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Mild Winter?

By Mike Donofrio

Day light savings may be over, but I am not certain that the snow is. So much for all the talk overheard during those 50 degree days in December claiming this to be a mild winter. Mild winters usually don't require the National Guard or a State of Emergency. I would hate to see a bad winter!

Nonetheless the only racing in the near future is found on the front cover. However this issue does contain the complete 2007 CNY Solo schedule. The first event takes place April 29th at Shoppingtown Mall. At this rate we may need to outfit the club van with snow tires, and create a course design incorporating an iceberg.

Regardless of weather the show will go on, so to speak. Road racing in the North East resumes in April. Both road racers and flaggers may now rejoice as hope is right around the corner.

For Solo we have a 7 event season with events at Shoppingtown, Cherry Valley and the Fairgrounds. We need Solo Event Chairs for all the events, anyone interested contact Mark for details.

As usual the General Membership Meeting will be held the second Wednesday of the month at Barbagallo's, a.k.a. this week. Members or anyone for that matter are always encouraged to attend. There is food, drinks, 50-50 and more.

Whether you have new ideas, old ideas, or no ideas your presence is always welcome. Changes can be made and praise will be accepted, but the meeting is the place to make a difference.

If you attended in the past, or never attended before, now is the time. I not only encourage readers to attend, I expect them too. This is part of what unifies us as a whole, besides what else could you possibly have to do on a Wednesday evening at 7:00?

CNY General Membership Meeting Held on February 21, 2007 at Barbagallo's Restaurant in East Syracuse, NY

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by CNYR Regional Executive Michael Donofrio. Mike greeted members and asked that members please step forward to fill some of the vacant positions. The club is currently looking for a Membership Chair and a Newsletter Editor and if you feel you can aid the club please contact Mike.

Assistant Regional Executive: Anthony Donofrio.....Was not in attendance...

Treasurer: Jay Cartini - Has begun contacting previous sponsors such as Fehlman Bros. Automotive, J & J Automotive and Victory Lane Karts to ask for their continued involvement, and has had good success in doing so.

Secretary: Joe Zingaro - Joe made a motion that the minutes be accepted as printed in the previous Snarling, and his wish was granted.

Solo II: Mark Bizzozero - Mark reported that he has some tentative dates for the upcoming SOLO season, and they are.....drumroll please..... May 20th-NYS Fairgrounds, July 29th-NYS Fairgrounds and October 17th- Shoppingtown #2 !!! Mark also reminded folks that Event Chairs are needed and if you are interested in helping please contact Mark. He also has made contacts with the CNY Scion club and they may be attending one of our SOLO's!! Mark also wanted to advise the club that any minors that participate in SOLO's (karts) must be a member of SCCA.

Flagging and Communications: Bob Holcomb reported that the Sahlen's 6 hour at the Glen is scheduled for June 8-10th and it will include support races such as SCCA World Challenge!!

Competition: Joe Zingaro: Had nothing to report.

Rally: No Report

Merchandise: The "Murphy Contingent" was not in attendance.

Old Business: None

New Business: Annual Elections: Ed Heffron suggested that the club inquire about "CNY-SCCA" Jackets/Windbreakers and the possibility of them being awards for overall SOLO champs.

The meeting was adjourned somewhere around 8:30 ish.

Submitted, Joe Zingaro
CNYR Secretary

Submitted by Mike Fuller

On September 8th, 2006 George Harris III a past CNY SCCA member was inducted into the Watkins Glen Walk of Fame. Also inducted on the same day were Bob Holbert and Derek Bell. Not bad company. George was born in Pittsburg, PA in 1920. He was married Margaret Suydam in 1941.

The Harris's and their six kids moved to Geneva where he bought a Chevy dealership. Later he sold that dealership and bought a Buick dealership in Weedsport. They also had a farm where they raised horses and beef cattle. Mrs. Harris passed away two years ago. George is 85 years young and works as an auto parts representative and travels to Albany once a week to give talks.

George joined the CNY SCCA in January 1951. That year he raced at Elkhart Lake in a novice race driving a SS100 Jaguar. 1951-1955 he raced a Cad-Allard J2. George also raced at Bridgehampton and competed in Hill Climbs. George Harris still resides in Weedsport.

