



# PANIC SLIP

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT

Racers!!! Here is the first of what I hope to be the continuation of the monthly or quarterly newsletter. I know the seasoned racers are saying in the back of their mind "It's about Damn Time". Yea...it's the first one this year...I was hoping that the forum page on the website would pick up more of the slack in not generating this monthly newsletter; it has but as so many have stated at our monthly meetings it is nice to get these newsletters to remind them and provide needed information. So...we will give it a shot with some new flavors. We will try to keep it to 3 pages of useful information like the schedule, current standings, any rule changes, and a tip or two from other publications. So with the agenda set let's go...

First of all I want to "Thank" all those who have been helping get this club back on track; your "Positive" and "can do" attitudes have re-energized this club. I enjoy racing just as much as anyone but if we cant get help in getting the cones out, flags put up, course chalked or registering racers properly it really puts a lot of stress on the two or three people doing it all; hence the problem we had at Top Gun 2008. Some of you have stepped up, helped and taken the initiative to do things and it has allowed me to focus my attention on other areas to improve "OUR" club. I received a lot of compliments from other clubs saying that I am doing a great job getting our club organized again .... I tell them Thanks!! and that it's not just me ... Region 105 has a lot of great people with a "Positive, What can I do to help" attitude. We are re-establishing the clubs reputation. Once again I can't tell you all enough... THANKS!! And see you next season if not at the banquet.

Sincerely

*Blue Manzanares*

*Region Executive for 105*

# Monthly Meetings

The club typically holds its monthly meeting the last Thursday of the month but with it falling on Thanksgiving this year and Jerry not willing to cook, we will have the meeting on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> instead. The meeting is from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Great Falls Educational Assn at 511 13th Ave S. This is a great location with a room large enough to hold all of the members that are starting to attend. Items on the agenda for November's meeting will include but not limited to:

