



## REmarks

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**Buckle up, the season is underway at full throttle! Solo, PDX Track Days and Club racing are all off and running.**

**Solo** has held their first 2 events, each at a new venue for Chicago Region. The first was at Miller Park in Milwaukee, the second at the Caterpillar plant in Montgomery, IL. Despite both events coming together at the last minute over 80 loyal Chicago Region Soloists attended each. Events 3 & 4 are coming up quickly on June 6 & 7 at yet another new venue – the Lake County Fairgrounds. Both events will count toward season points in both the SCCA and Tri-State Sports Car Club championship series. You can register at <http://register.scca-chicago.com/> or on-site the day of each event.

**PDX Track Days** first event of the year was held on May 22 on the North course at Autobahn Country Club. Over 60 cars took to the track in 3 run groups. Details are in the PDX article. The next PDX Track Day will be June 26 on the South course at Autobahn. Bring your street car out for an evening of non-competitive on-track action. Registration is open at <http://www.motorsportreg.com/events/chicago-scca-pdx-2015-2-autobahn-country-club-498774#.VWnrpFKaJ8E>

**The granddaddy of all Club Racing, the June Sprints** is just around the corner, June 12-14 at Road America. The oldest continuously-run road racing event in the country, 2015 will be the 60<sup>th</sup> running of our historic race. Over 300 cars will be competing for a coveted June Sprints winner's trophy and to capture the first leg of the Chicago Region Triple Crown®, the most challenging award in all of SCCA. To win the Triple Crown a driver must win the June Sprints, his home Division championship and the National Runoffs in the same year. So difficult is this achievement that last year nobody managed the feat. Oh yeah, and over \$80,000 in cash and merchandise awards. Are you going? If not, what's wrong with you?! The June Sprints is a bucket list event. Whether you're a driver, volunteer or spectator, you gotta get to this race! Register at <http://junesprints.com/>

**2015 Worker Incentive Programs.** Thanks to the continuing generosity of a Club Racing driver who wishes to remain anonymous, Chicago Region is again able to provide Club Racing volunteers up to \$100.00 cash for working all 4 Chicago Region events this year – the June Sprints; TUDOR United Sports Car Championship at Road America, August 7-9; Dog Days Double Divisional at Blackhawk Farms, August 15-16; and the Kettle Divisional at Road America, October 10-11. Read more about this program, and our separate Chicago Region incentive program that pays up to \$60 for volunteering at Club Race and PDX Track Day events separately in this email, or visit <http://scca-chicago.com/membership-information/chicago-region-membership-benefits/>

Set the Honey-Do list aside, weekends are getting busy!

See you at the races,

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