



Thanks, Driving Impressions, for hosting the First Annual Worker Symposium

Contact Information	Page 2	2005 Solo Schedule (Tentative)	Page 10
Membership Meeting Information	Page 3	The 2005 Northern NJ Region Road Racing	Page 11
Frankly Speaking	Page 4-5	Championship for the Victoria Cup	
Historic Racegroup 2005 Schedule	Page 5	May Day's Madness	Page 12
Photos from a Recent Board of Trustees Meeting	Page 6	Swap & Shop Classifieds	Page 13
2005 Once-A-Year Tech Inspection	Page 7	Attention Members!	Page 13
Photos from First Annual Worker Symposium	Page 8-9	SCCA Membership Anniversaries	Page14
Upcoming NNJR Events	Page 10	Membership Application	Page 18

NNJR PERSONNEL CONTACT INFORMATION

OFFICERS/ TRUSTEES	COMMITTEE INFORMATION	COMMITTEE INFORMATION CONT.	
REGIONAL EXECUTIVE Frank Cioppettini 6 Wright Lane Far Hills, NJ 07031 908-234-0325 vmstransam@aol.com	BY-LAWS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN Butch O'Connor 973-729-2714 bfo@spsk.com	POLE POSITION Maureen Coultas One Source Communications 9 Whippany Road Whippany, NJ 07981 973-377-6826 tcoultas@1sourceusa.com	NATIONAL COMPETITION LICENSING Frank Cioppettini 6 Wright Lane Far Hills, NJ 07031 908-234-0325 vmtransam@aol.com
ASST. REGIONAL EXECUTIVE Mike Feno 10 Hillcrest Road Towaco, NJ 07082 973-263-8332 mfeno@optonline.net	CLUB RACING CHAIRMAN Dave Hofmann 217 Laurel Court Cedar Run, NJ 08092 609-978-1870 dhofmann7@comcast.net	WEBMASTER Darrell Anthony see Trustee for information	PIT & PADDOCK Bart Carlevaro 15 Birch Terrace Montvale, NJ 07645 201-391-6925 Nnjrpit@aol.com
TREASURER Ben Phillips 135 Decker Road Boonton, NJ 07005 973-335-3460 Ben.Phillips@hfsinc.com	FINANCE Ben Phillips see Treasurerfor information	SPECIALTIES & REPRESENTATIVES	REGISTRAR Terry Roberts 326 Old Mountain Road Farmington, CT 06032 860-678-8356 Terryroberts@comcast.net
SECRETARY Bob McCutcheon 265 West Prescott Ave. Edison,NJ 08820 732-388-8659 roberjac@aol.com	MEMBERSHIP SERVICES CHAIRMAN Mike Feno 10 Hillcrest Road Towaco, NJ 07082 973-263-8332 mfeno@optonline.net	EQUIPMENT Bob McCutcheon 265 West Prescott Avenue Edison, NJ 08820 732-388-8659 roberjac@aol.com	SOUND CONTROL Joe Russell 720 Bound Brook Road #10 Dunellen, NJ 08812 201-406-9368
TRUSTEE Darrell Anthony 24 Pine Hollow Court Oakridge, NJ 07438 Darrell@Needmoreracing.com	NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TBA	FIRE & RESCUE Jeff Burke 11 Pine Ridge Road Califon, NJ 07830 908-832-2543 bsracing@comcast.com	STARTER Diane Case 51 The Village Green, Apt. 11 Budd Lake, NJ 07828 973-448-4941 tomato@garden.net
TRUSTEE Walter Mann 11 D Brookside Heights Wanaque, NJ 07465 973-835-1287 wmann@prodigy.net	SOCIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN Walter Mann 11D Brookside Heights Wanaque, NJ 07465 973-835-1287 wmann@prodigy.net	FLAGGING & COM. Bruce Kolker 30 Heartwood Lane Trumbull, CT 06611 203-445-9188 kolker1@earchlink.net	TECH INSPECTIONS Bill Etherington 224 Nancy Lane Ewing, NJ 08638 609-406-9763 wdether@comcast.net
TRUSTEE Joe Russell 720 Bound Brook Road #10 Dunellen, NJ 08812 201-406-9368	SOLO COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN Ernie Anderson 2486 Vauxhall Road Union, NJ 07083 973-469-3458 ea455@optonline.net	GRID Diane O'Connor 198 Glenside Trail Sparta, NJ 07871 973-729-2714 fiveoaks@tellurian.com	TIMING & SCORING Linda Louie 789 Kinderkamack Road Oradell, NJ 07649 201-576-0481 (prefer e-mail) BlackCatRacing@aol.com
TRUSTEE Alan VanDeWeghe 7 White Terrace Ramsey, NJ 07446-1616 201-236-8304 alvsprite@aol.com	RALLY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN Peter Schneider 10 Ryan Court Long Valley, NJ 07853 908-876-4597 pschn@us.ibm.com	NATIONAL COMPETITION BOARD REP Frank Cioppettini 6 Wright Lane Far Hills, NJ 07031 908-234-0325 vmstransam@aol.com	

