

OPERATION DESERT SHIELD

Yes it is even affecting racing at Barbers Point. Security at the base is being stepped up due to Operation Desert Shield. ANYONE NOT on the membership list MUST be added to a visitors list for access. This includes passengers and any other guests that are not SCCA members. To have names added to the visitors list contact Roger Au at 988-5664 no later than 8:00 PM the Sunday BEFORE the event you wish to attend.

DRIVING SCHOOL

On 2 December 1990, 24 novices attended a driving school sponsored by eurosport inc.. There was a brief classroom session held to discuss basic ideas and terminology then the students were divided into four groups of similar cars with two instructors per group and worked on four exercises: (1) Skid pad, (2) Slalom, (3) Maximizing acceleration and deceleration and (4) Early and late apex turns. After lunch (courtesy of eurosport) the track was set up and the novices got to hone their newly acquired skills, while the instructors watched and demonstrated the various techniques. The most common comment of the day was, "Wow I didn't know I could do that with my car." Many thanks to our fine sponsor eurosport inc., who through their efforts in promoting the school were able to generate \$500.00 for our Treasury. We have tentatively scheduled another Basic Car Control Class in February and are looking for instructors. If you know anyone interested in learning these basic techniques, have them contact ROGER AU at 988-5664 or BOB NAKAMURA at 545-1658 for more information and registration. We would also like to thank the instructors for their time and effort. They included LARRY ANDERSON, JIM MOO, ROGER AU, M G LEWIS, LINDSAY AKAMU, MIKE KOJIMA and others whose names escape me.

GIVING BACK

We are extremely fortunate to have the use of the abandoned air strip at Naval Air Station, Barbers Point. Our continued use of this facility depends on maintaining a friendly relationship with the Navy community. This is accomplished in several ways. Last November we were able to donate \$500.00 to the NAS Youth Recreation Fund which was used to outfit a Youth Recreation Center at Iroquois Point Navy Housing. Another way to maintain this relationship is by being responsible for our actions in and around the NAS Community. This includes keeping the areas we use clean and NOT getting our cars impounded for speeding in areas other than the Race Track itself. So please don't blow a good thing by speeding in the pits, on the access road or anyplace else on station or off.

OFF TRACK

Last month HUILA featured an article titled "NOVICE RUNS" which was intended to state that all novices would run after lunch. The heat schedule also mentioned "novice runs". We are not reinstating the extra laps that Novices used to get. Please excuse any misunderstanding caused by these articles.