



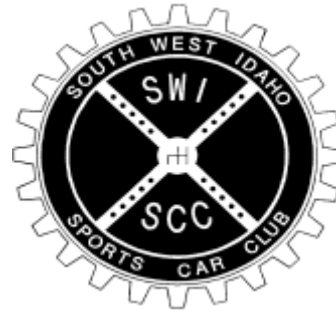
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The Southwest Idaho Sports Car Club (SWISCC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation, ownership and operation of sports cars.

From the President...



Welcome to the new year! I am happy to say we have our first General Meeting in the books, and have started making plans for an adventuresome year. We have discussed increasing membership, having a bigger presence on social media, reaching out to other car oriented organizations, as well as getting involved in other organizations' events.

We recently reached out to the Coffee and Cars Boise group and they have informed their members about the upcoming Rally school. Our SWISCC Facebook group received over 20 new member requests that day, and currently has 71 members! We now need to convert those inquiries into new Rallyists!

I was contacted by a member of the North West Motorfest board and they are interested in attending our meetings and having us involved in the event.

I know we are all about driving, but unless we stop at some shows, how can we tell people about what we do? I

would encourage each of you to talk to people about the club. There are so many people I run into that say they love to drive. Just the other day I met a person at the phone store that indicated this would give him a chance to drive and see new parts of the valley. Driving with a purpose is what we do, now it's up to us to explain to other what that purpose is.

We have set a goal of \$2,000 for the club to raise money for two charities. First, is a car show to raise moneys for the Ronald McDonald House and second is the Meridian Food Bank. It was highlighted at the meeting that other charities should be considered, and I would encourage members to bring forth additional organizations for consideration by the board and membership.

We need your help with the Rally Code and By-Laws. They need to be reviewed and any updates or revisions made before the Rallye school. There will be a meeting this Saturday, the 11th. The time and place will be decided at the General Meeting on Friday. Please contact Connie and her team with any suggestions.

I am looking forward to our next General meeting and hearing about the contacts you have made.

Ross



From the Activities Director...

SWISCC
Rallye
Events

			Rallymasters
February	3	Meeting	At Banbury
	19	Icebreaker	Linda & Larry Leach
	21	Board Meeting	
March	3	Meeting	At Banbury
	18	Rallye School	Randy Smith/Van Dam
		Rallye School	Jack & Ellen
	19	Graduation Rallye	Ericksons/ Brent & Cara
	21	Board Meeting	
April	7	Meeting	At Banbury
	16	Easter	
	23	Rallye	
	25	Board Meeting	
May	5	Meeting	At Banbury
	21	Rallye - Howards help people who have not done one	Possible end at Rockrohrs
	23	Board Meeting	
June	2	Meeting	Location TBD
	8 to 11	Idaho Rally	
	Sat - 17	Community Service	
	18	Father's Day	
	20	Board Meeting	
July	7	Meeting	Location TBD
	Sat - 15	Rallye - out of town - probably Oregon	
	18	Board Meeting	



Trivia Questions!!

Here are 5 trivia questions. Bring your answers to the next meeting to show everyone how smart you are and win a cheap prize!

Who was one of the main designers of the original Boss 302 Mustang?

- A. J Mays
- B. George W. Walker
- C. Lee Iaccoca
- D. Larry Shinoda

Which Cadillac featured the longest dimensions?

- A. 1946 Series 62 Sedan
- B. 2007 DTS-L
- C. 1970 Coupe de Ville
- D. 1962 Series 62 Town Sedan

Which Chevrolet model was produced for the most years?

- A. Impala
- B. Camaro
- C. Suburban
- D. Corvette

Which 2014 vehicle has the most horsepower?

- A. Corvette Stingray
- B. Silverado 1500
- C. Camaro Z/28
- D. SS Sports Sedan

Which Chevrolet model is NOT a van?

- A. Traverse
- B. Uplander
- C. Astro
- D. Venture

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From the Secretary...**Southwest Idaho Sports Car Club**

General Meeting – January 6, 2017

7:30

In attendance, Car # 62, 12, 3, 1, 8, 41, 5, 28, 44, Brent Smith & Cara, Randy & Traci Smith, Tom & Toni Williams = 25 bodies

1. Welcome: Ross – Welcome and excited to present new ideas.
Thanks: to previous Board for keeping the club together in 2016
2. Officer Reports:
 - Secretary – Bruce
Approval of previous minutes in newsletter–MSP by group
 - Treasurer – Dick (absent), \$1908 with 1 membership deposit
 - Vice President – Connie, asked for volunteers for By-Laws, Rallye Code and Points committees. Volunteers were Brent Smith, Dave Erickson, Mike Lemna, Linda Leach, Tom Williams. Meeting to be in February
 - Newsletter Editor – Traci, thanked Dave Erickson for January newsletter and will be doing February. Please send any info to her at traci.sez@hotmail.com Deadline: January 27th
 - Activities Director – Jack, Need Rallye Master for Feb. Ice Breaker. Leach's volunteered. Will be Feb. 19th. Rallye School (March 18) Jack & Ellen to write Rallye, Erickson's and Brent Smith to write Graduation Rallye. Out of Town Rallye changed to July to allow Fund Raiser and other activities in June. September Rallye volunteers = Donnell's
 1. Ross presented Bruce with the Sportsmen's Trophy for creating the June JJJ Rallye in Oregon.
3. New Business:
 1. Club is a Non-Profit Organization and wants to do community service. Need more Club presence in community and larger membership. Suggested banner and/or stand up sign to use at community events for promotion. Events to include Cars & Coffee <https://www.facebook.com/CACBoise/?fref=ts> on Third Saturday each month, starting in April. Create flyer to explain TSD Rallye. Attend other car related events in Valley.
 2. Fund Raisers: Ronald McDonald House Car Show in June with goal of \$1000. Meridian Food Bank in October with goal of \$1000. Other organizations to be considered. Please send request to Ross at roscodando@yahoo.com for Board review.
 3. Julie asked if anybody wanted to help pick up wreaths at Idaho Veterans Cemetery on January 21, 9:00AM.

- 4. Suggested to have a Fun Rallye in November
- 4. Other Business: Name Tag Drawing – Treasurer not there but Bruce collected \$5 from members for next month drawing.
 - 1. A few membership checks were given to Bruce to give to Dick
 - 2. Next Board meeting January 18 or 25. Probably at Ross & Debbie’s.
 - 3. SWEF cancelled due to large participation requirements from club
 - 4. Ross word of the day = Suckle. He wants club to “suckle” any new members to make them feel safe and nurtured.
- 5. Adjourn 8:25

Respectfully submitted by:
Bruce Altig, Secretary

Treasurer’s Report...

Balance of December 31, 2015	1,471.63
Income:	
Membership dues	240.00
Total Income	240.00
Expenses	
Bank Charge for Debit Card	3.00
Total Expenses	3.00
Ending Balance December 31, 2015	<u><u>1,708.63</u></u>

And finally,

With great sadness, we report the passing of Mary Francis Heil on Saturday, January 28th. Mary Fran and Gene were long-time members of SWISCC. Her obituary noted that “Mary Fran and Gene were members of the Southwest Idaho Sports Car Club (SWISCC). As navigator, her greatest challenges were keeping Gene on the right road on time, both in the rallies and the rest of the time as well”.

A funeral service will be held at St. John’s Cathedral at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 2nd, 2017.

