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The Mohawk-Hudson Region, SCCA meets on the first Wednesday of each month. The meeting place is currently in a state of transition; check the latest issue of the Knockoff or call Mike Larimer for current information.

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### REport

### Officer Elections

It's that time of the year again when we have the right and obligation to pick who will lead us for the next year. As of this writing there are a few "volunteers" who have stepped forward at the request of the nominating committee to run for a position. Over the past couple of years, at least, there has been only one person nominated for each position which indicated a kind of laissez faire attitude of most of the Region. The same, I'm afraid, will be true of this year.

I think back on how I became involved in the Region's leadership and it wasn't any really big deal. I said yes to the nominating committee and the rest is history as they say. Since then it seems that most of the positions have been filled with people personally "asked" to serve and not by outright volunteers. Our Region has grown about 50 members since I became RE (I'm sure that is coincidental) and to my recollection none of them have become part of leadership. This is most seriously felt in the Solo II program where we still struggle to have more than one person obligated to run the show. If that person has a life outside of SCCA then occasionally, when something occurs to divert his or her attention from Solo II, there is no backup or shared responsibility to get anything done. Enough of this rambling but I hope this situation is fixed in the near future by "volunteers" from the Solo community.

Please fill out the ballot that should appear elsewhere in this issue. You might also indicate a willingness to become more involved. The rest of the Region would appreciate it very much.

### **NEDIV** Convention

This upcoming weekend is the fall convention to be held in Baltimore. I know of three or four from our Region attending. There will be the NESCCA season awards banquet on Saturday night with a notable guest speaker. I'll fill you in on what happened in next months KnockOff. The other item of interest will be the initial scheduling meeting for '96. This is shaping up to be a very contentious affair. Last year the Council voted to replace the closing Bridgehampton National race with an eighth event (a second one) at Lime Rock). When I received a copy of the preliminary schedule from Donna McDonough there were ten (10) listed!! While this number is on the high end of the consensus number of events (8 - 10) thought to comprise an "ideal" schedule. There are numerous date conflicts as well as another event at the Bridge. This is, I'm afraid, another low attendance marginal competitive event like Mosport.

As you may have heard, the Bridge is apparently not dead. The community is trying to decide the issue between racing and golf with racing still holding in there, at least for another year. The Steel Cities Region is promoting a new track, Connellsville, in western PA, as a new National site. This coupled with the prospect of a couple of new venues under discussion will certainly make things interesting.

### Other Items of Interest

The Annual banquet is scheduled for Saturday night, January 20, 1996 at the former Italian American Club on Western Ave. Ext. We need nominations for all of the various worker and driver wards so put thinking caps on. More info in an upcoming issue.

MoHud is putting the NEDIV
Roundtable, March 15-17, 1996 in
Saratoga Springs at the Sheraton
downtown. Jack Hanifan is the event
chair and will need a bunch of people to
help out. Give him a call.

Greg Rickes has taken over, as of this issue, for Rich Welty as the *KnockOff* editor. I'd like to thank Rich for all of his efforts on the Region's behalf. I'd also like to thank Greg for stepping up to take on the job, which he has done before (see paragraph three above). All of your articles, ads and comments should be directed to Greg whose address is on the masthead.

All for now Mike Larimer

Report of the Nominating Committee for Officers of the Mohawk-Hudson Region SCCA for 1996

The following slate of officers is proposed for ratification:

Regional Executive: Larry Morton Assistant Regional Executive: D.J. McArdle

Treasurer: David McClumpha Secretary: Joan Kennedy Activities Director: Allison Welty Director: Mike Larimer Director: Mike Weir

There being no additional nominations from the membership this slate of officers will be presented for ratification at the December meeting

### My Last Editorial

Well here I am ,again, your RE-cycled Knock-Off editor. Last time I was on the masthead in this slot was 1972-74.

While its flattering to be asked back a second time, what would be even more beneficial to the region's future would be some fresh talent. If you'd like to get into the mainstream of the SCCA the newsletter offers some unique opportunities. I'd be glad to take on an understudy or two interested in learning the ropes -- its not a lot of work, but there is enough to go around in trying to meet a regular monthly schedule. Give me a call if you've got an unfulfilled desire to join the lucrative world of automotive journalism.

The K-O will give up some of the professional flair which Rich Welty was able to present; instead of sophisticated but time-consuming desktop publishing software I'll be using only a simple word processor. We will strive to keep the publication timely and informative.

Greg Rickes

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# 1996 SCCA Northeast Division Schedule March

- 15-17 NEDiv Roundtable, Sheraton Hotel, Saratoga Springs, NY
- 30-31 School, WDC Region, Summit Point

### April

- 20-21 National, WDC Region, Summit Point
- 20-21 School, NER, NHIS

### May

- 4-5 National, NER, Lime Rock
- 4-5 Regional, WDC, Summit Point
- 10 School, Tri-Region Race Group, Pocono
- 11-12 Regional (double), NNJR, Pocono, NARRC, NYSRRC
- 18-19 National, Mahoning Valley Region, Nelson Ledges
- 18-19 Regional, NER, NHIS, NARRC, NERRC
- 18-19 Regional, Steel Cities, Connellsville PA
- 24-25 School, FLR/Glen Region, Watkins Glen
- 25-26 Regional, FLR/Glen Region, Watkins Glen
- 24-25-27 SCCA Pro/IMSA, Lime Rock
- 31 School, NYR, Lime Rock

