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Triad Sports Car Club (TSCC) is a nonprofit, independent organization open to all persons interested in sports cars and sports car activities. The club hosts nine championship series autocrosses per year beginning in March, running through November. Members may compete for season championships in the SCCA Solo defined classes as well as "Novice" and "Street Tire" Class. Other activities throughout the year may include one or more road rallies as well as car shows and go-karting.

Meetings

The first Thursday of each month at Milano Pizza (668-7888). 7011 Albert Road, Greensboro (near the Intersection of I-40 and Hwy 68). Dinner at 7pm followed by the meeting at 7:30 pm. Everyone (members and non-member alike) are invited to attend.

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President's Report
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2007 Autocross Schedule (Dates and Locations Subject to

Event #9---December 2 UNCG Park 'N' Ride

****PLEASE BE AWARE OF THIS DATE
CHANGE****

Next events:

What: TSCC Event #9

When: December 2

Where: UNC Park N' Ride

Cost: Members \$20.00

Non-Members: \$25.00 (save and become a member today)

Registration for all events are open at this time! To register please go to <http://www.autox.com>

Tech Tips

Jeff Yeattes

The season is over in November. I hope everyone is pleased with their season so far. If not "There's always next year!"

Have you checked out where you stand in the points? You may want to be sure before the last event begins. There just may be a year-end trophy in your future; even a big one if you finish well. Now is not the time to sit back unless you know you're mathematically locked in. If you follow F1 you'll know what I mean. What a season! A three way run for the world championship. At this writing Kimi Raikkonen is the champion. McLaren has appealed the stewards ruling on cold fuel by Sauber and Williams but Kimi came from third in points to first, on the track. Never give up!

If you've not got the opportunity to move up; maybe a test session for next year is how you need to do this last event. This can be a time to take a radical shift in settings, ones you researched that is, and see if they work for you, or not. A soft spring/hard bar set-up may give a way different feel than the rock hard set-up you've had. If your shocks weren't up to the task on the hard set-up; they may work with the softer one. Your driving style will come into play as well. Soft tires can mask some issues in suspension or driving; maybe try a harder "Street" compound tire for this event. Recall the purpose here, a test, and be prepared for the lower grip.

Take a hard look at your driving style if you're not winning. Are you being too aggressive? Or not aggressive enough? How about your seating position? Does it allow enough arm movement? Enough leverage to turn the wheel all you need? Does the seat pinch you somehow? How about your overall mindset at the event? Are you relaxed and comfortable in the car? Do you need to find a new "Zone"? Can you see out as well as you'd like? Why didn't I fix this stuff sooner????

Long story short; if you're not where you want to be in points; look at the ways you can improve. You'll have a long winter (ha ha the Feb. test & tune comes quickly) to think about what

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Secretary Report

Meganne Hicks

We have money b/c Justin did not have the debit card!

Auto-x report:

Nationals in Topeka! Some of the competitors favorite memories:

- *Justin got to drive Dave's Z06 back from the bar b/c Dave got drunk every night.
- *Chris's favorite thing was watching Andy Hollis driving his car into an electrical box.
- *Anthony's favorite was the banquets and being able to BS with all of the people.
- *Eric was overwhelmed with the amount of money that is put into this sport w/o the reward.
- *Lisa was happy to finally learn where she needed to be.

Next Year:

Changing the wording on the constitution: Re: "Event Chair" = changing this position into a second VP position. There will be a VP of Logistics and a VP of Events. The new VP will be in charge of making sure that the event runs smoothly.

A committee is going to be formed to discuss the changes to be brought up at the next meeting.

