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NNJR MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING!!! EVERY THIRD TUESDAY (except December & January)

NOVEMBER'S MEETING - 15th, 2005 AT 7:30

Ponderosa Steak House, Eagle Rock Ave., West Orange

For more information, contact Frank Cioppettini

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FRANKLY SPEAKING



To My fellow NNJR Members:

This month's membership meeting featured a step back in time with an interesting slide presentation on the 1972 Watkins Glen 6 hour endurance and Can Am races given by none other than our flagger extraordinaire Craig Thornton. The photos were terrific! Great job Craig, thanks.

Upcoming at our November membership meeting will be the installation of

our new Board of Trustees and our annual meeting. Please join us on Tuesday, November 15 at the Ponderosa Steak House on Eagle Rock Ave., West Orange as we bring in our new Officers.

Please mark your calendars and join us at our Annual Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday, December 3rd at the Birchwood Manor [see flyer in this issue]. This is always a great social event and you can't get a better evening of food and entertainment at a price of \$45 per person [guests are welcome].

Also coming up will be our Pine Barrens Express and Teddy Bear Rallies. Come on out and join us for a fun day, we would love to have you participate.

Congratulations to all the competitors who competed in our rallies, races and solo events this year. I hope you enjoyed the competition and the company. We appreciate your participation and I hope you had a chance to make some new friends along the way.

We will have a considerable representation at the Mini con in Allentown this month. There are a lot of items to be discussed and reviewed and I understand we will have representatives from Topeka join us.

I apologize for the snafu in getting the October issue of the Pole Position mailed. I am still trying to figure out what went wrong. The good news is that you can find the latest issue up on our website.

Looking forward to seeing you at an NNJR event soon.

Yours for the Sport,

Frank V. Cioppettini

Scenes from October's Meeting Photos by Mike Feno & Jackie McCutcheon

Our guest speaker for October was Craig Thornton who gave a slide presentation on the 1972 Watkins Glen 6 hour enduro and Can-Am races. Craig had terrific photos of some greats of racing, including Jackie Ickyx, Denny Hulme, Mario Andretti, Peter Revson, David Hobbs and others. Also fascinating were the cars of the era, including Ferraris, McLarens, Porsches, Lolas on the track and in the pits. It was a very enjoyable evening with a wealth of information entertainingly presented by one of NNJR's long-time and knowledgeable members.



Craig Thorton at the controls of the slide projector.



A Gulf Mirage in the pits.



Mike Feno and Dave and Lenore Panas talking about Craig's presentation.



Craig when he's not behind the slide projector.

The Northeast Division Mini-Convention November 11-13, 2005 hosted by

Hotel Reservations are to be made directly with the Allentown Crown Plaza, 610-433-2221. Ask for "in-house reservations."

Mention the SCCA Convention and the rate of \$79/night. This rate is good through October 11.

Please let them know of any special needs. Check-in is 3:00. Van service is available from the Lehigh Valley Airport.

Call when you arrive, before retrieving your baggage. Coordinate arrivals if possible – only 1 van.

The hotel is located at 904 Hamilton Street in the center of the city. A restaurant on site will open for dinner from 4:30 - 10:30.

Parking in a secure city garage across the street will be discounted to \$6 for 24 hours, \$3 for day use.

Friday: The convention will begin on Friday with the Scheduling Meeting at 4:00. The evening Welcome Party will run from 7-11 with live entertainment. Registration will be from 6:00 - 11:00 PM.

Saturday: (Registration 7:00 – 9:00 AM and 5:00 – 7:00 PM.) The program will include the following: A full program of SCCA-U and breakout sessions by programs/specialties Critical Incident Training A special track for drivers An Awards Luncheon and Recognition Dinner An evening worth attending

Sunday: The program will be centered on the "business" of the Northeast Division and NESCCA – a time when issues will be debated and the racing program for 2006 finalized. Anticipated completion: 12:00.

Please complete the form below and mail it with a check made out to Philadelphia Region to George & Judy Bloeser, PO Box 346, Coopersburg, PA 18036. The phone number is 610-965-0585 and email address is indy33@aol.com.

Name	Region of Record	Member #
Address	City	StateZip
Position(s)held		
Phone number	Email address	
Advanced Registration - Deadli	ne October 20. An additiona	al \$10 after that date.

