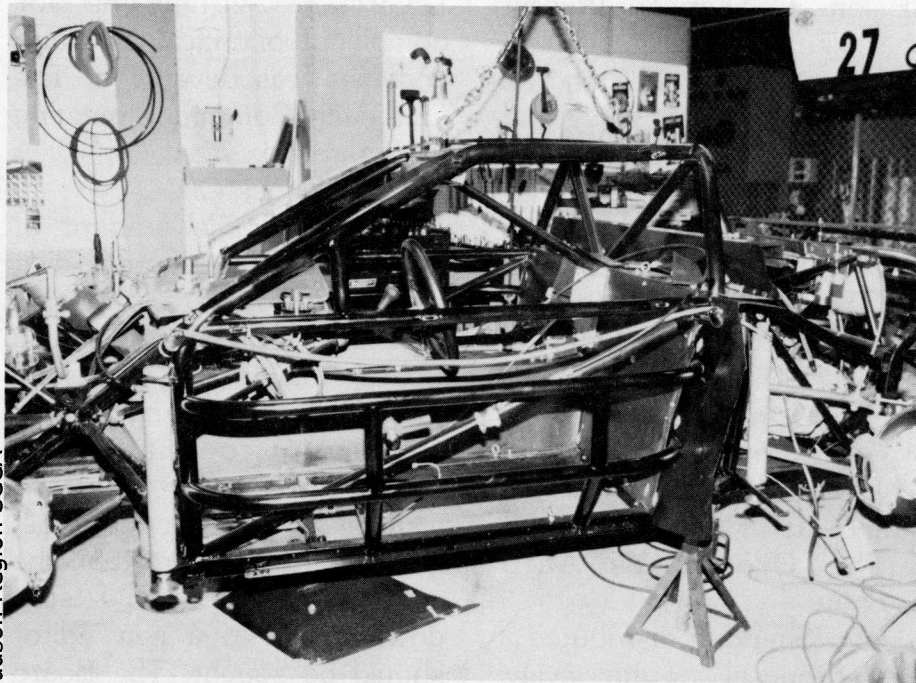


# MOHAWK-HUDSON Silver Mines Regional Race

Saturday, September 27, 1986



**If your car looks like this - GET GOING!**

We want every car and driver at the Super Regional called Silver Mines.

**We are out to set some records in '86!**

This is a no pressure, real fun run.

**Record Attendance • Record Lap Times  
Record Awards but mostly Record Good Time**

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Well racing fans (original, eh?), this issue represents another first in a long time, of first issues of a new editor(s) of the "Knock-Off". I guess this happens in almost every form of social club newsletter, but here goes a plea/request to the members (and other readers) of the "Knock-Off".

- **If anyone would care to contribute a regular column to the Kick-Off, it would be greatly appreciated.**
- **If anyone would care to contribute a feature article to the Kick-Off, it would be appreciated.**
- **Letters to the Editor would be appreciated. We will not be able to print unsigned letters, but if you request that your name be withheld, such request will be honored.**

We plan to continue such items as the RE's report, minutes of meetings, and classified ads. Results of events will be published (we do plan on having some) when supplied by event chairpersons. We also propose to include the names and addresses of new members and a calendar of upcoming events of interest to our readers. And, if you have any other suggestions for inclusion or deletion, please address your concerns to the Editor.

Finally, we would appreciate it if anyone out there has in their possession Mohawk-Hudson Region Equipment of any kind (i.e. pylons, rope, stop watches, clip boards, fire bottles, brooms, paper, etc.), please make an inventory of such items and send a copy to Jim Bishop.

So bear with us for a while as George and I sort out this process, with **your** newsletter. Thank you.

David McClumpha, Editor

# SOLO SPINS

by Jim Garry

Autocrossing is in full swing throughout the area. The RSCA at RPI has already completed their three autocross scheduled for this spring. The events were well organized and the courses were fun and imaginative, as usual. However, the turnouts left something to be desired. Having run only on Saturdays for years, the club is now considering a Sunday event for the autumn schedule. Regardless, anyone with an interest in the sport is missing a lot by not attending these events.

