



Tech Party held amid very cold temperatures!

Amid bone-chilling temperatures, the Tech party go'ers came to the annual event on Saturday, April 7th held at Bob Karl's garage in Troy, NY. Many thanks once again, to Bob Karl for providing the location and hospitality for using his place of business. Thanks also go to those who helped make the event another success story: Jack Hanifan, organizer and go-to guy, Roly Heacox for his assistance in setup and cooking, Greg Rickes for his vast culinary abilities and the Tech team of course, Rich Welty, Harry Adalian and Geoff Stim as support crew.

As many as 20 race cars and their various drivers and team members came to get tech'd for the upcoming race season. With the many rule changes and the need for adherence clarification, those who attended were pleased to get this behind them. The time and efforts of all those who withstood the cold to work as well as those who showed up are to be thanked and maybe given a pair of earmuffs for next year.



*Harry Adalian, Geoff Stim and Rich Welty look as dismal as the weather in this photo taken in Bob Karl's garage at the annual Tech Party.
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RE GENE TRICOZZI REPORT

For everyone who didn't have to brave the cold weather on the 7th, annual tech day, a good time was had by all in spite of the weather. I want to give a huge "thank you" to Bob Karl for hosting the annual tech event again this year.

The day was a bit windy and cold but we were able to keep warm in the garage. A special thanks to Roly Heacox, for taking names and keeping order. On the tech side thanks to both Richard Welty and Harry Adalian for their technical expertise, and also guest chef Greg RickEs for the hot dogs and hamburgers.

With annual tech now behind us it's time to look forward to racing season whether it be Club Racing or Solo. On the Club Racing side we are concentrating on our May 18th and 19th Race at Lime Rock Park. Jack Hanifan has completed the race supps and Nancy Boice has everything ready to go for registration.

The success of our race is most important for our region so I am asking everyone to talk up our event. We need as many entrants as possible to make our race a success. This year Lime Rock is allowing bicycles in the paddock (look at supps for details). Let's all work together to make this a successful weekend.

As a reminder, our race will be a NARRC/NYSRRC **two day** regional with the NARRC race a "must attend" to be eligible for double points for the NARRC Runoffs.

With spring here it marks the beginning of another busy Solo season with our first event April 29th at Adirondack Community College. Russ Burckhard and the entire Solo team are committed to putting on the best events possible which will include a Drivers School on the 28th before the first event to help newcomers to discover the joy and passion we all have for the sport.

This leads me to the subject of membership. Solo events

are the perfect venue to get started in motorsports and we need to get the word out. Again I am asking everyone to promote our events. Talk to everyone you know and invite them to one of our events, either as a spectator or a participant. I'm sure this will help increase membership as well as get out the word on the benefits of belonging to SCCA.

A positive change has taken place in the First Gear program this year making it accessible to all those under the age of 25 who may now join SCCA for \$45 a year. In addition that member will be eligible for a competition license without converting to a Regular membership. So again, I ask everyone to be our club's ambassador and encourage membership.

At the NEDiv roundtable John Sheridan announced he would be running for reelection as Area 10 Director. I'm sure John will continue to do a great job as our Area 10 Director and deserves our support. So let's help John in his efforts.

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

As always, I look forward to any input.
Gene



Greg Rickes and Roly Heacox stayed warm tending to the grill-work while keeping participants and workers supplied with burgers, dogs and drinks.



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Chief tech inspector Rich Welty does his job going over one of the race cars in an enclosed trailer while the driver looks on.



SOLO Co-Chair Report

by Russ Burckhard

We have received confirmation from Adirondack Community College and Fulton Montgomery Community College to allow us to hold our events at their facilities. That allows us to have a summer full of events: 7 points events, 1 school, 1 test and tune, and 1 show and go. We are still looking to add to our season with new sites. We had one of our prospective sites fall through, but we haven't given up on a couple of others. A Northeast Divisional Championship has been added to the Philadelphia area July 7th and 8th. With the changes to the points this year, the bonus points for going there or any of the other regional events may make a difference in the yearend results.

By the time you read this we will have held our first event and school at Adirondack Community College on April 28th and 29th and will be getting ready for the test and tune and event 2 on June 2nd and 3rd. The new display will have been used as well as the updated timing software. We will have started our annual tech program. This proSCgram is open to Mohud members at all our events.



