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August Newsletter

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Announcement

Due to issues with finding venues, Autocrosses 10 and 11 have been cancelled.

A word from the Regional Executive

Hi all,

Welcome to August!

Due to scheduling issues we have a lull in our Solo schedule this month, which means we can catch up on other administrative tasks.

After restarting our website, Tom Lewis is looking to hand off his web duties before he heads south for warmer weather. With that in mind, the Region is on the hunt for a new webmaster to continue our web presence.

Thank you to Tom for all of your time and effort!

And our RoadRally program is still on hold until we can find someone willing and able to organize a rally or two.

We also have some rumors of the dirt kind brewing, so watch for another announcement soon!

Kent Hamilton

RE



The Mustang had a special paint job for Autocross #8

Photo by Joseph Newby

Editor's Notes

Where to begin? With only two more confirmed events on this year's autocross calendar, the season is quickly coming to a close. My season was tarnished a bit by weird electrical gremlin that cropped up in the FiST, leaving the car in the shop during a couple events. Lucky for me, **Wally Tetlow** was kind enough to offer me a seat in his beautiful Audi TT RS- definitely a much classier and more powerful car than I am used to.

We were lucky to have **Justin Weber** and **Josh Good** volunteer to chair Autocross events number 7&8 in Houston- it's always great to have folks step up to help organize events, and we appreciate the great events these gentlemen put on. On a side note, Justin has left the region to be with his wife in Las Vegas- we wish him the best in his new home.

In other news, Rallycross Steward **VJ Maisonet** has been exploring some possible fall time fun to be had between autocross season and the ice freezing up on Big Lake- see his report below.

It is also getting close to election season, both for the state and the Arctic Alaska Region Board of Directors. **Scott Reese**, **Ricky Couto**, and **Terrance Pearson** worked hard on getting a slate together- see Scott's post below regarding the slate and the process for nomination by petition.

Have fun, stay hydrated, and I will see you on course!

Paul Anderson
editor

Selection Committee Report

To all Arctic Alaska Region SCCA members,

We have an update on our upcoming elections for this next year. Your Nominating Committee was composed of Ricky Couto, Scott Rees, and Terrance Pearson.

We have composed a slate of officers for your perusal.

Kent Hamilton as Regional Executive.

