

# At @ Speed



November 2017

## *In Memoriam*



**Mel Shaw**  
1946-2017

The Region would like to express its belated condolences to the family and friends of Region member and Trans Am racer, Mel Shaw of Voorhees NJ. Our thoughts are with his wife Debbie during this difficult time. Please feel free to click the provided links below for more information.

Rest in Peace Mel

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[\*\*General Election Information\*\*](#)

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**Solo II**

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

**FINAL EVENT  
OF THE SEASON**  
November 12, 2017

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

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



**\*\*2016 Region of the Year\*\*  
Large Region  
401-799 members**

The following four members have put their names forward for your consideration, for election to the Board of Directors for Region 84.

They are running to fill the three positions that are available this year.

**John Hainsworth**  
**Sue King**  
**Jim Torretta**  
**Matt Wojtkowiak**

**Online voting is NOW OPEN, and will remain open until Midnight Tuesday, November 7th.**

If you do not use the provided link below to cast your vote, you will then have to attend the General Membership Meeting the following night, and cast your vote prior to the start of the meeting.

Keep your eyes peeled to your inbox for the follow up email with the candidates' statements, that will be sent this weekend.

[Cast Your Vote Here](#)

## **SJR-SCCA Member Activities for November**



Photo/Sari Alshiekh

**Solo II Event # 10**  
**November 12, 2017**

Come on down to Bader Field for Event #10, the **FINAL** Solo II event for the year!

The weather may be telling you that Thanksgiving,



### **"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)."**

Fall is here, 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](http://www.wvlt.com) or download the app (Tunein Radio)**



The show is also looking for sponsorship. So if you have a

and Christmas are just around the corner, but there is still racing to be done. So come on down to Bader and join in on the **FUN!!**

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**



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*Speaking of the Holiday Season, check out these cool events, taking place at South Jersey's largest Cars & Coffee meeting.*

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**December 2, 2017**

**Opportunity to assist YOUR Region!!**

The Region is **STILL** 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 the email address below.

[re@sjr-scca.org](mailto:re@sjr-scca.org)

**General Membership Meeting  
Wednesday November 8, 2017**



**1103 Rt. 130 South  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077**

Plan on arriving around 6:30 to 7:00pm to sign in. We will have a **SHORT** meeting, then the **FUN BEGINS**. We will have a donation **KITTY** to purchase pizza and soda.

**Speed Raceway** is also 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](mailto: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 **AtSpeed**, please email it to Jim Donahue at:

[atspeeded@sjr-scca.org](mailto:atspeeded@sjr-scca.org)

Be it from the Driver's, Worker's or Official's perspective, any and all submissions will be greatly appreciated.



Region 84 had sixteen drivers participate this year at the Runoffs in Indy. The following drivers made it through to the Main Feature races. Names are listed in alphabetical order, with their finishing positions, and class.

Please feel free to contact me to correct any errors, or omissions!

Bill Ball, 14th in GTL  
David Dickerson, 71st in SRF3  
*(Taken out, first lap incident)*  
Chris Dryden, 2nd *(Silver Medal)* in EP  
Kevin Gauntt, 32nd in SRF3  
John Hainsworth, 12th in STL  
Brian Heun, 22nd in F500  
Max King, 12th in SRF3  
Mike LaMaina, 49th in SM  
Alex Scaler, 5th in FE

Tom Smith, 15th in STL  
Steve Thomas, 30th in SRF  
Eric Thompson, 15th in T1, 25th in STL  
and 28th in STU (*Busy Boy!! Ed.*)

The Region would like to congratulate all our "Homeboys" for a "GREAT JOB" representing Region 84, at the "Big Show"!!

Please click the Runoffs logo for more info on this year's event at Indy.

### ***Matt Wojtkowiak Sr. Awarded "Worker of the Year"***



*Our own, Matt Wojtkowiak Sr. is presented with the 'Scrutineer Worker of the Year' award at the Indy Runoffs, by SCCA President & CEO Mike Cobb  
(Click on the photo to read more)*

**Deanna Flanagan, Director of Road Racing SCCA, stated the following in her introduction of our favorite "Man in Black".**

***"Our next recipient is hard to miss both because of his stature and his signature shirt. He clearly loves what he does.***

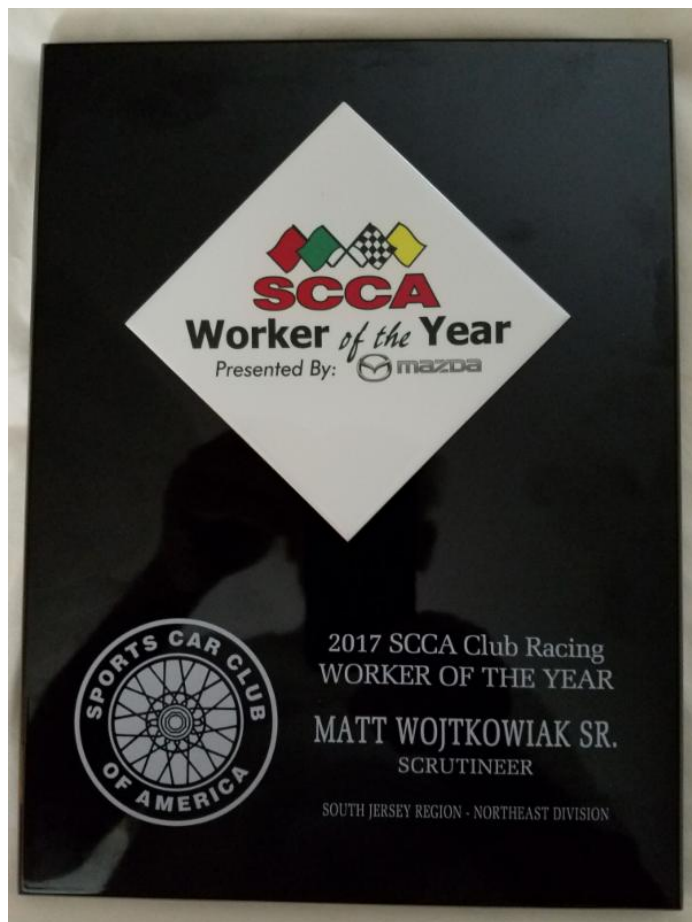
***He has built a strong team of men and women who are faithful and reliable which is a testament to his leadership. They are all willing to pitch in and help anyone who needs it.***

***His enthusiasm is contagious but he takes his job serious. His first order of business is 'are the cars legal?', his second is 'are you having fun? And if***

*not, what can we do to fix that?'*

*He is the Assistant RE of his region, Solo Safety Steward, Region BOD member and specialty chief. His 'Men In Black' team are known throughout the division and beyond and have set a standard for an organized and unified specialty team."*

***"YOUR 2017 SCRUTINEER OF THE YEAR  
IS SOUTH JERSEY REGION'S  
MATT WOJTKOWIAK SR."***



***South Jersey Region SCCA gets mentioned in Major Publication!***



*Click on the photo of Emery DeWitt's MG TD project and read the Classic Motorsports article that mentions the Region.*

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