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**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS ALWAYS EXPIRE ON 10/31  
IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**



## PROPOSED MSCC CALANDER FOR 2009

EVENT	DATE	PLANNER	LOCATION
Annual Banquet	TBD		TBD
Autocross (Champ)	TBD		TBD

There are no dates settled with Belle Isle for MSCC events.  
Let Rob know if you're interested in helping or want to learn how to plan an event.  
Experienced planners for all activities are needed.

## MSCC CLUB MEETINGS

**Traditionally, at this time of year, MSCC holds its' December meeting at the Club President's home.**

**This is to inform you that the December MSCC meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec 12, 2009 at Rob Hellier's home at 430 Converse Ct in Lake Orion at 3pm.**

**There should be plenty of time for bench racing and fun as usual Club meeting and business.**

**If anyone wants to bring along some food and yummys to share, it is okay.**

**Rob's house can be found in Lake Orion off of M-24 (Lapeer Rd) in Lake Orion at 430 Converse Ct. When you see the McDonald's, you are almost there. Members and friends as well as officers and Board members are always welcome. If you need more info, contact Rob at 248-763-9169 or robhellier@ hotmail.com**

**The warmest wishes of the season go out to our friends at MSCC for the coming year.**

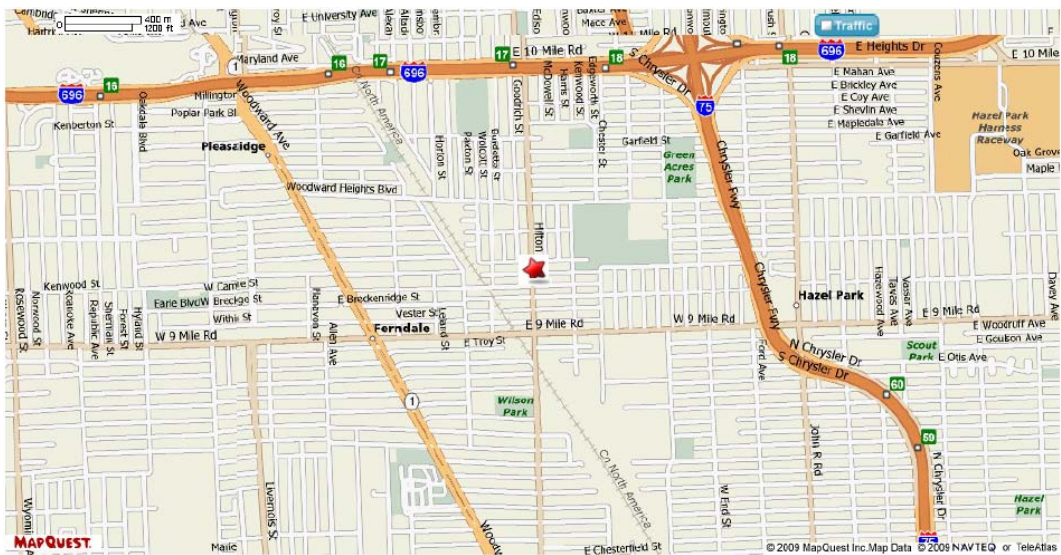
**See you on the tarmac in a sea of cones soon.**

**The OFFICERS and Board of MSCC. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!**

**Club Meetings:** The club meets the first Wednesday evening of each month at Warrilow's, 2140 Hilton, (5 blocks north of 9 Mile) Ferndale, MI. at 7:30 PM.

**Come earlier and have dinner with us.**

**We have a separate room, Warrilow's have good prices**



**CONTACTS and LINKS:**

The official MSCC website: <http://www.michigansportscarclub.org>

Web master: Derek Watkins

Detroit Council website: <http://www.dcsc.org>

<b>MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM: use for renewals only- not new apps, please</b>	
NAME: _____	_____ \$25 Single Membership
ADDRESS: _____	_____ \$30 Husband & Wife
_____ zip _____	Make checks payable to: MSCC
PHONE: _____	Mail to : Judy Siess 762 Marengo Dr Troy, Mi 48085
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## MSCC GENERAL & EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES, NOVEMBER 2009

MSCC GENERAL AND EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES November 4, 2009

Rob Hellier called the meeting to order at 7:51 PM at Warrilow's in Ferndale. Members in attendance were Bill Siess, Judy Siess, Rob Hellier, Dave Rodier, Tony Buglione, John F. Cowall, Roger Campbell, Mark Kopec, Bill Watkins, Derek Watkins, Nick Sullivan, and Rick Bohn.