SCCA NATIONAL OFFICE

P.O. Box 19400 Topeka,KS 66619-0400 800-770-2055

AREA ONE DIRECTOR

Robert Introne 8 Everts Street Londonberry, NH 03053 603-432-0345 reintrone@aol.com

NNJR MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING!!! **EVERY THIRD TUESDAY (except December & January)** APRIL 19TH, 2005 AT 7:30 PM

For more information, contact Frank Cioppettini



\$10.00

217 South Street Morristown, NJ 07960 973-455-7000 Ask for Ted Kalmar www.jimmyshaunt.com

Pole Position Advertising Rates

As of April 2004

Please send all ads with check or money order made out to NNJR SCCA to the editor. No ads will be accepted over the phone.

Swap and Shop	o and Shop Full Page		Half Page	Business Card		
3 months:	1 month	\$185.00	1 month	\$150.00	3 months	\$115.00
4 lines\$15.00	3 months	\$335.00	3 months	\$230.00		

Each additional line \$1.50 Photo additional

> **Inside Front Cover Back Cover** \$455.00 \$455.00 3months 3 months

Ad and copy deadline is the 20th of the previous month. Late copy will go in the next month! Camera Ready Art or Electronic (.jpg, .tif, .gif) format only. NO ADOBE accepted.

Send to Maureen Coultas: tcoultas@1sourceusa.com

Pole Position is published monthly by the Northern New Jersey Region, Sports Car Club of America, Inc. at One Source Communications, 9 Whippany Road, Whippany, NJ 07981. Periodical postage application to mail is pending at Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922. Postmaster send address changes to Frank Cioppettini, 6 Wright Lane, Far Hills, NJ 07031. Permission to reprint articles appearing in The *Pole Position* is granted to the SCCA regional publications and the SCCA national magazine, Sports Car. Full credit must be given to the writers, *Pole Position*, and the Northern New Jersey Region, SCCA, Inc. Opinions expressed herein are those of the credited writer(s) and not necessarily those of the Northern New Jersey Region Officers or members. Contents ©2005 Northern New Jersey Region, SCCA, Inc. Board Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. Call any board member for the location.

Pole Position Deadline. Deadline for The Pole Position will be on the 20th of each month. Submissions are preferred in electronic format (e-mail, Word processor, diskette). The NNJR Board of Directors reserves the right to edit or refuse publication of anything deemed inappropriate.



FRANKLY SPEAKING

Hello to all my fellow NNJR members!

I have just returned from the NEDIV Round Table held at *The Lodge at Woodcliff* in Rochester, NY hosted by the Finger Lakes Region. Finger Lakes celebrated their 50th anniversary and President Steve Johnson flew

in to help commemorate the occasion. The Round Table consisted of updates from a number of Divisional and National Administrators of Specialties, presentations by SCCA University and finalization of the 2005 racing calendar. I am pleased to report that our own Bill Hughes has been appointed the NE Divisional Administrator of Tech, congratulations Bill. NNJR was represented at the Round Table by Joe Russell, Walter Huber, Nancy Huber, Dave Panas, Lenore Panas, Diane O'Connor, Butch O'Connor, Bob Dowie, Bill Hughes, Bart Carlevaro, Linda Louie and Tom Lynch.

