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## REGIONAL EXECUTIVE REPORT Russ Burckhard

## **April 2015**

Will this winter ever end? Just when it seems like it is winding down, another storm is predicted. I was called out of town again to help with removal for the 3rd time this winter. I hope your winter has not been as hectic. Now that it is winding down and warming up, all the projects that have been too cold to work on can get done in preparation for the upcoming season.

At the last meeting we had a couple of special guests. Grayson Twigg and Kaitlyn Lounsbury are students from RPI and members of the SAE program. They gave a presentation on what the SAE program is and what they do in it. They made a good impression as the membership on hand voted to donate \$500 to help their program. We also discussed the possibility of donating Solo entries to them so they can get seat time to help with their competitions.

Jim and Trish Bucci came back from the National Convention with a way to help support the Tire Rack Street Survival program. The SCCA Foundation has been a huge supporter of the TRSS and they have a fund raiser going on. For \$20 you can buy a "Get behind the wheel" raffle ticket. It is your chance to win a trip for two (2) to the Bob Bondurant® School of High Performance Driving. Prize package includes 3-Day Forza Motorsport Grand Prix Road Racing Class and \$5,000 Cash for Travel Expenses. All proceeds go to support the SCCA Foundation's programs: Tire Rack Street Survival®, Formula SAE®, and Historical Preservation. Visit the raffle website at www.sccaraffleem.org for more information or to purchase tickets.

We will be holding the Mini-Con on 11/13-15/2015 at the Saratoga Holiday Inn. Rates are \$129/night. We will need help to put on this event. If interested, please contact Jack Hanifan, Pete Smith, or myself.

Eric Smith has continued working to bring our by-laws up to date.

## SOLO REPORT Russ Burckhard

## **April 2015**

We have a tentative schedule. I have a few confirmed dates. Two of the dates we wanted were already taken so we are working on getting replacement dates.

May ?	Test and Tune / School			
May ?	Points event 1			
May 31	Points event 2			
June 28	Points event 3			
July 12	Points event 4			
Aug 2	Points event 5			
Sept or Oct	Points event 6			

Here is a link to this year's SCCA Rule Book. Go to http://www.scca.com/solo/content.cfm?cid=44517 to see how the rules will change your class.

Drones allowed at Solo events again.

#16465 Drone rule omitted Errors and Omissions: the following Tech Bulletin was inadvertently omitted from the published 2015 Solo Rules: Add new section 1.3.2.V as follows:

V. The use of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS's, i.e. drones) is not permitted at any event, unless (1) approved by event officials, and (2) the owner/operator has a valid reason for its use and has provided a copy of the applicable FAA certification and proof of insurance coverage. The coverage must specifically name SCCA and the applicable list of additional insureds, must specifically state that it covers the use of UAS's, and must provide at a minimum \$10M of primary coverage.

## COMPETITION REPORT Jack Hanifan



## **2015 Competition Report**

**Tech Party** - Our annual Tech Party is scheduled for Noon Saturday April, 18<sup>th</sup> at Bob Karl's Sales and Service on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave in Troy, NY. If you have never attended, please show up after 12 noon and park your trailer in the parking lot behind the dealership. Soda, water and hot dogs will be provided.

Racing Down South - MoHud drivers Pete Smith, Thom O'Connor and Dave Dartt traveled to Palm Beach International Raceway for the Bud Merrill Memorial Regional Race. Thom had a 2<sup>nd</sup> and a 1<sup>st</sup> in his ITC VW. Pete finished 2<sup>nd</sup> twice with his SM Miata competing in F Production. Dave's equipment got soaked in the Saturday afternoon deluge and did not race on Sunday. I got to play Steward with my friends from Florida Region.



Pete Smith shows off his medal for 2nd in F Production while Jack Hanifan holds his trophy. Notice the palm trees in the background; they enjoyed a bit of warmth at Palm Beach Raceway along with Thom O'Connor and Dave Dartt. Photos courtesy of Jack Hanifan



Thom O'Connor's ITC VW

**New Mohawk Hudson Chief of Tech** - After 20 years, Rich Welty has decided to step down as Regional Chief of Tech and he will be replaced by Todd Boice. Rich will still continue to be Chief for New York Region. Todd has been taking on more responsibility over the last few years and I am sure he will do an excellent job.

