



# THE PYLON

## GULF COAST REGION 12



APR 05



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## R.E.DITOR NOTES

Here we go again with a new month and still no site to run on. Since the last meeting, I finally got the much dreaded answer from the folks at Whiting Field -

“I apologize for this taking so long. I have been informed that these type events will not be approved at any of the Navy Outlying Landing Fields operated by NAS Whiting Field.”

There it is folks, this means all of the OLFs that they have control over. I would appreciate it, if someone connected with Eglin AFB, could feel them out on the possibility of using one of their many landing fields. If the location is far to the East, this might mean the appointing of a new Solo Chairman and keeper of all of the timing equipment, and act as the official timing person of Gulf Coast Region. The reasoning behind this is that it is just too far for me to make it much past Pensacola. I do not want to deprive the Region from having events, so see what you can come up with. We have looked at the following sites that were not suitable; Ladd Stadium, Hank Aaron Stadium, Brookley Fld, Crestview Airport, Five Flags Speedway, and Holt Dragway.

As mentioned at the last meeting, I have trophies that are unclaimed and most importantly, Year End Awards for the following people; Ed Curtis, John Handy, Pete Kummer, Paul Neal, and Jose Rodriguez. I will have these at the next meeting only.! If you can not make it then, let me know how you want me to dispose of them ! The awards are personalized jackets and coffee mug. I think this will be the last year for

the jackets, as we have had too much trouble with the monogramming.

Skelly Field event needs workers. Wiregrass Region is counting heavily for our support. Please fill out the form on page 5 and return to me as soon as possible. Without our help, the event will be in serious jeopardy! As soon as a Sanction number is issued by National, the event information will be placed on our web site. The supplemental regs that Wiregrass Region sent in was rejected. (they just sent in last year's) I have retyped them with all of the corrections that were required by the Club Racing Dept. Changes for this year's event will include multi car practice sessions with limited passing allowed in two sections of the course. Even though it has a new name "Time Trials" it is still the same as our old Solo I events, including all of the safety requirements required for both the driver and car.

For future planning, Ann and I will be going on another 5 week trip to Northern N.Y. starting around the 7th of September. We will be attending my class reunion and visiting with my Mother, who turns 97 next month.

Ann and I just returned from a reunion held in New Orleans, this was for my old Air Force 83rd Fighter Interceptor Squadron. I had not seen most of these guys since I left in 1962.

I really do not have much else to write about. It would be greatly appreciated if some of you that go to other events, while we are event-less, would write up some articles for our newsletter. See you at the meeting, April 21st at Fire Mountain Restaurant, Pensacola FL

**Walt W. R.E.**

TREASURER'S REPORT		
Beginning Bal.	2/28/05	\$ 5544.71
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Member Dues		
Interest Earned	.41	
		.41
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Merchandise Purchased	213.76	
Pylon	58.83	
		272.61
Ending Bal.	3/31/05	\$ 5272.51

**SOLO II  
2005  
SCHEDULE TO BE  
DETERMINED**

**New Site must still be found!**  
**Tech & Registration 8:00 am**  
**Registration closes at 9:30 am**

**SCCA Members \$ 10.00**  
**Active/Retired Military \$ 15.00**  
**Non-SCCA Members \$ 20.00**

**PLEASE - NO PETS - Also Children  
MUST be under adult supervision at  
ALL TIMES !!**

**PLEASE HELP FIND A SITE**

COMING EVENTS	
Apr 21 2005	Gulf Coast Region Meeting at <b>Fire Mountain</b> <b>9006 Pensacola Blvd (Hwy 29)</b> <b>7 PM</b> dinner, <b>8 PM</b> mtg .
May 14-15 2005	Blue Ridge Hillclimb Sparta, NC. Central Carolinas Region Call 803-831-2523 for info
May 19 2005	Gulf Coast Region Meeting at <b>Fire Mountain</b> <b>9006 Pensacola Blvd (Hwy 29)</b> <b>7 PM</b> dinner, <b>8 PM</b> mtg .
May 28-29 2005	Wiregrass Region Time Trial, Skelly Field AL Contact Walt Wurzbach for info. <b>WE NEED WORKERS FROM GULF COAST REGION TO SUPPORT THIS !</b>
June 23 2005	Gulf Coast Region Meeting at <b>Fire Mountain</b> <b>9006 Pensacola Blvd (Hwy 29)</b> <b>7 PM</b> dinner, <b>8 PM</b> mtg .