Banquet Info

Awards for Class and Regional Champions

Marketing the club in 2010

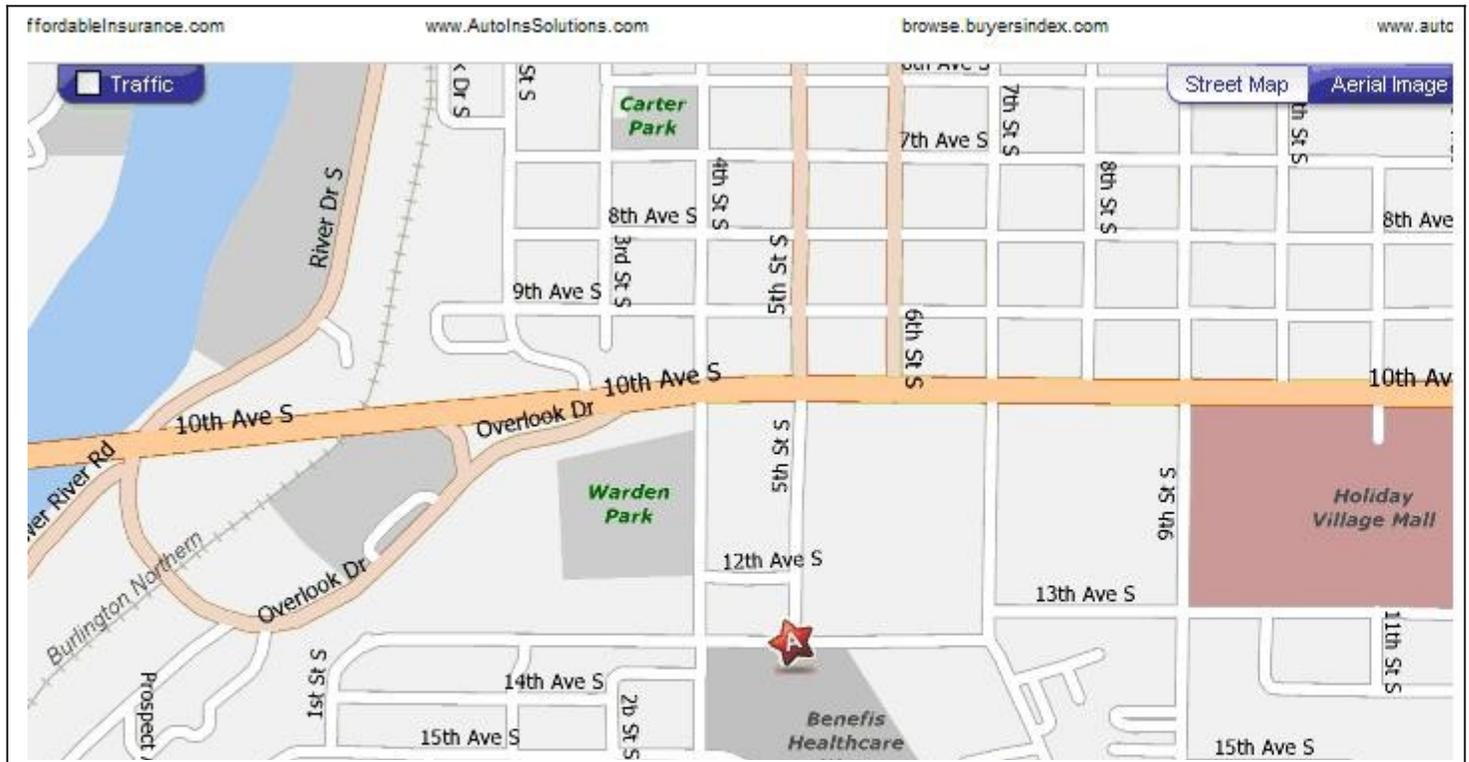
Ideas and Fundraisers for a new trailer

Northwest Regional Conference in January

Voting on changes to the points system used in calculating class champions

Discussion of next year's racing schedule and R105 membership events

Recruiting new Safety Stewards



# Website Information

Before I get into discussing our website I want to thank Drew Lovec for continuing to update the web site and its content even though he hasn't been able to race with us this last couple of years. He is another behind the scenes key person that keeps this club racing!!!

[WWW.MTSCCA.COM](http://WWW.MTSCCA.COM) is our site where

you can get up to date info on current events, results from previous races, photos, current rule book and access the forum. Looking so sell or buy parts? Check out the forum... Not sure if were racing the coming up weekend because of weather? Check out the forum... If you would like to post in the forum you will need to register and send me and email with your user name requesting access. Due to a high volume of SPAM I



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grant access only if you send an email to [blu@bresnan.net](mailto:blu@bresnan.net).

## 2010 Helmet Requirements

The helmet requirements will have some changes in the 2010 Solo Rules, section 4.3.1: "Helmets meeting one of the following standards must be worn while on course: Snell SA2010\*, K2010\*, M2010, SA2005, K2005, M2005, SA2000, K2000, M2000, SA95, K98; SFI 31.1, SFI 31.1A, SFI 31.2A, SFI 41.1, SFI 41.1A, SFI 41.2A; BS6658-85 Type A/FR."

\*Snell SA2010 and K2010 helmets will not be available for retail until October, 2010. The current standards continue to be Snell SA2005 and K2005. Snell M2010 helmets are available now so the Snell M95 helmets will no longer be compliant for SCCA Solo events in 2010. Regions should check their inventory of loaner helmets. Snell SA95 and K98 helmets will be good through 2010. For more information, visit the Snell website, call the SCCA Solo Technical Dept, or send an e-mail to Doug or Brian.