MINUTES: Bill moved to approve the minutes from the last meeting. John C. seconded, all approved.

MEMBERSHIP: No report.

**NOTICE: The 2009 dues expired on October 31, 2009. The 2010 dues are due. Ads and Notices in the Pin are due by the twentieth of each month.**

TREASURER'S REPORT: No report.

EVENTS AND COUNCIL REPORT: We had an autocross on October 25. Neither the planner nor the co-planner were in the meeting. Nick reported the course was different and confusing. John C. pointed out that he rode with several people and still though the course was confusing. The lack of DNFs indicated the course marking and lining were adequate. We had a very late start. The day was very long. There were no hot laps. The cars with 2 drivers were able to have shorter waiting periods. Some people left after the first heat, so they did not start (DNS). A Ford sponsored Fiesta Movement participated. Drivers of the Fiesta include members of the band "Parachute". John C. was glad there were people selling food and beverages. All of the participants were either driving or working, so they weren't free to buy food at any time. The vendors were licensed to sell food in the City of Detroit.

OLD BUSINESS: We have not approached the SCCA regarding the changes in pricing for SCCA members. Brian said at a previous meeting that he would talk to the SCCA, but he wasn't at today's meeting. Rob said it would be honorable for the MSCC to talk to the SCCA before the next season starts. Rob is interested in different levels of memberships to the MSCC. Bill S. pointed out that our bylaws require members to attend at least 1 meeting per year, so we could cancel memberships for people who don't attend a meeting.

Nick purchased a computer and software for timing and scoring. There was an issue with registering people after the event started, like CCM had, but that's an issue that needs to be discussed during the off season. We have to write the times down on paper as a backup to the computer.

NEW BUSINESS: None

SELL and SWAP: None

NOMINATIONS: John C. moved to open nominations for president, Nick seconded. There were no further nominations, so Rob Hellier was elected President by acclamation.

Judy nominated Derek for Vice President, Derek declined. Nick nominated John Cowall for Vice President, John accepted. Derek nominated Dave Rodier for Vice President but Dave declined. There were further nominations, so John F. Cowall was elected Vice President by acclamation.

John nominated Dave Rodier for Treasurer. Dave accepted. There were 3 votes for Dave and 9 votes for Judy, so Judy Siess was elected Treasurer.

Rick previously accepted a nomination for Secretary. There were no further nominations, so Rick Bohn was elected Secretary by acclamation.

Nick nominated Bill W. for executive. Bill W. declined. There were no new nominations, so Nick Sullivan, Roger Campbell, Dave Rodier, Dmitriy Martynov and Juergen Gemnich were elected by acclamation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 PM.

The next meeting will be 3:00 PM December 12, 2009 at Rob's house, 430 Converse Court, Lake Orion, behind McDonald's.

Submitted by Rick Bohn, Secretary.

**DETROIT COUNCIL OF SPORTS CAR CLUBS CHAMPIONSHIP AUTOCROSS SERIES**



<b>2009 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS:</b>					
<b>No.</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>DRIVER NAME</b>	<b>TYPE OF CAR</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>
1	SS/BSP	CCM	Bruce Wentzel	Corvette	791.3
2	CS	CCM	Albert Chan	Corvette/Solstice	789.8
3	CS	SCCA	Dennis Bay	Solstice	787.0
4	THS	MSCC	Juergen Gemnich	VW Jetta	781.4
5	BS	SCCA	Paul Keener-Shipp	350Z	775.7
6	CMT	SCCA	Sean Grogan	Neon	766.9
7	FSP	SCCA	Greg Anthony	Neon	766.6
8	TBS	SCCA	Matt Luckow	370Z	764.9
9	SSL/BSPL	CCM	Mary Wentzel	Corvette	759.2
10	FSP	SCCA	Brian Anthony	Neon	758.9
<b>2009 CLASS CHAMPIONS:</b>					
11	AMT	SCCA	Billy Elliot Mann	WRX STi	35.0
12	TES	SCCA	Bruce Matthews	RX7	28.3
16	BMT	FMC	Scott Ford	Mustang	27.0
14	TGS	SCCA	Mike Canary	Mini	26.3
15	TFS	MSCC	Mark Kopec	Camero	24.5
16	TAS	MSCC	Bill Watkins	Corvette	21.0
17	CSP	MSCC	Mark Myers	Miata	19.0
18	BSP	CCM	Chris Scafero	Corvette	18.7
19	AMR	SCCA	Tom Siebyla	Miata	18.5
20	ASP	CCM	Ted Godett	Corvette	17.0
21	DSP	SCCA	Charles Moore	VW GTi	11.0
22	TSS	CCM	Chris MacKay	Corvette	10.9
23	EP	MSCC	Steve Guth	Honda	10.0
24	CMR	MSCC	Roger Campbell	Scirocco	9.0
25	ESP	SCCA	Shawn Alexander	Mustang	8.0
26	TDS	FMC	Tom Spangler	BMW	7.0
27	THSL	MSCC	Judy Siess	PT Cruiser	5.0

