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Information for Area 4 Members – Sept., 2013

Dear Area 4 Members,

We have some important news today. Please get this out to our members as soon as possible.

Roundtable – Scheduling Meeting

There will be no Great Lakes Division Roundtable this year. Instead, there will be a Scheduling Meeting, Saturday November 9, 2013 starting at 10:00 AM at my office in Dayton, Ohio:

Rixan Associates, Inc.
7560 Paragon Rd.
Dayton, Ohio 45459

Directions and motel information can be found here: <http://www.rixan.com/ContactUs/FindRixan/tabid/92/Default.aspx>

Each Region is invited to send three representatives to this meeting, but the only scope of the meeting is to complete the 2014 Road Racing Schedule. With the advent of the “Majors”, the schedule is more structured. We do not expect the meeting to last past 2:00 PM. There is no registration fee, yet a complimentary lunch will be served. Cincy Region is handling the Registration for this meeting through MSR. Go here and scroll down to November 9:
<http://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/calendar>

The traditional Roundtable meeting will move to March. All SCCA Groups (Club Racing, Solo, PDX, Club Trial and etc.) along with all Club Racing Specialties will be giving the opportunity to hold meetings/training at Spring Training on March 15, 2014 in Findlay, Ohio. This will save GLD Inc. a lot of money as the Scheduling Meeting will cost almost nothing. It also positions our organizational meetings closer to the start of racing season.

NCM Motorsports Park

While the news coming from Bluegrass Motorsports Park last month was disappointing (but not hopeless), another venue has emerged as a possible place for SCCA racers. The National Corvette Museum Motorsports Park in Bowling Green, KY has invited the SCCA to tour the facility and start the certification process for future racing. I will be there Saturday, September 28 to do first level track review. Having just gone through this process successfully last year for MIS, we are hopeful for a rapid, yet thorough, review and approval. We'll keep you informed.

2013 Runoffs

If you are going to the Runoffs, be sure to say “hello”. I will be sharing Pace Car duties and will be attending the various CRB Town Hall sessions. Speaking of which, some of these sessions may be fairly interesting as we continue to deal with class consolidation. The SCCA is member driven; let us know your thoughts – participate!

2014 National Convention

I am repeating this headline because it is important. If you missed the notice, the National Convention moves to Charlotte, NC next year. We are joining forces with National Trade Productions to establish the North American Motorsports Expo as part of our National Convention, March 7 – 9, 2014. Now, you racers have a good reason to attend the National Convention. More info here: <http://www.scca.com/news/index.cfm?cid=51448>

As always, let me know if there is anything you need.

Yours for a better SCCA,

Steve