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**11/8/01** - Don "BEAR" Brill to marry Judy Presler

I am getting married to my fiance of 4 years, Judy Presler. I am currently the Chief of F & C at Watkins Glen Int'l and will be working Start/Finish next year only. Judy is currently doing Race Control and F & C. Anyone interested in writing can reach us at:

Don and Judy Brill  
7378 County Road 14  
Bath, NY 14810 or email us at bear@infoblvd.net

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**9/25/01** - To send condolences to Joe and Linda's families:

Linda's family is talking with Southampton College about establishing a scholarship fund in her name. Linda cared deeply about the school and would certainly appreciate our contributing to a cause that would advance someone's life.

We are invited to gather with Linda's family at the Presbyterian Church of Bridgehampton on Saturday, September 22 at 2:00 PM. There will be a reception in the church's fellowship hall following the service. Here's the address:

Presbyterian Church of Bridgehampton  
2429 Montauk Highway  
Bridgehampton, NY 11932  
(631) 537-0863

Addresses for Linda's mother, father and sister are:

Mother -  
Mrs. Doris J. Gronlund  
1675 Sagg Road  
Sag Harbor, New York 11963-3913

Father -  
Mr. Gunnar Gronlund  
720 Bel Air Avenue  
Sun City Center, Florida 33573-5557

Sister -  
Mrs. Elsa Strong  
17 Brook Road  
Amherst, New Hampshire 03031

Addresses for Joe's parents and sister:

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DeLuca, Sr.  
1013 Burnet Avenue

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Union, New Jersey 07083

Joe's sister is: Carol Hughes  
295 East End Avenue  
Belford, NJ 07718

The memorial service:  
Union Funeral Home  
1600 Stuyvesant Avenue  
Union, NJ 07083  
908-964-4222 or 973-375-5555

(Call them if you are planning to attend and ask them to fax you directions. They will even fax a map.)

Thurs., Sept. 20th --- 7pm - 9 pm

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## **9/12/01** - Terrorist Attack has claimed two of our own

It is with extreme regret that I have been called by United Airlines who informed and confirmed to me that Linda Gronlund F&C Chief - NNJR and Joe DeLuca Race Control - NNJR, two of our SCCA family have perished on United Airlines Flight 93 which crashed near Pittsburgh as part of the terrible terrorist attacks upon the United States of America.

All the members of the SCCA family extend their condolences to the families and their friends. At the Runoffs we will have a card of condolences that we can share our feelings with the families.

Dick Coburn, National Administrator  
SCCA Flagging and Communications

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## **9/8/01** - Waterford Hills held it's Annual Worker Awards. Scott Whitehead was voted Worker of the Year. Rookie of the Year was given to Chris Donnelly. It was also announced that Rich Pushies would co-Chief next year.

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## **9/7/01** - GingerMan 1000K Cancelled

It is with deep regret that the Detroit Region is forced to announce the cancellation of the September 15-16 Endurance race and the Regional race. Last night (September 5) safety issues surfaced that presented no viable or immediate solution. This turn of events was influenced by the proximity of the SCCA Run Offs(r) in both time and location. This decision was forced when it was found that some key irreplaceable personnel and safety equipment would not be available for this event. Our first and foremost concern in regards to this decision was the safety and well being of our competitors and workers. I would like to thank the Chairman of this event, Jeremy Sutton, for the countless hours of work that he put into the attempt to make this event happen. I would also like to thank the Chiefs of Specialty for the time and planning that was necessary for this kind of event.

Refunds will be forthcoming to all of those persons who had entered either the Enduro or Regional races.

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Dick Cole  
Regional Executive  
Detroit Region SCCA

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## **9/4/01 - Lon Hake injured**

Lon was marshaling at Blackhawk Farms Raceway for the SCCA Milwaukee Region's Mueller Memorial SCCA National, September 1 at Blackhawk Farms. He was assisting a Formula Ford by pushing him from the track back toward the paddock on the paddock road and it was bump started by the driver. The driver's mother was also pushing but was unhurt. The driver was visibly shaken at what had happened and visited Lon.

I talked to Lon Hake at home on Monday. His leg was broken as was the ankle socket. Apparently 7 screws were necessary to hold his bone and ankle socket in place. He is feeling ok but it looks like he will be under care for up to 3 months. Lon was appreciative of the quick medical response, fellow marshals and the visitors to Rockford Hospital. Drivers and marshals sent best wishes.

