

# The Pit Stop

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## March Report



To be honest, writing the monthly Pit Stop RE message was the scariest and hardest task I saw as I thought about performing as this year's Regional Executive. Thankfully, I've found that our Southern Indiana Region has great stuff going on year-round due to the efforts of many dedicated members. Additionally, I want to say thank you to everyone who is always there whenever I have hundreds of questions.

This report is going to be more of a reminder of our upcoming events. I am so excited for this racing season to begin.

Our Autocross season is set to start earlier this year! The Southern Indiana Region's BOD has worked on a more aggressive calendar for 2019 including two potential Roberts Park autocross events. This year's "Snow-Buster" autocross is set for March 3, 2019. Weather permitting, we should have a great time. Just a reminder though dress in layers because the weather in March is very unpredictable.

Our rally program is getting to take off as well. The first points rally is scheduled for March 17<sup>th</sup>. However, we are still in need of a rally master so if you are interested please contact Paul Blaylock.

I want to remind everyone that our Patch Parties are scheduled March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> (if needed) for dig days and a fill day on April 6<sup>th</sup>. If you work a full Dig or Fill day you can qualify for our Bonus (Runs) Program and you would get an extra run during the first session, all year long. If you work two of the available Dig and Fill days you will get an extra run during the first and second sessions all year long. One run per session may not sound like much, but it gives you 33% more competitive time on the course. History shows that most of us turn our best times on the last run. Please watch our calendar, check our Facebook information, and mark your calendars to join the Patch Parties. It is possible that we could finish with one Dig day and one Fill day.

Please note that if you or someone you know enters an autocross or rally for the first time a \$5.00 discount will be granted.

We have lots going on. You'll want to check our website and follow us on Facebook to keep track of activities and dates. Please be on the lookout for our 2019 Southern Indiana Region's calendar. Membership meetings will still be held on the second Tuesday of each month and our Board of Directors meeting on the first Tuesday of each month. Our next membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at Smitty's Italian Steakhouse in Evansville. We'll begin meeting informally around 6:00 PM, begin eating around 6:30, and then start the meeting at 7:30 PM (Central). We hope to see you there.

MacKenzi Payne-Crowe  
Regional Executive - Southern Indiana Region

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**SIR SCCA  
Board of Directors Meeting  
February 5, 2019**

Ciholas, Inc.

Present: MacKenzi Crowe, Regional Executive; Mike Mounlio; Assistant Regional Executive; Bob Sonntag, Treasurer; Paul Blaylock, Activities Chair; Jr Crowe, Assistant Activities Chair; Lora Blaylock, Secretary; Paul Dornburg, *Pit Stop*; Dawn Sturgeon, Women's Chair; Dave Lehrschall, advisor.

**RE** MacKenzi called the meeting to order, welcoming all.

**Treasurer** Bob reported the club has ample funds on hand, despite expecting approximately \$350 in invoices. The binders approved at the last meeting have not yet been ordered due to artwork issues.

**Assistant Activities Chair** Jr Crowe reported that tweaks to the autocross tech checklist are in progress. He encourages the club to participate in the local monthly cars and coffee event as a recruitment tool.

**Newsletter Editor** Paul Dornburg reported that *Pit Stop* is in the USPS, the website copy will be updated, and a link that can be used on Facebook will be produced.

**Women's Chair** Dawn shared examples of trophy items procured for the Ladies' Autocross. Plenty of extras will be available for use at other non-points events. Advice about finding a meeting place a social event was sought.

**Advisor** Dave has booked rooms for the upcoming school events at the EVSC Stringtown branch. He will bring the projector and screen for use at the autocross school. Additionally, he has solicited other experienced autocrossers to help lead the class that day.

**ARE** Mike reported attending the most recent cars and coffee event, passing out nearly 50 SIR event cards.

MacKenzi shared that a student from SICTC has invited the club to participate in a charity car show May 11. There are no conflicts in the club schedule. Dave offered to lead the club's participation, pending his availability.