2007 CNY SCCA Solo Schedule

April 29th Shoppingtown Mall

May 20th NYS Fairgrounds

June 10th Cherry Valley

July 29th NYS Fairgrounds

August 25th Cherry Valley Night Run

September 16th Cherry Valley Enduro

October 7th Shoppingtown Mall

The people to beat in 2007

Pax Championship Points - Sun Dec 17 21:18:22 2006
(Qualifying Events: 4, dropped events: 2)

Pos.	Class	#	Driver	Car Model	Pax Points	Pax W/Drops	Ex-1	Ex-2	Ex-3	Ex-4	Ex-5	Ex-6	Ex-7	Ex-8
1	HS	9	ciarlei, brian	99 beetle	252	252	50	41		45	50	36		30
2	HS	711	Bizzozero, Mark	2004 Mini Cooper	281	228	41	38	38	30	27	26	50	31
3	GS	91	Kramer, Joe	2006 Mini Cooper S	200	200	20	45	50	38	14		33	
4	CSP	85	Donofrio, Anthony	2004 Dodge SRT-4	196	196	31	36	36	22		35	36	
5	CSP	91	Donofrio, Mike	1990 Mazda Miata	176	175	36	29	19	19	1	34	38	
6	EP	142	Coffin, Jon	1984 VW Rabbit	152	150	32	18	18	1	1	24	23	35
7	DP	6	Reeves, Brian	1990 Mazda Miata	147	147	45			33	24			45
8	DS	68	Izyk, John	2003 Subaru WRX	139	138	25	19	28	11	1		29	26
9	DP	61	Reeves, Tina	1990 Mazda Miata	138	138	38			27	23			50
10	STS	43	Sager, John F.	1995 Plymouth Neon	137	137	23	30	33	13		38		
11	SM	79	Gravius, Mark	1985 Chevy Camaro	135	135	22	25	27	6			30	25
12	AS	35	Lyons, Chris	2005 Subaru WRX/STI	128	128	10		35	1		41	41	
13	STS	168	Hirschey, Pete	2000 Subaru Impreza 2.5 RS	125	125	30	35	29	7	2			22
14	BS	72	Todd, Eric	1991 Toyota MR2	104	104	11	26		25		20	22	
15	F125	54	Heffron, Ed	Kart	101	100	14	15	26	1	4		25	16
16	FJ2	18	Mogle, Caye	Kart	92	91	1	8	30	1	1		27	24
17	ESP	16	Phillips, Oliver C.	1987 Chevy Camaro	72	72	1	34	7	1			16	13
18	EM	22	franklin, rex	1962 MG Midget	53	53		11	22	1	1			18
19	FJ2	181	Mogle, Jonathan	Kart	38	38	1	1	1	1	1			33
20	F125	11	Cartini, Jay	Kart	31	31	1	7	3	1			9	10
21	ESP	88	Stojkovski, Ted	1988 Ford Mustang	25	25	1	1	10	1				12
22	FJ1	3	Cartini, Hollie	Kart	11	11	1	1	1	1			6	1
23	AM	4	Mogle, Richard	2006 Ram	7	6	1	1	1	1	1		1	1
24	F125	48	Nagle, George	Kart	6	6	1	1	1				2	1
25	AM	99	Hidy, Lee	1989 March Hare	5	5		1	1	1			1	1
26	EM	122	Franklin, Tammy	1962 MG Midget	4	4		1	1	1				1

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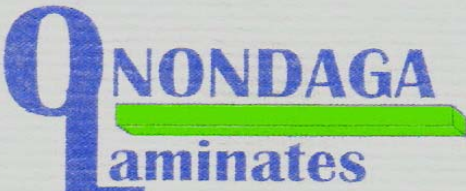
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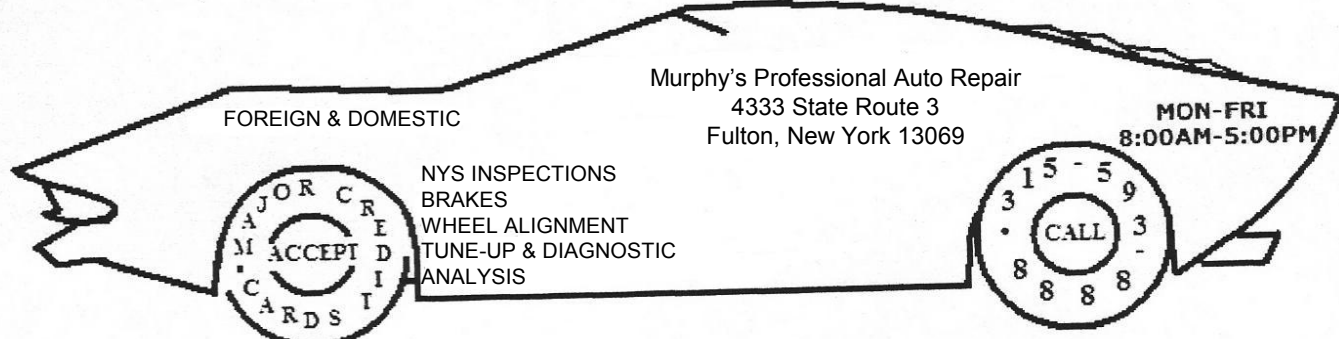


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