**Ice Breaker at Thompson Speedway -** Just a reminder there will be an inter club race for closed wheeled cars at Thompson Speedway April 24 and 25, 2015. This race will be open to members of all clubs who hold a Full Competition license. Information is available at Motorsportsreg.com.

**Bracket Racing for Road Racers** - SCCA is experimenting with a new type of racing for road racers. The debut of Bracket Racing Enduros will be Juen 6,7 at Thompson Speedway. The Enduro will have 4 classes with the top class being scored the traditional way. The bottom 3 classes will be based on delta times. More information is available at SCCA.com

**Snell 2015** - Snell 2015 helmets will be available in October. Many of us will need a new helmet for 2016, a Snell 2015 should be good until 2025. Do remember we need Snell SA helmets, the SA stands for Special Application.

## A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO RICHARD WELTY FOR HIS 19 YEARS OF SERVICE AS CHIEF OF TECH!

From Richard: Just a quick note to the Club Racers in the group to let everyone know that after 19 years, i'm stepping down as MoHud's Club Racing Tech Chief. Todd Boice will be taking over. I'm not disappearing; i'll still chief the NARRCOffs for NYR, i'll support Todd at MoHud events whenever possible, and i will doing other Tech related tasks around NEDiv.

# MOHUD'S ANNUAL TECH PARTY

will be held
<a href="Noon">Noon</a>
Saturday April, 18<sup>th</sup>

BOB KARL'S SALES AND SERVICE 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Troy, NY

Please show up **AFTER 12 noon and** park your trailer in the parking lot behind the dealership.

Soda, water and hot dogs will be provided.



# You got a car, right? Wanna have fun with it on a real race circuit? Then SCCA Track Night in America™ is for you.

Track Night in America Driven by Tire Rack with partial support from the FIA Sport Grant Programme is "The Fastest Way to Get on Track" for any automotive enthusiast. No previous on-track experience needed. Only things required are a street car in good condition, a driver's license and a helmet. It is a good idea to also bring a desire to have some fun and hang out for the evening with others that share your passion for automobiles or driving.

From complete novice to advanced driver, Track
Night in America is a fantastic way to spice up boring
weekdays with an hour of on-track excitement
for every participant. And with guidance from
professional SCCA instructors provided for those
exploring track driving for the very first time, fun is
the focus. Spectators and those wishing to simply
show off "cherry" rides during festivities are welcome
to park and hang out free of charge

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 7, 2015 Atlanta Motorsports Park Dawsonville, GA

April 9, 2015 Thunderhill Raceway Park Willows, CA

April 9, 2015
Palm Beach I'ntl Raceway
Jupiter, FL

April 14, 2015 Motorsport Ranch Cresson, TX

April 14, 2015 PittRace Wampum, PA

## **Board Meeting Minutes – February 23, 2015**

Called to order 8:45 pm.

Attending: Eric Smith, Russ Burchard, Todd Boice, Jim Bucci, Trish Bucci.

Current bylaws distributed to attendees. Contents discussed, including typographic errors, out of date operational procedures, and officer responsibilities. A committee will be appointed to review the bylaws and recommend changes to bring them up to date.

TREASURER - previous month's expenses and revenues summarized.

**SOLO** – proposal to make a donation to Fortitech's charity of their choice to thank them for the use of their facility this past year will be presented to the membership for a vote at the next meeting.

**TIRE RACK STREET SURVIVAL** - The Region will need to secure a site for Tire Rack Street Survival for the upcoming year. The OGS McCarty Ave. site is not conducive for the school. Jim is researching potential sites.

**RALLY** - next event tentatively scheduled for the Fall.

**PDX** - no report.

**ACTIVITIES** - no one has come forward to help with putting on a Kart event this winter. An event will not be scheduled.