Our region will continue to host the NARRC series on our website. Speaking of the website Darrell Anthony has been hard at work making this much more user friendly and up to date. Great job Darrell! I am pleased to advise you that Darrell is ahead of schedule with respect to the website and your Board of Trustees voted to end mailing of the Pole Position effective October 31, 2005, more about this in later issues of the Pole Position. For those of you who will want the Pole Position mailed to you we will continue to do this. However, as of today you can now download your Pole Position from our website. Amazing!

This year NYR will host the Annual NARRC banquet and the NEDIV Mini Con will be hosted by Philadelphia Region at the Comfort Inn in Allentown on November 11-13, 2005.

Our region hosted our first ever Worker/Volunteer Symposium on March 6th at Driving Impressions. Almost all of our specialties along with Rally and Solo participated in this information session. Although our turnout was a little less than I had hoped for we gained valuable knowledge to use in the future and we did sign up new members. Thank you to all our Specialty Chiefs for being well prepared and helping to make this a success. In addition, I would like to thank our host, Bob Zecca and Driving Impressions for allowing us to use his facility.

I would like to thank Bob Ferdon of The Vintners Alliance for donating all of the wine for our Annual Worker Party, the wine drinkers were quite pleased with the quality and assortment that was available for their consumption that evening.

We have appointed Dave Hofmann to the position of Chairman Club Racing Committee. Dave competes in ITA and brings some fresh ideas and energy to the committee. I look forward to working with him to make sure our events are enjoyable, successful and fun. Please join me in welcoming him to this position.

On a sad note I would like to extend our condolences to the Skavnes family on the passing of Claire and to the Connell family on the passing of Bob's mother.

We plan on being an Exhibitor at the Formula Drift to be held at Wall Stadium on April 15th and 16th. Check our website for more information on this. Our monthly membership meetings resume on April 19th at Jimmy's Haunt in Morristown. Our Solo program has kicked off and our Club racing program is set to kick off with our double regional at Pocono on May 14-15.

I hope to see you at an NNJR event soon.

Yours for the Sport,

Frank Cioppettini

HISTORIC RACE GROUP 2005 SCHEDULE

April 30th- May 1 New Hampshire Intl Speedway

May 14-15 Pocono Raceway

May 30 Lime Rock Park

August 5-6 Lime Rock Park

August 20-21 Beaver Run

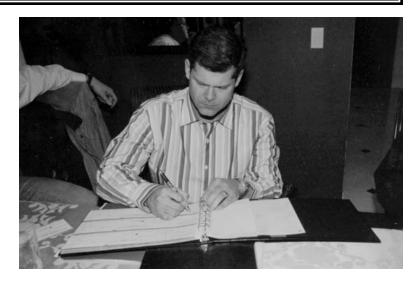
September 27-28 New Hampshire Intl Speedway

September 17-18 Watkins Glen

Some of the Board of Trustees at a recent meeting at the home of RE Frank Cioppettini

Photos by Mike Feno and Darrell Anthony

Our diligent Treasurer, Ben Philips, paying the bills at a recent Board of Trustees meeting.





Darrell Anthony at the Board Meeting busy at his laptop checking the fruits of his labor as the new Webmaster.

Secretary Bob McCutcheon happily recording the Board minutes while Mike Feno and Joe Russell take a break from the busy proceedings.





Northern New Jersey Region of the Sports Car Club of America Proudly Presents



2005 ONCE-A-YEAR TECH INSPECTION

SUNDAY
APRIL
10TH
FROM:
12:00PM - 4:00PM

SCALES WILL BE AVAILABLE

REINERTSEN MOTORS SAAB ROUTE 53, DENVILLE, NJ

WHERE:

DRIVERS: Don't forget your Log Books and Race Cars

IMPORTANT: Bring your driver's gear and get your helmet sticker

PHOTO ID'S WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ADULT MEMBERS ONLY

All members and friends are welcome to this event held especially for:

NEW or EXPERIENCED Drivers
NEW or EXPERIENCED Race Workers and Members
And INNOCENT Bystanders

OUR EXPERT PANEL OF RACING SPECIALTY CHIEFS WILL BE ON HAND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OUR SOLO EXPERTS WILL BE ON HAND WITH INFORMATION ABOUT **NNJR'S** EXCITING SOLO PROGRAM

The emphasis is primarily on RACING, geared for the benefit of drivers and race-workers. **BUT**, the event is also open to would-be drivers, workers and new members who want to learn more about our sport and becoming involved!

