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RE-PORT

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This is my first Re-Port as my second stint as Regional Executive and I couldn't be happier to be here. When I first got involved with the Land O' Lakes Board of Directors our main goal was to get our race track back. I'm rejoining the BOD now with a working track and it feels great.

This report will be a little brief but I have a basic message for all of us – Grow the Club! We are finally in a position to really attract people to all the various segments of our club. We have a National Award winning Road Rally program. Our Rallycross program continues to grow. Our La Crosse area Solo group stages some fine evens and we have more Road Racing opportunities at BIR then we have had in over a dozen years.

You will see a much more polished approach to our club moving



Workers at 2010 June Sprints; Picture courtesy Sports Car Magazine

forward. This will be apparent when you see the amazing new look to our printed material and soon to the website. We have some fantastic chiefs and chairpersons stepping forward to guide our events –now we need the rest of you to help them stage our events or take part in them.

Something you all can do is to tell your friends, neighbors and others what we are all about. Tell them what we do and get them to check us out. We have a ton to fun to offer and we have room for some more folks on this crazy train.

Tom

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Mark Your Calendar!

- World of Wheels, St. Paul, Feb 25-27
- Minneapolis Auto Show March 12-20
- MOA
- BIR Work Day April 16th
- Member Meet and Greet: May 5th at Maaco on Lake St.
- BIR Competition School—May 26-27

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Land O Lakes Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2011

Meeting called to order by Tom Fuehrer at 7:00 pm.

Members Present: Tom Fuehrer, Jim Gillen, Dan Corgard, Kathy Gillen, Janine Fuehrer, Aaron Jongbloedt, Stacy Scharch, Jimmy Griggs,

Members Absent: Randy VandeLoo

Guests: Mark Utecht, Mary Utecht, Carrie Carlson, Mark Kaufman, Paul Fox, Doug Anderson, Dave Goodman

December's meeting minutes were accepted online as posted on the forum.

Treasurer's reports were accepted as posted.

Web/Tonneau Report: Next edition coming out Feb 1. Get your comments to Kathy asap.

Membership Report: 487 members.

Marketing Report:

New Website Proposal: A new web page design is being reviewed – first item is cleaning up the home page.

Business Card Review: A sample for a new business card/advertising card.

Working on a new brochure for local use also.

Competition Board Report:

RallyCross: Season kick off next week – planning meeting. Details on the web forum. Dave is also talking with Morrie's for sponsorship for this year. Also, National Championship has moved even closer to us (just west of Lincoln, NE)

Road Rally: Arrowhead is currently running their winter rallies. Discussed how we collect the temporary memberships.

Stage Rally: Nemadji dates are set for June 18 and July 30.

Solo: Met council/MAC awards banquet last week. 2011 schedule nearly complete. We need to pay our sanctioning fee to them.

Club Racing: First race planning meeting for the Rational. Most race chairs identified. Starting on marketing plan. We want to get the word out as soon as possible.

Teen Survival: No update. Discussed options and thoughts on how we want to handle this program.

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Old Business:

Banquet Recap: 73 people attended. Current plans are to return to the same place next year. Want to have pictures of award winners next year.

National Convention: We will not send anyone to the convention this year.

Equipment Project Update: Paul Fox is putting together a list of required equipment and availability. He also got a 2 year sponsorship from TNT tools for equipment. The overall plan is to get enough equipment locally so we do not need to bring up Milwaukee or Chicago trailers. T&S software is also needed locally.

New Business

Promotion of Shirt Sales on the website. We will promote the current shirts only.

Driver's Seminar – Introduction to driving on a track. Right after auto show?

Open House - where, when, discuss more next meeting.

Tech Day – Still at Westside, April 17

Event Names – Will ask Sharon about using Harvey West Memorial.

Comp Board - Chris Orr was accepted as the new board chair.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm



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Message from 2010 RE, Mary Utecht

Back when I first came onto the LOL Board, Facebook and Twitter were unknown and our phones were pretty dumb. The Region was still reeling from the loss of two of it's biggest programs, Road Racing and Stage Rally. Yet, there was still an optimism that some way we would find a way to keep the region alive.

