



# SECC: SouthEast Corvair Council

## *News & Events*

### **From the President:**

Hello Everyone - We had a blast at our Spring Event and if you did not attend I hope you will be there next year. Speaking of next year, we are looking at booking the event the weekend after Easter which would be March 29-30. If that date does not sound good to you then please speak up NOW.

Inside you will find pictures and the results from the last event. As you can see from the pictures we really did have a lot of fun. As you know, this will be the location for the 2009 National Convention autocross site. Just think – if you join us you will be getting a leg up on others. You will know all of the nuances of the track before others. So come on out in 2008 and join us for a lot of fun.

By the way I found a new way to tear up a clutch. On Friday evening I got there early and it was raining. Well Raymond Paul went out to test how his car was running and I thought since the Flying Pig was not run at all in 2006 maybe I should do likewise. Well I got out to the slick track and my BFGoodrich tires surprised me how well they gripped.

So nobody was heading towards the slick track, and I thought I would just see how hard I could make turns around the pylons. I got lucky and a drizzle of rain started coming down to completely wet the track, therefore making it easier to break traction. After doing this for 2.5 hours I decided it might be a good idea to quit.

The next day when I went to make a timed run which is what I had come to do. I took it easy on the first run feeling out the course. The next run I got through the first gate headed to the slick track and I had no power at all. The engine would rev but would not go. I cut it off and nothing would happen. The starter would not even spin like it was trying to start. I got off the course so others could continue their runs and waited by the wounded Pig wondering what was wrong.

When it was towed back it was discovered that I had burned up the clutch and the debris from it had locked down the starter. Ooops, I thought to myself. Oh well, I had a lot of fun the night before and would do it again. If you have never spun a car around going backwards with the gas nailed it is a lot of fun.

You can see videos from the event if you go to the following link and in the search box type in "secc corvair spring". Scott Trunkhill has also added some video links from his site.

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)  
<http://corvair.us>

Look forward to seeing you at the Spring 2008 Event.

*Donnie*



## Results of 2007 SECC Autocross FIRST COAST TECHNICAL CENTER

### SST-4

	Sat.	Sun.	Combined
1. Jeff Kent	62.415	71.053	133.468

### IS-1

1. Gene Barr	63.293	69.903	133.196
2. Bob Bentz	66.776	70.250	137.026

### IS-2

1. Barry Ellison	56.914	63.747	120.661
2. Robert Oliver*	59.001	64.446	123.457
3. Kevin Poe	59.230	64.598	123.828
4. Steve Poe	62.029	66.124	128.153
5. Dan Gignotti*	61.324	67.698	129.022
6. Norm Wright*	63.150	68.558	131.738
7. John Policella*	63.237	68.741	131.978
8. Dan Kidder*	-	69.555	-

\* Club Car / FTD club car = Robert Oliver

### IS-3

1. Gene Jacobs	56.800	61.359	118.159
2. Bobby Bryant	61.783	66.782	128.565
3. Jeff Kough	68.308	78.426	146.834
4. Wade Roberts	65.557		

### IS-5

1. Scott Trunkhill	57.576	62.420	119.996
2. Chuck Armer	59.852	62.187	122.039

### SM-1

	Sat.	Sun.	Combined
1. Tony Ellison	53.319	58.360	111.679
2. Al Hilderbrand	64.139	67.959	132.098
3. Donnie Bird	59.848	-	-

### SP-1

1. Rick Beltrami	67.859	71.300	139.159
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### SP-2

2. Raymond Paul	55.460	60.420	115.880
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### CC

1. Chris Brito	50.541	57.454	107.995
2. Alex Brito	53.873	60.527	114.400

### WP -4

1. Rich Tassin	54.639	-	
2. David Maunez	62.736		

### WPT-4

1. Max Koets	51.142	-	
2. Steve Cissel	51.158	-	

### FTD/both days combined

Chris Brito 107.995

## SECC Report

Check Book Balance as of March 30, 2007:		\$2,128.50
Autocross March 2007	Income	Expense
Membership Dues	\$20.00	
Registration Fee	\$902.00	
50/50 Drawing	\$56.00	
Total Income	\$978.00	

Dan Kidder-Support Vehicle	\$100.00
CFC-Rental Timing Equipment	\$100.00
Track Rental 12hrs @ \$35.	\$420.00
Total Expense	\$620.00

Profit from Autocross	\$358.00	
April 6, 2007 Deposit	\$878.00	\$3,006.50
Open Invoice-Track Rental	\$420.00	\$2,586.50

## Welcome New SECC Members

John Policella, Margate FL  
Dan Giannotti, Friendsville TN



## 2007 SECC Spring Autocross Event

*A great time for all – where else can you race and win skivvies?*





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**Submitting Articles or Ads**

We hope you enjoy the new newsletter for SECC. We want everyone to feel free to submit articles. They can be as long as you see fit, but we hope you understand they might have to be edited for space.

Regarding ads, if you are a member of The SECC all ads are free, but we ask that you keep them down to business card size (2 x 3.5 inches). Any car ads should also be kept down to this size as well.

If you have any questions please let us know by emailing us at [ddabirds@bellsouth.net](mailto:ddabirds@bellsouth.net). We look forward to hearing from you!

*Jane and Donnie Bird - Editors*