

A Letter From Scott

SCCA Hawaii Region Members:

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Earlier this evening, while I was standing in the shower, the hot water washing away the remnants of a long SCCA race weekend, I thought about how lucky I was to be a participant in Club Racing in Hawaii. I wanted to write this open letter to thank all of the club members who make these events possible. As you may know, this past weekend (January 20-21, 1996) the SCCA sponsored a combination competition drivers school, and regional race. I felt pleased to be able to lend assistance (along with Steven Lee) as a driving instructor during Saturday's school. But, I go to thinking about all of the people who are regularly out there helping, willing and excited.

As I was washing away the last of the sun block, I realized that it was these same souls who came out to participate month after month. I know that these workers don't get nearly the recognition that they deserve. A small wave from the drivers after a race, M.G.'s gratitude during the driver's meeting, lunch, and a small party after the event don't seem sufficient payment of their efforts. On behalf of all the drivers, I would like to thank everyone who makes racing in Hawaii possible: corner workers, flaggers, communications, fire, rescue, and safety workers, timers, scorers, marshals, stewards, and all other event workers. Thank you for a job well done. Always.

As I stepped from the shower, my skin wrinkled from the water, I felt relaxed from the weekend's events, and proud to be part of our local SCCA team.

Thank you,
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