Now, my phone can tell me what all of my friends are doing at this very moment. How times have changed. As my time on the board and as your RE comes to an end, I look back with fond memories of all the wonderful people that I have had the pleasure to meet and work with during my tenure. As the old saying goes, I came for the racing and stayed for the people.

I am hopeful that the our lowest days as a region are behind us as we look to grow not only our Road

Racing program but our Rally-cross, Rally and Solo efforts as well. With so many new tools to help us recruit, communicate and run our events, our programs will be better than ever

Finally, one last thank you to all the club members for your support and friendship. It has been a great ride. See you at the track, in the dirt and in the woods.

Mary Utecht



Rally Minnesota™ Debuts Flat-Out in May 2011

Today the Rally Minnesota committee, with sanctioning body Rally America, is announcing a new rally on its way to Land of 10,000 Lakes. Rally Minnesota™ will launch cars into the woods on May 20th and 21st 2011, in Park Rapids, Minn. comprising of two co-efficient three rallies.

With this initiative, and thanks to the 'press on regardless' attitude that defines the community, Rally Minnesota™ has created a more direct and exciting link with competitors who identify and express themselves with this true rally attitude. This inspiration behind this new rally and its development will accurately define Rally Minnesota's character. Chairman Mark Larson has worked on and with many rallies throughout the years and intends to make Rally Minnesota the premier regional rally event in the nation.

Those competing in the 2011 event will be treated to some of the best rally roads Minnesota has to offer.

Other Racing News

The current **Sports Car Enthusiast Newsletter** is ready. It's our way of keeping you informed.

Passwords for both links are: F&C
Go to..... <http://drop.io/SportsCarEnthusiast>
Or.... <http://drop.io/RedRiverEnthusiast>

Rallymaster, Breon Nagy, explains, "These roads are some of the best in the nation, let alone Minnesota. We look forward to a great showing for this inaugural event."

Rally car racing is considered the extreme sport of automobile racing and is often described simply as "real cars, real roads, real fast." This all-season motorsport sees drivers and their co-drivers take modified street cars to the limit as they achieve blistering speeds over courses that cover more than 100 miles of gravel, dirt or snow-covered roads.

About Rally Minnesota

Rally Minnesota is a Minnesota regional rally boasting two, coefficient three rallies spanning over

two days. In 2011, Rally Minnesota will be headquartered out of the C'mon Inn in Park Rapids, Minn. on May 20 and 21st.

About Rally America

Based in Golden Valley, Minn., Rally America sanctions the premier rally racing series in the United States, the Rally America National Championship Series. In 2010, Rally America will conduct six National Championship events at venues across the country, from Olympia, Wash., to Bethel, Maine, and three European style rallycross events in New Jersey.



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We are enjoying putting these together for 402 friends and family members. We hope you enjoy it

also! It's always nice to make new friends and add them to the list.

Vicki and David Grant
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David and Vicki are from the Winnipeg region and their newsletter is content and picture rich. Check it out! Editor



SCCA-LOL Welcomes Maaco in Minneapolis and Mark Kauffman as a Platinum Sponsor!

Mark Kauffman started racing 3 years ago in San Francisco. He was immediately hooked, and left his executive job, moving to Minneapolis to buy his Maaco auto repair and painting facility in downtown Minneapolis.

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Mark continued, "We are focused on making sure the customers AND employees have a great experience...it takes both to make it work."

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I'm reaching out to the racing community;" Mark said. "As a Spec Racer Ford driver and owner, I know how difficult it is to get high quality repairs done quickly and inexpensively. I'm passionate about racing and I'm passionate about providing the best service possible for drivers who want to get back on the track quickly."

Drop by the Maaco in Minneapolis and say "hi" to Mark Kauffman and his crew. You can find him at 2005 E. Lake St, Minneapolis, MN, or call him at (612) 721-6448.

