



**CSR**

CSR "Contact Patch"

**Happy Thanksgiving!!!!**

Dear Locke,



### **Thunderhill Review--Sit or Go?**

Did you go to Thunderhill, or did you sit around instead? We dodged the rain---only Friday was a little wet & the entries were pleasingly healthy. The clouds put on a great show, but by Saturday afternoon the sun had won the battle for supremacy and the temperature hovered around the high 60s.

There were some great races, Carl Moore in his Chevron B23 looked to overpowered by Bruce Leeson's McLaren M10B in the Sunday morning race...until the last lap. On Sunday Messrs. Colyvas & Lauber went at it like a pair of rabid dogs. Unfortunately, Chris



Torp was unable to participate.

The sedans had great races as well. In Race Group 3 & 8 on Saturday Fry, Katchee, Smith & Gilmore put on a great show---separated by a few seconds at the end, but then they upped the ante on Sunday when Smith, Gilmore & Katchee were covered by 1.3 seconds at the flag!!!



As I've repeatedly said: If you were there, you had fun. If you weren't...why?

Put it on the schedule for next year.

Speaking of schedules, here is

the **2015 Schedule:**

CSRG Annual Membership Meeting & Dinner	Fantasy Junction, 1145 Park Ave, Emeryville	January 31st at 6PM
CSRG David Love Memorial Vintage Car Road Races	Sonoma Raceway	April 10-12
Rolling Thunder	Thunderhill 2 Mile track	May 1-3
12th CSRG Charity Challenge Vintage Car Road Races	Sonoma raceway	October 2-4



## **Annual CSRG Membership Meeting & Dinner**

The Annual Membership Meeting & Dinner will be held January 31st at Fantasy Junction, 1145 Park Ave, Emeryville. The meeting will begin at 6PM, followed by the dinner. A Board Meeting will precede the Membership Meeting.

This is a wonderful night in one of the best car settings you could ever find. Bruce & Spencer Trenery has been kind enough to let us use his facility for the last few years and his inventory of superb cars will blow your mind. Spouses & guests are welcome, but please don't bring your entire high school class without first checking with Tom at [race\\_director@csrgweb.org](mailto:race_director@csrgweb.org).

## **Election Time--Get Your Board Nominations In!!!**



**Nominations for the Board of Directors close**

**December 1. Get your Candidate Statement in to [race\\_director@csrgweb.org](mailto:race_director@csrgweb.org) by the end of that day, or forfeit your right to complain about how things are run for another year.**

**Volunteers**



CSRG is expanding and, as we expand, there is no shortage of ideas on ways to improve the club. However it's the implementation of those ideas that present the biggest problem. Simply put: We need volunteers to help out on a variety of tasks. These tasks can be prior to a race or on a race weekend, monthly tasks, or simply as-needed tasks. In most cases we can tailor the job to the time you wish to contribute. If you are interested in the details, please contact Locke at [csrglocke@gmail.com](mailto:csrglocke@gmail.com).

## **Car Prep Creep**

As cars go from one owner to another we have noticed lately that these cars tend to "creep" toward additional modifications that are not within our rules. Everything from louvres & non-standard ignitions to tire swapping between tech & going on track to replacing steel panels with fiberglass.

We all joined this club to have fun with our cars and our friends, not to hedge on car preparation. Remember, CSRG was founded on the premise that our events are all about the cars & the camaraderie inherent within our club. The cohesion and very life of our club depends upon maintaining an atmosphere that allows club members to respect each other.

## **Memberships**

Make sure you've renewed your membership for next season. 2015 Full Racing Membership is \$150. Current members get preferential treatment if there is a car number conflict in a run group, as do people who enter early. To see if you already renewed, look at the membership expiration date in your Profile at [csrg.motorsportreg.com](http://csrg.motorsportreg.com). Even if you renewed by mail, your Profile will have been updated. Alternatively, you can call the Race Director at 888.268.7126, or email him at [race\\_director@csrgweb.org](mailto:race_director@csrgweb.org)

**Associate Member Benefits:** At its July meeting, the CSRG Board of Directors agreed to the suggestion that registered Associate Members should receive two complimentary gate tickets for CSRG race events (face value \$160 a year) and should have the opportunity to purchase additional tickets at the Guest of Entrant price, which is currently \$10. Associate Member dues for 2015 are \$60. If you are not certain whether you are registered as an Associate Member for 2014, e-mail either [race\\_director@csrgweb.org](mailto:race_director@csrgweb.org) or [Registrar@csrgweb.org](mailto:Registrar@csrgweb.org).

## **CSRG's 50th Anniversary Celebration**

The 50th anniversary of CSRG is still a couple of years away but CSRG's Board of Directors want to pull out all the stops in recognition of this milestone. If you have recommendations how to properly observe this event, the Board would love to hear them. The Board has set up a fund, CSRG's 50th Anniversary Fund, and hope you or your business will make a contribution. Contact Locke at [csrglocke@gmail.com](mailto:csrglocke@gmail.com) if you have suggestions, questions or need donation information.

## **Wine Country Motorsports**

Time to put in a plug for our friends at Wine Country Motorsports. They help us promote our events, so if you're looking for something racing related (what else is there?), please give them your support:

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## Mazda Cup at Silverstone

This video has been making the rounds having been posted in August, but I find it just as funny each time I look at it. It's had 2.3m viewers, so obviously other people get a kick out of it. Sorry for the ad that precedes it, but be sure you watch the whole thing:



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