

At @ Speed



September 2017

ATTENTION REGION 84 MEMBERS

The special election to fill our vacant Board of Director seat is **NOW OPEN**.

We have two candidates running, both of whom are former BoD members. They are Jim Tornetta, former RE, and Jim Wakeman Jr., former Assistant RE.

Please take the time to read their statements below, and then use the provided link to MSR to cast your vote for **ONE** candidate, to fill this vacancy on our Board. Online voting will end...

Midnight September 12, 2017

Jim Tornetta

Hi, my name is Jim Tornetta. I am running for the open position on the Board of Directors.

I have previously served on the Board for 14 years, 11 years as Region Executive.

I feel that my experience leading the region would be beneficial in decision making, and helping the region progress in a favorable direction for the Future.

Thank You,
Jim Tornetta

Jim Wakeman Jr.

My name is Jim Wakemen Jr. I have been a member of the SCCA and SJR since 2001.

SAVE THE DATES



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OF THE SEASON**

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**FINAL EVENT
OF THE SEASON**

October 20, 2017 (T)



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FINAL EVENT

I am running for the Board of Directors to help the region continue to be a great region and to continue to get better. I have seen the region grow from a solo only region, to a region that holds club racing events, solos and national level road rallies. I have been involved in all of the region's programs in some capacity, from a participant to volunteer to organizer. I believe I have the experience and skills to be an effective member of the region's board of directors. Over the next few paragraphs I will lay out the highlights of my qualifications.

I have been the region's road rally chair for most of the time I have been a member. When I started we didn't have a program at all. I was able to recruit some old rally masters and revived the program. At first we held a few regionals, now we host a couple of nationals a year. During this time I also had the opportunity to be a member of the national Road Rally Board for five and a half years. Two and a half of them as the chair of the RRB. As a member of the RRB I had to work with the national staff and the national BoD.

I have also volunteered for and participated in our solo and club racing programs.

I have participated in rally and club racing events with other groups and have brought back to the region the ideas that would help us improve and warnings about those things that could go badly.

I have been an at large member of our region's board of directors for a number of years until recently. One year I served as assistant RE. I have a good working relationship with the current members of the board and have been around long enough to see the board change with the times. I know the challenges the region faces and what it takes to meet them.

I am a software engineer by trade. As such we are constantly working to make our systems better. Incremental changes and constant refinement are essential to building the complex systems my small team creates and supports.

These experiences and skills both inside the club and outside are what I would bring to the

OF THE SEASON

September 12, 2017 (L)

(L) = Lightning Circuit
(T) = Thunderbolt Circuit

All events held at:



Solo II

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**Our SEVENTH Season
of Racing at Bader Field**

NEXT EVENT

September 24, 2017

October 15, 2017

November 12, 2017

*All events held at:
Bader Field, Atlantic City*

Rally

**Stay tuned...
More dates to come**

**Go to the website for more
info on our Club Racing, SJR
Track Day, Solo II and Rally
programs.**



****2016 Region of the Year**
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board of directors. These will allow me to be a good member of the board and your vote will make it happen.

[Cast Your Vote Here](#)

SJR-SCCA Member Activities for September

Solo II Event # 8
September 24, 2017

Come on down to Bader Field for the first event of the fall season. The weather may be cooling off, but the competition is heating up, with the end of the season just around the corner!



Christmas in July!?!?



"The Racing Line"

"The Racing Line" with Bill Von Suskil every Tuesday Night 7 PM to 8 PM, live from the studios of WVLT 92.1 FM.

With the untimely passing of Co-Host Geoff Hall, the show will continue to feature Bill and his guest Co-Hosts, fielding live on air call ins with all your auto racing comments and questions.

So listen in and get the latest auto racing news and events.

"The Facebook page and Podcast will be back on line as soon as I figure those things out. (That was Geoff's department)."

Summer may be over, but there is still plenty of racing action to talk about. ***"The Racing Line"*** every Tuesday night...

7:00pm to 8:00pm

***On WVLT 92.1 FM
The Cruising Good Guys.***

The show live streams on www.wvlt.com or download the app (Tunein Radio)



Our "World Famous" Men in Black Tech Team, decided to get the Holiday Season off to an early start at the Majors event in July!

Not only are they the best tech crew in the SCCA, but Big Matt and his band of "Merry Pranksters" always keep it *FUN* at our race weekends!!

Opportunity to assist YOUR Region!!

The Region is in need of a volunteer(s) to coordinate the marketing of the various programs run by SJR-SCCA. Therefore, if you have a background, or knowledge of marketing, or Social Media marketing skills, and are interested in helping the Region with this important task, please contact RE Nick DiMeo at...

re@sjr-scca.org

**General Membership Meeting
Wednesday September 13, 2017**



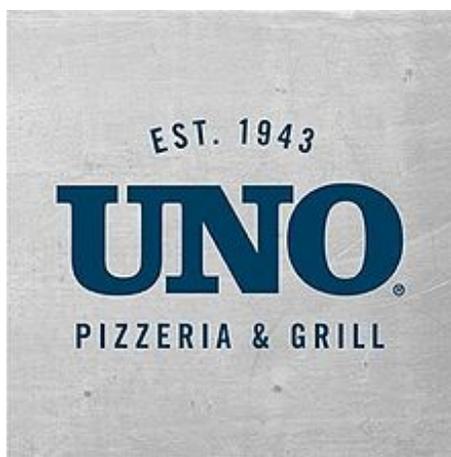
The show is also looking for sponsorship. So if you have a business, and would like some weekly radio advertising, give Bill VonSuskil a call at:

609-805-1709

Call ins are welcomed and encouraged:

1-856-696-0092

Geoff Hall
RIP 2017



**2803 Rt. 73 South
Maple Shade, NJ 08052**

Meeting starts at 8:00pm, but feel free to come early for dinner. Our meeting is held in the large back room by the bar. Come on out and learn more about **YOUR** Club!!