The New England Region has run two events, both in Windsor, Connecticut, which is about an hour and forty five minutes away at cruising speeds. The lot was very nice and the turnouts were over 100 for each date.

The first Cobleskill event will be in June, probably on the 15th or 22nd. There will be a mailing for that event.

The MoHud car show at Crossgates Mall will be June 7th and 8th. We could really use some Solo cars. If you have a sponsor, you will be allowed to display his name and give out information on the product or services. Sponsors like that kind of thing as it brings their name to a new audience. Anyone interested should contact me at (518) 449-5707.

Finally, listed in the next column are schedules and contact people for the other clubs in the New England area. Empire Motor Sports will also be holding events and I assume that their flyers will appear in the "Knock-Off."

Until next month, keep the rubber side down.

# AUTOCROSS CLUB SCHEDULES

## New England Region/SCCA:

May 4 (w/OKRT)	Sept. 28
May 18	Oct. 4
June 8 (w/CMC)	Oct. 5
July 27 (w/FCSCC)	Oct. 19
Aug. 17	

Contact: Bob Barone (203) 871-2467

## Fairfield County Sports Car Club:

April 27	July 27 (w/SCCA)
May 11	Aug. 31
June 15	Oct. 12
July 6	Oct. 26

Contact: Keith Scala (203) 374-9451

## Otto Kross Racing Team (OKRT):

April 27	Aug. 24
May 4 (w/SCCA)	Oct. 12
June 1	Oct. 26
July 13	Nov. 2

Contact: Roy DeLonga (617) 965-1235

## Hartford Sports Car Club:

June 1	Aug. 3
June 22	Sept. 7
July 20	Nov. 9

Contact: Dave Krysiak (203) 742-5647

## Yankee Sports Car Club:

May 18	Aug. 9-10
June 8	Sept. 13-14
July 19-20	Oct. 19
July 26-27	Nov. 2

Contact: Ed Warkulewicz (413) 527-2991

## Cape Cod Sports Car Club:

May 11	Aug. 17
May 25	Sept. 7
June 15	Sept. 21
June 21	Oct. 5
July 13	Oct. 19
July 20	Nov. 2

Contact: Hans Szimmetat (617) 428-8945

## Porsche Club of America (Porsches only):

May 18	July 20
June 22	Sept. 21

Contact: Steve Ross (617) 655-4249

## Connecticut Autocross Rally Team (CART)

Bristol, CT:	
Sept. 21	Oct. 5
Sept. 28	Oct. 12

Contact: Paul Omiechinski, 64 Wintonbury Ave., Bloomfield, CT 06002

# MOHAWK-HUDSON REGION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

(March 25, 1986)

At approximately 7:30 p.m. the meeting was called to order by RE John C. Sheridan. Present were: Jim Bishop, Peter Smith, Jack Hanifan, Harold Cameron and Roly Heacox.

The following business was transacted:

1. A treasurer's report was given by Jim Bishop.
2. Correspondence received was reviewed by John Sheridan.
3. Old Business:

A Roundtable wrap-up was provided by Jim Bishop and Jack Hanifan.

The Crossgates Auto Show.

John Sheridan distributed a draft proposal for the review and comment by the Board. Minor revisions were noted. The proposal will be presented by John Sheridan and Jim Garry to the Crossgates Management firm.

4. New Business:

The 1986 Silver Mines  
September 27th

John Sheridan announced the formation of a Race Committee consisting of Dave

McClumpha, Chairman; Jack Hanifan, John Sheridan, Co-Chairmen. A time-line for completion of critical tasks and activities was developed. The first Race Committee meeting will be in May.

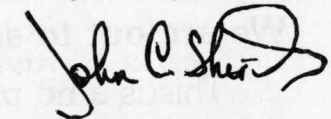
The "Knock-Off"

A considerable amount of discussion took place regarding the format, content and attitude the "Knock-Off" portrays. The Board unanimously decided that immediate changes must be made to make the publication the positive instrument it is intended to be.

The Board decided that the current editor should step down and that a new editor should be sought. The Board also agreed to serve as an oversight committee for the May issue.

5. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



John C. Sheridan  
Regional Executive

# MEMBERSHIP MEETING

(April 2, 1986)

Acting Secretary - Harold Cameron

RE brought meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

Minutes accepted as read - or as printed in "Knock-Off."

• Motion Pete Smith - Second Tom Campbell accepted

• Minutes of Board Meeting - Reviewed by John Sheridan

• Discussion of Roundtable

• Letter from Costa Dunios - Read

• Letter from RE Washington DC Region - Read

• Financial Report to follow in KO

• MoHud - Race - Ground work started for this event - such as entry fees, Personnel and Stewards, etc., when mailings are to be made

• Regional Publication (KO) was discussed in detail

• Officer's Reports - Working on guest speaker for May

• Pete Smith - Read by RE John Sheridan

• Jim Garry - gave accounts of local events - looking for at least 4 solo events this year - looking very positive for event at Cobleskill

• Treasurer arrives - 8:01 (still going by old schedule)

• Treasurer's report - Roundtable shows us a possible net of \$600.00

• Treasurer also has SCCA merchandise for sale

• Old Business - no secretary - please find us a volunteer for this easy task

• Possible car show to be held at Crossgates - w/ competition in many classes - proceeds to go to charity - sponsored by SCCA MoHud Reg. - date in June is preferred

• New Business - John Sheridan needs helpers for the race promotion Pete Smith, Bob Daley, Dave McClumpha, and Jim Bishop were a few to volunteer

• Report on NARRAC banquet - Dave Riggi - attendance approx. 125 people

• Report - Drive Rally April 13th - Ramada Inn, Albany - to benefit Arthritis Foundation

• Explanations of different regional race series were explained

• Don't forget we need a secretary - raise your hand and enjoy being a part of MoHud

• Meeting adjourned - Motion Dick Steward, Second Roly Heacox 8:55 p.m.

# ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION RALLY

by Jim Bishop

On April 13, 1986, MHR participated in a fun rally for the benefit of the local chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, much to everyone's surprise. It seems that the Arthritis Foundation fundraisers, not knowing much about such things decided that a rally would be a fun and profitable event, so they started organizing things, like sponsors, prizes, etc., last fall. In March they started looking for someone who could actually do the rally part for them, and came up with Bill Kane through his TV show. Bill contacted your esteemed RE. One thing led to another (as they usually do) and yours truly "volunteered" to put on the event.

With some assistance from our friends at Empire, who supplied the bulk of the rally from the files, we pulled it off. Unfortunately for all concerned, EMSC was already **also** committed to a rally on April 13th, and so could not participate. Incredibly enough, both rallies had a 14 car turnout! Either one of those

would have been a record for either club in about the last 3-4 years, so maybe there is some hope for the future of this sport in the area. One thing appears to be certain, both EMSC and AF/Bill Kane worked extra hard on publicity...it paid off.

All fourteen cars finished the Arthritis Foundation rally, all seemed to have a good time, and many expressed an interest in trying it again. The Arthritis Foundation made \$465.00 for their efforts and MHR made a little publicity. My thanks to Mike Weir, John Sheridan, Jack Hanifan, T.J. Hanifan, and John Strim, who all devoted most of a sunny Sunday to support the club.

My apologies to KO readers who might have come out to the event if they had only known...but when the KO went to press, **we** didn't know either!

JHB

NOTE: Results not available at press time.

# MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(April 21, 1986)

*Pete Smith filled in as temporary secretary (very temporary).*

- Meeting called to order by John Sheridan
- Reviewed and accepted minutes of April 2, 1986 meeting
- Treasurer's report was given by Jim Bishop
- Regional Director, John Sheridan, reported that Marilyn Gould has decided to step down as assistant RE, with hopes of returning as a director in the near future
- Jack Hanifan was elected as the new assistant RE by a unanimous decision of the Board of Directors
- Jack Hanifan nominated Dale Smith as Secretary, with the understanding that he join SCCA. Motion seconded by Pete Smith
- Dave McClumpha nominated Tom Campbell as Director. Motion seconded by Jack Hanifan, with unanimous approval
- New format and organization of "Knock-Off" was discussed
- Ideas for Membership Chairman were discussed

