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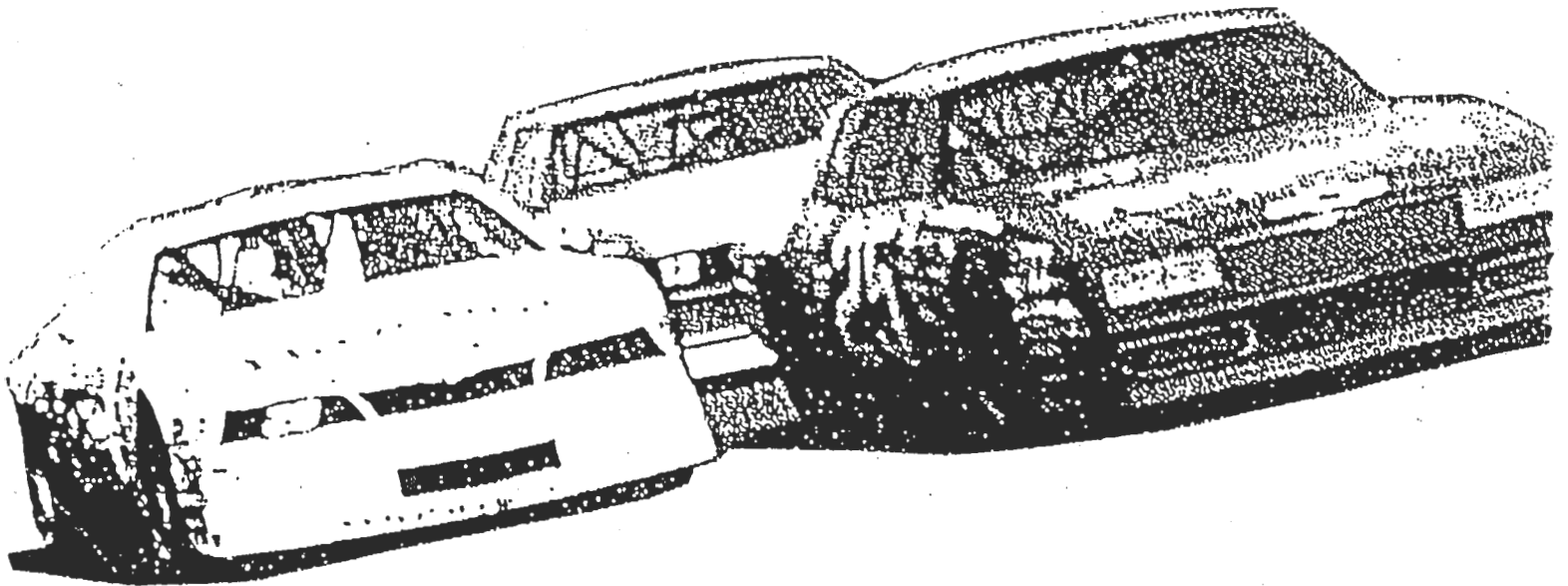
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<http://dcsc.blogspot.com/>



**PROPOSED MSCC CALENDAR FOR 2009**

ANNUAL BANQUET	TBD	<i>EXPERIENCED PLANNERS FOR ALL ACTIVITIES ARE NEEDED</i>
AUTCROSS (CHAMP)	4/26/09	<i>CONTACT ROB HELLIER TO HELP</i>
AUTCROSS (CHAMP)	5/17/09	
AUTCROSS (CHAMP)	6/7/09	
AUTCROSS (CHAMP)	6/28/09	
AUTCROSS (CHAMP)	10/04/09	
AUTCROSS (CHAMP)	10/25/09	

***THESE ARE THE 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.***

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL  
2009

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Single Membership  
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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : MSCC**

**TO BE USED ONLY FOR RENEWALS OF CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS**

MSCC GENERAL AND EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES January 7, 2009

Rob Hellier called the meeting to order at 7:41 PM at Warrilow's in Ferndale. Members in attendance were Bill Siess, Judy Siess, Roger Cambell, Dave Rodier, Dmitriy Martynov, John F. Cowall, Mark Kopec, Rob Hellier, Tony Buglione, Brian McNamara, Derek Watkins, and Rick Bohn. The guest in attendance was Russ Capito.

MINUTES: Bill S. moved to approve the minutes from the last meeting as printed in the Gudgeon Pin, Roger seconded, all approved.

MEMBERSHIP: Judy reported we have 19 paid members for 2009. Damon Humphries and David Stephaniak are prospective members. David worked at the last event. John C. moved to approve, Roger seconded, Rob abstained, and all others approved membership for David.

**NOTICE: The 2008 dues expired on October 31, 2008. The 2009 dues are due.**

We did not have a drawing for the coveted mylar badge.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Everything is good.

EVENTS AND COUNCIL REPORT: The tentative MSCC autocross and SCCA Solo schedule is in the Pin. The CCM has a tentative schedule. The Detroit Grand Prix was cancelled for 2009. Brian contacted the City of Detroit to find out if we can schedule more autocrosses during the time that was reserved for the Grand Prix. We don't know what we can do yet, but John C. and Rob H. recommended we move dates in order to ease the planning to 1 per month.

Mark K. suggested we could have an event at Waterford Hills Road Race Course. Bill S. recalled the previous events at Waterford Hills. At the last event, poor planning and poor weather affected the attendance. We lost money at that event, so some are concerned with going back to Waterford.

Tony mentioned Ubyly drag race track is still open. Bill S. and John C. talked about the last time several members went there.

The MSCC, CCM and the DCSCC are planning annual banquets.

Mark K. asked about a planner's packet. Judy passed out planner's packets before, but not everyone saved them. Mark would like one.

There was a discussion among Council leaders about the street modified classes. There was also an ongoing e-mail discussion regarding classes. This discussion started 2 years ago, but was tabled because we ran out of time. A long discussion among MSCC members followed. John C. moved we adopt Detroit Region SCCA classes and eliminate all of the council street modified classes. Brian seconded the motion. Four voted in favor, seven voted against, the motion failed. John C. moved we add street tire classes to the DCSCC street prepared classes and eliminate all of the DCSCC street modified classes (AMT/BMT/CMT, etc.). Dave R. seconded. Three voted in favor, six voted against, 2 abstained, so the motion failed. Brian moved we keep all of the DCSCC classes the same, but add SCCA STS, STX, STU. John C. seconded. Four voted in favor, seven opposed, the motion failed. John C. moved to close the discussion, Derek seconded, all approved.

Dmitriy competed in the Press On Regardless rally. He was in the SCCA Sports Car magazine.

OLD BUSINESS: Bill S. is working on getting trophies for the winners of our 2008 events.

Bill S. said we are out of mylar badges. We need to purchase some more. Rob will research a vendor.

Judy reminded everyone that the due date for the Pin is the twentieth of the month.

NEW BUSINESS: Mark K. asked about a membership list. Mark understands we do not want the list posted on the Internet. Bill offered to forward a list to Mark.

Rob needs to appoint a membership chairperson. Derek suggested the treasurer be the membership chairperson. Brian agreed, so Rob appointed Brian the membership chairperson.

Bill S. has some checkpoint signs. Rob is interested in the signs.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 PM.

Submitted by Rick Bohn, Secretary.

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**For those who haven't received the Pin in the mail- the GUDGEON PIN is now Available on line at [www.michigansportscarclub.org](http://www.michigansportscarclub.org) CHECK IT OUT!**

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