Refreshments will be served

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT BILL ETHERINGTON AT 609-406-9793 wdether@comcast.net

Second Chance ONCE-A-YEAR TECH

SUNDAY MAY 1ST FROM 11:00AM - 3:00PM WHERE: G&S AUTOWORKS 11 FOUNDRY STREET OXFORD, NJ

Scenes from the First Annual Worker Symposium held on March 6, 2005 at Driving Impressions, Dover, NJ Photos by Mike Feno



Fred Cochran, Rallymaster Pete Schnieder, Bart Carlevaro and Linda Louie discussing the rally program.

Bob McCutcheon and Joe Russell dream about cars to put around their new seats.





June and Frank Cioppettini talking with Bob Dowie at the Worker Symposium.

Doug Mullany, Dave Panas, Bob Dowie and Joe Russell chatting about the upcoming racing season.





Walter, Doug, Laura, Andy and Sue enjoying refreshments and conversation at the Worker Symposium.

Joe Russell explaining Sound Control to Jared Vespa and his mother Arlene.





Bob Zecca, owner of Driving Impressions, stocks his shelf with a prized possession, his son Taylor.

Upcoming NNJR Events:

April 2, 2005 Solo Raceway Park, Englishtown

April 10, 2005 Once a Year Tech, Reinertsen Motors,

Route 53, Denville

April 12, 2005 Board of Trustees meeting, 10 Hillcrest Road, Towaco

April 15-16, 2005 Formula Drift, Wall Stadium, Wall, NJ

April 19, 2005 Membership Meeting, Jimmy's Haunt,

South St., Morristown

NNJR SCCA 2005 TENTATIVE SOLO SCHEDULE [all events held at Raceway Park, Englishtown, NJ]:

April 2, 2005 April 9, 2005

May 7, 2005 May 28, 2005

July 9, 2005 July 30, 2005

September 3, 2005 October 22, 2005

October 29, 2005 November 5, 2005

November 12, 2005

The 2005 Northern New Jersey Region Road Racing Championship for the Victoria Cup

Eligibility: In order for a Competitor to be eligible to earn points and compete for the Championship he/she shall be a member of NNJR, enter and compete in all three NNJR Regional Races in 2005 [Double Regional at Pocono on 5/14-15 and the Regional at Lime Rock on 8/5-6]. A driver shall be classified as a starter or have qualified in each of the three races to be considered eligible for the championship. Failure to be a starter or to qualify for each race will render a competitor ineligible for the Championship. All employees, owners, agents of Victoria Motorsports are ineligible for points towards the Championship. NNJR will tally all points and it is not necessary for a competitor to register or forward results sheets. All drivers will be considered for the Championship by virtue of entering the first race at Pocono on 5/15/2005. The Champion and other prize winners will be the Drivers who satisfy the aforementioned criteria, accumulates the most points and attends the NNJR Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet. In the event the Drivers with the highest accumulated points meeting the aforementioned eligibility criteria does not attend the Banquet then the championship trophy and prize money will be awarded to the Drivers in attendance with the most accumulated points meeting the eligibility criteria.

Points: Each competitor that finishes pursuant to the Official final results will be awarded points as follows:

1 st place	30 points	10 th place	16 points	18 th place	8 points
2 nd place	27 points	11 th place	15 points	19 th place	7 points
3 rd place	25 points	12 th place	14 points	20 th place	6 points
4 th place	23 points	13 th place	13 points	21st place	5 points
5 th place	21 points	14 th place	12 points	22 nd place	4 points
6 th place	20 points	15 th place	11 points	23 rd place	3 points
7 th place	19 points	16 th place	10 points	24 th place	2 points
8 th place	18 points	17 th place	9 points	25 th place	1 point
9th place	17 points				

In addition, one additional point will be awarded for each car a competitor finishes ahead of, including cars that are classified as DNF"s, (i.e. if a competitor finishes 3rd in class and there were 9 cars in his/her class the driver will receive 31 total points for that race regardless of whether all 9 cars are eligible to compete for the Championship).