Nominations for next year's officers:

Club President: Scott Sawyer
 VP-Operation: Anthony Hodges
 VP-Equipment: Matt Feeney
 Secretary: Andy Monfalcone
 Treasurer: Joe Worsley
 Newsletter Editor: Diana Huang
 Chief of Tech: Terry Phibbs
 Registrar: Nikki Edwards
 Webmaster: Joe Magyar

*We will do the final voting at the December 6 meeting



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TECH TIPS

went right and what went wrong for '07. Then to plan buy and install all the goodies you get for your ride for '08. Look to seasoned competitors for advice if you're not sure. They may not tell you all their secrets to success but they'll get you on the right track. If they've got the time at the last event they may even watch you and give you a mini-school. You may ask one to drive your car in a fun-run and get their opinion on what you may want to do for improvements. Just don't impose if you know someone is in a points battle.

The Nov. event is traditionally an event to support the Urban Ministries food bank. Of late an additional fee is added to the entry as opposed to bringing actual cans of food. Please consider adding a few more dollars to the worthy cause of helping others. After all, charity, it's part of why our club was chartered 40 years ago.

**CASH FLOW For September
(9/1/07-9/30/07)**

INFLOWS

Event Revenue 1,510.00

Member Dues 25.00

TOTAL INFLOWS 1,535.00

OUTFLOWS

Awards 224.95

Donations to Charities 645.00

Event Exp 703.95

Insur, Events 930.00

Misc -16.63

Van & Trailer

Fuel, Maint. & Inspection 88.00

TOTAL Van & Trailer 88.00

TOTAL OUTFLOWS 2,575.27

OVERALL TOTAL -1,040.27

Congratulations to Eric Sienkiewicz and Jim Feinberg for placing at the 2007 National Autocross Championship held in Topeka, KS!!

Results from Sanford

Congratulations to all our winners!

(Editor apologies if she forgot anyone!!)

Class Winners:

SS - Sam Barros
AS - Brett Caulder
BS - Kris Hudson
ES - Matt Feeney
GS - Tony Fowler
CSP - Justin Mitchell
BSP - Jeremy White
DSP - Nicholas Wendling
ASP- Kieran O'Dwyer
ESP - Michael D'Amico
BP - Ed Evans
CP - Terry Phibbs
CM- Brett Ross
SM - David Yarbrough
SM2- Mike Shapiro
STS- Chris Cline
STS2- Christopher Lin
STX - Nathan Morrison
STU - Chris Schmid

PAX Classes

Ladies Stock - Stephanie Walsh
Ladies Street - Suzanne Hodges
Pro - Scott Sawyer
Novice - Eric Norris
Tire- Nate Gray

Fastest Time Pax

Scott Sawyer

Fastest Time Raw

Scott Sawyer

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TSCC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date of Application: _____ [] New Membership [] Renewal

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Spouse: _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Employer (OPT) _____ Work Phone (OPT) _____

ELECTION TO ACCEPT NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL - CIRCLE ONE YES NO

Autocross Vehicles: Make Model Year Class

1. _____

2. _____

Other Club Affiliations: [] CCR [] HSCC [] BRR SCCA [] SCCA [] THSCC

Other (please specify): _____

Please find enclosed \$ _____

- [] \$25 Individual membership [] \$35 Joint membership (member/spouse)
- [] \$10 Additional household member
- [] \$150 Individual membership + nine TSCC Championship autocross entry fees (\$205 value)
- [] \$160 Joint membership (member/spouse) + nine TSCC Championship autocross entry fees for one member
- [] \$280 Joint membership + nine TSCC Championship autocross entry fees for each

ALL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS MUST BE PAID BY THE FIRST EVENT

I agree to abide by the rules and by-laws of Triad Sports Car Club, Ltd., and to uphold and promote the ideals of the club.

Signature of member: _____

Signature of spouse: _____

Signature of other household members: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

**COMPLETION OF MINOR PERMISSION FORM BY BOTH PARENTS REQUIRED FOR ALL DRIVERS UNDER 18.
DRIVERS UNDER 16 NOT ALLOWED. MUST HAVE LICENSE PERMITTING DRIVING ALONE.**

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