Full Registration (Welcome Party, Sat., Sun.) \$95Complete Saturday (breakfast thru					
Saturd	lay (8-5 including breakfast &	t lunch) \$40	Saturday Dinner \$40		
Saturday lunch choices:	Chicken Caesar Salad	Roast Beef Sub	Turkey Sub		
Saturday dinner choices:	Maryland Crab Cake	Chicken Piccata	Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus		
(Please let us know of any special dietary restrictions.)					

The NNJR Annual Dinner Dance Saturday, December 3rd - 7PM to 12PM Birchwood Manor

11 North Jefferson Road, Whippany, NJ 07981 (973) 887-1404

The evening will begin with a one hour cocktail party and open bar. This will be accompanied by an array of hot and cold hors d'oevres offered by strolling waiters. Also featured will be hot chafing dishes and various cold delicacies. Your dinner selection of Prime Rib, Chicken Cordon Blue with chive butter sauce or Broiled Flounder Almondine will be interposed with music and dancing.

Included in the evening's festivities are membership anniversary presentations, the installation of new officers and the presentation of the NNJRRC and Victoria Cup.

Directions

From the North:	Take 287 South to	exit 39A to Ro	ute 10 East to	the 1st traffic light,	Jefferson Road.
Go through the li	ght and jughandle	onto Jefferson	Road North.	Birchwood Manor	is approximately
1 mile on the left.	,				

From the South: Take 287 North to exit 39 and follow the directions above.

Mail to Frank Ciop	pettini, 6 Wright Lane, Far Hills, NJ 07931 before November 24th please.				
Names					
Dinner Selection:	Roast Prime Rib of Beef, Au Jus				
	Chicken Cordon Blue with chive butter sauce				
	Broiled Flounder Almondine				
Children's Dinner:	Chicken Tenders				
Amount Enclosed:					
NNJR Members	# @ \$45.00 each				
Children	# @ \$15.00 each				
Total Due	\$				
Email Address:	(for reservation confirmation)				

2005 Pine Barren Express (PBX) Road Rally

(It is never too early to plan ahead) 19 November 2005

The 1970's began an era in rallying when Denny Gallagher began the first TSD (Time-speed distance) event in the Pine Barrens. Over the years one major event followed another, from the "Not Quite Pro", to the "Born To Run", to "The Jersey Bounce", and now the "Pine Barrens Express". Why rally in a place like the pinelands? Well, first of all, much of the pinelands are State Forests. There are next to no private homes in the State Forests, which means <u>no one to claim to own the roads</u>. We get permits to do "our thing", so no problems with the local Police. Last, but not least, the feeling of being in the middle of nowhere while being close to some place (40 minutes from Philadelphia, an hour-and-a-half from New York City)

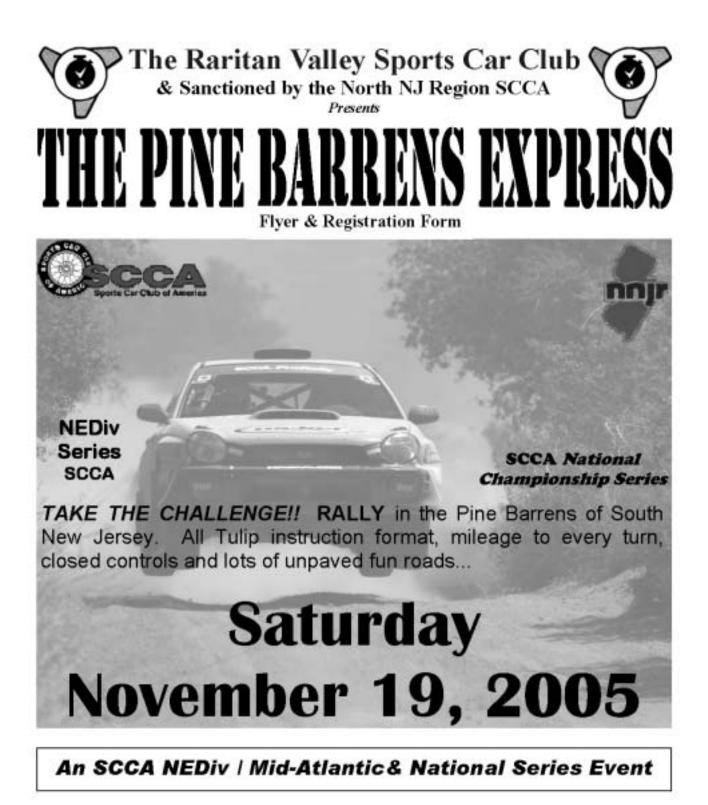
The 6th Annual Pine Barrens Express road rally will start in Jackson Township the Saturday before Thanksgiving (Nov 19th). Last year saw 60 teams start (and finish) the 150-mile Time-Speed-Distance event and this year we look forward to more entries, but there is a **limit** – <u>70</u> cars.