### June

- 1 Regional, NYR, Lime Rock
- 8-9 Regional, WDC, Summit Point
- 15-16 National, Steel Cities, Connellsville
- 15-16 Regional, FLR, Watkins Glen
- 22-23 National, NYR, Bridgehampton
- 22 Regional (restricted), NYR, Bridgehampton
- 22-23 Regional, Tri-Region, Pocono
- 29-30 Regional, NNJR, Lime Rock

### July

- 6 Regional, Mohawk-Hudson, Lime Rock, NARRC, NYSRRC
- 6-7 Regional, Mahoney Valley, Nelson Ledges
- 13-14 National, Glen Region, Watkins Glen
- 13-14 Regional, WDC, Summit Point
- 19-20 Regional, NER, Lime Rock, NARRC, NERRC
- 27-28 National, Tri Region, Pocono
- 27-28 Regional (double), NER, NHIS, NARRC, NERRC

### August

- 3-4 Regional, Glen Region, Watkins Glen
- 10-11 National, NER, NHIS
- 10-11 Regional, WDC, Summit Point
- 16-17 Regional, NNJR, Lime Rock, NARRC, NERRC
- 17-18 Regional (enduro), CNY, Shannonville
- 17-18 School, Steel Cities, Nelson Ledges

### September

8/31-9/2

National, WNY, Mosport

8/31-9/2

Regional (double), WDC, Summit Point, MARRS

8/31-9/2

Regional (double), NER, NHIS, NARRC, NERRC

- 14-15 Regional, FLR, Watkins Glen
- 21-22 Regional (enduro), WDC, Summit Point
- 21-22 Regional, WNY, Mosport
- 27-28 NARRC Runoffs (Regional), NYR, Lime Rock, NARRC
- 28-29 Regional, Steel Cities, Connellsville
- 28-29 Regional, CNY, Syracuse Fair Grounds (tentative)

### October

- 11-12 Regional (restricted), NER, Lime Rock (IT, AS support races for NASCAR BGN-North)
- 19-20 Regional (double), Mahoning Valley, Nelson Ledges
- 20 Regional, NER, NHIS, NERRC
- 26-27 Regional, WNY, Nelson Ledges
- 26-27 School, WDC, Summit Point

### November

15-17 NEDiv Convention, Hilton Hotel, Harrisburg, PA

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NARRC == North Atlantic Road Racing Championship NYSRRC == New York State Road Racing Championship

NERRC == New England Road Racing Championship

MARRS == Mid Atlantic Road Racing Championship

## **Upcoming Events**

Nov 17 - 19 (Fri-Sun) National Parts Peddler Motorsports Auction & Trade Show, NYS Fairgrounds Syarcuse NY

Dec 6 (Wed) Mohawk-Hudson Region monthly membership meeting and annual business meeting /election of new officers, Sons Tavern & Restaurant, 1186Western Ave, Albany 7:30 p.m.

Dec 30-31 (Sat-Sun) Auld Lang Syne 24 Hour Race for Showroom Stock, Improved Touring and American Sedans, Moroso Motorsports Park, West Palm Beach FL, workers needed! For event info call 305-949-6154 or 407-624-3539

Jan 3 1996 (Wed) Mohawk-Hudson Region monthly membership meeting and open forum discussion on the future direction for Mo-Hud's autocross/solo II program, Sons Tavern & Restaurant, 1186Western Ave, Albany 7:30 p.m.

Jan 12-14 (Fri-Sun) Miller Motorsports '96 auto racing exhibition and trade show, Fort Washington PA Expo Center

Jan 20 (Sat) Mohawk-Hudson Region awards banquet -- more details next month



### Mohawk-Hudson Region SCCA

### Mohawk Hudson Region Membership Report Significant anniversaries, 10/16/95

Name	Joined on	Years
Jeff Gorss	08/90	5
Peggy Gorss	08/90	5
James A. Neese	08/90	5
David McClumpha	9/60	35
Morris Evans	09/85	10
K. L. Danneil	10/65	30
Lorraine Sangiorgi	10/90	5
Benny Sangiorgi	10/90	5

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Matt DeLorenzo

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Name	Joined	City	State
Les Apple	09/95	Loudonville	NY
Steve Grabski	09/95 •	Mohawk	NY
James F. Burke	09/95	S Hadley	MA
Sheelah Lucier	08/95	Niskayuna	NY
Robert A. LaBuff	08/95	Castkill	NY
Jessica Rice	08/95	Niskayuna	NY
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Christipher G. Moog	08/95	Marlboro	NY
Sandra Peculis	08/95	Saratoga Spring	gs NY
Peter Peculis	08/95	Saratoga Spring	gs NY
Michael Peculis	08/95	Saratoga Spring	gs NY
Gerry Rochon	08/95	TroisRiviers	Quebec
Roger Marcotte	08/95	StGilbert	Quebec
Larry Bolsvert	08/95	Repentigny	Quebec
Jean Bedard	08/95	StRaymond	Quebec
Sarah Doody	07/95	Albany	NY
Victoria Doody	07/95	Albany	NY
Cheryl Feldman	07/95	Albany	NY
John Weller	07/95	Pottstown	PA
Gary Dobkin	07/95	Saugerties	NY
Calvin M. Berger	07/95	Troy	NY
Ellen Weller	07/95	Pottstown	PA
Matt DeLorenzo	07/95	Voorheesville	NY
Nancy Austin	07/95	Rockland	MA
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If these checks are not cashed by January 1 1996, they will be voided and funds will revert to NARRC general fund. In most cases your regional executive had/has your check. Contact that person first, please. If the check has been lost contact NARRC Treasurer Stephanie Weiss 518-733-6499.

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