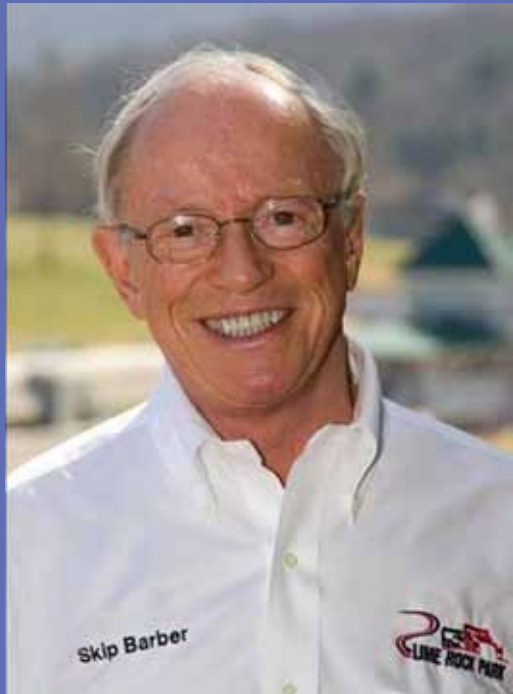




Skip Barber first MoHud member to be inducted into SCCA Hall of Fame



Induction ceremony to be held at the SCCA National Convention in Las Vegas.



Photos courtesy of Skip Barber Racing



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The RE & Solo reports were unavailable at time of publication.

COMPETITION REPORT Jack Hanifan

March 2013- Competition Report

2013 Season underway - Several of our members have already started their seasons. Cabin Fever, an annual Regional Race held in February at Sebring, saw Pete Smith, Thom O'Connor and Dave Dartt racing. I was present as a Steward and at least half dozen drivers from NER were there. Pete and Dave were running in the vintage class, Pete with his Sprite and Dave with his 510. Pete broke an axle but Dave had 3 good races. Vintage does not award trophies but gives each driver a dash plaque or similar gift. Thom had his newest race car, an H Prod. Honda CRX, and he had brake problems and also broke an axle but was happy with the new car.

Lap Records - I knew that TJ had set a Lap Record in SSM on the short course at WGI, but I was recently sent a list of all Lap Records at WGI and 2012 was a good year for MoHud Drivers. Bob Karl Jr. is the only MoHud driver who holds lap records on both courses, other MoHud drivers with WGI lap records are:

Short Course

Bob Karl Jr.	SM2	1.31.830
Rob Reed	SRF	1.28.055
Thom O'Connor	SSC	1.36.430
TJ Hanifan	SSM	1.32.578

Long Course

Bob Karl Jr.	SM2	2.19.422
Jerry Zaluckyj	CFC	2.01.777
Jeremy Treadway	FF	1.59.862

Hard Cards - When you renew your membership and license, there is a waiver form you can sign and mail into Topeka, if you do this you will receive a hard card. The hard card has a bar code on it which has the capability of being scanned by registration. The hard card tells registration that you have an Annual waiver on file and do not have to sign the waiver at registration. One problem is if you renew on line, they do not have a copy of your waiver. The waiver must be notarized or witnessed by a Registrar. Several people in the region have a Registrars License, including me, and can witness the signature. I usually renew on line and then send in the waiver. Until now, having a Hard Card just saved you the trouble of signing a waiver at registration but now more and more tracks are realizing the full potential of Hard Cards. Summit Point and NJ Motorsports Park are using scanners which allow you to register while waiting in line outside the gate or in the Paddock, if you arrive early.

Road Racing Anniversaries - Our Steward Emeritus Roly Heacox is now a 55 year member, John Sheridan is a 40 year member and Lenore Panas is a 35 year member.

