

## ***Hello INR members and fellow racers!***

I hope everyone survived the icy grip of the polar vortex! Warmer weather is in the forecast and we can all be thankful for that! The board of directors has solidified the schedule for this season. Please check the website for the dates. Our first event is less than two months away on [April 6<sup>th</sup> at Majestic Star Casino](#). We are looking forward to an exciting season. INR will be hosting the Hoosier Tire Challenge this year as well as including a Nationals Match Tour event at Grissom as one of our points events

We extend our thanks to everyone that joined us at our awards banquet. Everyone enjoyed great food, and great company. Congratulations to all of the trophy recipients!

**Racing in February!** For those looking to shake off cabin fever, we are planning on going as a group on February 15<sup>th</sup>, to [K1 Speed](#) for indoor Kart Racing. K1 Speed bought the old Chicago Indoor Racing facilities and switched to electric karts. We are all looking forward to trying out the new equipment. [Click Here for event details](#).

Our next membership meeting will be at Schoop's in Crown point on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

### ***Solomatters***

For SCCA Solo News and information, check out the [official newsletter of the SCCA Solo Program](#)

Everything you want to know about what's going on in the world of Solo Racing can found within the site, such as racing schedules, event results, rule changes, tech and much more. [Click Here](#) to sign up for their email newsletter.

Current news:

- [SCCA Announces 2013 Solo Nationals Rookie and Driver of the year](#)
- [Shop Manual- Chapter 7: F-Modified](#)

### ***The Tire Rack***

When the time comes to buy new tires, brakes, or other automotive accessories through the Tire Rack, make sure to navigate to the Tire Rack's webpage through the link on [INR's website](#). This gives you an opportunity to give a little back to the club through their affiliate program.

*See you soon!*

Alex Samardzich  
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### ***Membership***

As always, we like to encourage you to become an SCCA member. Benefits of becoming a member include discounted registrations fees offered by most regions. With this discount, an SCCA member can quickly cover the cost of their yearly membership! Read more about the advantages of becoming an SCCA member [here](#). Becoming an SCCA member is as simple as filling out this [online form](#). When applying for your membership, please remember to specify Region 75 to become an INR SCCA member.

### ***INR On The Web***

Check out our [website](#), [facebook page](#) and [forum](#) for event pictures, videos and plenty of bench racing!