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MEMBER PROFILE:

Cece Papa has boundless energy

BY ESTHER SICKS

Membership Chairwoman

What another new feature? You bet! We have such dedicated members it is only fitting that we all get a little more acquainted with them, hence, a new feature: Member Profile.

Our first candidate in our new profile feature is full of energy, enthusiasm and true passion for our sport. If you are up early enough at the track you will see her on her morning run around the course preparing for her appointed duties. Who is this wonder woman? If you guessed Cece Papa you got it!

Cece has been a member of SCCA since 1992 starting in the San Francisco Region. Her involvement was through a friend who was a driver and she crewed for him. In 1993 she, with husband, Mike Lawler, moved to Washington state and transferred membership to the Northwest Region.

Her activities within the organization are widespread, starting as a crew member and including pit marshal chief, tech, pit lane tech, communications and currently regional F&C, Time Trial safety steward and National steward.

She is also deeply involved in SOVREN and is found in the tower keeping a firm hand on race control and communications.

Cece has a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary studies and is a certified technical writer. She currently is an account development representative (in real words, a consultant) for a financial and fleet management service company in Bellevue. She tells us that she really does not like to fly but as with the rest of her life, she takes control and boards the plane as a frequent flyer



Cece Papa

associated with her employment.

Cece and Mike live in a lovely home in Monroe, naturally not too far from the Monroe racetrack. They have no children — well the human kind — but two dogs. Sunny is an Australian cattle dog and KC, a Chinese crested-Corgi mix. They are part of the growing canine family at the racetrack. In addition, sharing the house are two birds: Petrie is a lovebird and Picot, a parakeet.

Future desires for Cece within the SCCA family is moving up the ranks in the steward program. Outside the race environment, her goals are to expand her technical writing career and to run the original marathon in Athens, Greece.

No doubt in my mind that this focused NWR member will achieve all her goals and desires.