For 2009; Top 10 drivers determined using performance index. Best 8 Of 12 events.

**Team Results:**

1st Place: **DRSCCA**; Matt Luckow, Billy Elliot Mann, Tom Siebyla, Paul Keener-Shipp, Sean Grogan

2nd Place: **CCM 1**; Brandon Lincoln, Chris Scafero, Albert Chan, Ted Godett, Bruce Wentzel

3rd Place: **MSCC Blue**; Bill Watkins, Rick Bohn, Brian McNamara, Roger Campbell, Bill Siess

For total results, see the DCSCC web-site at: <http://dcsccl.blogspot.com/>

## CLASSIFIEDS

*Classified ads are open to all members of the Michigan Sports Car Club. Ads will run in four consecutive issues of the Gudgeon Pin. If the advertiser wants the ad to continue for another four issues, he/she must notify the Editor. All ads may be placed by mail, e-mail, or phone, but must be received by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month prior to the next issue. Please inform the Editor if the ad is no longer needed.*

### **1987 RX-7 ITS car for sale**

Built to race at Waterford Hills Race Track. Moving for a new job must sell.

Car has full custom roll cage built by Jim Powski Racecraft Engineering  
Fuel safe fuel cell with baffles and fuel pumps set up for no starvation.  
Torsen limited slip diff with 4.875 gear.  
Advance Dynamics Shocks and struts with rebound and compression adjustment. Coilovers with Eibach springs.  
Ground control Camber caster plates.  
Kirkey aluminum race seat.  
New fuel and brake lines

This car is a very good start to a competitive ITS car. It is not complete. It has been in storage with no fuel, water or battery. These small things would make it run. RJS 5 point harness is expired. This would need to be updated to meet SCCA safety equipment rules.

I ran out of steam and money to keep this car going. I need someone to pick up the baton and get this car back on the track. It would be an easy winter project to be ready for 2009 season.

Also included is and extensive amount of spares.

1986 RX-7 chassis, has title, good body panels  
2 spare transmissions.  
1 engine needs new seals.  
18 wheels with tires in various conditions including dirt stockers for rain.  
1 spare stock rear diff.  
Spare drive shaft, intake, master cylinder, doors, hood, fenders.  
Other miscellaneous parts.

Asking \$6500. Would cost much more to build.  
Call Dan Watkins 248-837-9015 Email [Dwatk01@wowway.com](mailto:Dwatk01@wowway.com)

Email for Pictures

**In case you haven't heard – the new MSCC T-shirts are in and available for purchase. Contact Judy at 248-879-9308 for more information. Sweatshirts and hoodies are also available with the new logo. Get yours today! Place an order too get one – we don't have a stockpile without orders.**

**It's time for Holiday Ads- a way to say "happy holidays to your MSCC friends without sticking a stamp on an envelope. To do so, send via e-mail(Word format is easier) your mockup for the ad. Send a check payable to MSCC to the Gudgeon Pin Editor. The rates are \$5.00 for a business card size ad, \$10.00 for a half page ad and \$20.00 for a full page ad. This is better than buying a box of holiday cards and a sheet of stamps, isn't it? Submit your ad to the Gudgeon Pin Editor: [jpurplecar @ att. net](mailto:jpurplecar@att.net) by 11/20/09. The ad will run in both the December and January Pins for the same price as stated above.**