This rally runs in the Pinelands, through 3 counties (Ocean, Burlington & Atlantic), and utilizes over 90 miles of quality unpaved (sand & clay mix) roads in **five** State Forests. There's an additional 60 miles of top quality paved roads (mostly State & County Routes). Part of one unpaved section runs in the famous cranberry bogs (privately owned farm). Another unpaved road runs continuously for 11 miles, part of it past a military bombing range. The route goes through Fort Dix twice, and passes close to Lakehurst Naval Air Warfare Development Center. While much of the event runs at speeds below 25 mph, the road configurations often say "high performance" (especially in the dark). This brings us to another subject of note....

Equipment needed to run consists of a car, a driver and a navigator. The car should have at least 5 inches of road clearance, not be wider than a compact model, have good headlights and/or driving lights extra, and a not-to-intrusive interior light for the navigator to read the Route Instructions. Four wheel & AWD is not necessary, but can't hurt. The General Instructions shown on the PBX Website (go to wwwRVSCC.org and the PBX link) will explain the navigational classes & equipment. The General Instructions will tell you *when, what time, where* and *how much*, and will be up on the website in the beginning of September. While most times it is recommended that you wear light colors at night, **not so** when inside a car with interior lighting in use. Wear dark clothes so you don't reflect light onto the windows you look out of (to see where you're going). Put away your cell phones, **they're a regulation no-no**, and because there are <u>no cell towers</u> in the State Forests or along most of the paved roads in the rural areas. There are restaurants, gas stations and cell towers in the rest break area, so, if you have to

There's no experience needed to run this event. It is truly an adventure not to be missed. There is no other event anywhere in the northeast like this one. We guarantee you won't be bored. It has been crafted by highly skilled & experienced personnel and the quality is championship calibre (3 Championships to be exact). So come one, come all. If you're not sure if you want to compete, we'd love to show you how things work at one of our workstations (checkpoints) (free food for workers). See you Saturday, Nov 19th.

If you are concerned about running the event the Region is always looking for workers, so please come out and support the program.



For more Information and a Registration Form see inside...



A Road Rally is NOT a Race ! It is a test of driving skill and precision navigation.

The **PBX Road Rally** will take place in the afternoon and evening, traversing 150 miles of State Forests in the Pine Barrens area of New Jersey. Roads used will be paved and unpaved (dirt and sand). Legal speeds will be used. *It is highly recommended that vehicles have 5 inches bottom clearance and auxiliary lights as may be appropriate.* All competing vehicles must be "*street legal*", properly registered and insured.

There will be trophies for **Classes: Equipped** (No navigational limits), **Limited** (Clock, 1/100 Odometer and calculator or computer not linked to a clock or mileage device), **Stock** (Clock, stock odometer and non-programmable, single memory calculator) and awards for **Novice** (Same as equipment as Stock, but less than 10 events combined experience). A *Best Index of Performance* Award will be given and *Door Prizes!*

Car numbers will be assigned by class for pre-registered entrants (received by 11/10/05) only. Registration will close when 70 cars are entered. So, *Pre-register NOW*!

Visit our website at www.rvscc.com for updated rally information.

To Register, send the Entry Form with your check payable to RVSCC to: RVSCC, PO Box 936, Bound Brook, NJ 08805

Registration must be received by November 10, 2005 for car# assignment.

