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January 5th - Test & Tune / Novice School

January 6th - Season Opener / 2012 Awards

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## Event #1, 2013

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# President's Corner



It's hard to believe the time has finally come. After 16 years of unwavering dedication, Dave Hutter has finally decided to step down, and quite possibly start enjoying retirement.

I don't think I can adequately communicate how much Dave's time and effort means to each and everyone of us who love this sport so much. But, from the bottom of my heart, Dave, THANK YOU for all you've done for us for the past 16 years!

Our first event of the 2013 season starts the weekend of January 5th and 6th. Remember that on Sunday we will be holding the awards ceremony for the 2012 Champions.

If you are not receiving this newsletter, then it's because we don't have a correct email on file. Newsletters will now only be sent electronically, and posted on our website.

While I can never replace Dave Hutter, I look forward to serving you moving forward. While much will stay the same, we seek to make this the most enjoyable sport it can be. Your suggestions are welcome.

*Craig*



May 25-26, 2013

Registration Deadline April 15th, 2013

## 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.



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**Extreme (2 days)**

The Extreme class was originally developed several years ago and has since been attracting experienced autocrossers such as National Champions, regional champions, and other experienced drivers looking to squeeze out those last few tenths. The Extreme is geared toward the advanced student who is willing to put forth the extra effort to reach his or her goals. The features of the class include:

- Advanced concepts explained in easy-to-understand terms
- Multiple course configurations
- 2-lap format
- Daily data analysis session w/segment times
- Determine specific weaknesses and strengths
- Understand and learn how to maximize the cars potential
- Data collection session using cutting edge technology\* (AX-22 performance computers)\*\*

A multi-lap, multi-day format will give each student the most seat time available at any professional autocross school. In addition to loads of high quality seat time and instruction, a data analysis session is held each day allowing the student to view segment times, braking and acceleration areas, and a detailed analysis of what is working well and what may need some polishing. If you're ready for some serious fun, a ton of seat time, and some in-depth quantitative analysis of your driving - the Extreme is for you!

The SoloPro Extreme - it's about time!

\*Weather conditions permitting

\*\*Cars must have a working 12V cigarette lighter power port.

**Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Saturday Intro \$275 \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday Comp \$275 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Day Intro/Comp \$500 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Day Extreme \$550 \_\_\_\_\_
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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 #10, 2012 Results

