

# Summer Championship Autocross Season

Yes, there will be one!

We have had to revise our initial schedule, due to construction at East High School. Please contact Terry Daniels at 333-1278 if you might have a suggestion for alternate sites.

- Our season will begin with the Annual Autocross School for Novice and Beginner Autocrossers. This will be held Sunday, May 6th at the Sullivan Arena parking lot. Registration will begin at 11:00am, with school starting at noon. There is no charge for this event. Contact Terry Bowden at 248-1556 for more information.
- 1st Championship Points Event will be Sunday, May 20th, at Sullivan Arena. Registration at 11:00am and first car out at noon.
- 2nd Championship Points Event will be Sunday, June 3rd, at Sullivan Arena. Registration at 11:00am and first car out at noon.

## HELP WANTED!! DRIVERS NEEDED!

The Alaska Sports Car Club has a need for volunteer drivers. We have been contacted by the school district, and other groups, to make guest appearances with ASCC drivers and also, some guest appearances with their cars.

This is an excellent opportunity to promote racing and the ASCC. Please contact Susan Peacock at 248-5805, if you are willing and available to donate some of your time.



**MIDNIGHT SUN**  
STREET ROD ASSOCIATION  
11th Annual  
Rod and Custom Car Show  
April 27th-29th  
Fire Lake Recreation Center  
Eagle River

## The Great Alaska FIRE & RESCUE SCHOOL

This is your chance to train with four professionals in a two-day lecture and practical session, covering: fire control and suppression, medical treatment, first aid, driver extrication and helmet removal, scene assessment, flagging and communications. Barbara Peterson, who has taught eight of these schools in the Milwaukee/Blackhawk Regions of the Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) will be the lead instructor.

This school is sponsored by the Arctic Alaska Region of the SCCA, and is open to anyone in the state who has an interest in promoting racing safety.

The fee for the two-days of instruction, course materials, and coffee breaks is \$30, with a \$5 discount to SCCA, Inc. members.

The school will be a two day

course beginning Saturday, May 12th and ending Sunday, May 13th, with hours from 8:30am-6:00pm.

While the ASCC is fortunate to have the Anchorage Fire Department and Rescue Squads at Rondy, and the Soldotna Fire and Rescue during Progress Days, we are pretty much on our own at Tanacross. We don't always have paramedics during our racing and certainly not during the autocrosses. Due to an incident in the 1990 Rondy Grand Prix, it was felt that a school of this nature was needed to better protect the drivers, workers and the future of the Rondy Grand Prix.

Contact Cheryl Babbe at 243-2122, Bill Demming at 243-4752, or Travis Maxim at 338-6765 for information and a registration form.

# SUPER DAVE SEZ:

My first retraction, can you believe it! I MADE AN ERROR!! I know it's hard to believe but true. I erroneously reported that Dale Hirsch and Bobby Dees were the overall winner of the second to last ice race of the season. WRONG. My apologies to the actual winners, Jim Rogers and Terry Dowden.

Well folks it's time for the election of the Club officers. Please attend the annual meeting and vote for your choice of the people who will guide the Club in the upcoming year. It seems that the nomination committee made a slight error and foolishly nominated me for the position of President. Silly goose! I appreciated the vote of confidence (?), however, I must decline. I WILL support the new officers by actively supporting and working on the Ice Racing Committee as well as assisting on the Soldotna and Rondy races.

With the exception of 2 races, I have been involved with all the Rondy races, both in the capacities of a worker and a driver. It seems the frame of mind during the Rondy this year was one of total support by everyone involved. The feelings conveyed were "this is our race and we're proud of it". I for one am appreciative of all the hard work that went into making the Rondy a success. THANK YOU ALL!!!! All workers showed their true commitment to racing in Alaska. Should the same dedication and effort be expended toward the summer schedule; I can't see anything but GOOD for the upcoming racing season. Autocrossing, Tanacross, Soldotna and Ice Racing events

should be nothing short of phenomenal. SUPER DAVE SEZ: "People will help provided they are asked". "People will help a second time provided they are thanked for their first effort".

The new proposed change to the competition rules regarding the installation of an externally mounted power cut-off switch, in my opinion is unnecessary. If safety is the issue, why not have the switch installed inside the vehicle. That way when the safety people extract the driver from his vehicle they can reach in and shut off the power. This makes more sense especially if the vehicle should be upside down or the front end is buried into a snow bank. Plus, all those street driven cars that compete in the IT class will look REAL neat with that big red cut-off switch smack in the middle of their windshield. I'm sure that the IT racers will not mind having folks cutting off the power to their cars while they are shopping.

No one answered last months question correctly, so I'll shelve that one for a later date. However, I'm certain that everyone will want a chance to get last months prize. So here's another opportunity. QUESTION: What type of motorcycle was ridden by the person who streaked the campground at Tanacross a few years ago? First place winner will get 2, count them, 2 pictures of Bob Link in his undies. One picture taken at Tanacross and another taken at Whitehorse. The Whitehorse picture is exceptionally GREAT as robin's-egg blue is very alluring. Second place winner will

be treated to SUPER DAVE'S magic Marguerites at Tanacross. Call me at 243-8607 with your answer.

Susan Peacock was awarded a organizational trophy at the Rondy banquet. She only knocked over 3 chairs and 2 people's dinners on her way to the dais. GREAT WORK SUE!!

PS: I plan to vote for Terry Bowden (not to be confused with his alter ego Terry Dowden) as President and urge everyone to do the same. SUPER DAVE

## GOT PHOTOS OF YOUR CAR AT RONDY?...Before you piled into a snowbank?

If not, then you might want to make a trip to Memory Makers in the University Center. It seems these folks were trackside, before the dents and dirt! And, they have a picture of all the cars, including yours! Photo sets are available for \$15.00—one 8x10 and two 5x7's.

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