



The Tonneau

Land O' Lakes, Sports Car Club of America

Report

Doug Dill, Regional Executive

Dear Fellow Members:

Like many of you, I have missed receiving the award winning *Tonneau* for the last couple of months. It's one of the things I enjoy receiving in the mail along with *Autoweek*, *Road and Track* and, of course, *Sportscar*. Please remember that our Region's publication does not magically appear in your mailbox. There's work that goes into publishing every issue. Unfortunately the person doing that work has made the decision to step down due to personal reasons. The Board of Directors has made the decision that until a new *Tonneau* staff can be established, a very abbreviated format will be distributed when the membership needs to be notified of important information.

What will it take to be on the Tonneau staff? In simple terms, it will take time to the layout, coordinate the printing, folding and mailing of the publication on a monthly basis. The current editor has offered to give some limited support to get the new staff started. The region owns the publishing software "Pagemaker" and the folding and mailing have been outsourced. A couple of trips (to the printer and "outsourced organization") per month will be required also.

What skills will the new staff need? Special skills are not needed or required. The *Tonneau* staff will not determine content. All article and column contributors will continue to submit their respective pieces to the staff for layout.

As stated in the Land O' Lakes bylaws, the *Tonneau* is the "official communication" of the region. However, it does not indicate any timeframe or frequency requirements. I think everyone would like to see it get back to a regular publication so we can, once again, wait for the day when the mailperson delivers our club's distinguished publication.

Please feel free to contact myself at 612-925-1731 (or any of the Board Members) with questions, ideas or concerns that you may have or if you would like to volunteer to be on the *Tonneau* staff.

'Til SCCA Returns to BIR...

IT Cars are invited to the Donnybrook Vintage Revival May 16-18, 2003

Vintage Sports Car Racing (VSCR) invites SCCA Improved Touring cars to join them at the Donnybrooke Vintage Revival on May 16-18, 2003 at Brainerd International Raceway. Concrete Form Engineers will be hosting the Improved Touring race group on Saturday and Sunday with an optional practice day on Friday. This is a low-key event with a focus on fun, safety, courteous driving, camaraderie and a strong racing spirit.

There will be a Saturday night gathering sponsored by the GT cars.

The invited group includes SCCA classed ITA, ITB, ITC, ITE, ITS, SSB, SSC, AS, SP, EP, FP, GP and HP (on DOT tires). VSCR recognizes SCCA, Midwest Council, WCMA, CSCC and VMC licenses and annual tech inspections.

For more information see the VSCR website at www.vscr.org or contact Rich and Liz Stadther at 651-698-1981.

LOL CONTACTS FOR 2003

REGIONAL EXECUTIVE - Doug Dill

ASST. REGIONAL EXECUTIVES - Tom Fuehrer & Mark Knepper

SECRETARY - Open Position

TREASURER - Deb Dahl

BOD MEMBERS AT LARGE - Rob Woolston, Dan Moore, Greg Youngdahl & Al Kintigh

COMP BOARD CHAIR - Mark Utecht

RALLY ET. AL CHAIR - JB Lewis

SOLO II CHAIR - Rick Albrechteson

RALLY CROSS CHAIR - Scott Parrott

ROAD RACING CHAIR - Greg Smith

COMPETITION LICENSING - Dave Bowman

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR - John Parizek

Tonneau ONLINE PUBLISHER - Julie Culver

OVERALL WEBSTEWARD - Paul Bleimeyer

2003 LOL Schedule of Events

Date	Event Name	Location
04/25/03	Gen'l Membership Meeting "RALLY NIGHT"	Luther Bloomington Subaru
04/26/03	Road Race Driver's School / Regional	Blackhawk Farms
05/09/03	Club Rally - Headwaters	TBD
05/16/03	Gen'l Membership Meeting "PINWOOD DERBY"	TBD
05/18/03	Autocross	TBD
05/25/03	Rally Cross "Spring Fever"	Rochester, MN
05/31/03	LOL sponsored Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby	Mall of America
06/07/03	Road Race Double Regional	Blackhawk Farms
06/14/03	Road Rally "Chippewa Trail"	Menomonie, WI
06/15/03	Rally Cross "June Bug"	Corcoran, MN
06/22/03	Autocross "Old Mill"	TBD
07/05/03	Road Racing Double Regional	Blackhawk Farms
07/20/03	Rally Cross "Dog Daze"	TBD
07/26/03	Rally "Dakota Sunflower"	Grand Forks, ND
08/03/03	Autocross "August Solo"	TBD
08/16/03	Road Racing Double Regional	Road America
08/17/03	Rally Cross	TBD
08/20/03	Luther Rallyfest	Luther Bloomington Subaru
08/21/03	Ojibwe Forest ProRally	TBD
09/09/03	Wild West ProRally	TBD
09/13/03	Rally "Oktoberally"	LaCrosse, WI
09/14/03	Rally "Yucatan Safari"	LaCrosse, WI
09/21/03	Rally Cross "Harvest Moon"	Rochester, MN
09/21/03	Autocross "Octoberfest"	TBD
10/04/03	Rally "Tulips & Fall Flowers"	Red Wing, MN
10/04/03	Road Race Double Regional	MidAmerica
10/05/03	Rally Cross "Oktoberfest"	TBD
11/02/03	Rally Cross "Dirty Jack-O-Lantern"	TBD

Visit www.scca-lol.org for the latest information on events

MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE

The next General Membership Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on April 25, 2003 at Luther Bloomington Acura Subaru (7801 Lyndale Ave. South, Bloomington). Here's your chance to find out anything you ever wanted to know about Rally!!!!