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## From the RE's Desk

It's great to be home in Hawaii, but it's also hard to get back in the groove of writing something for the newsletter. Although I've been on the mainland much of year, I haven't been away from racing. The weekends have been for SCCA. I've managed to do several races and solos, but nothing compares to the solos we have in Hawaii. We are very fortunate to have Barbers Point and such a special group of people to make these events happen every month. Ken Northrup is doing a great job as solo chairman.

Don't forget to support our road race at Hawaii Raceway Park on September 16-17. This race is open to the public and we need all the help we can get. It should be mentioned that much of the credit for making this event happen goes to the drivers.

Each of them agreed to pre-sell twenty tickets and this gave us the extra money we needed to go ahead with the race. Great things happen when we work together. Special thanks to Mike McKenna's Windward Ford, Jiffy Lube, Buy and Sell Classifieds, Arts Electronics, Pacific Performance Parts, and Steven Lee Designs, who are our sponsors. With all that support, it has to be a great event. See you there.

M.G. Lewis Regional Executive Hawaii Region, SCCA

## Southern Pacific Roundtable

The annual gathering of the regions in our division was held in Anahiem California this year. As usual, it was a great success and a perfect environment for seeing old friends and taking care of business.

This has been an exciting year for our division with Cal Club breaking ground on their new track at Button Willow, a redesigned road course at Las Vegas, and rumors of several other new tracks in the planning stage. The hottest topic of discussion, however, was the new national manual for Flagging and Communications (F&C). This manual was

introduced in January and its purpose is to promote uniformity in F&C throughout the country. A controversy has arisen because of a new divisional manual that was introduced this spring which is somewhat different from the national. We have been advised by Jack Brabban, Executive Steward of our division, to use the national manual and we will comply. Only minor adjustments will be necessary to our procedure. If you would like to know more or have strong feelings on this, our Flag Chief Gerald Luke has all the details.

## Spectator Race - Sept. 16-17

SCCA Hawaii Region will host our second annual spectator road race at Hawaii Raceway Park on the weekend of September 16-17, 1995. This should be a very exciting race and it is definitely an important event for our club. We have already sold over 500 tickets and have about twenty drivers preregistered. Opening our doors to the public allows us to show everyone what SCCA racing is really about, and we need everyone's help to make it a

success. Here's your chance to help the club and have fun doing it. As usual T-shirts and lunch will be provided.

Please let us know prior to the race weekend if you are planning to help us on one or both days. It's important that we know early. Call M.G. Lewis, 672-8255, or Gerald Luke, 737-0073. Plan on arriving at the track before 9:00 a.m. both days.