



# FAST TIMES

The Official Newsletter of the Alaska Sports Car Club  
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## Upcoming Automotive EVENTS

April 27th 1990 ..... Annual Meeting  
April 27th-29th ..... MSSRA Car Show  
April 28th ..... Car Rally, Eagle River  
May 5th & 6th MayDay MayDay Rally  
May 6th..... Autocross School, Sullivan  
May 8th..... General Meeting  
May 12th-13th..... Fire Rescue School  
May 20th... ASCC Autocross, Sullivan  
May 22nd ..... Tech Inspection  
May 26th-28th ..... Tanacross Racing  
June 3rd ... ASCC Autocross, Sullivan  
June 10th .PCA, Alaska Porsche Cup  
June 12th..... ASCC General Meeting  
June 16th ..... SCCA, Palmer Rally  
June 17th ..... SCCA, Palmer AutoX  
July 15th ..... SCCA Eagle River Rally  
July 16th .... SCCA Eagle River AutoX  
July 21st ..... All Car Clubs Picnic  
July 28th & 29th ..... Soldotna Races  
September 1st & 2nd ..... Tanacross

## ANNUAL MEETING — April 27th

The Alaska Sports Car Club will hold their Annual Meeting on Friday, April 27th, at the Anchorage International Inn, which is located at Jewel Lake and International Airport Roads.

The main order of business will be the election of the 1991 ASCC Officers, the Board of Trustees, and a new Competition Rules Committee.

Please contact Ray McGoldrick if you have any items for the Annual Meeting Agenda.

Only members who have paid their 1990 dues may vote for officers or trustees; as you arrive at the Annual Meeting, you will have a chance to pay your dues at the door. Only licensed drivers will be eligible to vote for the 1990 Competition Rules Committee.

Susan Peacock, of the nominating committee, provided us with the following slate of candidates:

President..... Dave Cechowski  
1st Vice President..... Fred Peiserich  
2nd Vice President..... Henry Hedberg  
Secretary ..... Tess Stewart  
..... Greg Mowlds  
Treasurer ..... John Conger  
Board of Trustees ..... Susan Peacock  
..... Cheryl Babbe  
..... Jim Sloan  
..... Cort Phalp, Jr.

If you are interested in running for one of the above positions and have not been contacted by the nominating committee, please contact Susan Peacock at 248-5805 or Cheryl Babbe at 243-2122. By calling prior to the 25th of April, we can print your name on the ballot; or, we will be accepting nominations from the floor.

**And remember, this is your chance to have a say in the future of your club—So come vote!**

## Rondy Drivers...Important Notice

*from Susan Peacock, Race Coordinator*

I was not real firm on making sure all drivers met the ASCC licensing requirements for the 1990 running of the Rondy Grand Prix.

For 1991, all drivers will be required to present a current ASCC membership card and senior driving license. Chapter Three, Item 3.1 of the Automotive Competition Regulations state that "... a senior driver who has not held or used a recognized competition license for one or more seasons must compete in a novice race for one or more events before receiving a new senior license. Licenses shall expire each December 31st. These are our rules!!

The liability insurance that we pay so dearly for each year (\$5,000. in 1990)

is based on our assurance to the insurance company that all competitors have received driver training and are certified safe for competition. If we continue to allow unlicensed or improperly licensed drivers to participate we may find our coverage void when we most need it.

The procedure for obtaining a competition license is printed in the Automotive Competition Regulations which should be obtainable through any officer of the club.

### **\*BARGAIN SALE\***

**RONDY T-SHIRTS**—The white, long sleeved shirts emblazoned with the Rondy Logo are now \$10.00. Contact Susan Peacock at 248-5805, or stop by at Hirsch Independent to buy one.

## CANDIDATE PROFILES FOR OFFICES

Cheryl Babbe—Trustee of the ASCC

I have always felt that a Trustee position was for the "older" members; I have decided that I am one of those members. While I do not consider my age as the factor (some might) in my decision, my activity record dates back to 1973.

The March newsletter reminded members of their responsibilities to the future of the ASCC. I agree with the articles written—the club must have a degree of business in its actions. There are rules; we must abide by them. I feel that some of our rules and by-laws are outdated and need to be revised. We need to increase our membership dues; we need to establish a Licensing Director to run the ASCC Licensing program; we need to establish a Registrar position to work with the Licensing Director and maintain driver records, as well as verify qualifications of drivers, workers, and pit crews at our events.

To answer a question that may come to mind as you read this: No, I do not feel there is a conflict of interest in the fact that I am the Regional Executive of the SCCA—Arctic Alaska Region. I have heard many comments about my dividing the sports car community by starting an SCCA Region in Alaska. I would like to set the record straight: The Arctic Alaska Region was formed from the rallyists of Rally Productions, these people were not taken from the ASCC!

I feel the breadth and depth of my experience in the motorsports community and this club (past officer and long time member) will bring a needed perspective to our club's leadership and future.

Come vote on Friday, April 27th for your Officers, Trustees, and your Competition Rules Committee. We'll see you there.

Friday, April 27th, 1990

ANNUAL MEETING

7:00PM — Cocktails

7:30PM — Bar-B-Q Buffet

8:00PM — Annual Meeting

Call Susan Peacock at 248-5805 for more information!

The  
"Cabin Fever  
Cure"

—  
Drag Out Some  
"Old Western" Style  
Clothing & Wear it  
to the Meeting!

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YeeeeHaaaw!



## SOLDOTNA PROGRESS DAYS—JULY 28TH & 29TH—OR IS IT??

The club received a letter from Rich Underkofler, City Manager of Soldotna this past January. (I know, I know, old news, you read it last month—Editor). He requested the name of the individual who will be the ASCC coordinator with the City of Soldotna and the Rotary Club. As you know—ONE PERSON CANNOT DO IT! If you would like to be on the Soldotna Progress Days Committee, please attend the Annual Meeting!

As to the headline? Rich Underkofler informed Cheryl Babbe this past week that the Chamber of Com-

merce is considering a date change to the first weekend of the festival. Cheryl will have contacted most of the drivers by the time this goes to press, for their choice of dates.

Personally, I already have a motorhome booked and relatives vacationing on the Kenai Peninsula during the 28th—I am not eager to see it change this close to the event. Other drivers are going to the Fairbanks Golden Days festival, and I hear that rooms in Soldotna are hard to find during the summer.

See you at the Annual Meeting

—Terry Daniels