Despite my urgings, Lon does not have email so if you wish to convey best wishes here is the information:

Lon Hake  
P.O. Box 276  
Maple Park IL 60151-0276

Phone 815/827-3364

He is disappointed he won't be able to do the Runoffs but was in good spirits considering his condition. He was very appreciative of all the concern and well wishes expressed by drivers and marshals.

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**8/13/01 - The deadline is approaching!** If you would like to work this year's Runoffs, you MUST PRE-REGISTER by August 27, 2001. For questions or information contact Ron Sharp at (ph) 515-277-4744 or Email [rasinc35@aol.com](mailto:rasinc35@aol.com). You can fill out the worker form at:  
[http://www.scca.org/amateur/club\\_racing/runoffs/2001workfrm-fillin.pdf](http://www.scca.org/amateur/club_racing/runoffs/2001workfrm-fillin.pdf)

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**8/10/01 -** There was a mistake in a flyer that went out for the Labor Day Double Regional. It is at Grattan, not at GingerMan as the flyer said. Sorry for any confusion.

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## **8/9/01 - Michigan National**

Saturday: Worker meeting at 7:30 with the first session at 8:30  
Sunday: Worker meeting at 8:15 with the first session at 9:00

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## **8/3/01 - For those who are working this race:**

Thank you for your interest in participating in this year's event. I think it will be a great event. The only problem is time on track. It seems like it will be some long hours on the track. Another reason to thank you for coming. With enough people, we can afford to give "R & R" sessions to the workers.

The schedule can be found at the following website by clicking on the entry form

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"schedule" in both "PDF" and "WORD" files. The site is <http://www.neohio-scca.org>. In the lower right corner, in red letters, you will find the "Entry/Supps/Schedule Info On Line". This will give you most of the information regarding the event.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday Corner Assignments will be at 7:15 in the morning. Please try to be there about 10 minutes earlier. Lunches will be provided by Mid-Ohio.

The Registration hours are Thurs. (12:00 noon to 7:30 PM), Friday (7:00 AM to 7:30 PM), Sat. (7:00 AM to 5:00 PM) and Sun. (7:00 AM to 1:00 PM)

If you have any other questions, please feel free to call me at (216) 671-5264 or email me at [donharrington@core.com](mailto:donharrington@core.com).

Thanks again,

Don Harrington

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**7/4/01** - I know MTM is as busy as LEC but I would like to invite all of our MTM friends to Mid-Ohio Aug 24, 25 & 26 for an unforgettable weekend. Two great Pro series and the last National around here before the Runoffs. We could exceed the June Sprints in car count. This a once in a life time weekend and will probably never happen again. Because M-O considers this a Pro Weekend, please let me [doubledlh@hotmail.com](mailto:doubledlh@hotmail.com) or Louie Beal [beallec@richnet.net](mailto:beallec@richnet.net) know you are coming. You will need to be on "The List".

Duane & Dorothy Harrington  
See YOU at the races.

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**7/3/01** - FOX buys Speedvision for NASCAR channel! This could have a drastic affect on SCCA coverage; pro and amateur. To read more about it and sign the petition go to <http://www.PetitionOnline.com/svsnr/>

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**6/6/01** - Verne desperately needs help for the 7/6-7/8 VSCDA race at GingerMan! There will be training that will qualify SCCA workers for participation credit. Also this is a great chance to see some wonderful cars from past years as well as an opportunity to get your friends out to the track and see what it is all about as no licenses are needed.

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**6/5/01** - Chicago Historics Race at GingerMan for 7/28-29 has been canceled!

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**5/13/01** - Bill Farr is selling complete SCCA flag sets. All seven flags and staffs for \$70.00. Email him at [bfarr@galaxyinternet.net](mailto:bfarr@galaxyinternet.net) if you're interested.

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**5/2/01** - VSCDA Driver School at GingerMan May 5 & 6th. Saturday meet at the tower at 7:45 AM. Sunday at 8:15 AM.

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**4/6/01** - MTM offers online event registration.

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**3/28/01** - VSCDA joins the MTM family.

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**3/16/01** - Detroit Region now has a Chief of F&C! Please congratulate and thank Debbie Martens for taking on this responsibility.

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**2/25/01** - First Annual Waterford Hills Worker Party will be held March 3!!!  
Bring along a friend or two, your spouse or significant other, anyone at all! The more, the merrier! Bring a dish to pass and the beverage of your choice, along with a folding chair or two. For more information check out the Waterford Hills F & C site: <http://members.home.net/tmartens/flag5.htm#party>

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