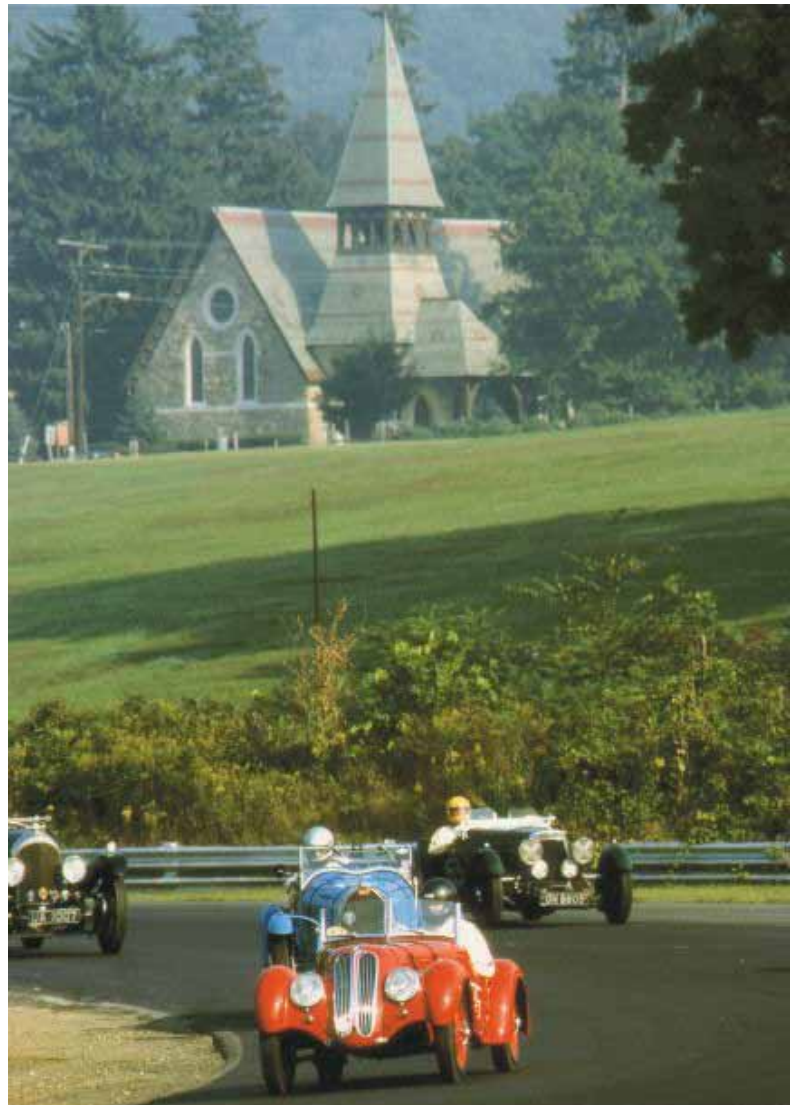
MoHud member, Skip Barber to be inducted into SCCA Hall of Fame Jack Hanifan

Mohawk Hudson Region member, John “Skip” Barber leads the 2013 class of the SCCA Hall of Fame. He will be inducted at the upcoming national convention. The other members of the 2013 class are: Bill Noble, former FV National Champion and FV engine builder; Bobby Rahal, former FB National Champion and Indy 500 winner; Andy Porterfield former BP National Champion and member of the SCCA Board of Directors; Carroll Shelby, SCCA National Champion in 1956 and renowned professional racer, best known for his production of Shelby automobiles.

Skip is a 54 year SCCA member and had been a member of MoHud for three decades. Skip won two SCCA National Championships in Formula Ford and a third in Formula B. In 1971 and 72, Skip participated in a half dozen Formula 1 races in both Europe and North America. He was the founder of the Skip Barber Racing School and the Skip Barber Racing Series, which he has sold but they still bear his name.

OfCourse, we now think of Skip as the owner of Lime Rock Park. Over the last decade or so, Skip has overseen vast improvements at Lime Rock and taken

From Trinity Lime Rock, Episcopal Church, Vintage Racers on track at Lime Rock.



WHERE SOME MEMBERS SPEND WINTER!



Debbie & Greg Rickes are enjoying the Tiki bar at Sliders in Fernandina Beach FL.

**NOT IN THE
NORTHEAST!**



Pete Smith gets into the Madri Gras frame of mind in Frostproof, FL.



