

The ROD KNOCK

BLACKHAWK FARMS SEASON OPENER
DRIVER'S SCHOOL APRIL 18-19, 2015

Driver identification Trivia Question:
Who are these happy people??? Current legends???. To arrange for personalized autographs, send your best answer or guess to president@nsscc.org subject "Happy People".





BLACKHAWK
FORMULA FESTIVAL
JUNE 6-7 2015

HPDE and High Speed Autocross
Current Era and Vintage Races

Saturday Night Formula Car Feature Race
Sunday Club Ford Royal Rumble

Register at my.autoevents.com

Blackhawk Arms Raceway Road racing the way it's meant to be.
MCSCC Midwestern Council of Sports Car Clubs
NSSCC North Suburban Sports Car Club

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John Churchill – Chief Autocross Instructor gives another excellent presentation!

W2W License Reminder:

John Boldt, License Steward, can't process your license until you join the club. Please don't wait until the week before your race to join! (Help him to help you.) ☺ ☺



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BLACKHAWK FARMS RACEWAY – Enjoy the drive and bring your tent, RV, friends and good times! Local hotels and motels near-by. Have an overnight campfire, grille your own dinner, or enjoy the fine food from the BHF café and Pavillion – breakfast and lunch is also served! Always clean rest-rooms and showers!

NSSCC is making final plans for our hosting race weekend of **June 6-7, 2015.**

We always need volunteers for “corner working” – best seat in the house! Free lunch included!

Help with the event is most appreciated!



BHF “Pavillion”

NORTH SUBURBAN SPORTS CAR CLUB
JUNE 6&7

HPDE & HSAX, W2W
Blackhawk Farms Raceway

Photographer
Some one to roam the paddock and corners snapping some action

Tech & Impound
Get to check out the competition. Morning work.

Timing & Scoring/ Starters
Inside work. Must be a responsible person!



Registration
In side out of the sun, busy in the morning but calm the rest of the day

Corner Staff
No experiance necessary!
Best seat in the house!
Free lunch!

Grid Staff
Good spot for kids to tell those adults what to do!

Competitors
Need at least 100 ax and W2W! Step up!

Come on out and be part of the action! It takes a good 100 people to put on an event. This is a NSSCC membership responsibility to make this a successful event.

You are welcome to contact me (SCOTT DURBIN...president@nsscc.org) to see what may be appropriate. Families welcome!

Scott Durbin NSSCC President



2015 Schedule

April 18-19, 2015	Blackhawk Farms	Drivers School 1 / W2W, Salt Creek
May 23-25, 2015	Blackhawk Farms	HPDE / W2W / Enduro & HSAX, Madison
June 6-7, 2015	Blackhawk Farms	HPDE & HSAX / W2W, Saturday Race, "FORMULA FESTIVAL", NSSCC
June 19-21, 2015	Blackhawk Farms	VSCDA - Race Staff
July 3-5, 2015	Blackhawk Farms	Drivers School 2 / W2W / HSAX & Enduro, Lakeshore
August 1-2, 2015	Blackhawk Farms	HPDE & HSAX / W2W, SCCR
August 15-16, 2015	Road America	HPDE & W2W / W2W, SCCR/MSCC/LSCC
September 5-7, 2015	Milwaukee Mile	HPDE & HSAX / W2W / Enduro, GLSCC
October 10-11, 2015	Blackhawk Farms	HPDE & HSAX / W2W, Madison SCC
October 24-25, 2015	Blackhawk Farms	Looong Race, Chicagoland SCC

ENTRIES TO EVENTS BEST MADE VIA www.myautoevents.com
Always include your MCSCC I.D. number for season-series points accumulation.

NSSCC Meetings: Open monthly NSSCC meetings are held every third Thursday evening, 7:00PM ~8:00PM (private rear room). Have dinner or refreshments with us; "speak-easy" and event discussions – always interesting... and sometimes surprising!

SWEET BAY RAY'S – BBQ RESTAURANT
800 E. Higgins Rd. (Rt. 72)
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
(~1/2 mile east of Arlington Hts Rd)



NSSCC/MCSCC welcomes other auto clubs to participate in our weekend track events. Host a club gathering, lunch-time track touring (when possible), enjoy the races, get close to real race cars, and meet new friends! Do you know of other auto clubs that would be interested to come to a weekend event? Tell them about us and have them contact our club officers – we want to share our common interests!

