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Would you buy a used car from any of these guys?

(L-R: Joe Zingaro, Mike Donofrio, Anthony Donofrio, Bruce Parker, Jay Cartini)

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Wednesday February 8th,
Liverpool American Legion 7pm



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HELP WANTED

by Mike Donofrio

The awards banquet has passed which means 2005 is officially behind us. The Craftsman Inn once again provided us with excellent food and service. Our guest speaker, Bill Green, entertained for about an hour with a slide show and commentary on the history of Watkins Glen. There were plenty of items being raffled, everything from provocative posters to antique t-shirts. Most importantly to me anyways, was the official passing of the gavel.

Since the gavel has changed hands the new year has begun. This is only the beginning of the changes yet to come in 2006. All of which is geared toward increasing our club member base and Solo II participation. Furthermore providing a stepping stone to club racing and flagging and communication. Also along the way increase the comradery of current members through events such as The Auto Expo and others yet to come.

Starting in Spring the club van will become a rolling billboard for the region. It will receive a complete CNY SCCA sticker package rendering it very conspicuous. Not only will our presence be known at Solo events, but everywhere in between.

Speaking of Solo II the 2006 schedule is complete with 7 events and the possibility of more to be added. The schedule includes five conventional events plus two that are not. The first being the ever popular Cherry Valley Enduro with a five minute for distance run. New for this year also at Cherry Valley is a NIGHT Solo i.e. making your run in the dark with headlights on.

Which brings us to workers, we need some! In an effort to increase the efficiency of our Solo events we are beginning our recruiting

now. A few key positions need to be filled prior to the first event. Some of these are to fill vacant positions others are to add onto the crew already in place. The list is as follows:

- Worker chiefs
- Tech inspector
- Timing and scoring
- Registration

If any of these interest you act fast because jobs this good won't last long! Anyone interested please contact Mark Bizzozero.

As Joe Zingaro has taken the position as club Secretary, he would like to find someone interested in taking over in the merchandise department. If you are interested in the ordering and sales of club merchandise contact Joe or I.

We had great response to volunteers at The Auto Expo and I would like to see this momentum continue throughout the year. The next event will be the Motorsports Expo at the New York State Fairgrounds March 10th-12th. Of course we will need some workers so check your schedules!

Lastly I would like to encourage you to think about advertising in the news letter. A business card size ad is only \$75 annually. If you are a business owner or know of any interested in advertising in The Snarling Exhaust contact Newsletter Editor Joe Kramer.

Don't Forget February 8th is the first Membership Meeting of the year so start your year off right and be there!

Scenes from a Banquet



And the Winners are.....

2005 Driver(s) of the Year:

Don Thompson - Improved Touring B – Volkswagen

Tom Shaughnessy - Formula 500

2005 CNY Solo II Overall Championship:

First:	Brian Ciarlei	256
Second:	Mark Bizzozero	229
Third:	Anthony Donofrio	219
Fourth:	Peter Hirschey	188
Fifth:	John F. Sager	162
Sixth (T):	Mike Donofrio	154
Sixth (T):	Derek Wyman	154
Eighth:	John Izyk	147
Ninth:	Andrew Furlong	139
Tenth:	James Welch	138

2005 CNY Solo II Class Championships:

SS	Wayne Kunkel
AS	James Welch
BS	Tim Murphy, Jr.
DS	John Izyk
GS	Jason Farr
HS	Mark Bizzozero
CSP	Anthony Donofrio
ESP	Ted Stojkovski
STS	Derek Wyman
SM	Mark Gravius
AP	Art Gallinger
FP	Mike Darminio
AM	Lee Hidy
DM	Leo Sawyer
EM	Rex Franklin
FM	Brian Ciarlei
F125	Jay Cartini

Richard H. Posenaur Memorial

Outstanding Member of the Year: Joe Kramer

2006 CNY SOLO Schedule

- May 7th Shoppingtown Mall**
- June 11th New York State Fairgrounds**
- July 9th Cherry Valley Motorsports Park**
- July 30th New York State Fairgrounds**
- August 19th Cherry Valley Saturday NIGHT Run**
- Sept 10th Cherry Valley Enduro**
- October 8th Shoppingtown Mall**



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Dear Prospective SCCA Member:

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Have you been an SCCA member before? No Yes: Year _____ Previous Member No. _____

Please send me a Crew License (check box)

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	<input type="checkbox"/> First Gear \$ _____	+	First Gear (Reg. dues) \$ _____	=	\$ 45.00
	(you must be 21 and under)				

Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ _____ U.S. DO NOT SEND CASH.

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Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

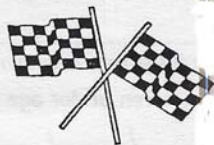
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