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# Salt Creek Speaks

OFFICIAL SHOP RAG OF THE SALT CREEK SPORTS CAR CLUB

## Just the facts:

### News Alert!

March 2012 monthly club meeting will be at the Brick House Tavern and Tap in Downers Grove.



2011 A retrospect, by K. Dierking

The 2011 race season had a rough start. Our first race in April both Jason Strain and Bob Humphrey ran the event from the cab of a Ford F-250 pickup truck.

As the season progressed we saw steadily declining participants, but on the bright side only one event experienced rain. Brian Vorpahl our Vice President did a great job of stepping up and running the club while our current President took a bow. I even attempted a track design; my first attempt was good. If you design the track *make sure YOU drive it!*

**Checkout OUR website:**  
<http://www.scscc.net>



Brian finds the secret stash, and the count is all good...



## next events:

Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 – Monthly Meeting @ Brick House in Downers Grove-Starts:8:00pm  
Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – Annual Dinner @ Chicago Indoor Racing (Addison) Starts:6:30pm



## DEC MEETING MINUTES

By Linda Strain, Secretary

The December 1, 2011 meeting of the Salt Creek Sports Car Club was called to order by Vice President, Brian Vorpahl at 8:15 pm at Brick House in Downers Grove, IL.

**Vice President: Brian Vorpahl**—Election of officers tonight.

**Treasurer: Jason Strain**—We spent \$0 this month. Deposits for Sears Centre and CIR banquet are only upcoming expenses.

**Events: Bob Humphrey**—Trying to get Sears Centre dates; there is some interest in running Tire Rack—Bob will check to see if any dates available. The timer will not work for the lapping event proposed by Lee Witkowski. Chicago Indoor Racing will be annual dinner location on Feb 4.

**Points: Jared Cromas**—Member of Year-Bob H, Jared C, Kevin D.; other same as November minutes.

**Competition/Steward: Jared Cromas**—Gave Council 2012 schedule (posted on forum); we have 2<sup>nd</sup> race weekend pick and need to decide which date would be 1<sup>st</sup> choice when Jared picks at next week's MWC meeting. Consensus was July 14-15 AX/Race at BFR or 2<sup>nd</sup> choice is Sept 15-16.

There may be a Road America date in July or Aug.

Feb 25-26 is Expo at Pheasant Run where Council will have a booth—need volunteers.

Council Board election of officers will be next week as well as Special Award nominees.

Council Banquet is January 14 near Milwaukee.

**Membership: Dave Finchum**—Not here. Still working on getting all of the member info from 2011.

**Website: Kevin Dierking**. emailed Sam to get access and will try to update; We also need to update membership app on website.

**Publicity: Rob Schmidt**—No report

**Trophies: Marlon Irizzary**—Not here. Annual trophies have \$300 limit.

**Newsletter: Kevin Dierking**—Is doing Oct, Nov editions. .... Kevin asked about which ads we should keep in the newsletter as some have been there for a couple of years. It was decided to keep Mad Matt's & Discount Tire only.

**Old Business:** Kevin & Jared have inventory lists of the equipment they are holding & Bob H. has some equipment and cones.

Annual Dinner: Will email info and mail Annual Dinner reservation & Membership renewals together in early January. Jason will work with Nelson to do the mailing.

**New Business:** Elections. The following members were elected as officers for 2012:

President-Brian Vorpahl

Vice President-Jared Cromas

Secretary-Linda Strain

Treasurer-Jason Strain

Membership-Nelson Santos

Events-Bob Humphrey

Board Positions appointed/elected:

Publicity-Kevin Dierking

Newsletter-Kevin Dierking

Club Steward-Jared Cromas

Points-Jared Cromas

Trophies-?? Jason volunteered to help

Marlon

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 pm



## POINTS STANDINGS

By Jared Cromas

### SCSCC 2011 Series Champions & Awards

Rank	Series	First	Last	Class	Points
1	Racer of the Year	John	Jung	SP	2430
2	Racer of the Year	Jared	Cromas	ITA	1700
3	Racer of the Year	Chris	Bene	ITC	1250
3	Racer of the Year	Bryan	Duncan	GT2	1250
1	High Speed Autocross Series	Robert	Schmidt	CM	5000
1	High Speed Autocross Series	Brad	Oblak	AM	5000
3	High Speed Autocross Series	Howard	Mueller	SM	4999
1	Autocross Series	Krzystof	Bilniukiewicz	STU	3986
2	Autocross Series	Pawel	Zukowski	STU	3954
3	Autocross Series	Damian	Pipala	STX	3840
1	Member of the Year	Bob	Humphrey		5900
2	Member of the Year	Jared	Cromas		5300
3	Member of the Year	Kevin	Dierking		4850

1	'10 Member of the Year	Laura	Simpson		6350
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#### ***SCSCC Officers to be Acknowledged***

SCSCC President	Laura	Simpson	SCSCC Gavel
SCSCC Vice President	Brian	Vorphal	
SCSCC Treasurer	Jason	Strain	
SCSCC Secretary	Linda	Strain	
Membership	Dave	Finchum	
Race Steward	Jared	Cromas	
Webmaster	Sam	Hochberg	
Newsletter	Kevin	Dierking	
Events	Bob	Humphrey Jr	
Points	Jared	Cromas	
Publicity	Rob	Schmidt	
Trophies	Marlon	Irizarry	
Youth Steward	Todd	Simpson	
Social			

Contact Salt Creek pointskeeper (mc-integra111@sbcglobal.net or 630-505-7913) for any questions or to report a possible error.



Please join us in celebrating another year  
of friendship and great racing!  
All members are encouraged to attend the

# 2012 Annual Dinner

on

**Saturday, February 4, 2012**



Social Hour (Cash Bar) at 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner at 7:00 p.m.  
Awards at 8:30 p.m.



at

**Chicago Indoor Racing**

2381 W Army Trail Road  
Addison, IL 60101  
(630) 433-3700  
www.chicagoindoorracing.com



**This year's menu includes:**  
**Appetizers**  
**Family Style Diner**  
**Dessert**



Please complete the form below, make the check out to Salt Creek Sports Car Club  
and send to Linda Strain before the deadline of, January 27, 2011.

2011/2012 Member Name & Adult Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

\$30.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

Please Send the lower half of this form and  
check payable to *Salt Creek Sports Car Club*  
& mail to Linda Strain by *January 27, 2011*:

Linda Strain  
3812 Mallard Lane  
Naperville, IL 60564

WWW.SCSCC.NET



Salt Creek Sports Car  
Club



*Need help? Check out OUR link list.*

*Sometimes it's hard to know which vendor to choose. Here are some handpicked by club members.*



There will be at least 4 events held here at Sears Center for the 2012 racing season, negotiation over price was resolved and the dates are being picked.

<b>2011 SCSCC OFFICERS</b>		
<b>President</b>	Laura Simpson	(630)669-5055
<b>Vice President</b>	Brian Vorpahl	(708)945-3264
<b>Membership</b>	Dave Finchum	(815)922-5493
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jason Strain	gearhead_z@yahoo.com
<b>Secretary</b>	Linda Strain	(630)922-1548
<b>Events</b>	Bob Humphrey Jr.	(708)828-6368
<b>Race Steward</b>	Jared Cromas	(630)505-7913
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<b>Trophies</b>	Marlon Irizarry	(630)632-8433
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<b>Webmaster</b>	Sam Hochberg	(630)752-9932



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