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### 2007 SWMS Event Schedule

- Jan. 9      **Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.**  
Conference room at Sycamore Square, 1400 Central SE
- Jan. 23      **General Membership meeting.**  
BENNIGAN'S on San Mateo  
Meeting starts promptly 7 p.m.
- Jan. 27      **ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**  
UNSER RACING MUSEUM  
6 p.m. Meal at 7 p.m.  
Invitations to follow. Info call  
Ken & Viola Adams 296-8775
- Feb. 10      **ANNUAL TECH INSPECTION**  
Cottonwood KIA time TBA  
John Wade—344-8207
- Feb. 13      **Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.**  
Conference room at Sycamore Square, 1400 Central SE
- Feb. 27      **General Member meeting 7 p.m**  
BENNIGAN'S on San Mateo  
Meeting starts promptly 7 p.m.
- Mar. 10      **ANNUAL TECH INSPECTION**  
Jefferson & Lomas NE time TBA  
Ken Adams—296-8775

## January 9th. Next Board Meeting

The next board meeting (6:30 p.m.) January, 9th. Anyone interested is invited. The Board Meeting will be at **NEW VENUE— Sycamore Square** located just west of *Coaches*. Entrance to building and parking is on Sycamore.

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING—JAN. 23TH

### BENNIGAN'S on San Mateo

Meet and greet before 7:00 p.m. General meeting will start PROMPTLY at 7:00 p.m. Every member is welcome to come, participate and enjoy the camaraderely of 'racing nuts'. Up dated information on the events and direction of the club. Come be a part. Let your issues be known.



*President's*

*Corner*

Fellow members,

Rumors of the death of SWMS are premature and greatly exaggerated. We have a new board in place. Our race dates are set (in stone) for 2007 season. We have Event Chairs in place. We have a newsletter committee working on the best way to keep our members informed and promote our club. We are financially solvent. We have dates set for Annual tech, Crash and Burn training for workers and training for new Driving Instructors.

Our last event was a success we had 50 cars on Saturday and 45 on Sunday. We had the Legend Cars out for the first time. They are fun to watch and we look forward to having them race with us at future events. I would like to thank all of our workers for giving us your time and effort because without you we would not be racing.

I hope to see everyone at the next meeting January 23rd and at the Banquet on January 27th.

**REGARDS,**

**BOB LEE**

SWMS, President  
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- President: **Bob Lee**—  
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- Business card (3.5 x 2) \$50 per year;**
- 1/4 page(2 business cards 3.5 x 4) \$75;**
- 1/2 page (4 business card 7 x 4) \$125.**

Monthly cost to publish and mail newsletter ranges from \$150—\$200/mo. so your support is needed.

**Send your articles/photos for the newsletter to:** Bill Swope, Interium Editor

Minutes of Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of month)

The annual election of officers meeting is held on the fourth Tuesday of November each year.

1. The first item of business at this meeting was the election of officers for 2007. Following the election and due to Bob McNeill’s schedule with his Unser client, Bob requested the newly elected officers take charge of the meeting.
2. Business plans and dates were discussed and approved.
3. The Big item was to form a committee to study how we do and could do the newsletter with a publisher of a 4-state published hand-out magazine/paper. More to come on this.
4. Event chairs have volunteered for all 4 races of 2007. THANK YOU chairs!.
5. Our membership records are going to be brought up to date, even if we have to go back to ground zero!

Our treasurer, John Anuskewicz reports \$3451 as bank balance.

Bill Swope, Secretary 2007

**DUES ARE DUE!**

Janice Swope, our start-up membership chair has been appointed by President, Bob Lee as membership chair for 2007.

Janice is eager to purge our records and bring personal and car information up to date. We are getting a list of several e-mails returned and a number of mailed pieces returned.

Janice is eager to put out a complete membership roster for each of you.

Enclosed in this mailing is a profile questionnaire. Please take this serious and answer all questions regardless whether you have done this before. We are not sure if our current information is correct. Thanks to all.

This effort is only as good as the information you submit to us. If you do not want to be contacted by us, PLEASE indicate so that we may save phone calls, e-mails and postage.


Janice Swope, Membership 2007

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### CLUB BUSINESS

Our club is still without a Newsletter Editor. The newly elected Board is serious to answer this need. Janice & Bill Swope have a very busy Christmas schedule with their granddaughters visiting from South Korea, however, the Swopes have agreed to put out a fast basically informational newsletter. So our members will know who their 2007 Officers are and the important event schedule for the First Quarter.

#### Officers and Board:

**PRESIDENT:** Bob Lee, 2006 Vice-President

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Tom Britt,  
Event chair several times recently

**SECRETARY:** Bill Swope,  
Committed to releasing information timely

**TREASURER:** John Anuskewicz,  
remaining on to manage the money

#### AT LARGE MEMBERS:

Ken Adams: Eligibility and Tech Chair

“Red” McNeill: Worker, communication and tower

Russ Kelso: Driver Instructor and training

Greg Hilyer: Driver, worker and past event chair

Bob McNeil: Past President

To improve relations and explore needs, we will be using single point contact—Bob Lee-- with the Track (Sandia Motor Speedway). Bob has the dates *Cast in Concrete* for 2007. However, you event chairs of track events must list all of your needs with Bob Lee and he will bring an answer back to you as needed. Bill Swope will coordinate with the webmaster for website needs, changes and adds. Look for newsletters and minutes as timely as possible. Bill will also coordinate with VMC.

