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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
Justin Barbry**

Autocross Report ***Anthony Hodges***

2008 Triad Sports Car Club Officers

**Please congratulate the following 2008
Triad Sports Car Club Officers:**

President: Scott Sawyer
VP of Operations: Anthony Hodges
VP of Events: Matt Feeney
Secretary: Andy Monfalcone
Treasury: Joe Worsley
Newsletter Editor: Diana Huang
Chief of Tech: Terry Phibbs
Registrar - Nikki Edwards
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We must also give a HUGE thank you to those departing officers who have served us over the past year:

Justin Barbry
Brett Shillock
Meganne Hicks
Josh Robinson
Caleb Gross
Tim Walsh
Brandon Hicks

Without the help of these folks, the club would not be in the position it is today - poised for great success in 2008.

2008 Autocross Schedule ***(Dates and Locations Subject to Change)***

The 2008 Autocross Schedule is still a work in progress. Please refer to our website for further updates.

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Tech Tips

Jeff Yeattes

This month I didn't have a particular subject that was jumping out so I thought I'd go with the season of Thanksgiving. As a club we've had our 40th year this year. That's quite an accomplishment for any organization. I'm very thankful that we've come so far. Our autocrosses continue to improve as we learn how to better serve our customers, and ourselves. We continue to support charities as our charter says we should. Thinking of others before ourselves is always the best path to success. We've got a good core group to keep going forward.

We had a very sad event in the history of the club this year as a former president and a profound force for positive change lost his battle with cancer. Most in the club now don't remember Mike Landreth except for us honoring him last year at the event that benefited the Brenner Children's Hospital. His restored Honda CRX was returned to him that day with great fanfare. This year at his funeral our current president Justin Barbry was able to further honor Mike's legacy by driving the club van along with Terry Wagoner driving the CRX in the procession. It was a fine show of respect. Mike was a co-founder of the NCAC, and was adamant that it be held in North Carolina; no matter how good a site the Danville airport is. I thought it interesting that there were some strange issues with the timing system that threatened to make a mess of things this year when it was held at Danville. Was Mike there showing his displeasure? Food for thought.

As a club we've improved and chosen to update our constitution. Early this year I went through six years worth of old copies of The Drift and got things updated for the web site. In October a committee was formed to adjust the language of officer descriptions to better reflect how we're operating. We passed those changes in November. Change may not be welcome sometimes and sometimes it's long overdue. It looks like this change will improve our club and lead to a spreading of the burden of responsibilities. Burn-out of officers can be a problem if everyone isn't "on the same page" and pulling to-

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Secretary Report

Meganne Hicks



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TECH TIPS

gether. More attention is now focused on our constitution and understanding that it was written for a reason. When followed, and fine tuned from time to time; it works to keep our club on a clear path to success. It's easy to think you've got all the answers sometimes, when you don't have all the facts. For example the fine print in the insurance waiver has caused us to regroup more than once. If we all take some time to read and understand our constitution and it's by-laws; we'll better know how to support those who have stepped up and offered to run for office.

My Pro tip for the month is to know the rules of our club follow them to the letter and support our officers.

Editor's Note:

My apologies for the latness of the arrival of this article! But I want to thank Jeff for writing it and for always making sure we had a "Tech Tips" every month for the DRIFT, thanks!

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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: _____

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