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## GULF COAST REGION SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA

Minutes of March 17, 2005

The meeting was held at Fire Mountain in Pensacola with 15 people attending. R.E. Wurzbach called the meeting to order and asked whether everyone was getting their newsletter. The response was positive. The Minutes of the February meeting were approved as published. Treasurer Wurzbach reported a current balance of \$5200. He noted that rule books are in and asked that all who ordered them be prompt in getting them. He also commented that he still has quite a few awards waiting to be claimed.

**SOLO II** - R.E. reported sending an email to the Navy re our application and received a response from the assistant (main man was unavailable) "I remember it, but don't know where it went." R.E. will try to reach the top guy next week. He commented that the Navy is restricting a bunch of activities after the loss of two people who were engaging in activities considered high risk. NAS is solely concerned with getting the base back to full operating status after the hurricane. There will be a new C.O. in July at NAS and NAS possibly will be taking over all Whiting activities. - - - -

R.E. said he has updated the Axware Systems service contract and learned that the forms have been updated. In reference to the response form in The Pylon for volunteer workers at Skelly... "nothing!" "let's hear from y'all!"

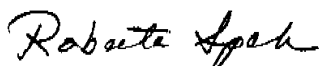
**OLD BUSINESS** - Re John Barber's query last month on racing licenses and GCRs. Answer: If your license is good on December 1, then you will automatically get a new GCR. Topper reported on the ongoing site location situation. we have looked at many possibilities but we're still nowhere. So PLEASE EVERYONE KEEP LOOKING!" Call Topper or Walt with your ideas. Bob Lembcke suggested several possibilities: Gulf Power, PJC. UWF. Bob Malcomson said a customer of his had mentioned a place for truck training and he offered to check this out with the guy. Topper: Basically, we need to be creative (location, what to run, etc." R.E. has copies of letters explaining Solo II which can be used by members when contacting new people. He urged everyone to go out and scout for sites. See if people are receptive and then contact Walt or Topper. Jim Story reported on his investigation of the Holt Dragstrip: "very narrow ."

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** - Bob "Banned" Lembcke will be racing at Barber Motorsports first weekend in April. John Barber reported that Paul Newman is retiring from racing at age 81. Also of note: Rich Jemison has bought another Alfa and Pete Peterson has an MGTD for sale.