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SCCA Land O' Lakes Region 2011 Rally Cross Schedule

Date	Venue	Event Master(s)	Event Name
March 5 th	Cannon Falls	Dan Drury	Treadin' Thin Ice
April 3 rd	Raceway Park	Tim Anderson	Tax Brake
May 15 th	Cannon Falls**	Brian Chabot	Spring Fever
June 26 th	Running Aces**	Dave Goodman	June Bug
July 23 rd	Venue Open**	Josh Storlie	Blazin Sun
August 14 th	Venue Open**	Brent Carlson/Jim Cox	Dog Daze
September 25 th	Venue Open**	Will Cammack	Harvest Moon
October 30 th	Cannon Falls	Alexis Lundgren	Oktoberfest
November 12 th	Cannon Falls	Dave Goodman	Dirty Jack-O-Lantern

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Alan's shop is the second building on your **RIGHT**.

MAC Members in attendance at 2010 SCCA Solo Nationals

<u>Class</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Driver Name</u>	<u>Home town</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>SCCA Region</u>
GS	T5	Adam Ansoerge	Austin, MN	2005 Dodge SRT4 ACR	Des Moines Valley
GS	T7	Adam Quimby	Glenville, MN	2005 Dodge SRT-4	Land O Lakes
STS	41	Alex Awsumb	South St. Paul, MN	1997 Mazda Miata	Land O Lakes
FM	T8	Alex Lowe	Osseo, MN	1996 KBS Mk. VII 2002 Toyota MR2 Spyder Team	Milwaukee
STR	42	Andres Rodriguez	Eden Prairie, MN	Chu	Land O Lakes
STU	T2	Brandon Ranvek	Saint Paul, MN	2006 Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution	Land O Lakes
XP	14	Brian Slack	Hastings, MN	1996 Subaru Impreza	Land O Lakes
BS	43	Charles Kim	Rochester, MN	2008 Honda S2000 CR	Chicago
STS	32	Chris Bienert	Forest City, IA	1990 Mazda Miata	Des Moines Valley
ST	17	Chris DeLay	Hudson, WI	1989 Honda Civic Si	Milwaukee
FM	9	Chris Mosley	Otsego, MN	2010 Satan	Land O Lakes
GS	9	Chuck Bower	Minneapolis, MN	2003 Mazda Mazdaspeed Protege	Land O Lakes
STXL	6	Gretchen Austin	Crystal, MN	2004 BMW 325	Milwaukee
STX	T4	Ivan Austin	Crystal, MN	1993 BMW 325is	Milwaukee
STS	21	Jay McKoskey	Forest Lake, MN	1991 Mazda Miata	Land O Lakes
BSL	3	Jocelin Huang	Rochester, MN	2008 Honda S2000 CR	Chicago
STS	25	John Mensch	Plymouth, MN	1991 Honda CRX Si	Milwaukee
STXL	T3	Katie Lacey	Saint Paul, MN	1993 BMW 325is	Milwaukee
FM	T1	Keith Beumer	Farmington, MN	2009 Demon F500	Land O Lakes
STS	35	Larry Bereuter	Minneapolis, MN	1991 Honda CRX Si	Milwaukee
STS	43	Larry Sanders	Eden Prairie, MN	1997 Mazda Miata	Milwaukee
FM	T2	Mark Moskal	Dennison, MN	1996 KBS MK 7	Land O Lakes
FM	11	Mark Yakich	Farmington, MN	2009 Demon F500	Land O Lakes
STX	43	Matt Murphy	Minneapolis, MN	2001 BMW 330i	Land O Lakes
STX	23	Matthew DeReus	Shoreview, MN	2004 Subaru Impreza WRX	Land O Lakes
GS	11	Michael Waich	Bloomington, MN	2003 Mazda Protege	Milwaukee
STU	19	Mike Brausen	Bloomington, MN	2006 Mitsubishi Evo IX	Milwaukee
STX	T2	Neal Tovsen	Saint Paul, MN	1993 BMW 325is	Milwaukee
ST	T3	Patrick Washburn	Wausau, WI	1989 Honda Civic	Milwaukee
SS	23	Ryan Etheridge	Wayzata, MN	2003 Chevrolet Corvette Z06	Land O Lakes
XP	10	Sean Ford	Hastings, MN	1996 Subaru Impreza	Land O Lakes
STX	36	Shane Donahue	St. Louis Park, MN	2004 Subaru Impreza WRX	Milwaukee
DSP	15	Stephen Jones	Duluth, MN	1995 BMW 325is	Land O Lakes
STR	43	Steve Garnjobst	Saint Paul, MN	2002 Toyota MR Spyder	Milwaukee
CSP	14	Steve Meschke	Richfield, MN	1990 Mazda Maita	Land O Lakes
FM	T7	Steven Mosley	Saint Paul, MN	1997 Red Devil F500	Land O Lakes
BS	39	Todd Cochran	Savage, MN	2004 Honda S2000	Land O Lakes
HS	15	Todd Freeman	Plymouth, MN	2007 Mini Cooper	Land O Lakes

