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2014 Schedule Inside

Gulfcoast Autocrossers, LTD

"Performance Driving School"

Next Event

Dec. 7th - Test & Tune / Novice School

Dec. 8th - 2013 Event # 10 Season Finale

DECEMBER 2013						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Event #10, 2013

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President's Corner



Can you believe we're already at the end of the 2013 season? Where has the time gone? That being said, this coming weekend is Event #10, our season finale. Remember, you need 8 events to qualify for year end trophies. If you're currently sitting on 7 events, you will really want to attend this weekend.

Since a lot of you may be near the end of the usable life of your tires, I figured it would be nice to let you know that we'll be going counter-clockwise this weekend. Again, the turn around will be altered to accommodate the recently installed fence down there.

Weather forecast currently looks good. I'm seeing partly cloudy with highs of 83 for both days. It should prove to be another great weather event.

For those who are interested, we will once again be holding the SoloPro Intro and Comp schools on March 8th and 9th, 2014. The registration form for this event is in this month's newsletter. These schools are without question the best "modification" you can make to your car. I highly recommend you look into it if you have not yet taken these classes.

Craig



March 8-9, 2014

Registration Deadline Feb. 1, 2014

The Ultimate Autocross Learning Experience

Intro (1 day)

The basic fundamentals are addressed in the Intro class. This class is specially designed to cover the most important components of sound autocrossing techniques and strategies.

Covered in the Intro class are:

- course walking strategies
- timed runs
- ergonomic considerations
- driving mechanics - the hands, feet, and head
- an introduction to the psychology of driving and other human factors

Whether you are a first time driver or a seasoned veteran, working on the fundamentals of driving is critical to success. The Intro class is arguably the most important class in our line-up.

Comp (1 day)

The **Comp** class dovetails with the Intro course as it re-emphasizes the basic fundamentals learned in the Intro course while introducing some strategies which will take your driving to the next plateau. Now that you have begun developing sound fundamentals after experiencing the Intro class, you're ready to start pushing yourself and begin honing your competition skills.

- Reinforce basic fundamentals
- Multiple course configurations
- Begin pushing the limits of you and your car
- Advanced driving techniques and strategies
- Advanced psychological/mental concepts and strategies
- Learn to compete - competition preparation

In the Comp class you'll understand and learn how to maximize your cars potential. Advanced concepts, driving techniques, and car control skills will be emphasized throughout the day. Students will test themselves on several challenging course configurations during the day while receiving one-on-one personalized guidance the entire time. It's like having your own personal autocross coach instructing you all the way to the top! Beat the instructors times and you may be rewarded with a prize on the podium at the conclusion of the day.



March 8-9, 2014

Registration Deadline Feb. 1, 2014

Registration Form

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Saturday Intro \$275 _____

Sunday Comp \$275 _____

2 Day Intro/Comp \$525 _____

TOTAL _____

T-Shirt Size S M L XL 2XL 3XL Circle one

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2013 Trophy Rules

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1. The 2013 season will consist of ten events held at Buckingham Airfield.
2. To qualify for year-end class champion, the following requirements must be met:
 - a. Must compete in at least eight events in the 2013 series.
 - b. Must compete in at least eight events in the same car class.
3. At the end of the series, a class champion award will be given to the person with the most points in the class, based on the following:
 - a. Points from the best eight of ten events will be counted
 - b. In the event of a tie, the ninth event will determine the tie breaker.
4. All results and class designations will be final at the end of each event.
5. Points cannot be transferred from one class to another class.
(Note: It is the driver's responsibility to know what class they belong in)

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Event #9, 2013 Results

Street Modified II Ladies' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Times			Total		
1T	SSML	714 ANGELA GARCIA	1990 MIADA	76.616+3	77.681+1	75.010+1	75.790+2	76.079	76.079
									-
PRO Class' - Total Entries: 6 Trophies: 2				Times			Total		
1T	STX	833 BRYAN HEITKOTTER	05 RX8	61.691	61.692	61.465+1	61.141	60.803+2	50.563
									-10.829
2T	STR	197 DAVID MARCUS	2006 HONDA S2000	62.068+1	61.255	61.496	60.964+OC	61.015+1	51.392
									0.829
3	STR	97 DARRIN DISIMO	S2000	62.001+2	61.527+1	69.156	62.071	60.953+1	52.077
									0.685
4	SS	586 CRAIG ELLIS	08 CHEVROLET CORVETTE Z06	61.371	65.092+3	63.865	60.924+1	61.102	52.486
									0.409
5	STC	68 LASLO KIS	91 HONDA CIVIC SI	66.359+1	66.317	65.063	64.789	64.649+1	53.386
									0.9
6	STX	333 TEDDIE ALEXANDROVA	05 Mazda RX8	64.745+1	64.95	64.569	64.196+1	63.432+1	53.398
									0.012





For complete results, please visit:
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! Number Warning !

8" 586 SSP 4"

Numbers must be readable and correct. We follow SCCA standards when it comes to numbering standards. Your numbers should be a minimum of 8" tall, with a bold stroke, no less than 1.25" thick. Class letters must be a minimum of 4" tall with a 0.75" stroke. Additionally, the colors selected should be of high-contrast as compared to your car color. They should be easily readable from the timing and scoring RV.

Shoe polish and tape numbers ARE NOT PERMITTED. You must have your car number, and class letters installed, before tech inspection. Paper numbers and class letters are available for sale in the tech area.

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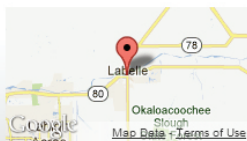


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2013 Focus ST

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Jan. 11th - Test & Tune / Novice School
Jan. 12th - Event #1 **Season Opener**

Feb. 8th - Test & Tune / Novice School
Feb 9th - Event #2

Mar. 1st - Test & Tune / Novice School
Mar. 2nd - Event #3

Mar. 8th & 9th - **SoloPro Intro and Comp**

Apr. 19th - Test & Tune / Novice School
Apr. 20th - Event #4

May 3rd - Test & Tune / Novice School
May 4th - Event #5

May 31st - Test & Tune / Novice School
Jun. 1st - Event #6



Mufflers Required



Mufflers with baffles are required to keep your car at a reasonable sound level. The people who live around the site have to listen to us for 2 days. If our neighbors start complaining we could lose the site. Do you want to be the person responsible for this??

Remember, if you think it might be too loud, it probably is. Please keep it as quiet as possible.