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From the RE's Desk

Our last Solo II turned out to be a real adventure. For those of you who could not find us or were turned away at the gate, we did eventually have an event. Due to the confusion at the beginning of the day, we decided to make this a non-points race.

When we arrived to set up the course in the morning, we found the Army was using our usual area for training and it looked like we would have to cancel the event. John Shrum immediately went to find the base commander in the hope of finding us an alternate site. We owe a special thanks to the Navy for coming to our rescue by offering us the use of a small parking lot. Although I had my doubts as to whether our van and trailer would make it, we set off for the other side of the base. Other than running out of gas, the trip proved uneventful. The challenge came in laying out a track that would fit in the parking lot.

The result was a short but exciting track that turned out to be a great equalizer. How short was this course? Probably the shortest that we have ever run in Hawaii. Our usual course runs 70 to 80 seconds, this course was about 20 seconds. Everyone seemed to enjoy the new experience, but most were looking forward to a longer course next month.

Thanks to Ken Northrup and Bob White for helping me lay out the track and everyone else who helped to make this solo happen. It proves that we can be creative and flexible in our events, and that we can make things happen when we work together. Thanks again to the Navy.

M.G. Lewis
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Racing Update

July 31 Drivers School - August 1
Regional Race

Our next wheel to wheel racing event will be a combination Driver's School and Regional Race on the weekend of July 31 and August 1. This is our only Driver's School this summer, and it is very important that you participate if you plan to race in future SCCA events.

Staffing the track is always a problem, but it is even harder for a two day event. I am hoping that we can count on all of our drivers to help us out. If you are in the Regional Race on Sunday, please consider helping us with the Saturday Driver's School, or if you are driving in the school, give us a hand with the race. The program will only succeed if we all work together. This is you club and we need the support of everyone.

Please call M. G. Lewis, 672-8255, if you plan to join us or for more information. See you at the races!

1993 Wheel to Wheel Racing Schedule

DRIVER'S SCHOOL	REGIONAL RACE
31 July	1 August
	31 October
	19 December

Welcome Novices

The SCCA Hawaii Region would like to welcome **Kevin Ham** to SCCA Solo II racing. He participated in the A Stock class with his 1974 Porsche 911.