BX05 <u>Driver</u> Name:		5.55	CAR# igator
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Entry: \$65 (ur	ntil 11/10/05) \$75	(after 11	/10/05)
General Instructions are avail	able at: www.rvsco	c, com	
ote the Following:			

NNJR to host 15th Annual Toys for Tots Road Rally

For those of you who were around back in the late 80's and early 90's Northern New Jersey SCCA in associated with the Motorsport Club of North Jersey and the United States Marine Corps Reserve created the 'Tots for Tots' Teddy Bear Rally. This year's event will mark the 15th Annual Toys for Tots Road Rally. And we are looking for your help to make it the best year ever.

This event is a very simple road rally using the back road of Somerset and Morris Counties. The event will start at Saturn of Livingston (see event flyer in this issue of Pole Position) and will end at the Long Valley Brew Pub at the intersection of Route 517 and Route 24 in the center of Long Valley.

This year will be the 15th year in a row that this charity events has collected unwrapped toys (stuffed animals) for the Toys of Tots program.

This event is open to the general public and requires only a car or light truck with a working odometer and a pen to compete. The fee, per car, is a brand new Teddy Bear worth at least \$25.00 retail which will donated to the USMC Reserve Toys For Tots Program. Registration opens at 11:00 AM, first car off at Noon. Awards for 1st and 2nd in each of 3 classes (Expert, Intermediate, & Novice), Best First Time, Best Saturn, Best Family, Best Husband & Wife, Best RVSCC, Best PCA & Dead Last But Finished.

For those of you who have not been on the Teddy Bear rally over the past 14 years, this is a easy to follow, NON-TIME-SPEED-DISTANCE event, that uses PHOTO CLUEs and write instructions to successfully navigate the team through the route to the finish. Each Team is "awarded" 100 points for each mile over or under the offical route and low score wins.

Hope to see you there on December 4th.

If you have any questions or want to help out at the event please contract Peter Schneider at 908-876-4597 or via email at PSCHN@US.IBM.COM



Motorsport Club of North Jersey & Northern New Jersey SCCA

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Saturn of Livingston

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Teddy Bear Charity Road Rallye

For the past 15 years the wonderful folks at Saturn of Morristown, Livingston and Denville and Budd Lake have sponsored the Motorsport Club of North Jersey's annual charity road rallye. This event is open to the general public and requires only a car or light truck with a working odometer and a pen to compete. The fee, per car, is a brand new Teddy Bear worth at least \$25.00 retail which will donated to the USMC Reserve Toys For Tots Program. Registration opens at 10:30 AM, first car off at Noon. Awards for 1st and 2nd in each of 3 classes (Expert, Intermediate, & Novice), Best First Time, Best Saturn, Best Family, Best Husband & Wife, Best RVSCC, Best PCA & Dead Last But Finished.



SUNDAY DECEMBER 4, 2005 **Reg: 11:00 AM** First Car Off: 12:01 PM

Starting at Saturn of Livingston On the Route 10 Circle, Livingston, NJ



Marine Toys For Tots Foundation



Phone: 908-876-4597 Email: PSCHN@US.IBM.COM Web Site: www.mcnj.org

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY REGION SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA Board of Trustees Meeting September 13, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM at the Cioppettini residence in Far Hills, NJ.

Present: Frank Cioppettini, Joe Russell, Darrell Anthony, Alan VanDeWeghe, Mike Feno Ben Phillips Walter Mann and Bob McCutcheon.

Absent: Ben Phillips.

Secretary's Report - The Board Meeting Minutes from August were read and approved as amended.

Treasurer's Report – The financial position of the region is currently under review in preparation for year-end reporting of financial statements.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bylaws Committee: No Report.

Racing Committee:

Dave Hoffman reported that he has received positive feedback and interest for plans to develop an Enduro to be held in conjunction with an NNJR event next season.

Dave Hoffman reported planning a post season meeting.

Bob McCutcheon reported the region has successfully supplied equipment for four New York Region events with two more events scheduled in October.

Rally Committee:

Frank Cioppettini and the Board wish to congratulate and thank Peter Schnieder and all who helped to make the Mini Monte an enjoyable and successful event.

Solo Committee:

Frank Cioppettini reported that the Solo Committee was now prepared to initiate the previously approved equipment upgrades and the Board decided to make the required funds available.

Social Committee:

Walter Mann and the Board discussed plans for the upcoming Dinner Dance, which will be held December 3rd at the Birchwood Manor.

