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Welcome to all new MoHud Members!

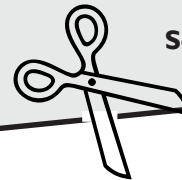
This is the time of year when we hopefully expand our club membership. This year is no exception. The race and solo season are upon us and they tend to bring us fresh faces and many new and different perspectives for our club. We look forward to seeing and greeting these new members at our meetings and events. If you are new to the club, be sure to introduce yourself and join in the fun. We in MoHud SCCA pride ourselves on our ability to enjoy not only the competition but the camaraderie.

REMEMBER...

**August
Monthly Meeting
will be held at
FUNPLEX PARK
East Greenbush
Aug. 3rd 6:30pm**

**Paul Tarriello
Honored at
Saratoga
Auto Museum**

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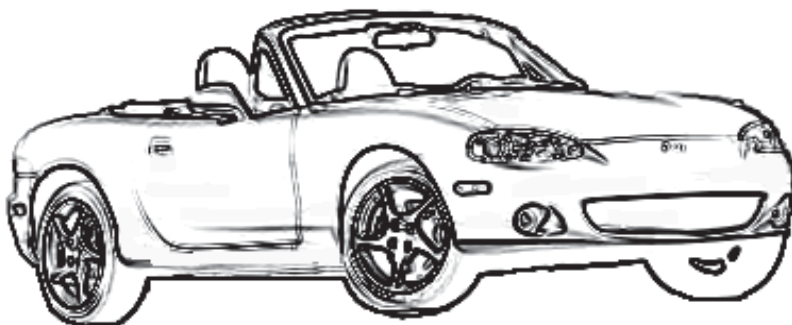


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**AUGUST 31st, 2005
"ALBANY DUCK"**

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The **RE**port

I want to open my report first with a thank you on behalf of all our club members to Jim Bucci who has tirelessly edited and mailed our Knock Off. His efforts for this tough, and at times thankless job are appreciated. I am also very excited to announce Lisa Hanifan has volunteered to design and publish the KnockOff. Lisa has an extensive background in desktop publishing and we are very glad she has offered her time in the cause. The best way to forward articles for the Knock Off is to e-mail them to Lisa at lhani1@nycap.rr.com.

Chip Van Slyke is working on the final numbers for our National/Restricted Regional race at Lime Rock. The preliminary numbers are encouraging and I believe when the final figures are completed we will have turned a profit.

Bruce Kosakoski has been hard at work on site acquisition and is in contact with Monticello Horse Track. We were actually approached by them with the offer to use their site for solo events. Bruce and D. J. Mc Ardle took a road trip to assess the site. This site is just out of our region so I am contacting the

New York Region to discuss our hosting an event at that site. Bruce will report updates as progress moves forward.

Don't forget the August membership meeting is replaced with the go-cart event. I hope to see you all there for a fun night out. Also a reminder of the upcoming golf outing on July 27th, details are in the KO or contact Dick Stewart, he promised to give better directions this year. The next event to plan for is the dinner/Duck cruise. For those of you wondering what a Duck is, it's an amphibious vehicles which holds about 43 people. We will all meet at The Orchards, go for a Duck ride and return to The Orchards for dinner. I encourage all to attend because if we have enough interest we will hire two Ducks. You all know what happens in our club when you have two of anything we need to see which is the fastest!

As a reminder submissions to the KO should now be e-mailed to Lisa Hanifan and the deadline is the 15th of the month.

I do look forward to any input; with your help we will have an even stronger club.
Gene

MoHud Kudos go to Jim Bucci

Mohawk Hudson members need to give many thanks for the years of publishing service provided by JIM BUCCI for providing us with the KnockOff each and every month. He has been doing it tirelessly for 8 years. It is a very time-consuming job very few others have been willing to even assist with. We need more members like Jim who serve with very little recognition and a very generous heart.

MANY THANKS Jim for all your years of great service!!



B E T W E E N T H E C O N E S

Solo2 in August 2005

Wow it's August! With 75 entrants showing up at Fulton Montgomery Community College on June 26 for the second Solo2 event of the season I could, with a little confidence, say that we are back on line with our program. To finish off the season with this strong of a turnout would be a dream. We have a lot of new faces at the sites and with any luck they will get hooked like I did. Jim and Eric created a great course and I would say that it was the best at FMCC so far. The weather has held out for us up there also. Jim G also held a Solo2 Safety Steward School after the event for about ten prospective Stewards. This school was much needed and we thank him for it. In order for us to run events we absolutely need stewards. With this group such added to our existing group we could insure a healthy program with good Safety Steward coverage..

Mo-Hud did have a showing at the National Tour this past weekend at Devens in Ayer, Mass. Those attending were: Eric

K. (who I may add designed premier courses for the Tour), Byron and Danielle O', Jim G., Ken H., Arnie B., Andy F., D. Mickey M. and myself. Joe Sell had a ball last Saturday and Sunday. Andy F. does have a Solo2/Rallycross story to tell, and he has a modified air dam to prove it. They're already shooting for a 2006 tour at Devens next year, and it would be great to see more of our region represented there. There is still plenty of motorsports activities left in the season so let's get some more people out there to play.

We are still working on getting more sites and there are a couple of prospects that may pan out so keep an eye on the Mo-Hud Web Site for up to date events.

We still have Solo2 rulebooks for sale at all Solo2 events. They may be purchased at the MoHud van. I encourage all new participants to buy them and read them..

So, until next month,
Bruce



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Monthly Membership Report

New member report 07/18/05

From: 06/19/05 to: 07/18/05.

Please welcome these new members to the region.