**OLD BUSINESS** - three Mo-Hud members will be attending the Boy Scouts pinewood derby in Bethlehem the weekend of the March 1. Mini Con will be Nov 11 - 15 in Saratoga. Jack Hanifan is handling arrangements. Roundtable is weekend of March 7 at Pocono.

**NEW BUSINESS** - SCCA Foundation - Jim proposed that we make a donation to the Foundation. The Foundation supports a number of programs, including Tire Rack Street Survival. Proposed that the Region purchase SCCA Foundation raffle tickets — this year's raffle prize is for two tickets to the Bob Bondurant High Performance Driving School plus \$5000 in travel expenses. Suggested that Mo-Hud purchase raffle tickets and if we win, we will hold a Mo-Hud raffle to award the prize or determine some other way to award the tickets to a Mo-Hud member. General membership vote will be required to approve. Formula SAE Rensselaer Team (Rensselaer Motorsport Team) - Region should consider developing a relationship with the team and supporting them financially. This would help to promote and publicize the Mo-Hud/SCCA name in the local community. A \$250 donation would get our logo on their car. Proposed that we invite them to a membership meeting and ask them to describe their program. Van needs to be replaced. \$4500 is available for a purchase.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 pm.

## Membership Meeting Minutes - March 4, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

Two representatives from the RPI Formula SAE Team, Rensselaer Motorsport, were introduced to the membership. They provided an overview of the program. The program includes both design and marketing of a formula car. Events include an endurance event (22 km), autocross, and skidpad. This year's car has a 600 cc Honda motorcycle engine and a 4230 tube steel frame. Bodywork is carbon fiber. Total car, with fluids, is under 400 lbs. This year the team is focusing on aerodynamics. 400 teams compete across 40 countries. The Rensselaer team has 15 full time members and 20 volunteers. Competition rules require that there are at least four designated drivers.

MINUTES - accepted as published in the Knock-Off.

**MEMBERSHIP** - we currently have 418 members. There are 4 new members. Jim Garry ran through the member anniversaries for the last couple of months.

**KNOCK-OFF** - no report.

**TREASURER** - monthly income and expenses summarized. Eric advised that domain name renewal is coming up. We will need to renew. Eric will get more info on fee.

**SOLO** - donation of \$500 to a charity of Fortitech's choice approved by the membership. This is to thank them for the use of their facility last year.

TRSS - no report.

**RALLY** - Jim and Trish participated in the Finger Lakes Rally. They finished first in class. Trish plans to be working on a rally that will be held later this year.

**COMPETITION** - Jim reported that New England will be having a 13 hour enduro this year. This will not be an SCCA sanctioned event, but will be more along the lines of the Chump car series.

**OLD BUSINESS** - Roundtable is this weekend. Tom Campbell and Jack Hanifan will be attending. Mini-Con - Jack is coordinating. Dinner is tentatively scheduled for the Saratoga Museum again. Tom will confirm. The Region helped the scout club with their recent pinewood derby in Bethlehem. The scout club expressed their thanks.

**NEW BUSINESS** - RPI Formula SAE Team - motion approved to sponsor the team at the \$500 level and give free entries to solo events to a number of their members. Tom Campbell distributed a calendar of events for the Saratoga Museum. Friday, April 3, the museum is planning a bus trip to the NYC auto show. The museum car show will be May 16. British car show is scheduled for June 18. The Museum was asked if they're interested in helping run TRSS in the Fall. They expressed support. Trish and Jim will begin working with them on the October school. Tom stated that the SCCA archives are moving from Indianapolis to Watkins Glen. He is assisting them with the move. SCCA Foundation – the membership approved a motion to donate \$200 for purchasing SCCA Foundation raffle tickets. Raffle winner receives

two tickets to the Bob Bondurant High Performance Driving School plus \$5000 in travel expenses. If the Region wins the raffle, we will determine at a later date how to assign the winnings to a member. Motion to approve domain expenses for three years approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

## Membership Report Jim Garry

Having been Mohawk Hudson Region's membership chairman for 5 months now, it suddenly dawned on me that I had forgotten to recognize members who are having significant membership anniversary dates. Please forgive me. I feel it is very important to recognize folks for their tenure, not only for the people who are having the anniversary but for the rest of us who get to read about it and say, "man you're OLD".