"Super Stock" - Total Entries: 2 Trophies: 1				Car Color	Times	Total						
1T	SS	86	WILLIAM KEESE	CORVETTE	WRAPP P 80.005	77.506	77.609	76.911	78.764+1	76.911		
2T	SS	676	TOM KRING	2012 PORSCHE CAYMAN R	WHITE	84.65	84.766	85.034	83.842	<b>82.168</b>	81.710+ <b>82.168</b>	
"Super Stock Ladies" - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Car Color	Times	Total						
1T	SSL	11	JOAN CLARK	CORVETTE Z06	BLUE	80.964+ 87.698+ 89.783+1		<b>77.182</b>	76.560+ 78.643+ <b>77.182</b>			
"A Stock" - Total Entries: 5 Trophies: 2				Car Color	Times	Total						
1T	AS	16	DAVID SCHNOERR	07 BMW Z4	SILVER	77.784+ 80.788	77.433	<b>76.583</b>	82.431	<b>76.583</b>		
2T	AS	135	DAVID PFLUGI	Porsche Caymen	White	<b>77.577</b>	81.044+ 87.074+ 77.993+		78.357+ 87.684	<b>77.577</b>		
3	AS	427	JOHN LANESE	2011 MUSTANG GT	GRAY	80.649	80.404+ 80.447	81.291	<b>78.716</b>	80.305+ <b>78.716</b>		
4	AS	678	MICHAEL DRAKE	06 PORSCHE CAYMAN S	BLUE	87.197+ 80.835	81.078	80.689	<b>79.866</b>	79.152+ <b>79.866</b>		
5	AS	347	GENE TRACEWELL	2002 CORVETTE	YELLOW	92.487+ 86.6	86.046	86.522+ 85.576		<b>84.162</b>	<b>84.162</b>	
"A Stock Ladies" - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Car Color	Times	Total						
1T	ASL	346	LINDA HOWARD	02 CHEV CORVETTE	YELLOW	149.517	124.255	122.628	128.635	<b>120.52</b>	119.385 <b>120.52</b>	
"B Stock" - Total Entries: 4 Trophies: 2				Car Color	Times	Total						
1T	BS	60	KEN MARION	HONDA S2000	SILVER	76.326	77.32	76.145	76.391	<b>74.706</b>	<b>74.706</b>	
2T	BS	178	LARRY RADEFELD	BMW M3	BLACK	91.401	89.49	87.99	88.058	<b>86.043</b>	87.203 <b>86.043</b>	
3	BS	237	CHRIS PARKER	S2000	SILVER	87.621+ 86.009+ 86.735		88.500+ 86.759		<b>86.735</b>	<b>86.735</b>	
4	BS	430	RON WRIGHT	1993 CORVETTE	WHITE	93.246	88.098	89.169	89.931	88.329	<b>87.226</b>	<b>87.226</b>
"C Stock" - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Car Color	Times	Total						
1T	CS	19	HOWARD MINTZ	MIATA	PURPLE	85.704	81.094	<b>79.834</b>	79.853	77.467+ 82.516+ <b>79.834</b>		
"C Stock Ladies" - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Car Color	Times	Total						
1T	CSL	7	BECKY RASH	06 MAZDA MX5				<b>83.265+1</b>		<b>85.265</b>		
"D Stock" - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Car Color	Times	Total						
1T	DS	561	SHAWN SIBLEY	2011 MAZDA SPEED 3	BLACK	82.516	80.082	80.228	<b>79.883</b>	80.988 <b>79.883</b>		
"G Stock" - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Car Color	Times	Total						
1T	GS	119	ALEX ALPEROVICH	1994 ACURA LEGEND	RED	86.341+ 86.278+ <b>85.923</b>	86.617+ 85.797+2			<b>87.923</b>		
"H Stock" - Total Entries: 3 Trophies: 1				Car Color	Times	Total						
1T	HS	38	MALCOLME LAWSON	MINI COOPER	GREEN	85.365+ 83.097+ 83.811+ 83.119+		82.841+ 82.339		<b>82.339</b>		
2	HS	138	JUDITH LAWSON	MINI COOPER	GREEN	90.482+ 89.673	87.536	86.563+ 86.503+ <b>86.264</b>		<b>86.264</b>		
3	HS	484	TERRENCE SINGH	2013 ACURA ILX	GREEN	93.287+ 89.677	94.397+ 87.503+ 88.344+			<b>88.948</b>	<b>88.948</b>	
"S Street Prepared" - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Car Color	Times	Total						
1T	SSP	521	Keith Richardson	06 LOTUS EXIGE	YELLOW	81.118+ 82.062	81.081	80.035	<b>79.419</b>	80.669 <b>79.419</b>		
"B Street Prepared" - Total Entries: 2 Trophies: 1				Car Color	Times	Total						
1T	BSP	172	MIKE LAWSON	05 NISSAN 350Z		76.188	75.798	75.468	75.167	<b>74.762</b>	75.964 <b>74.762</b>	
2	BSP	314	AUSTIN BURR	NISSAN 350Z	GRAY	91.445+ 88.246+ 89.342+ 83.663+ <b>82.611</b>				<b>83.858</b>	<b>83.858</b>	
"D Street Prepared" - Total Entries: 3 Trophies: 1				Car Color	Times	Total						
1T	DSP	311	ALLAN DENSMORE	08 SLOBOLT	RED	87.289+ 87.266	77.384	76.593+ 87.169		<b>76.056</b>	<b>76.056</b>	
2	DSP	130	JOHN CASCO	GULF VW	WHITE	76.899	76.916	75.474+ <b>76.405</b>	76.721	76.949+ <b>76.405</b>		
3	DSP	724	NIXON LOPEZ	GULF VW	WHITE	82.236+ <b>77.352</b>	112.010+ 80C			<b>79.352</b>		
"E Street Prepared" - Total Entries: 2 Trophies: 1				Car Color	Times	Total						
1T	ESP	30	PAUL LANGFORD	95 FORD MUSTANG R				<b>83.168</b>		<b>83.168</b>		
"F Street Prepared" - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Car Color	Times	Total						
1T	FSP	32	MICAL FOUNTAIN	87 VW SCIROCCO	BLACK	79.34	<b>77.224</b>	77.226		<b>77.224</b>		
"F Street Prepared Ladies" - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Car Color	Times	Total						
1T	FSL	9	ELIZABETH FOUNTAIN	87 VW SCIROCCO*	BLACK					<b>DNS</b>		
"X Prepared" - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Car Color	Times	Total						
1T	XP	272	MATTHEW NELSON	1979 DATSUN	BLACK	102.415+ 86.172+ 88.651+ 88.321+ <b>85.658</b>			90.379+ <b>85.658</b>			
"C Prepared" - Total Entries: 2 Trophies: 1				Car Color	Times	Total						
1T	CP	46	CARL COURIC	67 MUSTANG	GRN	79.947+ <b>78.375</b>	77.221+1			<b>78.375</b>		
2	CP	877	NOLAN WALKER	CAMARO	BLUE	89.070+ 83.508	80C 83.591+1	<b>92.329</b>	84.145+1	<b>94.329</b>		
"E Prepared" - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Car Color	Times	Total						
1T	EP	13	BILLY HRISKONICH	INTEGRA	BLACK	77.293+ 91.076+1	77.291	<b>76.982</b>	76.889+ 76.461+ <b>76.982</b>			
"G Prepared" - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Car Color	Times	Total						
1T	GP	354	TERRY LUCK	MGB	GREEN	91.229+ 92.440+1	95.01	<b>90.656</b>	92.936 88.795+ <b>90.656</b>			
"D Modified" - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Car Color	Times	Total						
1T	DM	229	ALBERTO RIOS	INTERGRA 90	RED	99.794+ 80.242	91.892	91.043	87.719	<b>85.149</b>	<b>87.149</b>	
"E Modified" - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Car Color	Times	Total						
1T	EM	807	DAVID PARMELEE	BRUNT ON STALKER	YELLOW	<b>82.574</b>	76.803+ 87.985+ 87.323+ 87.052+ 80C			<b>82.574</b>		