In old business, MacKenzi happily reported that Stacy Metz has agreed to fill the vacant Women's Committee Chair position. It was moved, seconded, and agreed to

appoint her to fill the chair. Mike and Paul Dornburg confirmed that Richard Grav is willing and ready to cook at the first autocross in May. There is a request to offer a vegetarian option. The board agreed that this is a reasonable and easy request and will comply. Paul Dornburg reported that progress with tax filings is behind due to the recent government shutdown. As soon as the backlog is cleared, we should be able to finish our filings. He also reports that updated comp regs are available and will share the new "Waiver Procedures Checklist", a very helpful document, from the SCCA website.

The Snow Buster autocross is soon upon us. The plan is to run the day in a similar fashion to the fall fun autocross. Thanks to Mike for volunteering to bring the cones to Evansville on Saturday. Dave will prepare number sheets for cars that arrive without numbers. Announcements will be made to remind everyone that minors are not allowed as ride-alongs, a weekend membership needs to be filled out for riders and spectators need to stay in the grass. Paul Dornburg will arrange for 2 port-a-potties and any necessary security measures for them. He will also look into the availability of a food vendor.

Bob asked for discussion on a developing issue over buying time - time allowances - at rallies. Recently, a few teams seem to be intentionally slow and waiting until the end of the rally to calculate TA's for each leg, instead of doing it during the rally. It seems unsportsmanlike, as the idea of the competition is to try to run on-time in a safe manner. He suggests creating a specific amount of time between the last checkpoint and the social event for the calculation of TA's. This time would be specific for each rally and included in either the general or route instructions. It was moved, seconded, and agreed to add the policy to the comp regs, with the acknowledgement that clear communication of this policy is key.

The idea of having "new member/first time autocrosser" goody bag has been bandied about for some time. Should we do them or not? Discussion centered around contents, how many might be needed, and the need for someone to pass them out. Items would include SCCA logo items

like a tire gauge, water and rain poncho. There are fewer first time autocrossers than one might expect, and we would likely need less than 100 bags for a season. In the end, it was moved, seconded, and agreed to spend up to \$475 to produce 40 to 100 goody bags. Dawn will facilitate this project. In addition, Jr will recruit a few experienced autocrossers to be "go to" people for newcomers.

Also discussed was the starting time for autocrosses. Is it possible and a good thing to begin earlier? For those not involved in setting up the event, there appears to be a lot of downtime. Paul Dornburg thinks that some of that perceived downtime might disappear when on-site food is offered. Discussion resulted in general agreement that the regular timeline is pretty well optimized.

A question was raised about what board position is responsible for obtaining sanction and insurance for competition events. It doesn't seem to be assigned to a particular office in the current club documents. Perhaps the officer duty descriptions need to be updated. The board is most grateful for Terry Davis' handling of this function for so long and would like to ask him to write down his process. Paul Dornburg will also share related links to SCCA resources on this topic.

Mike presented an idea to give a discount to first time autocrossers - if they present an event card given by a club member. How does this compare with the pay-to-play discount in our rally program? Discussion resulted in a motion that was seconded and adopted to give first time autocrossers a \$5 discount (no card necessary).

Mike is also interested in setting up a YouTube channel for the club. He sees instructional videos, person/car interviews, promotional materials, driving footage, and more to be presented there. Jr is interested in helping with this endeavor. The board supports this idea and encourages all to share ideas with Mike.

MacKenzi directed the board's attention to her recent emails about the recent rule updates concerning electric shocks, nominations for the Kelley Cup, as well as the opportunity to become a national course designer.

Paul Dornburg reported that the club's competition calendar will be shared with Motorsports.com. He also suggested that we look into using them to facilitate receiving credit/online payments.

Finally, it was confirmed that the board approves the purchase of a banner and pop-up canopy with SIR/SCCA logo details. As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

## **SIR SCCA Membership Meeting February 13, 2019**

Regional Executive MacKenzi Payne-Crowe called the meeting to order and welcomed visitors and members alike to Smitty's. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with upon motion and second. Treasurer Bob Sonntag reported the club's treasury is in excellent position and that SIR patches and stickers are still available - give him your money! If you have received an annual waiver and would like a racing-themed lanyard on which to display it, see him following the meeting.

Activities Chair Paul Blaylock reported that the first autocross event of the year will take place at Roberts Park on March 3 - the Snow Buster is a Berry points-only event. Other upcoming events include February's Board and Membership meetings and the Solo Safety Steward/Autocross School event on February 23. The first rally of the season is set for March 17 but needs a rally master - see Paul Blaylock ASAP to lead this event! Finally, don't forget that the new rookie season begins this year in June.