Speed Raceway is offering SCCA member discounts **EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT.**

Just bring your SCCA ID card, your helmet or use one of theirs, and for \$35.00 you get 3 race sessions.

Any Questions Contact Matt at:

assister@sjr-scca.org

**READING MATERIAL &
PHOTOS NEEDED**

Anyone who would like to contribute a Region, Club Racing, Solo II, Rally **OR** any car or racing related original article **OR** pictures for submission to **At Speed**, please email it to Jim Donahue at:

atspeeded@sjr-scca.org

Be it from the Driver's, Worker's or Official's

perspective, any and all submissions will be greatly appreciated.

Does anyone remember this old "Region 84 Warrior" ?



Click the photos above to read Emery's two blogs about his very cool 1952 MG TD!!

I received this email a couple of weeks ago. Those of you who know me, know that I'm a sucker for "barnfind", and "old car" detective stories.

So, I'm reaching out to our "Senior" Region members on behalf of Emery. Does anyone out there remember this cool old race car?

If you do, feel free in contacting Emery at the contacts provide below.

Also, if you could send me the "backstory" on this cool old race car, I would love to include it

*in a future article in **At Speed** !*

Jim,

I got your email address from the South Jersey Region SCCA website, and was wondering if you could publish something on your website and/or in your magazine to help me learn the history of a car I just bought as a stalled project.

It's a 1952 MG TD that has been converted to Volvo B18 power (*a popular modification back in the day*) and it wears Beck's Brewery livery and has a South Jersey SCCA sticker on the fender.

Best regards,
Emery DeWitt

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THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR ***Jack Burrows, Area 2 Director***

I've often been asked lately what it's like being on SCCA's Board of Directors. My answer has typically been "I don't know yet" because my first three months at the table were almost entirely taken up with the search for a new SCCA president and CEO.

It was the culmination of a long and arduous process, the groundwork for which was laid - and laid very well - nearly a year ago by the previous year's Board. We had resumes from nearly 100 applicants. Many of them were quickly eliminated as we winnowed and narrowed the field until we were down to a handful whom we personally interview in two successive weekends in Dallas. Our final choice was Michael Cobb from Texas.

One of my main concerns in the selection process was that our selection should be someone who was not only qualified to be a CEO but who also had a keen appreciation of what I refer to as "the SCCA culture." Mike Cobb is such a person. He comes to us from Gold's Gym, where he was a successful vice president dealing with marketing, branding and franchises.

My initial reaction to his resume was "What does Gold's Gym have to do with us?" Then I realized that SCCA regions are essentially franchises and, like those of Gold's Gym, they vary widely in size but are all equally important to the parent company. It also became clear that Mike is an SCCA car guy who appreciates the club's culture. An avid second-generation autocrosser, Mike has also attended the Runoffs as a paying spectator. Our recent board meeting in Kansas City was his first meeting with us. It became clear that, while he was still getting his feet on SCCA's managerial ground, he already had a keen appreciation of the issues and is working with an open mind on ways to address them. I believe the board made an excellent choice.

Mike has also accepted an invitation to attend the upcoming Northeast Division Mini-Convention which will be hosted by the DC Region in November in conjunction with the Region's annual awards event. This will be an excellent opportunity for people to meet him. I believe that anyone who meets him and gets a chance to talk with him will agree that Mike was an excellent choice for the job.

"The Club Racing Rock Band"

One of the SCCA Board's recent actions was to disband its planning committee for club racing and instead to direct the SCCA staff to form a working group to assess SCCA's club racing programs. This group, unofficially known as "the club racing rock band" is facilitated by Eric Prill and Deanna Flannigan of the national staff but is primarily made up of Regional Executives and race chairs from around the country with me as the Board's liaison.

We've had monthly conferences to exchange views on the widely differing issues facing the club racing program in different parts of the country and to discuss what's worked, what hasn't, and brainstorm possible ways of improving our programs and participation. The goal is to make recommendations by year's end.

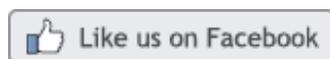
We have intention of turning our programs inside-out, but we're all open to constructive suggestions.



The Region is now using MotorsportReg for all of our events.

If you have questions about how to use MotorsportReg, please send an email to msrhelp@motorsportreg.com and they'll be glad to help you out.

Click on the MotorsportReg logo to view South Jersey Region's full season schedule for Club Racing, PDX and Solo II.



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