

Hello INR members and fellow racers!

Spring is “hopefully” right around the corner! I’m sure everyone is getting excited about starting the new season! I would imagine that pre-season maintenance or project upgrades are probably still waiting in snow covered storage looking for the first breath of warmer weather unless you’ve braved the weather and have already started! Keep in mind, our first event is only a couple of weeks away on [April 6th 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.

Thanks to everyone that joined us at K1 speed for some off-season. The new electric karts certainly were an experience. We had the best karting turnout since we started this event!

Recently, the SCCA has recognized INR for being 3rd in membership growth within the 200 members or less category. We experienced a growth of 4.5%! Special thanks go to **YOU** for becoming a member and contributing to INR’s success!

Upcoming Events

Weigh-In:

INR is hosting a weigh-in event on March 22, 2014. The event is a great opportunity to come and either find out how much your car weights or work on setting the corner weights if you have adjustable suspension. The event has always been a great place to talk shop and discuss the upcoming season.

Location:
3026 Angelina St.
Portage, IN 46368

Casino Night:

Over the years, The Majestic Star Casino has graciously allowed us the use of their parking lot for our events. They have asked us to help support the casino in return. The BOD has decided to plan a Casino night where we can meet as a group. Make sure to wear your INR attire! Tentatively, the event will be on April 26th at 5 pm. Stay tuned for more details.

Membership Meeting:

Our next membership meeting will be at Schoop’s in Crown Point on March 20th at 6:30 PM.

Solo Event #1:

In a few short weeks, we’ll be launching our 2014 season on April 6th at Majestic Star Casino. Remember, registering for the event will help you save a few bucks. [Click here to for registration](#). Those that ran with us last year may remember the late start required by the Casino. This year is no exception. First car is off at 12:00pm. Registration opens at 9:30 am. Click on the link above for all of the details. See you there!

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:

- [Shop Manual – Ch. 2 F-Street Prepared](#)
- [Match Tour: A User's Guide](#)

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!