# Event #10, 2012 Results

*Street Touring C* - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1			Car Color	Times					Total		
1T	STC	69 JASLO KIS	91 HONDA CIVIC SI	RED	80.575+	78.599	78.299+	<b>77.869</b>	78.202	78.052	<b>77.869</b>
*Street Touring (Tire) - Total Entries: 3 Trophies: 1			Car Color	Times						Total	
1T	STS	2 JAMES FLAUMENBERG	08 MAXDA MIATA		79.708+	79.592+	80.105+	<b>77.726</b>			<b>77.726</b>
2	STS	494 ROBERT SADOWSKI	92 MIATA	BLUE	81.52	81.180+	80.423	80.008	<b>79.674</b>	85.339+	<b>79.674</b>
3	STS	787 CHARLENE WARSHAW	99 HONDA CRX SI	BLUE	84.145	<b>82.388</b>	82.61				<b>82.388</b>
*Street Touring UP - Total Entries: 3 Trophies: 1			Car Color	Times						Total	
1T	STU	204 BEN LEVY	06 STI SUBARU	GREY	82.268	78.267	<b>77.79</b>				<b>77.79</b>
2	STU	908 LAUREN DIRUZZO	SUBARU	WHITE	80.588	79.741	79.544	79.715	78.518	<b>77.813</b>	<b>77.813</b>
3	STU	55 Trevor Swartz	SUBARU WRX 08	GREY	81.497	81.725	<b>80.631</b>				<b>80.631</b>
*Street Modified II* - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1			Car Color	Times						Total	
1T	SSM	72 JEFF MCGRATH	90 MAZDA MIATA	BLUE	83.982	83.841+	82.69	81.061	81.227	<b>79.873</b>	<b>79.873</b>
*B Stock NoVICE* - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1			Car Color	Times						Total	
1T	BSN	481 BILL BEARD JR.	BMW M3	RED	87.473	87.098	<b>85.644</b>	85.524+	88.593	88.532	<b>85.644</b>
*E Stock NoVICE* - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1			Car Color	Times						Total	
1T	ESN	63 AUSTIN CONTI	96 MAZDA MIATA	RED	87.718	84.343	90.129	<b>81.511+</b>	<b>82.803+</b>		<b>83.511</b>
*PRO Class* - Total Entries: 5 Trophies: 2			Car Color	Times						Total	
1T	HS	56 KEITH ROBERTSON	2010 MINI COOPER	RED	78.49	77.784	76.641+	<b>76.807</b>	75.810+		<b>61.368</b>
2T	STR	97 DARRIN DISIMO	S2000	RED	77.291+	75.771+	76.093+	77.315	75.821	<b>75.694</b>	<b>63.204</b>
3	STR	197 DAVID MARCUS	2006 HONDA S2000	RED	79.222+	77.112	76.164+	78.741	<b>76.326</b>	76.825	<b>63.732</b>
4	SS	586 CRAIG ELLIS	08 CHEVROLET CORVETTE Z06	BLACK	73.569+	73.235+	74.535	<b>74.412</b>	73.352+		<b>63.845</b>
5	STR	333 TEDDIE ALEXANDER	98 Mazda RX8	Blue	88.201+	80.332+	<b>79.327+</b>	84.742+	79.405+	78.549+	<b>67.908</b>

For complete results, please visit:

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## Number Warning



# 586

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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.

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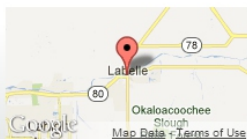


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# 2012 Class Champions



## 2013 Schedule

January 5th - Test & Tune / Novice School

January 6th - Season Opener, Event #1

March 2nd - Test & Tune

March 3rd - Event #2

April 6th - Test & Tune / Novice School

April 7th - Event #3

May 4th - Test & Tune / Novice School

May 5th - Event #4

May 25-26th - SoloPro Driving School

June 1st - Test & Tune / Novice School

June 2nd - Event #5

June 22nd - Test & Tune / Novice School

June 23rd - Event #6



## Mufflers Required



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