So without further ado, here is the list of MoHudders with important SCCA anniversaries from January through April of this year.

## **Five Years**

Jon C. Skalwold

Leonard M. Clickman

Andrew Miccah Bernstein

John Keven Gebert

## **Ten Years**

Pamela Johnson

James Wiehl

#### **Fifteen Years**

David Austin

**Ron Bass** 

**Twenty Years** 

**Eric Kroth** 

## **Thirty Years**

Denise Martin Sheridan

Lisa A. Hanifan

TJ Hanifan

Robert J. Polastre

Diane Smith

Pete Smith

## **Thirty Five Years**

Barbara D. Curley

Dennis C. Curley

Jim Garry

Steve Wold

**Forty Years** 

Tom Campbell

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

Emily & Jack Lehner of Ballston Spa

Jeff Morgan of Schenectady. Primary interest is Solo.

Ron Tanner of Hudson. Primary interest is Rally.

As of mid-March, we have 419 members in our region.

## 2015 NE Division Dates

DATES	NORTHEAST CONFERENCE MAJORS	Southeast & Northern Majors	EGIONALS and DIVISIONAL SERIES (Runoffs Qualifier	SCHOOLS
January 3-4				
January 10-11		Homeastead Miami Speedway-SE		
January 17-18 / ML King Holiday 19		Sebring Int'l Raceway-SE		
January 24-25				
January 31-February 1				
February 7-8				
February 14-15 / Presidents Holiday 16				
February 20-22	National SCCA Convention - Charlotte	Convention Center - Charlotte, N	C	
February 28-March 1				
March 7-8 / Daylight Savings		NOLA Motorsports Park-SE		
March 14-15				
March 21-22		Road Atlanta-SE		SJR/NJMP - L
March 28-29				WDC/Summit
April 4-5 / Easter & Passover				
April 11-12			WDC/Summit (M) - DCS	
April 18-19	VIR 17-19 / with Southeast T			
April 25-26			SJR/NJMP-T 12 hr Enduro 24-25/Test 24	
May 2-3	WDC/Summit 1-3 / with Southeast	BVR-MILK/Blackhawk Farms-N		
May 9-10 / Mother's Day				
May 16-17				
May 23-24 / Memorial Day 25			NER/NHMS (Ne) - DCS	NER/NHMS-22
May 30-31	OVR/Mid-Ohio 29-31 / with Northeast			
June 6-7			SJR/NJMP-Light Test 5 (Nj) - DCS	
June 13-14 / Ramadan 17		CHI/Road America-N	SJR/NJMP-Thund- R - PRO IT ONLY	
June 19-20			NER/Lime Rock (Ne)	
June 20-21 / Father's Day			WDC/Summit (M)	
June 20-21 / Father's Day			FLR-MVR/Nelson-D+E - DCS	
June 27-28				
July 4-5 / Independence Day	FLR/Glen 3-5			
July 10-11			NER/Thompson Speedway Motorsports Park (Ne)	
July 11-12		SBR-DET/GingerMan Raceway-N	WDC/Summit (M)	
July 18-19		,	GLN/Glen - DCS	
July 25-26	SJR/NJMP-Thund 24-26 -Test 23	MILK/Road America-N		
August 1-2			WDC/Summit (M)	
August 1-2			NER/NHMS (Ne) - DCS	
August 8-9			TRI-NNJ/Pocono - DCS	
August 15-16	STC/PIRC 15-16 - 2 Day Major		SJR/NJMP-Thund-Test 14 (Nj)	
August 22-23	, ,	WMR/Michigan Int'l Speedway-N	NER/Palmer Motorsports Park -T (Ne)	
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September 5-6 / Labor Day 7			WDC/Summit-D (5-7) (M)	
September 12-13 /Rosh Hashanah 13			NER/Palmer Motorsports Park -T (Ne)	
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October 3-4			WDC/Summit (M)	
October 9-10			NER/Thompson Speedway Motorsports Park (Ne)- DCS	
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February 20-22					
February 28-March 1					
March 7-8 / Daylight Savin					
March 14-15					
March 21-22					
March 28-29					
April 4-5 / Easter & Passo					
April 11-12					SCCA PRO FA, F1600 & F2000/ Road Atlanta
April 18-19					
	Orivers School/Waterford				
	)/Nelson T - D Reg'l		Rose Valley		
May 9-10 / Mother's Day					IndyCar/IndyRoadCourse
	-WOR-DET/Gingerman - D Reg'l			VRG/Summit 14-17	PirelliWC/CTMP(Mosport)-Pro FA, F1600 & F2000/GLN
May 23-24 / Memorial Day		BIMtn/Summit-Jefferson			Indy 500/Indy-TA/LimeRock
May 30-31					
June 6-7					F1/Montreal-NASCAR/Pocono-Pro FA, F1600 & F2000/VIR
	NCM-Corvette Museum D Reg'l		Weatherly	SVRA/Indy	TA/NJMP-IndyCar/Toronto
June 19-20				VRG/VSCCA/Thompson	
June 20-21 / Father's Day					
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July 4-5 / Independence D					SCCA PRO FA, F1600 & F2000/ Mid-Ohio
July 10-11					
July 11-12			Giant's Despair	PVGP/PIRC	IMSA/CTMP(Mosport)-IndyCar/Pocono
July 18-19				PVGP/Schenley Park	NASCAR/NHMS
July 25-26				SVRA/GLEN	NASCAR/Indy-IMSA/LimeRock
August 1-2			Polish Mountain		NASCAR/Pocono-IndyCar & WC/MOh-Pro FA,1600 & 2000/PIRC
August 1-2					
	Mid-Ohio - D Reg'l				NASCAR/GLEN-Track repaving after NASCAR
August 15-16			BIMtn/Duryea/Reading	SVRA/Pocono	NASCAR & TA & WC/Mid-Ohio
August 22-23					
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September 26-27					NASCAR/NHMS
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	R/Mid-Ohio - D Reg'l				
October 17-18					SCCA PRO FA, F1600 & F2000/PIRC
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## SCCA Southeast Conference Passes the Season's Midpoint On Saturday at Road Atlanta

