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One more to Go!

One more RSCC race weekend left in the season. It has been a wonderful year with great racing action! We had the points battle heat up this year using the revised PAX points system. New faces have been abundant all year long and we have added new members to our roster. Our season ending event, October 8th & 9th, will be a multi-lap format with a layout inspired by the Medford Fall Enduro course. If that doesn't get you excited enough our Annual Awards Banquet (November 19th) is going to feature... wait for it... TACOS!!!!



Local photographer and racer Ryan Farmer with his 100mph Gravity Car

Newman's first law:

It is useless to put on your brakes when you're upside down.

– Paul Newman

September Meeting Synopsis



The Redwood Sports Car Club General Meeting was held at Babe's Pizza in Cutten on Wednesday, August 10th. A total of 13 members were in attendance including club officers and board members. Club President Ken Goldie called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Treasurer, Mara Green, gave the financial report. The Secretary, Ron Garton, reported the minutes of the August meeting. Old Business discussions started with a recap of the August autocross event by President Ken Goldie. Mara Green presented a letter from the Making Headway Brain Injury Center thanking RSCC for the \$1250 donation from the Two Seat Car Show. The previously proposed stipend for the Club President in an amount to cover the previous year's autocross entry fees due to his exceptional performance was approved at Board discretion. New business began with Andrew Harden volunteering to Chair the September Autocross since Jay West would not be able to attend. Paco's Tacos will be catering the November Awards Banquet. Gerhy Foster won the free autocross day raffle and the meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.



2022 Schedule

RSCC Autocross & Events

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Chair</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| January 8 / 9 | Autocross | Samea Dragstrip | Jesse Dejager |
| February 12 / 13 | Autocross | Samea Dragstrip | Michael Moors |
| March 12 / 13 | Autocross | Samea Dragstrip | Andrew Harden |
| April 9 / 10 | Autocross | Samea Dragstrip | Nick LaPinta |
| May 21 / 22 | Autocross | Samea Dragstrip | Joel Rosser |
| June 11 / 12 | Autocross | Samea Dragstrip | Jesse Linder |
| June 18 | Two Seat Car Show | Woodley Island | Loren Fisher |
| July 23 / 24 | Hill Climb | Korbel | Ken Goldie / Jesse Linder |
| August 13 / 14 | Autocross | Samea Dragstrip | Ken Goldie |
| September 17 / 18 | Autocross | Samea Dragstrip | Jay West |
| October 8 / 9 | Autocross | Samea Dragstrip | Ron Garton |
| November 19 | Banquet | TBA | RSCC Board of Directors |

General meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. Meetings are currently being held at **Babe's Pizza** in Cutten, 4015 Walnut Drive. Come early and enjoy their great pizza or pasta!



September Autocross

The event was held at Samoa Dragstrip on September 17th and 18th. Board Member and Event Chairman Andrew Harden's course layout was fun, fast and exciting! The rain on Sunday cut the field down to 8 drivers but they all got the chance to make 6 runs. Luckily some of our RSCC members who were not running that day still came out to volunteer.



September Autocross cont...



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September Autocross Results cont...