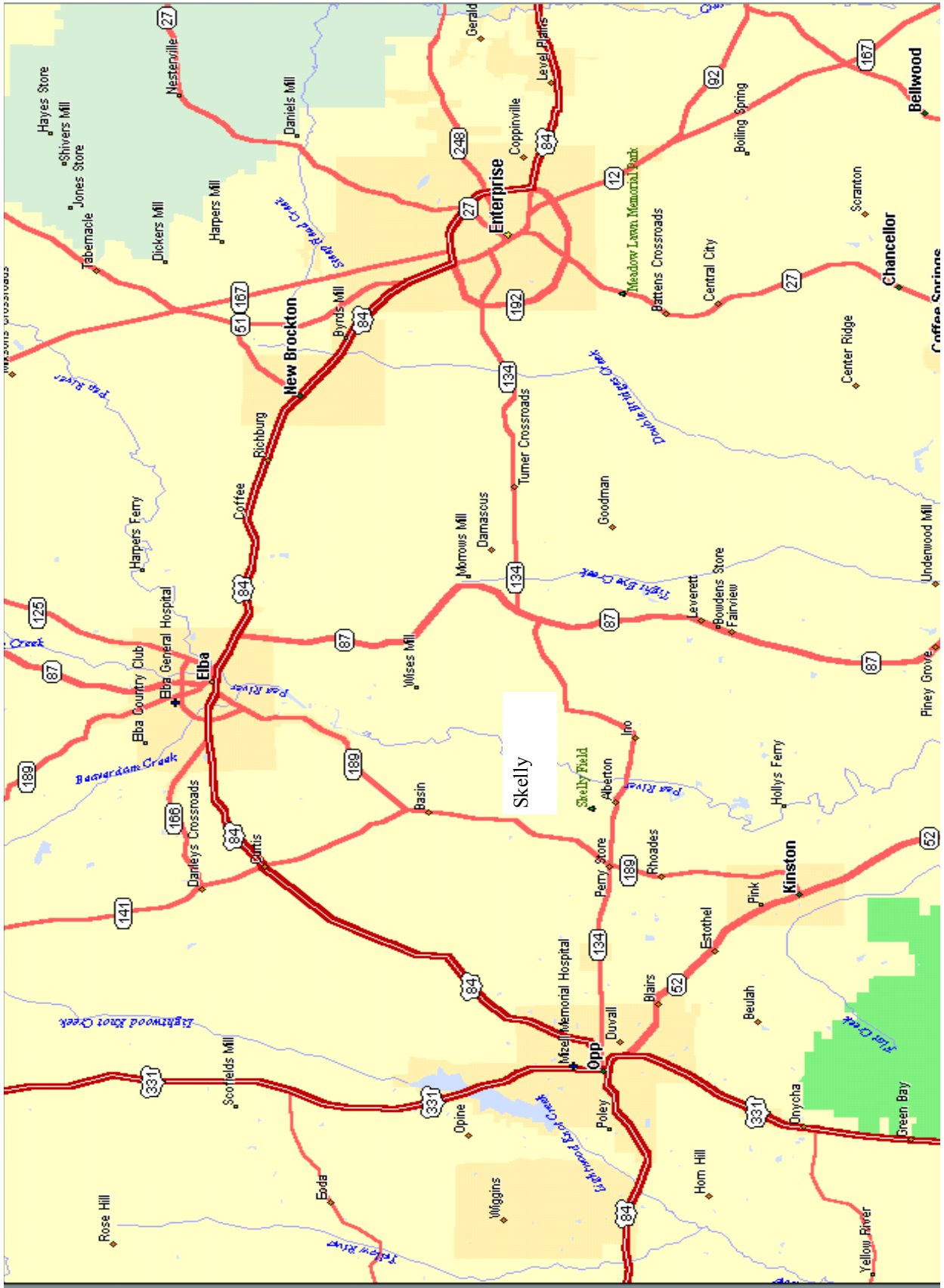
Meeting was adjourned with a rousing HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Richard Felis!

Attending were: Walt Wurzbach, John Barber, Bob Lembcke, Ed & Liane Smith, Anthony & Diana McIntire, Earl Walker, Bob Langham, Tom Haugh, Richard Felis, Bob Malcomson, Topper & Marianne Jones, Roberta Spoh.

Submitted by,



Roberta Spoh  
Secretary



If you have read any of the newsletters recently, you must have seen where Wire-grass is in desperate need of additional workers for their **Annual Memorial Day Weekend Time Trial Event**. As a neighboring Region I would like to see a whole group of Gulf Coast Region members volunteer on the form below to help out. They will provide lunches and drinks during the day.

Dates for the event are: May 27 – 29.

