



Coming off a 2008 season of development, driver training and major league sports promotions, Barry Chafin takes the San Jose Festival of SPEED (SJFoS.com) Mazda RX-8, configured for a new place in the 2009 SCCA Solo STX autocross class, for a few practice runs at the Oakland Coliseum.

God is good. In late 2008 we were blessed with additional sponsorship of the SJFoS autocross/performance diving training car from RX8r3.com. It wasn't a large sum of money as racing car/team sponsorship goes but it did help us continue car development into 2009, and aided significantly in reorienting the 4d-Sport.com program for God. I should have expected as much, as the sponsor Principal, Scott McDuff, had been influencing 4d-SPORT since our business relationship/friendship began in 2006 when he asked if he could say grace over a business lunch in Monterey, California.

RX8r3.com's space on the car was relatively small but was complemented with the Team RFC decal our co-driver/partner, Dennis Armstrong, had pointed us to just a few months before. Our witness for The Lord has continued to grow to include about seven Christian autocrossers from the San Francisco Bay area including Arie Villasol, featured in <http://www.teamrfc.org/Newsletter/2009Issue2.pdf>. I call our loosely formed group "Flying Fish". With several of the Fish running in the upper echelons of autocross competition, I'm looking for a Team RFC decal aboard one or two of the drivers in contention for National titles (which will be decided mid-September).



I think I speak for all of us when I say, we are blessed to have relationships amongst Christians involved in motorsports, and do, in fact, find "inspiration in Team RFC". Please pray for us as we strive to bring the message of Jesus Christ to others with a passion for cars.

Scott McDuff drives Thunderhill Raceway, Willows, CA in the SJFoS car July 11, 2008 at an event supporting Susan G. Komen.

How has God graced us in 2010? Incredibly!!! We've participated in three car shows, waiving the Team RFC colors at the [San Jose International Auto Show](#), [San Francisco Region SCCA Annual Tech Day](#) and [Rimz and Rimz 2010](#) at Cornerstone Fellowship in Livermore, California. Our display at Rimz and Ribz included Team RFC as we enjoyed support from RFC Chaplains, Bob Hadidian and Denny Guinta. We've been the guest of Office Depot Racing, wearing the Team RFC lanyard to hold our Hot Pass at the [Father's Day NASCAR](#) race at Infineon (Sears Point) in Sonoma, CA. Our training efforts have been blessed this year with skilled drivers from the region in both the right and left seats, two of them, Mark Scroggs and Dennis Armstrong, joining us to deliver car control/accident avoidance skills to teens through the [Street Survival](#) program here in the Region.

Flying Fish



Mark Scroggs, always in contention for the trophy.



Tom Ellam, he's picked by Sports Car for EP honors.



Dennis Armstrong, practices his training methods.



Arie Villasol: Racing by "His" Design.