| Chair: Andrew Harden | | | | print ver. 49.55 | 09/18/22 | | | | Redwood Sports Car Club | | | | | | | | |
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| Event #16 "POINTS" | | | | 44825.57416 | BEST | Using 2022 PAX values | | | | Un-Official Results (times are in seconds.) | | | | | | | |
| CLASS | FIRST NAME: | LAST NAME | CAR | TIME | c's | 1st | c's | 2nd | c's | 3rd | c's | 4th | c's | 5th | c's | 6th | |
| DS | KENNY | GOLDIE | 21 SUBARU WRX Sti | 51.58 | | 57.09 | | 53.21 | | 53.04 | | 52.78 | | 52.66 | | 51.58 | |
| DS | RON | GARTON | 21 SUBARU WRX-Sti | 54.05 | | 57.60 | 1 | 57.78 | | 55.52 | 1 | 56.62 | | 54.05 | 1 | 55.44 | |
| DS | ROBERT | BUCHER | 14 MINI COOPER | 56.26 | | DNF62 | | DNF58 | | 61.57 | | 57.32 | | 56.26 | | 57.35 | |
| ES | JARED | DELONG | 92 MAZDA MIATA | 53.19 | | 56.43 | | 54.64 | | 53.96 | | 54.60 | | 53.19 | | 54.01 | |
| HS | MARVIN | GOSS | 91 NISSAN NX2000 | 55.79 | | 70.88 | | 61.42 | | 57.70 | | 57.85 | | 56.70 | | 55.79 | |
| STR | JESSE | DEJAGER | 87 MAZDA RX7 | 51.16 | | 65.24 | | 53.41 | | 51.53 | | 52.14 | | 62.84 | | 51.16 | |
| XSB | JOEL | ROSSER | 93 HONDA CIVIC | 49.55 | | 53.02 | | 51.07 | | 49.55 | | 53.42 | | 51.03 | | 51.57 | |
| XSB | ANDREW | HARDEN | 94 HONDA CIVIC | 77.53 | | 77.53 | | DNS | | DNS | | DNS | | DNS | | DNS | |
| OSPU | LOREN | FISHER | 73 MGBenz | 57.53 | | 58.93 | | 57.53 | | 57.85 | | 57.58 | | DNS | | DNS | |



| Time by rank | | 44825.57771 | Time | Rank |
|--------------|---------|-------------------|-------|------|
| JOEL | ROSSER | 93 HONDA CIVIC | 49.55 | 1 |
| JESSE | DEJAGER | 87 MAZDA RX7 | 51.16 | 2 |
| KENNY | GOLDIE | 21 SUBARU WRX Sti | 51.58 | 3 |
| JARED | DELONG | 92 MAZDA MIATA | 53.19 | 4 |
| RON | GARTON | 21 SUBARU WRX-Sti | 54.05 | 5 |
| MARVIN | GOSS | 91 NISSAN NX2000 | 55.79 | 6 |
| ROBERT | BUCHER | 14 MINI COOPER | 56.26 | 7 |
| LOREN | FISHER | 73 MGBenz | 57.53 | 8 |
| ANDREW | HARDEN | 94 HONDA CIVIC | 77.53 | 9 |

| PAX by Rank | | September 18, 2022 | Time | Rank | Points |
|-------------|---------|--------------------|-------|------|--------|
| KENNY | GOLDIE | 21 SUBARU WRX Sti | 41.63 | 1 | 1000 |
| JARED | DELONG | 92 MAZDA MIATA | 42.13 | 2 | 988 |
| JOEL | ROSSER | 93 HONDA CIVIC | 42.17 | 3 | 987 |
| JESSE | DEJAGER | 87 MAZDA RX7 | 42.36 | 4 | 983 |
| RON | GARTON | 21 SUBARU WRX-Sti | 43.62 | 5 | 954 |
| MARVIN | GOSS | 91 NISSAN NX2000 | 43.85 | 6 | 949 |
| ROBERT | BUCHER | 14 MINI COOPER | 45.40 | 7 | 917 |
| LOREN | FISHER | 73 MGBenz | 49.94 | 8 | 834 |
| ANDREW | HARDEN | 94 HONDA CIVIC | 65.98 | 9 | 631 |



Tire Tales

It's been a long racing season and your tires are trying to tell you something. Whether or not they will be able to do another season may depend on what corrections or repairs you do during the off season. Of course, you can always just buy a new set of tires. It's only money... right?

TREAD WEAR

Tread pattern baldness is real. Check out the tread patterns below and see what may be causing the uneven wear.

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| <h3>ALIGNMENT ISSUE</h3>  <p>TOE WEAR: THIN OUTER OR INNER EDGE</p> <p>CAMBER WEAR: EXAGGERATED INNER OR OUTER EDGE</p> | <h3>OUT OF BALANCE</h3>  <p>PATCH WEAR: PATCHY TREAD WEAR OR SPOTS</p> |
| <h3>INFLATION ISSUE</h3> <p>OVER INFLATION</p>  <p>CENTER WEAR: THIN TREAD IN CENTER OF TIRE</p> <p>UNDER INFLATION</p>  <p>EDGE WEAR: THIN TREAD ALONG EDGES</p> | <h3>WORN OUT SUSPENSION</h3>  <p>CUP WEAR: DIAGONAL OR SCALLOPED TREAD</p> |

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Gravity Force

Ryan Farmer is a force to be reckoned with!

