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September Newsletter

September 1, 2018



A word from the Regional Executive

Hi all,

The end of the summer is headed our way, and this month brings us our last Solo events of 2018. Terrance and Becky Pearson are currently headed south to represent the Region and compete at the 2018 TireRack Solo National Championships, so we wish them safe travels and fun, fast times. This year the Solo Nationals raised the entry cap to 1400 competitors, making it one of the largest amateur motorsports event in the world. It's been a few years since I was at a Solo Nationals, and I still want to go back. The cars and the competition are pretty incredible to see, but even better than that is the sense of camaraderie and family you get from hanging out with 1400 other people with the same goofy hobby. It's a ton of fun, and I highly recommend going if you get the chance.

Some of you saw an email last week sent out through MotorsportReg, asking competitors in this season's Solo season for their input about a potential rule change. The results are in, and this will be discussed and decided at the next meeting so we can get the info out prior to our last event weekend. And if you're itching to chase some cones before our last events of the season, the Alaska Sports Car Lions Club has their road racing and time trials events at Tanacross this weekend, and the Porsche Club of Alaska has an autocross at Bartlett High School on September 9.

Kent Hamilton
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Editor's Notes

Where did the summer go? It seems like it was just yesterday that we were planning the season out, and now it is almost over.

Things are heating up in this year's championship, with less than five points separating **Terrance Pearson**, the current champ, with **Chad Barnes**, the

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much harder to predict. Speaking of the geographic rule, the board will make a decision to untangle that Gordian knot this coming Wednesday, at the regular monthly meeting. Thank you to all who voted, I hope we can figure this out in a way that's fair.

With the autocross season coming to a close, the discussion turns to wintertime pursuits. Our RallyCross Steward, **VJ Maisonet**, has taken time away from being a new dad to write the report below. For myself, I'm happy to say that I'm back on **Team Loyale** for the coming rallycross season, hoping to prove that you don't need much money, or devotion to person comfort, to have fun with cars during the long Alaskan winters. Thanks to **Levi Betz** for bringing me back on board. We are still searching for a Road Rally Steward- I know there had been a lot of interest in road rallies, but we just need someone to take this on.

Paul Anderson
editor

RallyCross Update

Rallycrossers! Sadly this is not the update I was hoping for... After some back and forth between the Region and the owners of Capitol Speedway we could not agree on a venue fee that would make it 'worth their wild' without raising our Event Fees to an unreasonable amount. So at the moment there are no Dirt Venues on the horizon. As soon as the holiday weekend is behind us I plan to coordinate with the Lions Sports Car Club on a Calendar for Ice Rallycrosses at Big Lake. So stay tuned for that!

VJ Maisonet
RallyCross Steward

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Wednesday, September 5th 7 p.m.

[BP Energy Center](#)**Autocross #11**

Saturday, September 15th

Registration 8 a.m.

[Alaska Raceway Park](#)**Autocross #12**

Sunday, September 16th.

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