**BRASELTON, Ga. (March 20, 2015)** – With Spring in the March air, the Southeast Conference of the SCCA U.S. Majors Tour slid past the halfway point on Saturday at Road Atlanta, running 25-minute timed races for Round 7 of 12 in the championship season.

Sunshine and warm temperatures had everyone trying to put a best foot forward, with the weatherman calling for the dreaded rain during Sunday's races.

Eight groups raced around the 2.54-mile circuit, with 20-lap races schedule for Sunday.

## On Saturday:

Group 1: The day opened with the small formula cars, who led with their customarily big competition.

Teammates Thomas McGregor (No. 90 Exclusive Autosport Spectrum 014/Honda) and Scott Andrews (No. 93 Exclusive



Thomas McGregor just topped Scott Andrews in Formula F. Credit: Clark McInnis

Autosport Spectrum 014/Honda) swapped the lead in Formula F, dueling for fast laps and using the draft to catapult forward. McGregor pulled in front going into the final lap as they had caught lapped traffic, and Andrews had one last shot coming down the hill to the checkered flag to steal the win. Andrews ran wide in the final corner trying to carry as much speed as possible, but McGregor held on by a half car length and a 0.056-second margin of victory.

Stevan Davis set a new Formula Vee track record and held the lead in the No. 80 Hoosier/Butler Engines/Roxanne Headers Racer>s Wedge at the white flag. Hoping to have enough to hold on with the chance to be a sitting duck anyway in the draft, Davis had his momentum balked just enough by a slower car. That opened the door for a hard-charging Donnie Isley in the No. 30 Digital Intelligence Agitator, who swept through and into the lead for the win.

Cory McLeod took Formula 500 in the No. 58 Animal Ark Rural Hall Red Devil/Rotax.