On an undisclosed mountain road deep in the hills of Humboldt County the 27th annual downhill derby drew spectators and racers out for a day of fun. The event is focused on having fun, with only 3 rules; must have brakes, 4 wheels, and under 200 lbs. It is a gravity fueled race with a side of live music, great food, and even better camaraderie from everybody in attendance. This year was a little different with a new racer, local Ryan Farmer brought out the first gravity car to break 100mph! Refined and



piloted for its record-breaking run of 101mph (!) by gravity legend Fast Donnie of Bend, Oregon the car recently changed hands and is now living in Humboldt County. Farmer resides in Ferndale and brought the car out at the Ferndale Concours on Main where he happened to link up with a



long-time racer and organizer that forwarded the invite to the upcoming downhill derby. After a quick shakedown on another much faster road, Farmer got a few practice runs in before racing. He found the 1.5-mile track to be a bit rough but plenty steep enough and challenging with 3 hard braking hairpin turns and a 60mph chicane just before the finish. Ryan won the race with a considerable lead, leaving the competition with a challenge to rebuild for next year. Above all the results didn't matter as the biggest priority for everyone was enjoying their time, which there was no shortage of.

Gravity Force

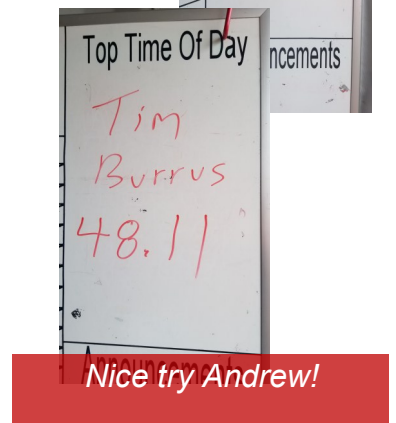
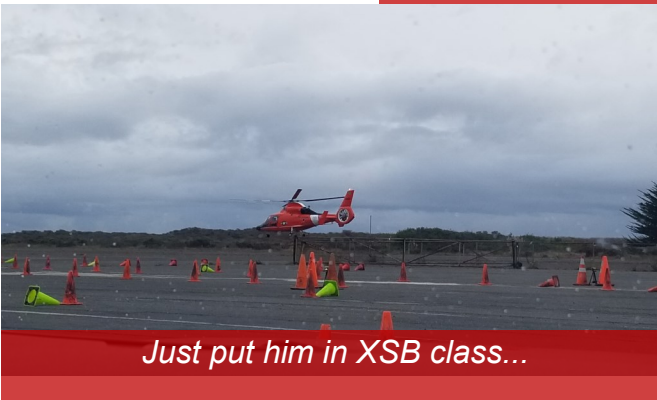


Ryan Farmer is the 2017 street luge world champion and recently qualified (again) for the national team. He will be headed off to Argentina in November to represent Team USA against some of the best luge racers worldwide. Unfortunately, his sport is self-funded, and Ryan is looking for sponsors that want to support local athletes and push their brand to new people, locally and globally. He is also running a personal fundraiser to help make the 12,000-mile trip

possible. When he isn't racing down hills Ryan enjoys driving around Humboldt County and is working on getting his 1967 VW bug back out to auto x. He is currently seeking funding and sponsorships for his trip to Argentina. **Please visit his gofundme page "Get me to the World Skate Games in Argentina" and show your support!**



Jocularity...





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For more information on sponsorship opportunities, please email surveyoron@gmail.com or contact any club officer or board member.

2022 RSCC Officers and Board of Directors

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Treasurer **Mara Green** **Secretary** **Ron Garton**

Board Members:

Gehry Foster **Marvin Goss** **Andrew Harden** **Nick LaPinto**

Alternate:

Doug Batt