In the event of a tie the winners shall be decided based upon the number of first place finishes in class, then if necessary, the number of second place finishes in class, etc.

Judges: The NNJR Club Racing Committee shall act as the judge for this Championship and shall decide all matters including ties and disputes in their sole discretion.

```
1<sup>st</sup> place prize — Victoria Cup Trophy and $200.00
2<sup>nd</sup> place prize — $100.00
3<sup>rd</sup> place prize — $50.00
```

North New Jersey Region of SCCA &

RARITAN VALLEY SPORTS CAR CLUB

May Day's Madness





A short (60-80 mile) and simple Time Speed Distance rally. Mileage will be provided to each route instruction and a short Novice School will preceded the event. Official time (Key Times) will be included within several route instructions per leg in order to keep everyone on-time and to limit the required "math" to get a good score. The event will be designed for the Novice and beginners, yet challenging for experts.

SUNDAY



May 22nd

REGISTRATION: 11:00 A.M.

FIRST CAR OFF: 12:31 PM.

START: Jimmy's Haunt, 217 South St, Morristown NJ

BES

BEST IN CLASS, NOVICE AWARDS

FINISH: Long Valley Brew Pub

Rallymasters:

Marc Lees (908) 284-0952 Peter Schneider (908) 876-4597

For Info:

info@rvscc.com Or visit us at: www.rvscc.com





Only \$25<u>-</u> Per car

To Pre-Register send the form below to: PStehneider 10 Ryan Ct. Long Valley, NJ 07853

SR05	<u>DRIVER</u>		<u>NAVI</u>	<u>GATOR</u>
NAME:				
STREET:				
CITY:	ST:	_ ZIP:	CITY:	ST: ZIP:
PHONE: ()			()	
CAR: YEAR:I	MAKE:	MODEL:	COLOR:	PLATE #:

SWAP AND SHOP CLASSIFIEDS

CREW HELP WANTED: Our Formula Car team is looking to add to their crew. No experience is necessary, we will teach you how! All aspects of racecar preparation, from data acquisition to routine maintenance would be experienced. The car is prepared in Flemington, NJ, typically on Tuesday nights. Travel to the racetrack is optional. For more info contact D a v e S c a l e r e - m ail dave@advanatagemotorsports.com or call 908-303-9110. 4/05

FOR SALE: 1988 Honda CRX Si ECU - \$50.00, 88 Integra ECU- \$50.00, complete Iceman Cold Air Intake for 88 CRX Si- \$75.00, Flomaster muffler 2" in and out- \$50, 94 Integra 14" steel wheels- \$25 ea., 94 Integra hubcaps \$10 ea. Sal D'Amico 732-985-2567 sdamico@verizon.net 4/05

HELP WANTED: SCCA instructors needed for part-time work on training corporate sales reps in northern N.J. Will also train you if you qualify. Send resume or call Bill Buff at 732-219-0404, ext. 4 or e-mail bill@drivingdynamics.com 4/05

FOR SALE: 1995 Neon ITA with tack with shift light and full instruments; transmissions with limited slip; camber plates; coil overs; fuel cell; oil cooler; six new 7" Mopar wheels mounted with new Kumo 225/50-14; many spares; best of everything. Contact Walter Mann at 973-835-1287 or wmann@prodigy.net 4/05

Attention Members!

Please submit any photos you would like to appear on our website to Darrell@NeedMoreRacing.com.

Photos must be in JPG format and 600px wide maximum so that my e-mail box does not explode.

I would also like to do a Team page that shows NNJR members race teams with some history and photos of their cars, with sponsorship displayed. If teams would please send me a quick bio and pictures for the Team page, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

