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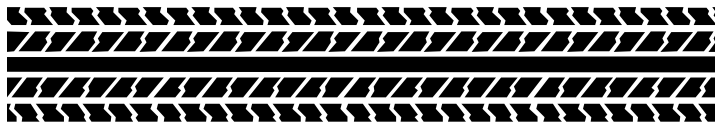
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Skid Marks

----by Bill Taylor



Winter Rallye Series 2001

Yeah! It's that time of year, again -- time to start talking about and scheduling for the ASCC Winter Rallye Series. Note, for the 2001 series there are no changes to the basic regulations.

Here is the basic schedule of the five events, subject to change by intervening vicissitudes:

- **Sno*Fall Rallye** Dec 9, 2000
Randy Jokela, RM
- **Minnesota Winter Rallye** Jan 13, 2001
Tim Winker, RM
- **Snow Drift** Jan 27, 2001
SCCA PRO-Rally (Not part of the ASCC Winter Rallye Series, but included for schedule purposes)
- **Lucas Flamethrower** Feb ?, 2001
Ed Solstad, RM
- **North Woods Drift Rallye** Feb 17, 2001
Jon Anderson, RM
- **UP Winter Rallye** Mar 3, 2001
Scott Carlborn, RM

Lake Superior PRO-Rally 2000

Once again, the entourage convoyed to Houghton, MI, for the 2000 edition of the LSPR. (Gotta do it-- *I don't give a damn what they say, its still the POR!*)

I'm not sure what the record is, but there were some 85 entries for this year's festivities. This is in line with the generally high number of entries for the entire nine rally series this year

Not only were there a gaggle of entries, there were a gaggle and a half of spectators, as well. Sorry about using these highly technical units of measure, but I assure you that it is very impressive to see somewhere between 200-300 spectators on top of Brockway Mountain for the Saturday yump-fest.

Over all results for the finishers can be found elsewhere in this issue

Frankenstein's Kids

Your Humble Editor may have helped create a monster or two at LSPR. Dana and Tobin Goetz made their first trip to a PRO-Rally. Dana rode shotgun in Paul Rosholt's medical sweep Blazer. She discovered that she could calm incipient motion sickness with a stick of jerky.

Tobin rode along with me as we bounced from one spectating point to another. He got his first opportunity to see a Mitsubishi Eclipse do an eight-point landing on the way up Brockway Mountain. At the end, they both had that look in their eyes.

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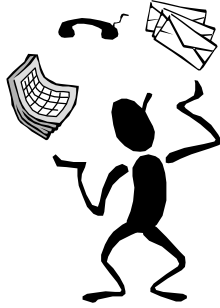
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Minutes of Meetings

Thursday, 10-12-00

James Supper Club
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Board Meeting: omitted

General Membership Meeting

Called to order at 8:10 PM

Roll Call: omitted

Reports

- Vice Pres.: Absent
- Treasurer: \$492.05 Current bank balance
- Publicity: No Report
- Competition: No Report

Old Business:

Around the World in 80 Days Rally

Bills currently outstanding:

Sue Watt Servers:	\$ 75.00
CoCo's to Geaux:	\$437.94
City of Duluth	\$247.50

From funds available we will pay:

Sue Watt Servers:	\$ 75.00
CoCo's to Geaux	\$300.00 (\$137.94 Remaining)

We will wait for the city to bill us.

Tim should send a letter to John Bellefleur to see if we can get the promised event seed money.

Highway Cleanup

Third time of the year. North loop picked up by Diane, Randy and Bill.

Minnesota Winter Rallye - 2000:

Fees still owed to SCCA. Randy will find the paperwork.

Brainerd Racing:

Mark Strohm set a new class lap record and broke his car.

New Business:

Club Trailer

It will be moved to the Sargent/Winker Chicken Farm (probably in the dead of night.)

Winter Rallye Series

Organizational Meeting Tuesday, 10-17-00, 7:00 PM, Buena Vista.

Sno*Fall Rallye

Date set for 12-09-00. Time and place TBA.

Lake Superior Pro Rally Road Trip.

Meet Thursday at Perkins, Superior, Noon.

Group trek to Duluth Omni-Max

Club will take in "Super Speedway." Date TBA

Deck Repair Party

It will be held at the Chicken Ranch on 10-28-00, 9:00 AM. Diane will cook. Bring tools.

Adjourned 8:44 PM

Jon Anderson won the raffle, a rather tatty but intact copy of "*Complete Book of Auto Racing*," circa 1970.