Assistant Activities chair Jr Crowe reported the updated autocross tech checklist is coming into shape, and he is familiarizing himself with the 2019 PAX. The SCCA's website seems a bit contradictory on class information this year. He is looking into it. Finally, he is still planning to attend the Arkansas drag race event in April and welcomes others to join him.

Women's Chair Dawn Sturgeon is looking to set a date for the first ladies' social event - preparing trophies for the Ladies'

Autocross and other fun events. Watch for details.

Assistant Regional Executive Mike Mounlio reports that the board has approved a \$5 discount for first time autocross participants. (and 1<sup>st</sup> time rally entrants) Also, watch for a new YouTube channel featuring the club. It will feature instructional videos as well as member and visitor interviews.

MacKenzi shared information about signing up to be a national course designer and reminded the assembly that nominations for the national Kelley Cup award are being received. See the SCCA main webpage for details on both opportunities as well as a rule change for Super Stock vehicles.

The board has agreed to participate in a charity car show in May. Dave Lehrsfall will be our contact with the students at SICTC. We hope that many of our members will bring their cars out to be displayed alongside SIR promotional materials.

The annual Autocross School will take place on Saturday, February 23 - this year at the Stringtown Branch of the EVPL. RSVP to [advisor@sirscca.org](mailto:advisor@sirscca.org) to attend and get tips and ideas to prepare and improve your car for autocrossing this year.

The Rally School will happen on Saturday, March 9, also at the Stringtown Library. RSVP to [treasurer@sirscca.org](mailto:treasurer@sirscca.org) to signify your attendance. This year's class will focus on being a Rallymaster rather than participating in a rally.

The club's annual Patch Parties will soon be upon us - this is an important activity for the club in two very important ways: it provides us a better racing service, provides good will with the airport. Dig day 1 will be Saturday, March 30; if a second day is needed, it will be Sunday, March 31. Fill Day will be April 6 with the rain date of April 13. Many hands make light work, so plan now to help! For your efforts, you can earn bonus runs for the entire autocross season. One day of work will earn 1 extra run in the first heat; Two days of work will earn an extra run in both heats; three days of work will earn an extra run in both heats and a free entry to a 2019 autocross.

Sunday, March 3 will see our annual Snow Buster Autocross at

Roberts Park. This is a fun event - Berry points only. Setup will begin at 7:00 a.m., Registration/Tech from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m., with the first car off by 10:30 a.m. There is no room for trailer parking. Port-a-potties will be available and watch for info on a possible on-site food vendor. Also watch the digital information streams for any necessary weather updates.

MacKenzi shared highlights from the February board meeting:

- Stacy Metz has been appointed the Women's Committee chair;
- Richard Grav will facilitate cooking lunch at the first autocross;
- The board is interested in finding autocross mentors/coaches for newcomers;
- Swag bags for autocross newcomers have been approved.

Regarding autocrossing, don't forget to contact Dave Lehrsfall if you don't have a car number (from last year). And once you have a number, see Dawn Sturgeon about purchasing (for a great low price) magnetic or static cling numbers for your car. As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

### **March Member Birthdays**

Xavier Seitz	3/2
Lauren Kincaid	3/8
Ann Pendley	3/10
Ron Jochum	3/13
Barry Schonberger	3/14
Donald Croxton	3/17
Scott Grav	3/21
Cameron Metz	3/21
Samuel Reshad	3/26
Evan Shade	3/28
Darlene Cannon	3/28
Paul Condi	3/28
John Freeman	3/30

### **March Member Anniversaries**

Tom Bootz	3/1/1972
Harold Davis	3/17/1998
Karen Davis	3/30/2009
Dennis Duke	3/8/2011
Drew Gerth	3/14/2012
Darwin Graham	3/23/2017
Ron Jochum	3/3/2008
Russell Luckett	3/11/2017
Angela Reshad	3/29/2017
Jamsheed Reshad	3/29/2017
Nathan Reshad	3/29/2017
Samuel Reshad	3/29/2017
Danny Woodard	3/12/2018

