



Bench Talk March, 2007

March 4th UNCW Spring Fling Autocross/Solo

A huge amount of spectators came out on a sunny day to watch 75 competitors shake off the winter blues and start the 2007 season on a high note. As usual, the small site proved a challenge for running that many cars but our Event Staff handled the job nicely and we finished before 5pm.



Equipment upgrades! Thanks to **Banks & Linda Hasque** and their generous contribution, we were able to mount our pair of Marine Grade Loud Speakers mounted high on the trailer. Many thanks to **Adam Novak** for coordinating a new CD/AM/FM radio into the system so we could have some background music during event set-up. Kudo's to **Kevin Williams** who made a contribution to the club by donating a new Loaner helmet that replaced one that walked last year.

Upcoming Event Top Gun Challenge April 15th

NORTH CAROLINA REGION SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA

TOP GUN CHALLENGE

2007 CAPE FEAR AUTO-CROSS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

AUTOCROSS Points Event #2




Sunday April 15, 2007

LOCATION:	ENTRY FEES:	EVENT SCHEDULE:	CONTACT:
New River Air Station Jacksonville, NC Contact the Event Chair for directions. (from spectator email)	\$20 PRE-REG for SCCA members \$30 PRE-REG for nonmembers +\$4 REGISTRATION CAR CH THE EVENT \$10 LATE FEE (after 7am) PRE-REGISTRATION is strongly encouraged for each event.	8am - 9:00am Registration 9am - 9:30am Talk, Inspection 9:30am - 10:00am Practice 10:00am - 10:30am Drivers Meeting 10:30am - 11:00am Race 11:00am - 11:30am Fun Runs	Walter Driver NCR SOLO Event Chair phone: 919-330-1108 email: wdriver@ncrr.net web site: www.ncrr.com

PRE-REGISTER at www.myautoevents.com (70 Driver Limit)

All persons on the meet site at SCCA events/venue. Participants must be at least 18 yrs of age and have a valid driver's license. All participants under the age of 18 must have a consent waiver signed by both parents or legal guardians.

**REGISTER EARLY 70 CARS MAX
DO NOT DELAY!
www.myautoevents.com**



Mark your calendars for our the PDX(Performance Driving Experience) Club Trials April 20/21.

Preparations are just about finalized. We will be running The Rush to the Rock PDX followed by a Club Trials (laps against the clock) Sunday the 22nd. The NCR Solo photo-eye equipment will be utilized so the PDX street cars without transponders can be timed going around the track.



New sites to announce!

How does a possible course area 3 times larger than New River, and 2000 feet of taxiway sound! **Chris Bray of New Bern** informed me that he has secured approval at the NC Global TransPark-Kinston NC for a non-points event May 19/20th and a later event in November. Details are still being worked out but be sure to mark your calendars. We have ambitious plans for this year and are hoping for good things to happen at the Global TransPark. **Stay tuned!**

Note from the Cape Fear Chapter Coordinator:

I want to thank all of those who assisted me in the preparations for our March 4th event. Thanks to the **YELLOW SHIRTS** and those who gave up their Saturday to help prep the course. We have gained quite a few new SCCA members within the last year and it is obvious that participation at our Wilmington and New Bern Chapter meetings has grown. I'd like to thank all who have been supportive of the Cape Fear Chapter.

**Sincerely,
Richard Franklin Cape Fear Chapter Coordinator
2002 Honda S2000 #11 BSP Black/Red
1987 Reynard CFC # 81 Orange**