**I WILL BE GLAD TO HELP OUT A NEIGHBORING REGION  
PLEASE COUNT ME IN !**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_ (This is used to determine what areas you can work in)

**I CAN WORK ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS / TIMES**

**FRIDAY EVENING REGISTRATION/TECH :** \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY MORNING :** \_\_\_\_\_ **AFTERNOON :** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUNDAY MORNING :** \_\_\_\_\_ **AFTERNOON :** \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK PREFERENCE :** \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

WALT WURZBACH

13575 LEATHERBURY RD, LOXLEY AL 36551

OR – send me an email with the above info. wurzbach@gulftel.com

## CLASSIFIEDS

### **FMOD Race Car (updated 5/21/04)**

Solo II open wheel SoloVee race car with newly rebuilt 1600cc engine. Priced at \$2,400. Digital pictures emailed upon request.

**Call Rod 850-939-3391 home, 850-499-8027 cell** (2/05)

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### **Enclosed Car Trailer**

I have an enclosed trailer to haul your race car. I bought the trailer to haul my FMOD and AMOD car's asking \$2,900. Digital pictures emailed upon request.

**Call Rod 850-939-3391 home, 850-499-8027 cell** (2/05)

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**Two P225/50ZR13 Hoosier A3S03 Radial Autocross Tires.** These are real racing tires with a D.O.T. rating, legal in Street Prepared class, and they are the best autocross tire on a smooth surface. These have one autocross at Blue Angle Park on an X1/9. I paid \$319.23, cost of tires plus shipping, I will sell both tires for \$150.00. Call "Mac" at (850) 458-6060. (2/05)

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### **Dodge Neon Parts**

(2) 14X7 AR 9 spoke alum wheels \$50 – (4) 14X6 97 ACR wheels \$80  
96 ACR block, pistons, rods \$50. -**Tom Vincent at 228-762-2117** (2/05)

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**RaceQuip Racing Suit** - SFI 3-2A/5, two layer, red, size: ML (I'm 5'6", 175 lbs and it's slightly baggy on me), never worn - \$200 (paid \$299 + s&h)

**G-Force Window Net Kit** - SFI rated, red, never installed - \$20 (paid \$45.97 + s&h)

Would prefer to sell multiple things together to make for reasonable shipping. Can be picked up locally in Fort Walton Beach, FL. Shipping negotiable but not included in prices listed above. **Derric Tubbs 850-582-8785**

(2/05)

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**SCCA**  
Sports Car Club of America

# Membership Application

**Dear Prospective SCCA Member:**

To apply for membership in the Sports Car Club of America, the world's largest member participation automotive organization, please complete the form below in full and return, with payment, to your region or the SCCA Membership Department, P.O. Box 19400, Topeka, KS 66619-0400.

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Single  Married Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Spouse Member Number If Current Member \_\_\_\_\_

**IF APPLYING FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP** (husband/wife and children), list names and ages of children **under age 21**:

03 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

04 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

05 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

06 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Have you been an SCCA member before?  No  Yes: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me a Crew License (check box)

**PRIMARY INTEREST(S) IN SCCA:**

Please indicate the area(s) of SCCA in which you plan to participate, or which interest you most. Your response will be used to allocate your national dues to the areas you indicate. Thank you.

Club Racing  Pro Racing  ProRally  RoadRally  Solo

	Annual National Dues		Annual Regional Dues	=	Total
01	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Member \$55.00	+	Regular Member \$ 15.00	=	\$ 70.00
03	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Member \$15.00	+	Spouse Member \$ 5.00	=	\$ 20.00
10	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership \$85.00	+	Family Membership \$ 20.00	=	\$105.000
	<input type="checkbox"/> First Gear \$ _____	+	First Gear (Reg. dues) \$ _____	=	\$ 45.00
	(you must be 21 and under)				

**National Office Use Only**

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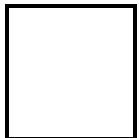
Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. DO NOT SEND CASH.

VISA  MC No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for membership in the Sports Car Club of America, Inc. and its GULF COAST / # 12  
Region and agree to abide by the bylaws. (Region Name/Number)

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Dues include payment for subscription to SportsCar (\$24 value)  
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**WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS**

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WITH "Please Notify" AS SUBJECT.**