



Near Complete Car Roars to Life

With competition quickly approaching, our 2008 car has finally roared to life.

Approximately 1500 hours of team members' time has been used in the past month to finish the fabrication of the car. A big thanks goes out to Yan Klyashitsky, one of the fabrication leaders, who has dedicated an unfathomable amount of time to the project in recent weeks.

The majority of the work left to be completed on the car is nearly finished. A car-

bon fiber body has been pulled from the mold and will be painted and finished within the next week.

Lucas Seigfried and his team of electrical engineers have almost completed the near artistic wiring of 2008's complex electronics. The dash warning lights will be wired within the next few days completing the job.

The entire team is looking forward to the probability of testing before May 30.



Yan Klyashitsky in a nearly completed car.

Driver Training

For the first time ever, Formula SAE has started a formal driver training program. The cars we produce require a great deal of skill, like any high performance vehicle, to drive. Thanks to Stratotech Raceway, Formula SAE team members had an afternoon of track time in go-karts and the 2007 car to settle the long disputed claims of who is fastest.

The four fastest drivers will be continuing to hone their skills in cars from previous years while breaking in the 2008 car. Hopefully the hard work and strict exercise regimes of our drivers will prove beneficial and raise Formula SAE through the ranks of the Endurance and Auto-Cross events.

Master Flo Continues Support for Formula SAE

Master Flo Valve Inc. has once again made a substantial contribution to the Formula SAE team. We would like to thank them for their support and for the opportunities they help make possi-

ble for our team. Master Flo is one of the longest standing partners. The team first received their support in 2003 and is very appreciative of their continual interest in our project.



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