Walter Mann and the Board discussed plans for the upcoming Region Party.

Membership Committee:

Mike Feno reported Robin Bohnenberger and Walter Huber have been working together to sort out problems with the database supplied by the national office. The Board would like to thank them both for tackling this daunting task.

The Board would like to express it's appreciation to both Jackie McCutcheon and Steve Ambrose for continuing to provide their services as worker support for events at Lime Rock Park. The Board, in an almost unanimous decision, recommended that Jackie should be named Member of the Month for September and wishes to thank Steve by not naming him M.O.M.

Nominating Committee:

Jeff Burke reported that the following members in good standing have been accepted as candidates for the following region offices: Darrell Anthony(Region Executive), Robert Zecca (Secretary), Diane Henderson(Trustee), Robert Foley(Trustee).

OLD BUSINESS

Correspondence sent: None Reported.

Correspondence received:

Frank Cioppettini reported receiving a check in the amount of one hundred dollars for the worker fund from Executive Autosports. The Board and the region's workers wish to thank Executive Autosports and all this years contributors to the worker fund for their generosity.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board discussed the possibility of holding racing events at two newly constructed area tracks in the foreseeable future.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. McCutcheon

Upcoming NNJR Events -Please mark your Calendar:				
November 8, 2005	 Board of Trustees meeting 7:30 pm, 6 Wright Lane, Far Hills, NJ 			
November 11-13, 2005	— Mini Con, Allentown, Pa			
November 15, 2005	 Annual Meeting, Ponderosa Steak House, 464 Eagle Rock Ave., West Orange, NJ 			
November 19, 2005	— The Pine Barrens Express Rally			
December 3, 2005	— Annual Dinner Dance, Birchwood Manor, Whippany, NJ			
December 4, 2005	— Teddy Bear Rally			



MEMBER OF THE MONTH DARRELL ANTHONY Webmaster

A long-delayed but much deserved award of Member of the Month goes to our Webmaster Darrell Anthony. Darrell has brought the website to another level of quality with new graphics, loads of information, a calendar of events, member and race team profiles and many other things. You can even read Pole Position on the site! He's done a lot of hard work to put it all together and keep it up to date. We know the Board speaks for the whole membership in congratulating Darrell for the fine job he's done.

Skavnes Takes Second in T-2

Lexington, Ohio (Sept. 24) — Northern New Jersey Region's Kristian Skavnes finished in second place in the Touring 2 race on Saturday morning in a hard-fought race. Starting his Subaru Impreza WRX STi from sixth on the grid, Kris moved to third early in the race.

Race fans watching from an area of the track called "Madness," had the best view of the race, although every vantage point around the track offered exciting viewing. Kristian and Don Knowles (Pontiac Firebird) put on the show of the race as they ran bumper-to-bumper — and many times doorhandle-to-doorhandle — fighting for the second spot, sometimes with Knowles in front, but more often with Kristian holding the preferred position.

A full course caution on lap #9 of the 20 lap race was brought on by an oiled track at turn #1. This caused a number of competitors to slide off into the gravel trap on



drivers' right. The caution lasted three laps and bunched all the cars up again.

At the finish it was Chuck Hemmingson (Subaru WRX STi) in first, Kristian in second place, and Knowles taking the third spot.

Kris' father, 25-year NNJR member Kjell Skavnes, watched the race from "Madness." Kjell was able to get to the winner's circle in time to see Kristian receive his awards. It was a very emotional moment for Kjell, who raced in Showroom Stock class for many years. In 1981 Knowles had been one of Kjell's instructors when he went to driver's school. Kjell had frequently raced against Knowles.

When Kris left the winner's circle podium, father and son hugged each other in a joyful and tearful embrace. Although much of the champagne had been sprayed on the podium, Kris saved enough for his Dad to also enjoy a healthy swig, after which Kjell poured the remainder over Kris' head.

Kristian, who lives in Sparta with his wife Katy, was additionally awarded SCCA's prestigious Mark Donohue Award, which is given to the driver who shows outstanding performance, sportsmanship and competitiveness in SCCA Club Racing.