MEMBERS PASSING: R.I.P.**WILLIAM "ROSS" FOSBENDER**

With great sadness from all who knew him, long time MCSCC member William "Ross" Fosbender, Jr., 75, of Ottawa, Illinois, passed away on March 23, 2015, at Ottawa Pavilion after extended illness.

Ross had a passion for sports car racing. He spent much of his free time as a driver and instructor in the North Suburban Sports Car Club (as well as being one of their founding members), and held various leadership positions in the organization. Ross was an aficionado of vintage cars, especially Alfa Romeos, having owned 17 Alfa Romeos over the years.

For many past years, the NSSCC honored Ross by presenting an "Enthusiasm Award" in his name. As a relatively newer member with NSSCC, I (Mitch Lelito) have been privileged to receive this award in 2014 from the voting members. Although I had never met Ross, I can say that I've heard only the best compliments about him, and I'm certain all of you who knew him would offer the same. Visit www.ottawafuneralhome.com to sign the guestbook to his family.



BOB WISMER

During our upcoming June 6&7 race weekend, NSSCC will remember one of its longtime members that passed last year -- Bob Wismer. Bob was a loyal, dedicated member of the club for many years and was a successful competitor in both Vintage/Historic and S2000. He was a kind, welcoming ambassador for the sport and is greatly missed in paddocks all over the country this year. He will be honored by the missing man pace lap in his groups.

CHARLES RAY "CHUCK" CARRICO

"Chuck" Carrico, 84, of Champaign, IL, died peacefully on Monday, March 16, 2015. Chuck was an amazing autocrosser and racecar driver throughout his 50s and 60s, winning uncountable first-place finishes and checkered flags throughout the Midwest. He was an active member of the Champaign County Sports Car Club and raced with the MCSCC for 10 years taking many firsts in ITA.

RAY JACKSON

Long time MCSCC member Ray Jackson just passed away on May 12, 2015. Ray was a steward for MC well over 25 years.

DRIVER'S SCHOOL AND W2W RACE COVERAGE

BLACKHAWK FARMS RACEWAY – APRIL 18-19: GREAT WEATHER! EXCELLENT VARIETY OF ENTRIES! The Salt Creek SCC hosted the opening season event. Wide support from all MCSCC members made the weekend most successful. Autocross instructors made certain their students were driving the proper lines. W2W instructors extended their best driving and competition tips.

The Sunday W2W race gave those drivers the up-front points they needed toward the season championship.

Surveys from the Saturday students gave excellent feedback towards continuous improvement with the event. Our “schools” are amongst the best VALUE anywhere in the sport. Did you miss this event? Spread the word to attend School #2 Fri, July 3rd at BHF (and race the wknd).

MCSCC HSAX On Track Driving School - April 18, 2015							
Car #	First	Last	MC Club	Year	Car Make / Model	Color	MC INSTRUCTOR
11	Gary	Erwin	LSCC	1996	Chevy Corvette	Green	ROB RODERICK
931	Mike	Francisco	NSSCC	2007	Chevy Corvette ZO6	Red	HOWARD MUELLER
427	Jim	Kluth	LSCC	2000	Pontiac TransAm WS6	Black	BRAD OBLAK
333	Phil	Simon	MSCC	2009	Audi TT	Grey	HARRY PETERSON
42	T J	Snyder	MSCC	1999	Dodge Neon	Silver	DALE SZYMKOWSKI
1	Max	Whitaker	NSSCC	1994	Ford Mustang Cobra	Red	SCOTT LAMPE
70	Andrew	Yeo	NSSCC	1970	Dodge Challenger	Plum	BILL MINOR
26	Robin	Cross	NSSCC	2013	Ford Mustang GT	Silver	ERIC EISMUELLER
22	Dan	Kelley	NSSCC	2012	Ford Mustang GT	Black	ROB SCHMIDT

NSSCC Podium Finishers

“50 Shades of Asphalt”

W2W RACE RESULTS SUNDAY APR 19, 2015

1st Place

Phil Daus GT1
Earl Marin III SP
Gary Cooke EP
Scott Reif CFF
Steven Burns ITB
Michael Donlon SSC

2nd Place

John Wierz EP

3rd Place

Greg Donlon SSB

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