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Skid Marks

----by Bill Taylor



OK, the month of December will soon be on us. That means two things. More important to most of you getting this newsletter is the beginning of the 2001-2002 Arrowhead Sports Car Club Winter Rallye Series. This is your chance to play rally driver, just like the big kids, but with a much smaller chance of terminating the ol' daily driver. And, a corresponding lesser chance of hurting anything more than your pride.

2001-2002 Winter Rallye Series

Schedule for the ASCC Winter Rallye Series this year is much like that of past years. Once again, five events fill the calendar. They are:

- December 8, 2001 -- Sno*Fall Winter Rallye
Carmens Dry Dock, Cloquet, MN Registration
1:00 PM
Randy Jokela, Rallymaster, 218-879-6221
- January 12, 2002 -- Wisconsin Winter Rallye
Village Pump, Solon Springs, WI
Tim Winker Rallymaster, 218-729-0821
- February 2, 2002 -- North Woods Drift Winter Rallye
Jon Anderson Rallymaster, 218-729-9390
- February 23, 2002 -- Lucas Flamethrower
Ed Solstad Rallymaster, 612-822-0569

- March 9, 2002 -- Keweenaw Winter Rallye
Pat Carlborn Rallymaster, 906-482-6992

The only significant change in the rules from previous years is that use of Curta "coffee grinder" calculators/computers will place a team in Class B. Complete basic regulations for the series may be found at the club web site: www.arrowheadsc.org. They will also be available at registration for each event, so showing up early will have the usual benefits.

New Shoes

The ol' Red Fox has a new set of shoes. The old Hakka 10's had served through at least four Winters and half of one Summer and were getting a bit thin in the tread. Not down to the "Tattle-Tales," yet, and they will probably do all right for one more season in town. It will be interesting to see how the new Hakka "Q's" compare to the old set and how they stack up to the Blizzaks on my Contour. I may be able to give you a "seat of the pants" comparison in a couple of months. *(Continued on Page)*

Thought speed cops were tough in your neighborhood?



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Matters of Record

Minutes of Meetings

Thursday, 10-11-01

James Supper Club
4767 W. Arrowhead Road
Hermantown, MN 55811

Board Meeting omitted

General Membership Meeting

Called to order at 8:12 PM

Roll Call omitted

Members Present: Jon Anderson, Randy Jokela, Bill Taylor, Masataka Yoshida, Tim Winker

Reports:

Vice Pres.: Winter Rallye Series meeting was held. Schedule of events established. Curta "coffee grinder" computers moved to Class B.
LSPR coming. Meet at Perkins in Superior Thursday and return on Sunday.

Tulips & Other Fall Flowers
Rally 10-13-01.

El Diavlo Rally, 11-3-01, Start point is Godfather's Pizza in Red Wing.

Competition: No Report

Treasurer: No Report

Publicity: No Report

Checkpoint: October issue: 60 copies printed/ 58 mailed.

Old Business:

Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup: We need one more. Scheduled for Sunday, October 28, Noon, Sunset Lounge.

Competition Facilities: No Contact with folks in Hibbing about possible competition facility. Same for possible Rally Cross/Rally Sprint facility in Gilbert.

New Business:

Lake Superior Pro Rally Trek: Meet at Perkins in Superior, 11:00 AM, 10-18-01

Nominations:

President:	Tim Winker
Vice Pres./Pub:	Randy Jokela
Secretary:	Bill Taylor
Treasurer:	Char Taylor
Competition/ Membership:	Jon Anderson

Adjourned: 8:57 PM

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Board Meeting omitted

General Membership Meeting

Roll Call omitted

Members Present: Jon Anderson, Randy Jokela, Bill Taylor, Masataka Yoshida, Tim Winker

Reports:

V.P./Publicity:

Gay Sands Rally-Cross to be held 11-10-01 in Gay, MI. Meet at the Gay Bar.

L-O-L Chili Party to be held in Twin Cities 11-10-01.

Sno*Fall Rallye scheduled for 12-08-01. Registration begins 1:00 PM at Carmen's Dry Dock West Bar in Cloquet. First Car Out at 2:00. Rallyemaster: Randy Jokela (218) 879-6221

Rally-Sprint to be held in Hallet, OK, on Thanksgiving Day.

Competition/Membership: No Report

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Matters of Record Minutes of Meetings

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Reports: (Continued)

Treasurer: Current Balance - \$335.40

Checkpoint: November issue will be approximately 100 copies and will go to the full ASCC Rallye List

Old Business:

Highway Clean-Up: Just Randy & Bill.
Next will be scheduled for April 2002.

Competition Facilities: Tim Winker visited the Off-Road Vehicle Park in Gilbert. It will be complete in June 2002. Scott Kelling, of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is the supervisor. Information will be passed on to the Rally Cross enthusiasts in the Twin Cities.

Lake Superior Pro-Rally: Annual pilgrimage was held again this year. Brad Folino and Scotty Bell, of Thunder Bay, were there to root on their countrymen. There were many Subarus in the field and a lot of spectators. Bodes well for the sport.

New Business:

Sno*Fall Winter Rallye: First of the 2001-2002 ASCC Winter Rallye Series, will be held on 12-08-01. (see information in V.P.'s report)

Racing Opportunities: Jim Hovine, of NSF Racing fame, is contemplating organizing races at the Colonel's Brainerd International Raceway to replace the SCCA events, if necessary. Evidently the urination confrontation between SCCA Safety Staff and CBIR continues. (*Consensus is that SCCA needs CBIR more than CBIR needs SCCA. -- ed.*)

Nominations:

Additional nominations for ASCC office are:

President:	Diane Sargent
V. Pres.:	Ron Harshman
Memb./Comp.	Tim Winker Randy Jokela

Adjourned: 9:10 PM

Nominations for 2002 Arrowhead Sports Car Club Office, to date.

Additional nominations may be made prior to the vote being taken at the December meeting. Those wishing to decline nomination must do so in writing to the Secretary prior to the December meeting.

President:	Tim Winker Diane Sargent
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Secretary:	Bill Taylor
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Treasurer:	Char Taylor
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Competition/ Membership:	Jon Anderson Tim Winker Randy Jokela
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Election of Officers

The other item of interest in December is limited to ASCC members. It is time for the annual election of officers. Those nominated for office are:

President:	Tim Winker Diane Sargent
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---by Bill Taylor

Vice President/Publicity:

Ron Harshman

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Char T

Competition/Membership:

Tim Winker
Randy Jokela

ballot which members may submit if unable to attend the monthly meeting. Additional nominations accepted at the December meeting and write-in votes are perfectly acceptable. Please sign the absentee



current membership rolls. The name will be detached before we count the ballots. This is Minnesota, not don't anticipate too many complications.

If you are reading this, you are obviously a glutton for punishment. Most months this column turns into a

unconsciousness.

We invite, no, make that for your submissions. Readers deserve better than the usual

for anything you have to submit that is even vaguely automotive-related. You event masters should that

in omission remember. However, it would be good to have your reports and observations on your events.

Granted, that provision is most often honored

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Some parking spaces are tighter than others.

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Diane Sargent

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Ron Harshman

(other) _____

Secretary: Bill Taylor

(other) _____

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(other) _____

**Competition/
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Tim Winker
Randy Jokela

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I certify that I am a member in good standing of the
Arrowhead Sports Car Club of Duluth-Superior.

(Signed)

(print name here)

Forward completed ballot to the Secretary to arrive
before 12-13-2001.