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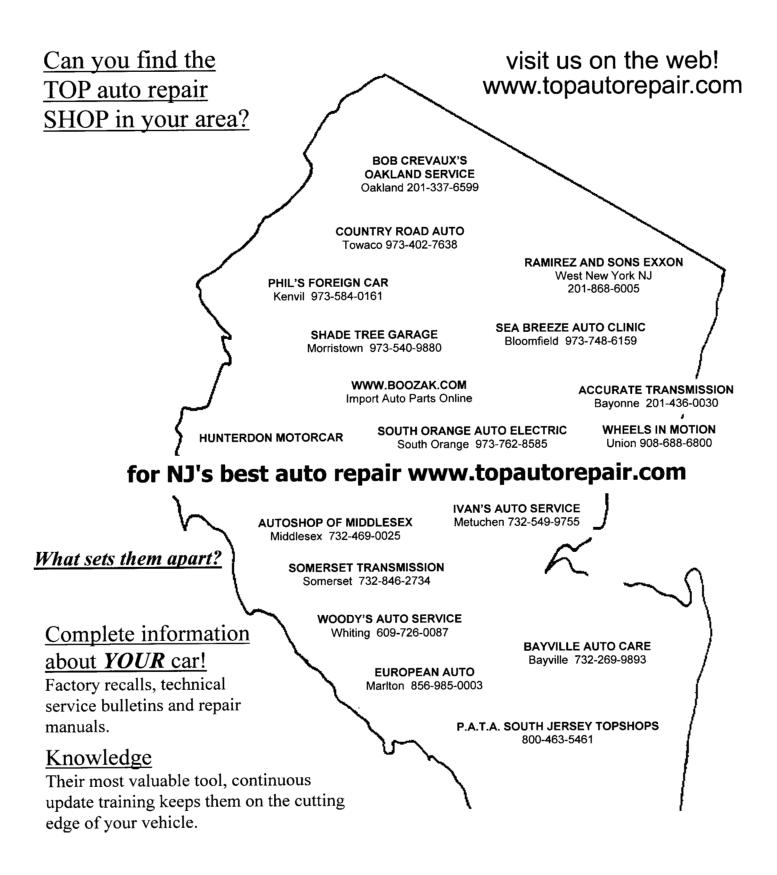
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Califin	Trought	Montatown	NU	8/22/2005
William	Hindle	Pitatown	ЦŃ	10/6/2005
William	Hindle	Ridetown	NJ	10/6/2005
Constance	Hindle	Pitiekown	NLI	10/6/2005
Nicholae	Hindle	Pitistown	NJ	10/9/2005
Bini	Hindle	Pittetown	NJ	10/0/2008
Collan	Hindle	Pitetown	NJ	10/5/2005
Scott	Hurley	Chester	ŅU	10/8/2006

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES 5 YEARS

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Please visit our website at www.scca-nnjr.org

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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.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name	Birthdate			
Address	Telephone			
City	State Zip	County		
E-mail				
□ Single □ Married Spouse's Na	ime	Birthdate		
Spouse Member Number If Current Member				
IF APPLYING FOR FAMILY MEMBE	RSHIP (husband/wife and childre	n), list names and ages of children under 21:		
03 Name	·	Birthdate		
		Birthdate		
		Birthdate		
06 Name		Birthdate		
Have you been an SCCA member before?□	No □Yes: Year Pre\			
		□ Please send me a Crew License (check box)		
your national dues to the areas you indicate. □Club Racing □Pro Racing □	ProRally □RoadRally	□Solo National Office Use Only		
Annual National Dues	Annual Regional Dues	Total		
01 □Regular Member \$55.00 +	Regular Member \$20.00			
02 □Spouse Member \$15.00 +	Spouse Member \$ 5.00			
03 □Family Membership \$85.00 +	Family Membership \$20.00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
□First Gear \$ +	First Gear (Reg. dues) \$	= \$45.00 Source □		
(you must be 21 and under)				
DEnclosed is my check or money order for \$		U.S. DO NOT SEND CASH.		
□VISA □MC No				
I hereby apply for membership in the Sports	Car Club of America, Inc. and its			
Region and agree to abide by the bylaws.		(Region Name/Number)		
Applicant's Signature		Date		
Dues include	payment for subscription to Spo	ortsCar (\$24 value)		

(Dues are not deductible as charitable contributions.)

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



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