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## From the RE's Desk

As we move into a new year, it's always good to take a moment to look back at the old one. 1994 was a very special and exciting year for the Hawaii Region. Our first spectator race in over 25 years, first Solo I in 4 years, and the first ever Mini GP for the Arthritis Foundation were all memorable and successful. Who could ever forget the Bugatti EB110 and Track Days '94? Participation in both Solo and wheel to wheel events is up, and our treasury has never been so healthy. What I'm trying to say is that 1994 was probably one of the

best years in our club's history, and there's no reason that 1995 can't be even better. It's up to all of us to keep the momentum going.

I'm looking forward to the new year with optimism and sincerely wish all of our members the best of luck in 1995.

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Regional Executive  
Hawaii Region, SCCA

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## Bob Sato Wins — Art Sonen Returns

The spotlight at the December 18 Regional Race was shared by two good friends and racing partners, Bob Sato and Art Sonen. Bob not only finished, but won the Formula Ford race with ease. Everyone cheered as Bob crossed the finish line driving Bill Clutter's black Ford. Bob was having problems with his car earlier in the day, and Bill was good enough to let Bob use the Ford for the feature race. What a friend! Well Bob, we always knew you would win if you could ever manage to cross the finish line.

The December event marked Art Sonen's return to racing. It was great to see that yellow Z finish a race again with Art at the wheel. Congratulations

Art! You have come a long way in a very short time, and you are an inspiration to all of us.

We also added a new car to our region in December. George Brown has finally shipped his S2000 over from the mainland. George did manage to finish the feature race, but only after leaving most of his rear bodywork on turn two during qualifying. Welcome to racing in Hawaii George.

Lee Jensen was victorious in his return to the Mirage class with Chris Messer running a close second. Scott Schulte's RS, Iain Waugh's GT3, and Tom Bryant's SR all continued their winning ways. All in all it was a super day at the races, and a great way to end 1994.

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## Race Results

1st	Formula Mirage	Lee Jensen	1st	RS	Scott Schulte
2nd	Formula Mirage	Chris Messer	2nd	RS	Reid Couch
3rd	Formula Mirage	David Bettencourt	3rd	RS	Art Sonen
1st	Formula Ford	Bob Sato	1st	GT3	Iain Waugh
2nd	Formula Ford	Tom Burke	1st	Spec Racer	Tom Bryant
3rd	Formula Ford	Steve Hirasuna	2nd	Spec Racer	Gary Tamura
4th	Formula Ford	Tom Ito	3rd	Spec Racer	Eric Inouye
1st	S2000	George Brown	DNF	Spec Racer	Dave Goto
			DNF	Spec Racer	Joyce Hsieh
			DNF	FC	Bob Sato