Chad Barnes: Assistant Regional Executive

Paul Anderson: Secretary

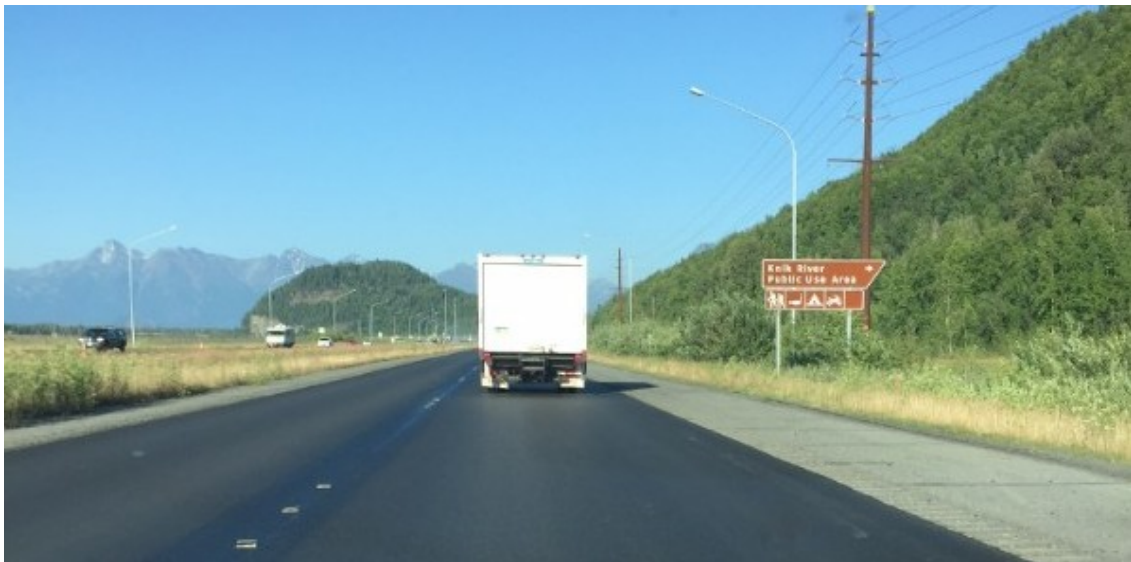
Wally Tetlow: Trustee

Kevin Cose: Trustee

VJ Maisonet: Trustee

As per our bylaws: The Directors shall appoint a nominating committee by July 1 of each year. The committee shall consist of 3 to 5 members, none of whom may be seeking election. The nominating committee shall recommend a full slate of Officers and Trustees who are to be elected and shall submit its report to the Secretary not later than July 25. The report of the nominating committee shall be published to the membership by August 15. Nomination by petition shall be as follows: Any five (5) members of the Region may nominate a candidate for any office; such nomination must be in writing, signed by the nominators and by the nominee and delivered to the Secretary on or before September 10.

We are on track for elections!



Following the van out to Houston the night before event #8



Capital Speedway's Oval



Some of Capitol Speedway's regulars- the Loyale would fit right in!

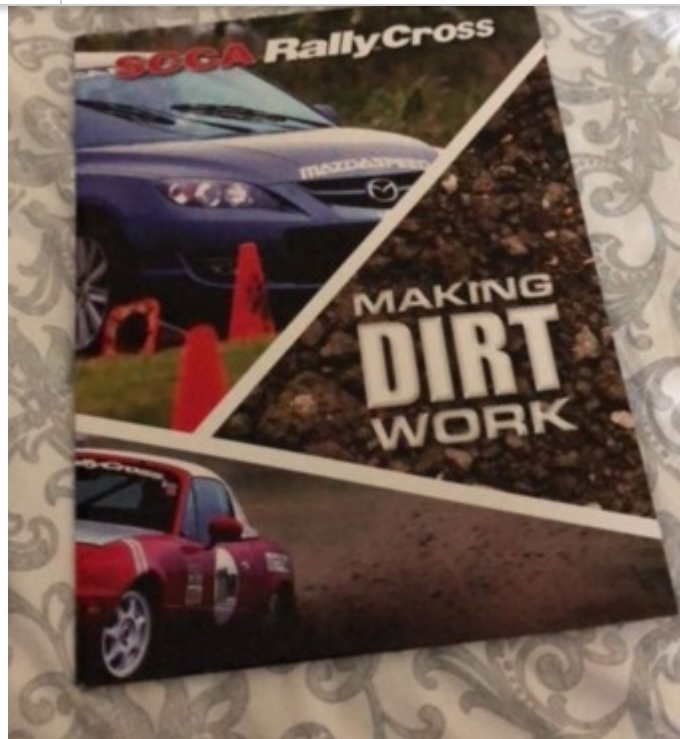
Photo by VJ Maisonet

Hey Rallycrossers!

With the end of autocross in sight and no ice on the horizon we are working on setting up some Fall time fun on Dirt! Last Friday RE Kent and I traveled to Willow and met with the owners of Capitol Speedway and discussed the possibilities of using their facilities to host a Fall Series Rallycross! We are still in discussions with the owners on venue costs and what would be included (they make good Burgers and Fries). Because of this new 'overhead costs' we are going to need to spread the word now! The more feedback and support I get the better chances I have of the BOD supporting spending the money for the venue and better chances we can make a series out of it! Feel free to reach out to us on FB or by email at Alaskasccarx@gmail.com. We already have a few folks who are itching to get sideways on some dirt!

-VJ Maisonet

Rallycross Steward

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Road Rally Checkpoint

We are still hoping to find someone who would like to serve as Road Rally Steward- please contact any of our friendly board members!

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Ricky Couto

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Wednesday, August 8th 7 p.m.

[EMC Engineering Boardroom](#)**The Hunger Games Road Rally**

Sunday, January 14th

Registration 11 a.m.-noon

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