John Sheridan checks out the #29 at Sebring and then chats with Bob Henderson.

Thom O'Connor enjoys the warm weather races at Sebring with a friend, Dennis Almasi.



General Membership Meeting Minutes

Mo Hud General Membership Monthly Meeting – February 6th, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

SECRETARY - Motion made and approved to accept previous month's meeting minutes published in the Knock Off.

MEMBERSHIP – Will Schambach ran through the list of people who had recently joined Mo-Hud, including a number of new members who had joined from TRSS. Will also provided a summary of member anniversaries. Membership is now at 358 members, up from 342.

KNOCK OFF – has been published and posted on the website.

TREASURER – Todd distributed the proposed 2013 budget to the attending members. Motion made and approved to accept budget.

SOLO – Solo advisory committee met and tentative schedule has been set, including two TRSS, an adult car control clinic, and a Solo school. Seven events are potentially scheduled. Mo-Hud will also be assisting the Corvette Club and perhaps the Cobra Club in putting on Solo events. General discussion followed about promoting TRSS, including choosing appropriate dates for scheduling (so they don't conflict with exams and graduation dates), as well publicizing the schools. Solo Convention is scheduled for the end of February at Las Vegas. If any member is interested attending the convention, they can contact Russ for info.

RALLY – Tricia was considering scheduling a rally in March, but her schedule does not now permit it. She will plan on a Rally for later in the season.

PDX - DJ indicated that we don't yet have a date for Lime Rock Park. The NY Safety Track is a possibility. DJ is also not certain if the Region is prepared to support a PDX this year. SCCA/Mo-Hud members did not participate to a great extent at last year's PDX. He needs a decision from Mo Hud on the level of support the Region will provide before proceeding further.

ACTIVITIES – Go kart outing in Syracuse – March 16th and March 30th are two possible dates. The dates will be posted on Facebook to assess member interest. All slots for the February 16th Go Kart date at Checker's Out are already filled. Members, including wait listed members, can drive in kart sessions following the competitive event.

COMPETITION – April 27, Will will be participating in the Devil in the Dark race at NJ Motorsports.

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS - The Schenectady Public Library will be hosting a program called "One County, One Book" (OCOB). This is a community event at which people read the same book and attend programs related to discuss themes in the book. The book selected for the 2013 program, is the highly regarded title "The Art of Racing in the Rain" by Garth Stein. While racing plays a main role in the theme, the book also covers much broader ground from a unique

perspective. It has the potential to appeal not only to those actively involved in motorsports, but also their spouse/children/significant others, offering a unique opportunity to interweave motorsports and the community. The library will host Author Garth Stein on April 20. For more information, contact Rob Lang at 388-4501 or rlang@mvls.info.

Cub Scout Pack 232 in Glenmont will be holding a pinewood derby race. They are looking for judges to assist them. If any members are interested in participating, please contact Russ for more info. Albany Speed Shop is going to hold a regional car show. Date and place is not yet confirmed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

BOARD MEETING – JANUARY 28, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

ANNUAL BUDGET – Chip did not attend due to the bad weather but had shared the proposed 2013 budget with Board members by email. General discussion ensued about the previous year's budget and the proposed 2013 budget, including the 2013 race budget and registration expenses associated with Motorsportreg. Motion approved to accept draft budget and present it for review/approval at the February 6th general membership meeting.

OLD BUSINESS – Audit of the Region's financial status was recommended. Members will be solicited to provide assistance in this function.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Checkout online Solo newsletter from SCCA National

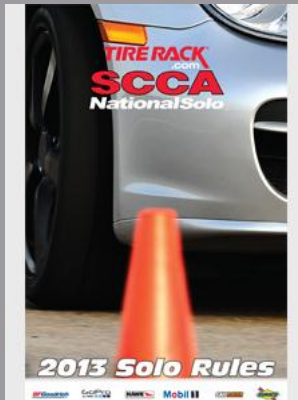
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Doug Gill on the 2013 Solo Rule Book



Blytheville Summer Nationals
Date Clarification



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ProSolo Rules Changes Explained

With the release of the Tire Rack SCCA ProSolo Series Rules comes the unveiling of all that is new for the ProSolo season. This year is no different, with a series of tweaks, adjustments, additions and subtractions designed to mirror the ever-evolving trends and attitudes within our sport. [\[read more\]](#)



2013 National Series Registration Procedures



The registration process for Match Tours, Championship Tours and ProSolo's won't be changing much for 2013. However, getting the word out this year about the process may make registering for an event easier for members. [\[read more\]](#)

Slippery Oval Fun!