Snell Memorial Foundation – [www.smf.org](http://www.smf.org)

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# Final Points Standings

## **A Stock (AS)**

1. Dave Sherman 97pts

## **B Stock (BS)**

1. Steve Kaste 126pts

## **D Stock (DS)**

1. Doug Culltion 57pts

## **F Stock (FS)**

1. Dean Schamp 58pts
2. Darrell Schamp 53pts

## **H Stock (HS)**

1. Nick Shephard 28pts

## **A Street Prepared (ASP)**

1. Chris Johnson 73pts
2. Scott Johnson 26pts

## **B Street Prepared (BSP)**

1. Scott Johnson 86pts

## **E Street Prepared (ESP)**

1. Darrell Schamp 43pts
2. Dean Schamp 40pts

## **Street Touring Sport (STS)**

1. Ken Zenkert 102pts
2. Nick Shephard 28pts
3. Chris Johnson 13pts

## **Street Touring Ultra**

1. Dustin Ostberg 95pts

## **Street Modified (SM)**

1. Kip Anderson 97pts
2. Nick Shephard 14pts

## **X Prepared (XP)**

1. Terry Root 140pts
2. James Rowan 77pts
3. Nick Shephard 41pts
4. Chris Johnson 27pts
4. James Rowan 15pts

## **C Prepared (CP)**

1. Jerry Rukavina 107pts
2. Bob Stevenson 106pts
3. Harold Woyth 103pts

## **E Prepared (EP)**

1. Blue Manzanaras 156pts
2. Clint Houge 80pts
3. Doug Culliton 26pts
4. James Rowan 15pts

## **F Prepared (FP)**

1. Loren Hendrickson 97pts

## **E Modified (EM)**

1. Stan Howard 146pts
2. Jeff Ward 98pts

Notes

The above is the tentative Newsletter. I would like to put the standings on the fourth page as soon as I get them from Rick and use the contents of the fourth in the next news letter. The contents and structure will change monthly or quarterly.

I plan on adding the schedule to the newsletter.

If we start getting sponsors we will add another 4 pages and inserting their info.

Here are some areas where I can add info: Safety Corner, Add the results from the previous race, pictures from the previous race,

Other ideas?? To much Word Art? To congested? To many pages? Restructure? Which headers? Constructive criticism welcomed.

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR FILLER IDEAS**

Idea # 2. We can insert pics to double the size



Almost a nice day for a convertible. I think that's his heater kicking in!!



Place an add here!!



Place an add here!!



Say CHEESE!!



Warp Speed Scottie!!



Can you hear the bagpipes??



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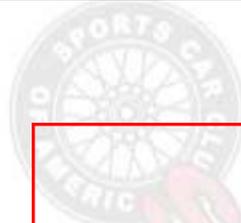
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Damm that dog Daryl hit was tasty!!



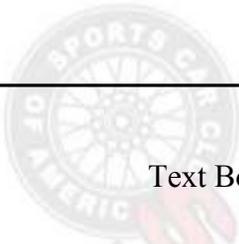
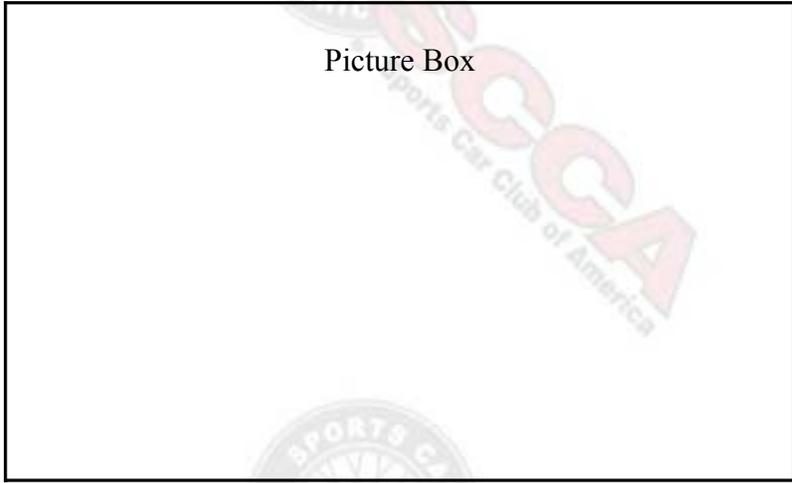
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