Janice Swope will be your membership chair as well as keeping the driver licensing records. Hey, by the way, Marci Luders will be our 2007 Registrar for the Race Events. WELCOME BACK!!

### ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET January 27, 2007

Our First Event to kick off the new year and celebrate the end of the old one is the Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> of January. Bob McNeill is arranging to have it at the UNSER MUSEUM. The cost will be \$35 per person or (3) 2006 Banquet Bucks per meal. If you wish to sponsor a worker, let Ken know and include the meal price with yours. Drinks and talk beginning at 6:00 p.m. with meal catered at 7:00 p.m. Ken and Viola Adams are hosting the Gala and will be sending you an invitation with much more information than this. Ken's number is 296-8775.

### ANNUAL CAR TECHNICAL INSPECTION— Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> or March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007

This is a mandatory requirement for our club. Help us on this on!!

1. February 10<sup>th</sup> at Cottonwood KIA. John Wade has secured the dealership facility for this first tech day.
2. March 10<sup>th</sup> at former Import Car Parts at Jefferson and Lomas NE. Ken Adams and Don Morgan have secured this site.

You know that I encourage traveling to other club events. Most clubs, RMVR for sure, will not allow your car to run until a yearly wheels-off inspection is noted in your car logbook **even if you are not a member of their club.** Last year had a better attendance than other years. Ken Adams is your contact at 296-8775. Call and get a time to be there.

**ROBERT  
McNEILL**

**LAW OFFICES**

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**WORKER INSTRUCTIONS and DRIVER INSTRUCTOR TRAINING—**

**March 31<sup>st</sup>**

The training sessions will be at the Track from Noon til about 4 p.m.

- ❖ Corner and Communication Workers training will be led by John Wade and staff. Call John to get more info. 344-8207
- ❖ Driver Instructor training will be led by Russ Kelso—898-6487. Call to volunteer and learn.

**COMPETITION TRACK DATES;**

1. April 14 and 15
2. June 2 and 3
3. August 11 and 12
4. October 13 and 14

Entry forms will be available on website. A lot more information to come the closer we get to our event dates.

Again, I assure you we shall get a stronger and wiser chairperson to be our newsletter editor.

Bill Swope, Secretary

NOW IS THE TIME to  
Renew your membership in SWMS.

What does the Dues go for?

- ❖ Communication --newsletters, up keep on website, responses to and from members via mail, and other expenses of officers for the betterment of the club.
- ❖ Corner station equipment—brooms, shovels, water, sodas, replacing coolers and refilling fire extinguishers etc.
- ❖ Banking needs—
- ❖ Materials for Driver's Education and other non-event expenses.

Can our current dues of \$40 cover all of this? Only if we have sponsors who commit to an annual support package AND if each driver is a member both in spirit and financial support.

**Pictures on the Web.**

Wouldn't it be great to have each of our cars pictured on our website? We can do it!! Send me a .jpg or a 4 X 6 photo, which I will not return. Give me a "caption", car name, driver, nickname, type, date, class, etc.—you get the idea. Then I will edit and arrange with our webmaster to get them on. How about cars, trucks, trailers, or parts for sale? Send a picture and info of all items, yes even parts! No pictures—no listing. This could be a lot of fun. How about a picture of your race team? Give me their names. Let's let the race world know who they will be racing with before they get here!!

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**Jan Hogstrom** @(505) 856 7634

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**For Sale: '86 VW Golf—SCCA ITA \$4500 obo**

**C ME GO Racing**, Bill Swope 345-1180F;

Bill Swope— bswope959@msn.com

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**John Lewinger** @ 880-7000

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**FOR MEMBERSHIP ROSTER:**

First (nickname if desired) & Last name  
(spouse or significant other if desired)

Mailing address, City, State, ZIP

Phone #(land or cell); e-mail address/es

Car/s: year, model/make, # on car, class,  
special interest information

What you would like to do for the club—  
driver, worker, sponsor, advertiser, officer, event  
chair, provide lunch, provide entertainment, etc.

**RETURN ANSWERS TO JANICE SWOPE**

**TRAVELING**

Bill Swope

You all know how I like to travel around and run events that are out there. Janice and I met with some of our CVAR friends and old "Okie" SCCA racers of the '60's and '70's for a party at Fred & Cathy Storer's home in Bartlesville and drove up to Topeka, Kansas for the greatest yearly race in North America---The SCCA Run-Offs. Who should we see shortly after arriving but Ty Till giving a very comprehensive orientation to First time Mazda drivers at this venue. Next we met two SWMS drivers, Tom Gonzales and Bruce Phillips driving in Porsche GT-3s. Tom finished 6<sup>th</sup> and Bruce was 24<sup>th</sup>. Tom also got the 'hard charger' award for his class. Carolyn Kujala was there with her late model Mini Cooper S having a good race. Sorry Carolyn, I didn't pick up a results sheet on your race.



**Renewing your  
COMPETITION DRIVER'S license:**

- Provide a current medical on SWMS form or other recognized racing club form, eg. SCCA, PCA Club Racing, RMVR, VMC, etc.
- Provide a current 'Applicant Medical evaluation form'
- Photo, if you wish a change from last time
- Present copy of expiring license and current paid membership.
- Statement or timing sheets of completion of one race during the last two seasons. (Should be in Logbook)
- License fee is \$10.00 per renewal

Forms may be obtained from the website [www.swms.org](http://www.swms.org) phone call to Janice @345-6235; fax request (505)345-1180; or e-mail— [jswope32@msn.com](mailto:jswope32@msn.com)

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING CANCELLED FOR DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>.**

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**ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**  
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