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# Cal Club News Blast

June 2013

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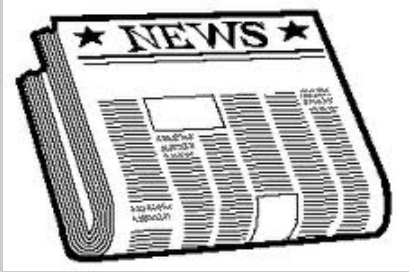
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## **Next Event:**



**Cal Club's  
Welcome Summer  
Double Rational**



- We received sad news that long time Cal Club member Cy Yedor passed away on April 30, 2013 at age 85. Cy was a pioneer in Cal Club, served on the board of directors in 1953, was a race official as a starter, served as Competition License Director and held a competition license as well. He raced Jaguars and a MG. One of his fondest memories was out qualifying James Dean at a Palm Springs race! Cy was an avid sailor, Founder of the CHP 1199 Foundation and of the Peterson Automotive Museum. Our thoughts go out to Cy's family.

- We are still needing to fill the position of Worker Services/Equipment. This person would be in charge of having all the equipment needed for the weekend out on the various corner stations and race official stations for an event. They would also be responsible for filling ice chest for the various race officials

## June 7-9, 2013 Auto Club Speedway

Presented by:

**3dCARBON™**

Join us as we kick off the summer with a Double Rational at Auto Club Speedway. All car classes welcome, Regional, National SCCA licenses welcome. Nasa, Vara, HSR, POA licenses welcome as well

**Test Morning** on Friday June 7, 2013  
**Practice** for event starts on Friday afternoon,  
**qualifying and racing** both Saturday and Sunday.

**Cash awards on Sunday thanks to our Sponsor 3dCarbon!!!**

Don't miss out on this event, admission for spectators is free all weekend so invite all your family, friends, sponsors out to the Speedway! **Track tours on Saturday** at lunch time. **Garages are available.** Plenty of paddock space with RV hookups for everyone!

Registration is open, enter today

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position, running errands through out the day. This is a volunteer position, benefits include: driving on the race track, free lunch, and undying gratitude from their fellow workers!! We provide the truck and equipment! Please e-mail the office if interested  
calclubhq@aol.com

- We also are looking for someone to do Trophy presentations. Need someone who is free during the afternoons of our events to interview and present trophies to our drivers after each race. We have the trophy girls just need the mc! We provide all the equipment, e-mail us or come down to trophy presentation at any race if interested!
- Reminder to all drivers that when you enter an event on line you will be asked for credit card information, but **no credit card will be run until the Sunday of the event**, so even though you put in the credit card information you can change your mind at registration and pay with cash or check or not worry about bringing payment since we already have what we need!

## Notes from our Regional Executive

Penelope



### Outstanding Cal Club "April"

The month of April showcased the many talents and professionalism of our volunteer workers at the Long Beach Grand Prix and a very short 4 days later at the SCCA Majors event at our own Buttonwillow Raceway Park. Lisa Noble, our Chairman of the Board of the SCCA was given the opportunity to drive Graham Rahal in the parade lap before the Indycar race. According to Graham she went a little too fast. Lisa also spent some time with the Cal Club bunch and said, "The level of professionalism I saw from our workers made me proud to be a part of the SCCA."

I would personally like to thank all those who put in the extra long hours at the Grand Prix supporting the night Drifting event both Friday and Saturday. These folks showed exceptional stamina and performance. Then again at Buttonwillow the Cal Club team rose to the occasion handling a potentially dangerous fire situation with skill and care, limiting the damage to a Miata and incurring no injuries. And my last thanks goes to the team that sacrificed the Monday immediately after the Grand Prix spending many hours on Southern

- Planning for 2014 is under way... do you have an idea of what you would like to see at our events? Send them to us [calclubhq@aol.com](mailto:calclubhq@aol.com) this is your club, make it what you want!

- Speaking of 2014 have you heard the rumors that the SCCA Runoffs are coming west in 2014, yes west as in California, rumors but hmmm could it be?

California's freeways returning Cal Club's equipment from Long Beach to Buttonwillow with our next event only 4 days away.

Planning Survey - We had a good response from the membership that will help the Board layout events for the 2014 Club Racing year. Below is a summary of the survey results:

Value of your Regional Championship

Negative to Somewhat Negative	52%
Positive to Important	48%

Value of your Divisional Championship

Negative to Somewhat Negative	37%
Positive to Important	63%

Would Attend a West Coast Runoff

Yes	90%
No	10%

How many races do you run per year in your own Region

Average 7 races or 3.5 Double Weekends

Highest percent categories reported  
 22% 4 races or 2 Double Weekends  
 21% 6 races or 3 Double Weekends

How may races per year do you run out of your Region

35% do not race out of their Region  
 47% participate in one or two weekends out of their Region

Thanks to all who took the time to respond, see you at the races,

Your humble servant,  
 Penelope R. Coy

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