## OLD BUSINESS

- George Smith has volunteered to help coordinate "Knock-Off" efforts, with a meeting to be held on 4/23/86 with Dave McClumpha, John Sheridan and George Smith attending

- Race Committee reviewed list of Stewards for our race
- Jim Bishop reported on the success of the April 13th Arthritis Rally with 14 entrants. MoHud members John Sheridan, Mike Weir, Jim Bishop, Jack Hanifan and special guest star, T.J. Hanifan worked on the event
- Jim Garry reported on the car show activities to be held at Crossgates Mall on June 7th and 8th. Jack Hanifan volunteered Mrs. Jack Hanifan to do layout for car show info in the "Knock-Off." Pete Smith will contact rally car owners, Tom Campbell will contact Corvette Club and Dave McClumpha will take care of entry forms
- Jim Garry reported on autocross activities
- Jim Bishop will coordinate information for inventory list to go to into next KO
- Discussed possible Empire/N.N.J. SCCA rally to be held in our area
- Awards Banquet set for Dec. 6, 1986
- Discussed activities for May membership meeting
- Pete Smith volunteered to take care of 50/50 drawings at membership meeting
- Race Committee meeting will be held on Wed., May 21st at 7:30 p.m. at Dave McClumpha's house
- Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.



## REviews

by John C. Sheridan

The most difficult part of writing a monthly column always seems to be where to begin! The month of April was a busy one for your Board, we have taken a number of steps to move the region forward. Foremost is the change in format and content of the "Knock-Off." Commencing with this issue there is a collaborative effort on the part of George Smith and Dave McClumpha to edit and publish the "Knock-Off." Among the new monthly features will be a *Letters to the Editor* column, so please feel free to comment using that vehicle.

There have also been a number of changes on the Executive Board. Marilyn Gould has resigned as Assistant Regional Executive, Jack Hanifan has agreed to fill that position. Dale Smith, a new member but long known to many of us, has accepted the post of Secretary and Tom

Campbell has accepted the Director's post vacated by Jack.

Our next big activity is the First Annual Charity Car Show on June 7 & 8, 1986 at Crossgates Mall. Obviously, we need cars, competition, rally, solo and show. We also need workers to man the SCCA booth, answer the public's questions, run our movies and come to the entrants/workers party Saturday night. Take a look at the enclosed flyer or come to the next membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. on May 7, 1986 at the Ramada Inn. Two fine films have been ordered; one on the 1985 Runoffs, the other on Indy. Hope to see you there.

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# MAY — JUNE CALENDAR

- May 2-3-4 National Lime Rock - N.Y.R.  
Drivers School - Nelson Ledges - M.V.R.
- May 7 MoHud Membership Meeting - Ramada Inn - 7:30 p.m.  
"Setting the Pace" 1985 Indy and Valvoline's 1985 SCCA Runoffs
- May 9 Drivers School - Pocono - TriRegs - NNJ
- May 10-11 National - Nelson Ledges - Steel Cities  
Double Regional - Pocono - NNJ (NARRC-NYSRCC)
- May 17-18 Regional - Summit Point - WDC (MARRS)
- May 18 Autocross - Brodie Mountain - BMSC
- May 21 Silver Mines Race Committee Meeting -  
Dave McClumpha**
- May 24-25 Regional - Nelson Ledges - WNY/FLR (NYSRCC)
- May 24-25-26 National-Regional - Bryar - NER
- May 31 - June 1 Drivers School - Regional - Watkins Glen -  
Glenn (NYSRCC)
- June 4 MoHud Membership Meeting - Ramada Inn - 7:30 p.m.  
Videos to be announced
- June 7-8 National - Summit Point - WDC (MARRS)  
First Annual Charity Auto Show, Crossgates Mall, Albany, NY
- June 8 Autocross - SUNY, Albany - EMSC
- June 13-14 Drivers School - Regional - Lime Rock - NYR (NARRC)
- June 21-22 National - Watkins Glen - FLR  
Double Regional - Nelson Ledges - Steel Cities
- June 29 Rally - EMSC



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