Darrell

SCCA Membership Anniversaries for March							
<u>First</u>	Middle	<u>Last</u>	City	<u>State</u>	Join <u>Date</u>	Anniversary <u>Year</u>	
Dennis	M	Fox	Livingston	NJ	03/01/75	30	
Stuart		Lasser	Morristown	NJ	03/01/75	30	
Darrell	T	Anthony	Oak Ridge	NJ	03/05/85	20	
Bruce	C	Doilin	Pompton Plains	NJ	03/07/85	20	
Robert	F	Hill	White Haven	PA	03/13/85	20	
Ted		Descovich	Chester	NY	03/20/85	20	
Sharon		Shayka	Olyphant	PA	03/21/85	20	
Frank	V	Cioppettini	Far Hills	NJ	03/14/90	15	
June		Cioppettini	Far Hills	NJ	03/14/90	15	
Frank		Cioppettini	Far Hills	NJ	03/14/90	15	
Alexander		Cioppettini	Far Hills	NJ	03/14/90	15	
Thomas		Cioppettini	Far Hills	NJ	03/14/90	15	
Martha	G	Weis	Glastonbury	CT	03/16/90	15	
Nicholas	J	Podgorski	Glastonbury	CT	03/16/90	15	
Cynthia		Mann	Wanaque	NJ	03/07/95	10	
Trevor		Pounder	Englewood	NJ	03/08/95	10	
Thomas	F	Safar Sr.	Point Pleasant Beach	NJ	03/15/95	10	
Thomas	F	Safar II	Point Pleasant Beach	NJ	03/15/95	10	
George	S	Siska	Fair Lawn	NJ	03/06/00	5	
Jonathan	L	Shapiro	Ocean	NJ	03/08/00	5	
J	C	Paradise	Branchburg	NJ	03/14/00	5	
David		Richardsor	Wayne	NJ	03/21/00)	
Joseph	E	Casella	Pompton Plains	NJ	03/22/00	5	
Suzan		Casella	Pompton Plains	NJ	03/22/00	5	
Brian		Casella	Pompton Plains	NJ	03/22/00	5	
Robert		Casella	Pompton Plains	NJ	03/22/00	5	
Salvatore	"Sandro"	La Rosa	Summit	NJ	03/23/00	5	
Elena		La Rosa	Summit	NJ	03/23/00	5	
Jorge	F	Mascaro III	West Milford	NJ	03/27/00	5	
Jorge		Mascaro IV	West Milford	NJ	03/27/00	5	
Daniel		Ostrower	Freeport	NY	03/29/00	5	



PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Membership Application

Dear Prospective SCCA Member:

To apply for membership in the Sports Car Club of America, the world's largest member participation automotive organization, please complete the form below in full and return, with payment, to your region or the SCCA Membership Department, P.O. Box 19400, Topeka, KS 66619-0400.

Na	me					Bii	rthdate	
Add	dress				Teleph	one		
City	/			State	_ Zip			County
E-n	nail							
	Single ☐ Married	d Spou	ıse's Na	ame			Birthdate_	
Spo	ouse Member Number	If Current M	/lember	,				
IF	APPLYING FOR F	AMILY MI	EMBE	RSHIP (husband/wife a	nd childre	n). li	ist names ar	nd ages of children under 21:
03				(100000,10000				
04								
05								
06								
								D:
ııa	ve you been an occa	illellibel be	1016: 🗅	ino 🗀 ies. ieai	116			d me a Crew License (check box)
•	r national dues to the a	areas you ir Racing		Thank you. ProRally □RoadF	Rally		Solo	National Office Use Only
	Annual National	Dues		Annual Regional	Dues		Total	
01	□Regular Member	\$55.00	+	Regular Member	\$20.00	=	\$	c \$
02	□Spouse Member	\$15.00	+	Spouse Member	\$ 5.00	=	\$	c \$
03	□Family Membership	\$85.00	+	Family Membership	\$20.00	=	\$	c-
	□First Gear	\$	+	First Gear (Reg. dues)	\$	=	\$45.00	
	(you must be 21 and	d under)						Source □
ПЕ	inclosed is my check o	r monev ord	der for S					U.S. DO NOT SEND CASH.
	'ISA □MC	-						cpiration Date
				Car Club of America, Inc				
	gion and agree to abide	•		Car Clab of America, me	. and its			gion Name/Number)
Apı	olicant's Signature						Da	ate

Dues include payment for subscription to SportsCar (\$24 value). (Dues are not deductible as charitable contributions.)

Dues also include subscription to the NNJR monthly newsletter *Pole Position*.



PERIODICAL RATE POSTAGE PAID AT Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

Address changes to: Frank V. Cioppettini, Jr.

6 Wright Lane, Far Hills, NJ 07931-2242