Name	Joined	City	State	Comm.	
Greg E. Cooper	06/21/05	Middle Grove	NY	(518)882-9362(H)	viper_gtsr@netzero.net
Lyndon W. Peck	06/28/05	Gansevoort	NY	(518)793-8089(H)	lwp7479@yahoo.com
Danielle Powell	06/22/05	Altamont	NY		
Richard Powell	06/22/05	Altamont	NY	(518)861-3659(H)	aphowel@aol.com

There were 4 records printed.

Anniversary Report

Name	Joined on	Years	Name	Joined on	Years
	August				
Jeff Gorss	08/13/90	15	Christopher G. Moog	08/10/95	10
Peggy Gorss	08/13/90	15	Izettia E. Nicoll	08/17/95	10
James A. Neese	08/23/90	15	James E. Niles	08/10/95	10
Jean Bedard	08/09/95	10	Michael Peculis	08/10/95	10
Larry Boisvert	08/09/95	10	Peter Peculis	08/10/95	10
Michael Hall	08/17/95	10	Jessica Rice	08/31/95	10
Robert A. LaBuff	08/31/95	10	Gerry Rochon	08/09/95	10
David W. Lucier	08/31/95	10	Bonnie R. Rowen	08/30/95	10
Sheelah Lucier	08/31/95	10	Ken Krozel	08/02/00	5
Roger Marcotte	08/09/95	10	Charles W. Zeller	08/07/00	5

There were 20 records printed.

There are 398 regular and 4 associate members in the our region.

Webmaster's Report

Nothing much to report this month. Adding the requirement that one has to be registered to post to the message board seems to have stopped the spam and other off topic junk that was being posted by "bots".

All the latest results have been posted on the website.

Thanks...

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ALBANY AQUA DUCK TOUR

AUG. 31st, 2005

Duck leaves from Orchard Tavern at 6:30pm

H'dourves served from 6 to 6:30pm

Tour lasts about 1 1/2 hours on the Duck

Dinner at the Orchard will follow with

Salad, Wings, Baked Beans, Pizza

COST: \$20⁰⁰ per person/checks to MoHud SCCA

Alcohol is not allowed on the Duck

Contact Pete Smith ASAP if you plan on going
at 518-587-9755 or dsmith3@nycap.rr.com.

The Duck holds 42 people. If we need a second duck, this must be
booked very soon.

www.albanyaquaducks.com

See you on the DUCK!

MoHud's Paul Tariello honored at Saratoga Auto Museum

May 29, 2005, Saratoga Springs, NY

The Saratoga Automobile Museum was the scene of a brief ceremony, honoring the memory of the late Paul J Tariello Jr. of Schenectady, a longtime member of MoHud region SCCA.

Paul passed away in 2003 after a long illness. He was a strong competitor, a MoHud officer and a very dedicated volunteer for our region. He has been sorely missed. To honor Paul, Mo-Hud members along with his friends and family established a memorial fund which was used to purchase a custom-built display case for the Saratoga Automobile Museum.

The ceremony on Sunday, May 29th featured remarks by MoHuds Greg Ricketts, Ron Hedger, a Saratoga Auto Museum board member and racing exhibit coordinator, and was attended by Paul's parents, Paul Sr. and

Anne as well as his sister, Lesa Hayward and her husband Clark and nieces and nephews, Lauren, Corey, and Chelsey. That particular date was selected to coincide with Paul's favorite race, the Indy 500.

Saratoga Automobile Museum has racing as one of its major components. The second floor "Racing Across New York" gallery features a variety of vintage race cars, the New York State Stock Car Association's Hall of Fame as well as a display honoring the recipients of Mo-Hud's most prestigious worker award, the Lewis Trophy.

"Paul's memory will be well served by the addition of the display case to the racing gallery," said Hedger. The Tariello memorial display case will go right alongside one of America's most famous race cars, the Murrell Belanger Kurtis/Offy."

MoHud members, families and friends should make a trip to the Saratoga Auto Museum to view this very special memorial honoring one of our very own as well as view all the other auto memorabilia on display there.

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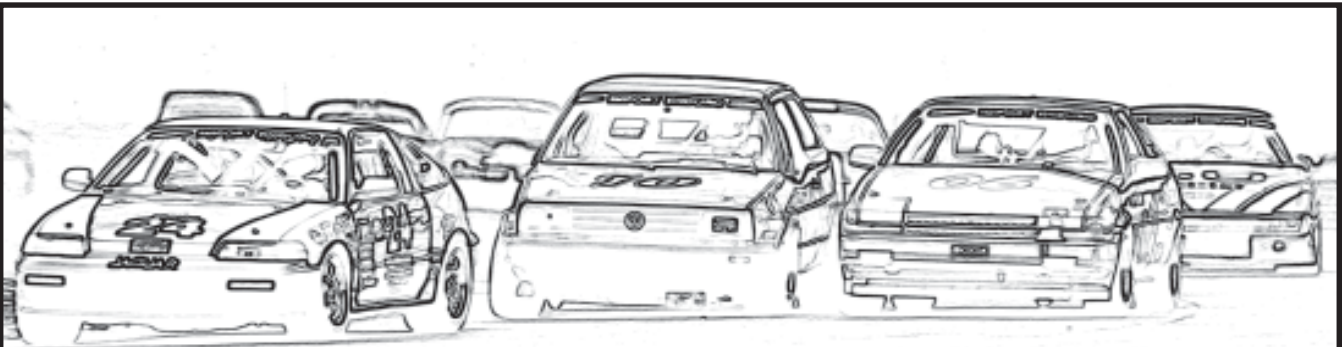
From left to right: Dave Wachtel, Lee Schaller, Jim Garry, Ron Hedger

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Join the fun!!

We always need more help at our club events.
Volunteer, make new friends, renew old ones,
take the plunge!! MoHud SCCA needs YOU!

Hey, you never know!