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## From the RE's Desk

It's only been about three weeks since my last report, but since then we have had a Solo, a Solo driving school, and a regional race. A very busy three weeks!

I'd like to talk a little about the Solo school. This event brought together the SCCA, the BMW Club, and the British Car Club. Events like this are so important because they allow us to meet other automotive enthusiasts. Too often we concentrate only on our own club, ignoring the larger motor sports community. We have many shared interests and should work together for the common good.

We can only do this if we get to know each other. Everyone went home from this event feeling good, and that has to be a step in the right direction. Thanks to all of our new friends in the BMW Club and the British Car Club for their participation, and to everyone in our club who helped to make this event a success. See you at the next Solo.

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## Race Report

The biggest story of the day was Dr. Steve Hirasuna. He not only won his class in the regional race, but went on to win a hard fought battle in the sprint race. This victory was even sweeter for Steve in that it was his first in SCCA racing. Congratulations Steve!

Iain Waugh pulled out to an early lead in our first race as he passed everyone at the start. Lee Jensen, driving a flawless race, soon managed to edge out Iain and continued to lead for the remainder of the race. The action continued, however, behind Lee as Dave Goto, Jeff Clay, Eric Inouye, and Iain traded positions through most of the race. In the end, Eric finished a solid second.

Our second race was for the open wheel cars, and was once again dominated by Tom Bryant in a Formula Mirage. Bob Sato was running a close second until mechanical problems forced him to retire at the half way point of the race. Steve Hirasuna came in ahead of Tom Burke to win the Ford class, and finish second overall.

Steven Lee's new car, which made its long awaited debut at this race, had clutch problems, and could not start the race. Maybe next time. Ed Kemper and Mike Oakland also had problems and were unable to start.

## Race Results

### SPEC RACERS

1st Lee Jensen  
2nd Eric Inouye  
3rd Jeff Clay  
4th Dave Goto

### SPEC FORD

1st Steve Hirasuna  
2nd Tom Burke

### GT3

1st Iain Waugh

### FORMULA MIRAGE

1st Tom Bryant

### FC

1st Bob Sato

## July Solo

Please note that the July Solo II will be held on

**JULY 24**

## Solo Driving School

We will be doing a Solo driving school on July 10 with the JN Automotive Group. This cooperative effort should be very beneficial to our Solo program. Please call M.G. Lewis, 672-8255, or Lindsey Akamu, 595-3595, if you can help. We need instructors and general helpers.