAutoEvents.com
- 3/19 Detroit Rallycross #3.
- 3/26 Detroit TDS Rally School.
- 3/27 Columbus Indiana Region Event #1. Walesboro Airport (Columbus, IN) Register on MyAutoEvents.com
- 3/27 Cincinnati Test and Tune. TBD
- 3/27 Southern Indy Region Rally #1.
- 4/3 Cincinnati Event #1. TBD
- 4/9&10 Evolution School Cincinnati Phase 1&2, TBD
- 4/10 KYSCCA Cob Web Shaker/Fun Event #1. UPS Grade Lane Lot (Louisville, KY) Register on MyAutoEvents.com
- 4/16 Columbus Indiana Region Event #2. Walesboro Airport (Columbus, IN) Register on MyAuto Events.com
- 4/16-17 Fort Wayne Region Solo School and Event #1. IPFW (Fort Wayne, IN) Tentative
- 4/17 Cincinnati Event #2. TBD
- 4/17 Indiana Northwest Region Event #1. Majestic Star (Gary, IN) Register on MotorsportsReg.com
- 4/28 Detroit Region Solo School Classroom
- 4/30 Detroit Region Solo School Driving. Belle Isle (Detroit, MI)
- 5/1 Detroit Region Solo Season Opener. Belle Isle (Detroit, MI)
- 5/1 KYSCCA Event #1. Papa John's (Louisville, KY) Register on MyAutoEvents.com

Club Meeting Minutes Summary: *Respectfully submitted by Elaine Christmas, Recording Secretary*

NWOR-SCCA January Board Meeting

A January meeting was not held.

NWOR 2010 Schedules:

Member Meetings are held first Tuesday each Month at 6:30 PM unless noted:

- 2/1 Claddagh Irish Pub in Franklin Park Mall (5001 Monroe St, Toledo, OH)
- 3/1 TBD
- 4/5 TBD
- 5/3 TBD
- 6/7 TBD
- 7/5 TBD
- 8/2 TBD

- 9/6 TBD
- 12/4 TBD
- 11/1 TBD
- 12/6 TBD

Solo Events: These are tentative, so keep an eye on the NWOR web site for updates (<http://www.nworscca.com>).

- 4/17 Event #1 Chrysler Toledo Machining
- 5/8 Event #2 Chrysler Toledo Machining
- 5/14 Street Survival School Toledo Express Airport
- 5/15 Event #3 Toledo Express Airport
- 7/1-3 National Tour Event Toledo Express Airport
- 7/17 Event #4 Honeywell Plant, Fostoria
- 7/31 Event #5 Chrysler Toledo Machining
- 8/14 Event #6 Toledo Express Airport
- 8/21 Event #7 Toledo Express Airport
- 9/11 Event #8 Chrysler Toledo Machining
- 9/25 Event #9 The Tiffin Mall, Tiffin
- 10/9 Event #10 Honeywell Plant, Fostoria