SOLO SCHEDULE

APRIL 28, 29 School, **EVENT 1**
Adirondack Community College

JUNE 2, 3 Test and Tune, **EVENT 2**
Adirondack Community College

JUNE 9 *National Tour Devens, MA*

JUNE 23, 24 Show & Go, **EVENT 3**
Fulton Montgomery Community College

JULY 7, 8 Northeast Divisional Solo Championship
Warminster Community Park (Airstrip)

JULY 15 **EVENT 4**
Fulton Montgomery Community College

JULY 25 *Pro Solo Seneca, NY*

AUGUST 12 **EVENT 5**
Adirondack Community College

SEPTEMBER 16 **EVENT 6**
Fulton Montgomery Community College

SEPTEMBER 25 *Solo Nationals Topeka, KS*

OCTOBER 14 **EVENT 7**
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May Competition Report

Our annual Tech Party was a success thanks to a slew of workers. Rich Welty, Harry Adalian and Todd Boice were our scrutineers. Our host Bob Karl along with Dominick and Bob Jr. set up the garage for our use. Geoff Stim, Russ Burckhard, Roly and Dave McClumpha were there to help. Greg Rickes, of course, did his usual job of feeding the masses. Twenty cars went through tech including 11 Miatas.

Our first National of the year is history, severe weather caused the WDC region to curtail the event at Summit Point. The entire event was held on Saturday, this avoided a Nor'easter that came through on Sunday. MoHud's only competitor was Michael Lo in a SM. Unfortunately Michael did not have a good day, he made contact with the wall damaging his car.

Numbers are very important, tech will be making an effort this year to make sure numbers are compliant. One problem we have is that even compliant numbers are not as large as they should be at Watkins Glen. The new tower at the Glen is so far away from the track that Timing and Scoring has a difficult time seeing compliant numbers that are the minimum size. Please help out Timing and Scoring by making sure that your numbers are at least compliant and preferably make them larger than the minimum size. Remember, the only one that can lose is you if T & S can not score you because they cannot see your numbers.



Some MoHud members gathered at Sebring this spring. l to r: Dave Dartt, John Sheridan, Pete and Diane Smith, Dick Stewart, Bob Henderson, Thom and Linda O'Connor, and lots of supporters (Where the hell are the Hanifans??)

Photo and caption both courtesy of Pete Smith.

Monthly Membership Report 04/17/2007

from Dave Wachtel

New member report 04/17/07:

Please welcome these new members to the region.

Name	Joined	City	State	Comm.
Michael J. Badera	03/25/07	Queensbury	NY	(518)798-3520(H) mike@precisionextrusion.com
Daniel J. Lane Sr	03/30/07	Petersburg	NY	(518)658-0783(H) chiefdlane@juno.com
Justin John William McGrath	04/03/07	Gansevoort	NY	518)879-1880(H) upstateallmadden@gmail.com
Harold Pike	04/05/07	Bolton Landing	NY	(518)644-5004(H) hp355spyder@yahoo.com
Dubler Robert	03/01/07	Waltenschwil		dubler@mohrenkopi.com
Carmine G. Russo	03/29/07	Schenectady	NY	518)253-7326(H) hotwind84@hotmail.com

There were 6 records printed.

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Name	Joined	Years
Christopher M. Zarzycki	05/01/77	30
Deborah Riggi	05/28/87	20
Ernest C. Riggi	05/28/87	20
Jennifer Riggi	05/28/87	20
Kathleen E. Riggi	05/28/87	20
Duane A. Ball	05/21/97	10
Vincent D. Costantino	05/28/02	5
Kate Fallone	05/21/02	5
Susan Fallone	05/21/02	5
Benjamin S. Lunt	05/23/02	5
Shawn Moser	05/22/02	5
Jeremy Treadway	05/28/02	5
Christopher Wright	05/03/02	5
Jill Wright	05/03/02	5

There were 14 records printed.

There are 370 members in the region representing an increase of 8 members since last month.

2007 NeDIV Schedule

The Schedule is available on the NeDiv internet website.

Here is the link you need to access the information:

www.users.fast.net/~nescca/schedule.pdf

We are not able to reprint the schedule due to the paper size of the PDF file.

It would unreadable if it was reduced to fit our newsletter format.

Webmaster's Report

The solo schedule has been posted on the solo schedule section of our website.

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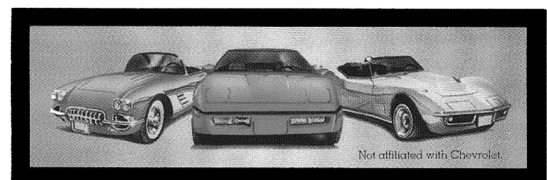


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