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February's Windy Welcome

February's event saw 88 entries and 33 time only registrants fight the gusty winds to kick off the 2002 autocross year. But there was a distinct and noticeable absence of many familiar faces from the Phoenix area. Fast time of the day (52.91) was turned in by **Greg Duncan** in his **AP Fiero**. Greg waited around just to see if it would hold up... **IT DID!**

Top PAX score was accomplished by **Mark Eddy** in the **STS Subaru** he shares seat time with brother **Jonathan**.

Dan Mackean debuted the improved version of his 240Z (now in **EM**) and cranked out an impressive 54.607 for the 5th fastest raw time.

An interesting new (sort of) car showed up and after much discussion about where it should be running, the '65 **Mallock** (honest, it's a real car) of **Alex Mac Gillavary** was placed in **BM**. He turned in a very respectable time of 58.017. Time only runs were even better. We look forward to seeing it again on a regular basis.

STOCK CLASSES

CS had 5 entries and **Byron Short** managed to slip out ahead of **Yvonne Short** in their shared Miata for the class win. I wonder if that was a wise thing to do? In doing this, Byron managed the third fastest time of the day (54.280).

Three entries in **DS** were topped by **Jason Rubin** in his Integra TypeR with a time of 57.447.

FS also had 3 entries and a wide variety of cars and times. **Don Hyland** finished on top with a time of 56.13 in his always quick Z28 Camaro.

STREET PREPARED CLASSES

CSP was well represented by 2 Miatas and a 240SX. **David Lahey** won the class in his first run with a 59.388 in his '94 Miata.!

ESP had 4 entries and saw **Richard Rippy** ('98 Camaro) edging out **David Mingus** in his

incredibly fast Dodge Dakota pickup

PREPARED AND MODIFIED CLASSES None of the contested classes had more than two entrants but all cars managed to turn in sub-60 second runs and were responsible for half of the top 10 times. We need more contestants in these classes, so everybody get busy building those Prepared and Modified cars! They are more fun than is legal in most states!

LADIES CLASS Rhonda Smith was the only entrant and manages a fine 64.921 in the family's '68 Camaro.

NOVICE CLASS Wow, 16 entries in the ever-popular class for new competitors. Everyone performed well and **Jason Batts** brought his '93 Prelude Si (STS) home in first place with a score of 880 just ahead of **Bill Newton's** '68 SM2 Porsche 912 (875 points).

DAILY DRIVER Lucky or unlucky, 13 drivers contested this popular class. **Mike Whitehouse** borrowed daughter **Heather's** Mazda MP3 and managed to beat her and all the rest with an outstanding score of 953! Heather, time to check out Ladies class and give Rhonda some competition!

ELECTRIC CARS Only two entries for February. However, the Electric Rabbit performed much better than it did in December with a respectable 88.713 for driver **Chris Munoz**.

[COMPLETE RESULTS](#)

Adjusted 2002 Series

Due to the cancellation of both the January and March autocross events, this years' series have been reduced from three to two. The Spring/Summer series will consist of 6 events with the lowest two scores thrown out. The Fall/Winter series will have 5 events and the lowest score will be thrown out. For an individual to qualify for a series award, he must run at least 4 events in a series.

The first series will include February, April, May, June and July. In April, there will be a double event that constitutes two separate scores. If one misses that day, he will still be able to qualify for an award if he makes all the other events of the series. The entry fee for the second event of the day will be reduced by \$5.00. The second series will include August, September, October, November and December.

ON-LINE Registration

Everyone is encouraged to pre-register for events on-line at the ABR web site. In an attempt to accomplish this the entry fees are substantially reduced for on-line registration.

For members it is \$15. For nonmembers it is \$20. At the gate registration, both members and nonmembers will pay \$23.00.

VERY IMPORTANT - If you do pre-register and later find that you cannot attend the event, please E-MAIL [David Rock](#) as soon as possible before the event so he can appropriately assemble the run groups.



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No event scheduled for March!

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So that in the event that our normal lot is booked, we will have an alternative without having to cancel!

So everyone keep your eyes open for possible sites that we might use.

If you know of any possibilities, please contact one of the board members.