Group 2: Dillon Machavern (No. 24 Heritage Mazda Miata) held his position in the lead pack as he, Jonathan Goring (No. 18 Jonathan Goring Motorsports Miata) and Danny Steyn (No. 39 ADEPT Studios/Rossini/OPM/Traqmate Miata) broke away from the field in Spec Miata.

Machavern rode in second for the majority of the race, then moved to the front with one to go. Ready to race, Machavern held on out front for the final lap, with Steyn a half-second behind at the stripe.

Group 3: The Formula 1000 group ran alone, with a standing start, to kick off the afternoon races. The race for the lead came down to the last lap, with Jeremy Hill's No. 00 Hoosier Tire Photon VD07 leading Alex Mayer (No. 77 JDR Racecars/Hoosier Tire JDR) and defending National Champion JR Osborne's No. 83 RFR Racecars Firman F1000).

Under braking for Turn 10 at the end of the backstraight, both Mayer and Osborne saw an opportunity to make a move. Osborne shot up the inside from third, with Mayer in the middle and Hill on the outside. Mayer and

Osborne touched, slowing Mayer to a crawl and spinning Osborne over in front of Hill, who came to a stop himself on track to avoid the contact.

Mayer got his momentum back first, and crossed the stripe just in front of a charging Hill. Osborne stalled on course, finishing seventh.

Group 4: Despite a wild double spin coming through the fast Turn 12 after another car had dropped oil on the track, Bob Schader took the overall and Touring 3 win on Saturday in the No. 8 Hoosier Tire Nissan 350Z. After the spin, Jeffrey Cripe's E Production No. 96 German Cars BMW 328is briefly moved into the overall lead, and the two battled. Schader moved back to the front, but each took their class win.

Ken Kannard's No. 39 Northwest Cable Mazda Miata took the win in F Production, with Will Perry garnering the top spot in H Production behind the wheel of the No. 36 Rivergate Honda CRX. Michael Scornavacchi claimed Touring 4 in the No. 22 BFGoodrich Tires Mazda RX-8.

Group 5: Spec Racer Ford is a class that celebrates the draft at Road Atlanta – except today for Tray Ayres. Ayres, with the help of a spin from a car chasing him, pulled just enough of a gap in the Gen 3 Spec Racer Ford class to walk away from the field in the No. 7 Ayres Racing Spec Racer Ford, opening up a nearly three second gap that was wide enough to earn the win without a last-lap challenge.

Scott Rettich, in Spec Racer Ford, kept his No. 17 Alliance Autosport Spec Racer Ford glued to the back of Denny Stripling's No. 91 Spec Racer Ford for most of the race, then took advantage of the aero dynamics to move around and take the checkered flag.

Group 6: The on-track rivalry in GT-1 between Doug Peterson's No. 87 3Dimensional.com and Simon Gregg's No. 59 Derhaag Motorsports Chevrolet Corvette continued on Saturday following a pile up at the green flag in the middle of the field that involved at least four of the big bore machines. Though only one car was unable to restart following a black flag, it left just an eight minute dash for the race win.

Peterson followed Gregg for the first six minutes, until Gregg found traffic in the large group at the wrong time. Peterson was able to get by, and then opened up a lead of more than two seconds in the final two laps for the top step on the podium.

Pete Peterson (no relation) took GT-2 and third overall in the No. 98 Toyota Celica, with Dainton Brooks> No. 31 Georgia Controls Ford Mustang on top of American Sedan. Tim Myers> No. 22 BFGoodrich Tires Dodge Viper was the Touring 1 winner in the group.

Group 7: While Elivan Goulart was walking away with the overall and Super Touring Under win in the No. 72 Krugspeed Lotus Exige, the Touring 2 battle was cat and mouse behind him. Cameron Maugeri>s No. 57 BTI Ford Mustang faced pressure from the No. 44 Calypso Lemonade/Fall Line Motorsports Porsche GT3, but Maugeri held on to the top spot by less than a length and a half at the finish. Nick Leverone won Super Touring Lite in the No. 31 Flatout Motorsports Mazda Miata.