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WINTER RALLY SERIES

Coming Soon!

To Barely Passable Tracks Near You.
See the schedule elsewhere in this issue

Skidmarks

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*Now that is rising to new heights!!!
Brockway Mt., LSPR 2000*



Conviviality at The Library



*Danny Page using J.B. Niday's Golf to steady himself
(Prescott Forest PRO-Rally 2000)*



Winners Celebrating



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Gingrass/Westrick into the night



Requisite Oulu Rock Photo with some of the trekies missing

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Conviviality at The Library, Part II, featuring the "Silver Fox"



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"Karmann-Tree-Ah" near Peterson Falls

The Journey is Nearly As Much Fun As The Destination

A big chunk of the ASCC-related delegation, along with our Thunder Bay delegation, took off from Duluth on Thursday morning. Along the way, we picked up long-lost ASCC member Jim Lien in Ashland. From there, we wound our way without incident to Houghton.

It was the first major road trip for Your Humble Editor's (YHE) 1990 VW Fox since June. It performed flawlessly, much to my relief. There was a little trepidation about the remote possibility of snow, as the Hakka's were still in the garage. I also had a few questions about how the well worn, summer boy-racer tires would do on the loose sand and other soils in the hinterlands of Michigan. No problems. Got to admit that the toolbox, spare battery and towrope were in the trunk, just in case.

The toolbox did come in handy at Brockway Mountain. A friend had damaged his exhaust system on the way up the hill and had to jury-rig a quick repair.

The generally nice weather and lack of snow was a source of disappointment only to Randy. He still finds a lot of romance in standing around in the dark while knee deep in early season blowing white stuff. Been trying to talk sense to him, but to no avail. It was even nice on top of Brockway on Saturday. The usual howling gales were still and the sun was out. That combination led to a crowd of some 250-300 souls up there watching rally cars get airborne.

On the way back, on Sunday, we made a small side trip to see Peterson Falls. This is a site still largely in its original state only a short distance off the highway. It is ripe for development. The beginnings of an automotive museum are already in place. See the Karmann Tree-Ah to the left. It had several less distinguished companions. Yup, grab the dozers, neon lights and multi-colored streamers.

All concerned had a good time and lost sleep for all of the right reasons.

Bring on the ASCC Winter Rallye Series!

Arrowhead Sports Car Club
WINTER RALLY SERIES

2000 - 2001

Here's the Schedule, as we know it to date.

Dec 9, 2000

Sno*Fall Winter Rallye
Randy Jokela, Rallyemaster
218-879-6221

Jan 13, 2001

Minnesota Winter Rallye
Diane Sargent, Rallyemaster
218-729-0821

Feb 17, 2001

Northwoods Drift Winter Rallye
Jon Anderson, Rallyemaster
218-729-9390

Feb ??, 2001

Lucas Flamethrower Rally
Ed Solstad, Rallyemaster

Mar 3, 2001

Keweenaw Winter Rallye
Scott Carlborn, Rallyemaster



Arrowhead Sports Car Club WINTER RALLY SERIES

Early Results

Sno*Fall Rallye December 9, 2000 -- Randy Jokela, RM

<u>Overall Position</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Driver/ Navigator</u>	<u>Make/ Model</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1	1B	Scott Carlborn / Carl Seidel	Jeep Commanche	20
2	1C	Al Taylor/ Paul Rosholt	Dodge Neon	75
3	2C	Wm. Yarroch Michael Yarroch	Subaru Impreza	87
4	3C	Danny Page Scott Hughes	Ford F-250	91
5	4C	Deb Strohm "Coots" Moore	Volvo S40	276
6	5C	Gary Starr Mike McConnell	Mitsu Eclipse	318
7	6C	Bill Tifft Tristan Tifft	Eagle Talon	347

Wisconsin Winter Rally January 13, 2001 -- Tim Winker, RM

<u>Overall Position</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Driver/ Navigator</u>	<u>Make/ Model</u>	<u>Total Points</u>	<u>Regularity Run</u> (Bragging Rights Only)
1	1A	Gary Starr J. Raymond	99 Mitsu Eclipse	55	74
2	1C	Al Taylor Paul Rosholt	95 Dodge Neon	113	DNF
3	1B	Phyllis Carlborn Scott Carlborn	98 Jeep Cherokee	114	2
4	2C	Danny Page Scott Hughes	01 Ford F-250	237	1
5	2B	Paul Moorman Craig Little	84 Audi 4000Q	318	DNF
6	3C	Jason Metzgar Hilary Metzgar	96 Subaru Legacy	418	6
7	4C	Patrick Munits James Bialas	99 Subaru 2.5 RS	426	13
8	5C	Dan Moore Chad Fossum	91 Eagle Talon	532	3
9	6C	Joe Lupinski Brian Naughton	96 Toyota Corolla	747	23



