

My visit with Ted Long

by Tim Steck

A while back, at the 2016 Awards Banquet, I had the pleasure of sitting at the same table with Ted Long. He is an EESCC'r from way back, I mean way back in the 60's. We had a nice chat about this and that and he asked me if I would like to have some old EESCC Newsletters. "Well sure" was my response. He gave me a bunch of old EESCC Newsletters (28 of them) plus some old event results too (3 of those). Every now and then I would think about them and go on a look-about for them. Looking for that 3-ring binder I was sure they were in but I couldn't find it. Where did I put them? I did this, probably a couple times a year. In January 2021, while looking for something I needed for this year's calendar, I ran across them and won't you know it, they weren't in a 3-ring binder. They were just put in a plain old manila file folder. Now I know why I couldn't find them.

I always wanted to scan them and put them on the website for everyone to read. Now I have scanned them all and put them on the Publications page of the EESCC website either under "Event Results – Printable Format" or "Monthly Newsletters – Club Information". Look for these links. **(Click on the image to go directly to the documents.)**

Event Results - Printable Format

Date of Event	Document (Click to read)	Author (Click to send Email)
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Monthly Newsletters - Club Information

Date of Newsletter	Document (Click to read)	Author (Click to send Email)
January 29, 2021	January 29th, 2021	Peggy Steck

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Click on a particular year's link to see every publication, for example Newsletters, that was issued during that year.

The earliest one I found didn't have much of anything to identify it or its author, not even the month or year when it was created and mailed out. But thank goodness this one (on the back) included the person's address plus the postmark and the 4-cent stamp. With that I could tell when it was mailed and therefore when the Newsletter was created.

A lot of the first Newsletters didn't have a title, a date or who was the editor and later on they were just titled "newsnotes". The Vol. I, No. 1, the first issue of "Full Chat" Newsletter came out in November 1966 when Ted Long took over as the editor of the Newsletter.

Here are some topics that were in these newsletters: The text listed was the exactly what was written in the Newsletter, misspelling and all. (read the complete Newsletter on the EESCC website)

August 1966 – "Booze:" We held quite a lengthy discussion during out August meeting about drinking during club events, and decided ...

September 1966 – “September Meeting -” The hottest item discussed was the new point system.

1. Attendance at meetings – 4 points each
2. Participation in an eesc event – 5 points
3. Sponsorship of a new member – 6 points
4. Working in an events – 10 points
5. Chairmanship of an event (maximum 2 events) – 15 points

December 1966 – Beware – Notice has been given by WMC of several people drinking ...

February 1967 – Coming Attractions – February 26 – eesc inaugural autocross: “Icebreaker I” at the Albany Go-Cart Track ...

March 1967 – “AW SHUCKS!” – “Icebreaker I” was ... er ... moderately successful. A total of 229 cars entered ...

May 1967 – “New Business:” – Ted Long suggested the purchase of 2 approved crash helmets for our future autocrosses. ...

August 1967 – “eesc BLINDFOLD AUTOCROSS” ...

October 1967 – “SSORCOTUA SDAWKAB!!” – The rear engine cars were run first ...

There are 28 different old Newsletters from May 1966 through February 1968, which included every month in-between. They skip to 1970 with months from April to August plus December. There were three event results (May Merriment Rallye Results – 1966 which included a mini Newsletter, Icebreaker I – 1967 and Icebreaker II – 1968) that were included with the Newsletters. Some of these Newsletters had some articles / discussions that were interesting – browse through them all.

If you have or if you know of anyone that might have some old Newsletter articles or old results before 2000, I would like to get a hold of them and get them on the website. If they would like them back, I can get them back to them after I scan them. Just let me know ... Tim Steck – Webmaster@eesc.org