Though not the fastest cars on track, the B-Spec class was once again a back and forth battle between the No. 0 BFGoodrich Tires/HPD Honda Fit of Chi Ho and the No. 64 BFGoodrich Tires Honda Fit of Darren Seltzer. Ho held off the SCCA Solo National Champion for the win by a small car length.

Group 8: Conner Kearby (No. 56 K-Hill Motorsports Swift 016/Mazda), Jim Downing (No. 63 Downing Atlanta Inc. Peach/Mazda), and Tim Minor (No. 8 Automotive Specialties Citation/Ford) all worked deftly through traffic on an extremely busy track to take wins in Formula Atlantic, Prototype 1 and Formula Continental, respectively.

In Formula Mazda, Joseph Harris (No. 132 Formula Mazda) battled with Darryl Wills (No. 2 Hillenburg Motorsports Formula Mazda) until lap 15, when a car from a different class cut tried to sweep around the pair through a corner. Wills jumped on the brakes to avoid contact, but moved caused him to spin and Harris was left alone for the win.

Michael Crowe (No. 85 Young Racing WF1/Suzuki) won Prototype 2, and Ryan Norman (No. 48 Ryan Norman Racing Formula Enterprises/Ford) won in Formula Enterprises.

The Majors from Road Atlanta continues on Sunday with 20 lap races, beginning at 8:15 a.m. Live timing, notes, the PA audio feed and static cameras placed around the track are available at SCCA.com/SCCALive.

More information on the event can be found at SCCA.com/AtlantaMajors.

BRASELTON, Ga. – Provisional race winners from Saturday's Southeast Conference SCCA Majors Tour Round Seven at Road Atlanta. Winners are listed by class: Name, homestown, and car.

American Sedan: Dainton Brooks, Riverdale, Ga., Ford Mustang

B-Spec: Chi Ho, Orlando, Fla., Honda Fit

E Production: Jeffrey Cripe, Sarasota, Fla., BMW 328

F Production: Ken Kannard, East Troy, Wis., Mazda Miata

H Production: Will Perry, Sale Creek, Tenn., Honda CRX

Formula 500: Jack Walbran, Saint Louis, Mo., Scorpion/Rotax

Formula 1000: Alex Mayer, Harleysville, Pa., JDR F1000/Suzuki

Formula Atlantic: Conner Kearby, Corpus Christi, Texas, Swift 016/Mazda

Formula Continental: Tim Minor, Falls Church, Va., Citation/Ford

Formula Enterprises: Ryan Norman, Aurora, Ohio, Formula Enterprises/Ford

Formula F: Thomas McGregor, Saskatoon, Canada, Spectrum/Honda

Formula Mazda: Joseph Burton Harris, Cresson, Texas, Formula Mazda

Formula Vee: Donnie Isley, Fletcher, N.C., Agitator/Volkswagen

GT-1: Doug Peterson, Bonita Springs, Fla., Chevrolet Corvette

GT-2: Pete Peterson, Lumberton, N.C., Toyota Celica

GT-Lite: Michael Kamalian, Marietta, Ga., Mazda Miata

Prototype 1: Jim Downing, Atlanta, Ga., Peach/Mazda

Prototype 2: Michael Crowe, Jamestown, Ky., Stohr WF1/Suzuki

Spec Miata: Dillon Machavern, Charlotte, Vt., Mazda Miata

Spec Racer Ford: Scott Rettich, Columbus, Ohio, Spec Racer Ford

Spec Racer Ford Gen 3: Tray Ayers, Gainesville, Ga., Spec Racer Ford3

Super Touring Lite: Nick Leverone, Mendon, Mass., Mazda Miata

Super Touring Under: Elivan Goulart, Shelton, Ct., Lotus Exige

Touring 1: Tim Myers, Atlanta, Ga., Dodge Viper

Touring 2: Cameron Maugeri, Ormond Beach, Fla., Ford Mustang

Touring 3: Bob Schader, Lafayette, Colo., Nissan 350Z

Touring 4: Michael Scornavacchi, Matthews, N.C., Ford Mustang