SCCA 2001 Expanded PRO-Rally Schedule

On November 7, 2000, SCCA announced its 2001 schedule for its PRO-Rally series. SCCA anticipates that there will be added interest in the FIA Group N category of performance rally cars. Mazda will return as an active factory sponsor, fielding a 2001 Protégé in Group 2 (2wd, 2 liter displacement.) Speedvision will carry TV coverage of the events, though the TV schedule has not yet been announced.

- Jan. 26-27, 2001
Sno*Drift Atlanta, MI
- Mar. 15-17, 2001
Cherokee Trail* Chattanooga, TN
- Apr. 7-8, 2001
Oregon Trail Tillamook, OR
- May 4-5, 2001
Rim of the World Palmdale, CA
- Jun. 1-2, 2001
Susquehannock Trail Wellsboro, PA
- Jul. 27-28, 2001
Maine Forest Rumford, MA
- Aug. 17-18, 2001
Ojibwe Forests Bemidji, MN

- Sep. 7-8, 2001
Wild West Olympia, WA
- Oct. 5-7, 2001
Prescott Forest Prescott, AZ
- Oct. 19-20, 2001
Lake Superior Houghton, MI

The ten-event schedule reflects the return of the Cherokee Trails PRO-Rally. There has been some speculation that this is part of SCCA's working with the FIA to return a World Rally Championship (WRC) event to North America.

The hills and forests around Chattanooga would be a great addition to the WRC series.

Don't look for the return to happen right away. There are a lot of things that need to be done. Logistics of a WRC event are much different from those of a SCCA PRO-Rally. The organizers and sponsors have a significant learning curve to overcome.



"Its About Damn Time" Department

Heard from more than one source (which makes it at least one really good rumor) that the new CEO of the SCCA has shown up at several events. He's said to have put himself to use as a worker and discovered that PRO-Rally is a lot of fun and should get more promotion, attention and coverage. This is a far cry from regimes in the past who seemed to want to make it go away since it was not a good money-maker. Halleluia!!! Can we get a big "AMEN" from the congregation?

New ASCC Officers for 2001

President	Jon Anderson
Vice President (VP & Publicity)	Tim Winker
Secretary	Bill Taylor
Treasurer	Char Taylor
Comp./Membership	Diane Sargent

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Notice

At the Wisconsin Winter Rallye, a special meeting of the Arrowhead Sports Car Club was convened. Since a majority of the Club membership was present, election of officers for 2001 was held. The persons named, at left, were elected to the offices shown.