Jim Bucci

Another great break from the cold and snow as 20+ MoHud members and guests took to the slippery oval at Checkers Out go kart track in Johnstown. One more outing, this one a road trip to the Pole Position Raceway located inside the Destiny USA mall in Syracuse, is being planned for mid-March. Check out our website and Facebook page for updates and details.



A great day of go kart fun was had by MoHud families and friends.







Thank You from Unity House to Bob Karl & MoHud



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January 2, 2013

Mr. Bob Karl
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Dear Mr. Karl,
 On behalf of those we serve here at Unity House, Thank You for organizing a toy drive on behalf of Unity House's Adopt a Family Program. Each year, our program helps many children in need at holiday time and this effort would not be possible without the help of groups like yours. The toys donated were a tremendous help at what is a busy time of year for everyone. I know historically your BK Motorsports Team and the MoHud SCCA have been generous supporters and we appreciate their continuing to do so. We are grateful for your continued support.

As you know, since 1971, Unity House has been dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people living in poverty, adults with mental illness, victims of domestic violence, children with developmental delays and their families, people living with HIV/AIDS, and others whose needs can be effectively be met by Unity House services and philosophy. Generous help from our neighbors to Unity House's philanthropic efforts ensures that we continue to play a vital role in making life better for the Capital Region community.

Thank you again for thinking of Unity House!

Sincerely,

Diane Cameron Pascone
 Development Director

*Many
 Thanks!*

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Monthly Membership Report 02/17/2013

Will Schambach

NEW MEMBER REPORT 02/17/13 FROM 12/14/12 TO 02/17/13.

Please welcome these new members to the region.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Joined</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>
Jay Mullen	2/12/13	Granville	NY
Xun He	1/27/13	Albany	NY
Jeff Farmer	1/23/13	New York	NY
Joe Giroux	1/23/13	Troy	NY
Matthew Wilson	1/11/13	Averill Park	NY
Jared Duchesne*	1/3/13	Schenectady	NY
Joe Garry*	1/3/13	Delmar	NY
Emily Gray*	1/3/13	Latham	NY
Laurie McCarroll*	1/3/13	Castleton	NY
Sean Mooney*	1/3/13	Altamont	NY
Maclin Norray*	1/3/13	Berne	NY
Emily Redington*	1/3/13	Averill Park	NY
Leah Remington*	1/3/13	Melrose	NY
Thomas Rifenberg*	1/3/13	Cohoes	NY
Mark Sharpie*	1/3/13	Greenfield Center	NY
Collin Smith*	1/3/13	Clifton Park	NY
Skyler Stewart*	1/3/13	New Paltz	NY
Michael Watkins*	1/3/13	Phoenix	NY
Max Xia	12/28/12	Altamont	NY

*TRSS membership

INTERESTS REPORT

Club Racing

Xun He
Jeff Farmer
Joe Giroux

Pro Racing

Joe Giroux

Rally

Xun He
Max Xia

Solo

Jeff Farmer
Joe Giroux
Matthew Wilson
Max Xia

ANNIVERSARY REPORT AS OF 02/17/13

<u>Name</u>	<u>Joined on</u>	<u>Years</u>
January		
Michael Lo	1/15/03	10
Elaine Lo	1/15/03	10
Anthony Kalkandis	1/21/03	10
Laura Quaile	1/30/03	10
February		
Roland Heacox	2/1/58	55
John Seridan	2/1/73	40
Al Smith	2/25/03	10
Thomas Moeller	2/1/08	5

There are 359 members in the region, +17 from last report.