RallyCross Update

We are less than a month away from the season opening Treadin' Thin Ice RallyCross at Cannon Falls on Saturday, March 5. The site owner has been working on creating a great course for us. We are excited for a fun day of racing and catching up with friends old and new as we start another great season.

We have a full season of events scheduled. We are in need of new venues, however. Dave Goodman, Land o' Lakes' RallyCross Chair, has offered up a \$50 Visa gift card to anyone who finds a venue that we are able to use at least once in the 2011 season! If you have questions, please feel free to contact him.

Snow States Plow

February 2011

As I write this, we have had a taste of spring...several days above freezing, down right balmy for February in Minnesota, but there is the threat of 8 to 12 inches of snow on the horizon. This taste of spring has rally on my mind. We have a great year of rally lined up for 2011.

The season will start with Rally Minnesota (www.rallyminnesota.com) on May 20 and 21, 2011 in Park Rapids, Minnesota. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities yet available. Make sure you have your reservations made at the C'mon Inn in Park Rapids (they are offering a special rate if you mention Rally Minnesota).

Our season will continue with two Nemadji Trail Rallies in Duquette, MN. Mark Saturday, June 18 and Saturday, July 30 for this great series. We will continue to use the Park Forest Road and possibly the Potlatch spur road, as well. The Duquette General Store is once again welcoming us to use their lots for a service area and the Duquette Community Center has been reserved.

The Minnesota Rally Season will end with Ojibwe Forests Rally the end of August in Bemidji, Minnesota. More details to follow as they become available.

2011 Club Racing Schedule at BIR

May 25-27 Competition School at BIR

May 28-29 (Memorial Weekend) Rational
National and Double Regional together!

July 9-10 Double Regional

September 3-4 (Labor Day) TransAm Pro

Attention Volunteers!

All Worker Training Registration is now open

LOL region still pays for your registration fee for all those attending - The areas specifically addressed are F&C, Rescue, Stewards, T&S, Tech, and Registration.

Details and link to Motorsports.reg at <http://www.cendiv-scca.org/>

SCCA Land O' Lakes Rally Cross



Photo by Jerry Winker @ ComicOzzie Autosport Photography

The 2011 Rally Cross Series is heating up! We're very excited to announce another great season of thrills in the dirt.

The 2010 season brought many changes to the series including two new venues, Raceway Park in Shakopee and Isanti County Fairgrounds in Cambridge.

In 2011 we are looking forward to our continued partnership with NOS Energy Drink and Morries Minnetonka Subaru as they will help support the series.

Special Notice: We are still attempting to secure additional venues for 2011. If you have any leads that result in a secured venue we use at least once throughout the 2011 season Dave Goodman, Rally Cross Chairperson is offering a \$50.00 Visa Gift Card for your help and support!

Inquiries, Venue leads, or questions please call or email Dave Goodman @ 612-408-1704 or rallyracing72@gmail.com

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