D&N Bank Lake Superior PRO-Rally 2000

Finishers Final Scores

<u>Car Class</u>	<u>Seed</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Navigator</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Tires</u>	<u>SCCA</u>
2 Open	FIA	Paul Choinere	Jeff Becker	00 Hyundai Tiburon	Michelin	2:05:42
52 Open	1	Doug Shepherd	Pete Gladysz	92 Mitsubishi Eclipse	Michelin	2:08:08
4 Open	1	Garen Shrader	Michael Fennell	97 Mitsubishi Evolution I	Michelin	2:10:14
61 Open	FIA	Karl Scheible	Russ Hughes	98 Mitsubishi Lancer Evo	Michelin	2:12:20
115 Group N	2	Seamus Burke	Frank Cunningham	97 Mitsubishi Lancer IV	Michelin	2:12:32
6 Group N	1	Henry Krolikowski	Cindy Krolikowski	00 Subaru WRX STI	Michelin	2:13:28
12 Prod GT	1	Steve Gingras	Bill Westrick	94 Mitsubishi Eclipse	Michelin	2:15:40
567 Group 5	2	Steve Nowicki	David Stone	85 Mazda RX-7	Michelin	2:16:01
107 Open	3	Tim Paterson	Scott Ferguson	99 Mitsubishi Evolution V	Michelin	2:17:35
94 Prod GT	2	Bryan Pepp	Jerry Stang	90 Eagle Talon	Michelin	2:17:38
971 Prod GT	3	Brendan Cunningham	Paul McClean	90 Eagle Talon	Yokohama	2:20:22
501 Open	3	Todd Jarvey	Richard Faber	92 Mitsubishi Gallant VR	Michelin	2:20:56
83 Group 5	2	Mark Utecht	Brenda Corneliusen	86 Dodge Omni GLH	Michelin	2:21:25
98 Group 2	3	Robert Nielsen	Brett Corneliusen	87 VW Golf	Michelin	2:21:51
20 Open	1	George Plsek	Alex Gelsomino	90 Audi Quattro	Pirelli	2:21:52
82 Group 5	2	Mike Hurst	Rob Bohn	93 Ford Mustang	BF Goodrich	2:22:43
165 Prod	3	Dennis Chizma	Claire Chizma	73 Porsche 911	Silverstone	2:23:14
116 Group 2	2	Tom Lawless	Brendan Lawless	93 Honda Civic	Michelin	2:23:20
575 Group 5	6	Jeremy Butts	Jonathan Vrzal	93 Ford Mustang	Michelin	2:23:44
21 Prod GT	2	Chris Czyio	Eric Carlson	91 Mitsubishi Eclipse GSX	Michelin	2:25:13
551 Open	3	Mark Sarnecki	Rick Hansen	98 Subaru Impreza 2.5 RS	Michelin	2:25:43
16 Prod GT	1	Gail Truess	Patti Hughes	88 Mazda 323 GTX	Michelin	2:26:22
15 Group 2	5	Brad Hawkins	Adrian Wintle	96 VW Golf GTI	Michelin	2:27:01
97 Prod GT	3	Paul Dubinsky	Yvon Dubinsky	92 Eagle Talon	Michelin	2:27:41
132 Open	4	Robert Burtis	James R. Burtis	85 Audi Quattro	Michelin	2:28:50
71 Group 5	1	Bryan Hourt	Mike Dunn	97 Honda Civic	Michelin	2:29:52
55 Prod	3	Brian Vinson	Richard Beels	88 VW Golf GTI	Michelin	2:31:25
149 Open	5	Jonathan Ryther	Janice Damitio	00 Subaru Impreza	Pirelli	2:32:40
11 Open	4	Ivan Orisek	Olga Orisek	84 Audi Quattro	Michelin	2:32:50
65 Group 5	4	Don Rathberger	Jimmy Brandt	87 Ford Mustang	Michelin	2:33:44
173 Group N	5	Patrick Lilly	Mark McAllister	95 Subaru Impreza	Michelin	2:33:55

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84 Group 2	5	JB Niday	Al Kintigh	86 VW GTI	Michelin	2:36:38
73 Group 2	3	Nicholas Robinson	Carl Lindquist	97 Honda Civic	Michelin	2:39:35
967 Prod	6	Perry King	Mark Williams	00 Hyundai Tiburon	Michelin	2:45:03
41 Group 2	6	Art Burmeister	Bob Martin	87 VW GTI	Michelin	2:48:52
69 Group 2	6	Charles Sherrill	Mark Rea	89 Honda CRX	Michelin	2:52:16
42 Group 2	4	Eric Burmeister	Mark Buskirk	86 VW GTI 8v	Nokian	2:58:19
232 Prod GT	5	Mark Tabor	Kevin Poirier	89 Mazda 323 GTX	Silverstone	3:09:04



Coming Soon to a Snowpile Near You...

What:

Northwoods Drift Rallye

Event 3 in the 2001 ASCC Winter Rallye Series

When: Saturday, February 17, 2001

Where: C.W. Chips Restaurant
610 East 4th Street
Duluth, Minnesota 55805

Registration: 12:30 PM

First Car Out: 2:00 PM



Archer & Continental Cups Points Standings 2000



Continental Motors Cup (workers)

1.	Bill Taylor	195
2.	Tim Winker	185
3.	Jon Anderson	180
4.	Randy Jokela	165
5.	Diane Sargent	155
6.	Ron Harshman	50
7.	Dana Goetz (tie)	15
	Ken Cich (tie)	15
9.	Tobin Goetz (tie)	10
	Paul Rosholt (tie)	10

Ted Archer Memorial Cup (competition)

1.	Michael McConnell	80
2.	Jon Anderson (tie)	75
	Randy Jokela (tie)	75
4.	Bob Carter (tie)	30
	Bill Taylor (tie)	30
5.	Paul Rosholt	25