2019 SIR/SCCA Schedule				
3.00			<b>March</b>	
3.03	Sun	7:00 AM	<b>Fun Autocross - Snow Buster - Dornburg/Davis</b>	<b>Roberts Park location, EVV</b>
3.05	Tue	5:45 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome)	Ciholas, Newburgh IN
3.09	Sat	10:00 AM	Road Rally School	Evansville Public Library's Stringtown branch at 2100 Stringtown Road, Evansville, IN.
3.12	Tue	6:30 PM	Membership Meeting (dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30)	Smitty's Italian Steakhouse, Franklin St., Evansville IN
3.16	Sat	10:00 AM	<b>Patch Party Preparatory Visit</b>	<b>Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville</b>
3.17	Sun	12:30 PM	<b>Pt Rally (1 of 7) Westside Workout</b>	<b>Blaylock House, 206 Mulberry Street, Evansville, IN</b>
3.23	Sat	9:00 AM	<b>Patch Party -- Cutting Day</b>	<b>Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville</b>
3.30	Sat	9:00 AM	<b>Patch Party -- Dig It</b>	<b>Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville</b>
4.00			<b>April</b>	
4.02	Tue	5:45 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome)	Ciholas, Newburgh IN
4.06	Sat	8:00 AM	<b>Patch Party -- Fill 'em</b>	<b>Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville</b>
4.07	Sun	12:30 PM	<b>Pt Rally (2 of 7)</b>	<b>TBD</b>
4.09	Tue	6:30 PM	Membership Meeting (dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30)	Smitty's Italian Steakhouse, Franklin St., Evansville IN
5.00			<b>May</b>	
5.05	Sun	12:30 PM	<b>Pt Rally (3 of 7) - Ice Cream Rally - Paul Dornburg</b>	<b>DQ on East 4th Street, Owensboro, KY</b>
5.07	Tue	5:45 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome)	Ciholas, Newburgh IN
5.14	Tue	6:30 PM	Membership Meeting (dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30)	Smitty's Italian Steakhouse, Franklin St., Evansville IN
5.18	Sat	9:00 AM	<b>Test and Tune Day - D. Lehrschall</b>	<b>Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville</b>
5.19	Sun	9:00 AM	<b>Pt Autocross (1 of 7) - D. Lehrschall</b>	<b>Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville</b>
6.00			<b>June</b>	
6.02	Sun	12:30 PM	<b>Pt Rally (4 of 7)</b>	<b>TBD</b>
6.04	Tue	5:45 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome)	Ciholas, Newburgh IN
6.08	Sat	9:00 AM	<b>Ladies Autocross - M. Crowe/P. Dornburg</b>	<b>Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville</b>
6.09	Sun	9:00 AM	<b>Pt Autocross (2 of 7) - M. Crowe/P. Dornburg</b>	<b>Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville</b>
6.11	Tue	6:30 PM	Membership Meeting (dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30)	Smitty's Italian Steakhouse, Franklin St., Evansville IN
6.22	Sat	9:00 AM	<b>"Partnering Autocross Event" - PCA</b>	<b>Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville</b>
7.00			<b>July</b>	
7.02	Tue	5:45 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome)	Ciholas, Newburgh IN
7.07	Sun	9:30 AM	<b>Pt Autocross (3 of 7)</b>	<b>Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville</b>
7.09	Tue	6:30 PM	Membership Meeting (dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30)	Smitty's Italian Steakhouse, Franklin St., Evansville IN
7.21	Sun	9:30 AM	<b>Pt Autocross (4 of 7)</b>	<b>Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville</b>
8.00			<b>August</b>	
8.03	Sat	All Day	<b>Owensboro-Daviess County Motorsports Festival</b>	<b>Owensboro Sportscenter</b>
8.04	Sun	All Day	<b>Owensboro-Daviess County Motorsports Festival</b>	<b>Windy Hollow Restaurant Rally, Kentucky Motor Speedway Autocross demo</b>
8.06	Tue	5:45 PM	August Board Meeting (guests welcome)	Ciholas, Newburgh IN
8.11	Sun	12:30 PM	<b>Pt Rally (5 of 7)</b>	<b>TBD</b>
8.13	Tue	6:30 PM	Membership Meeting (dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30)	Log Inn, 12491 County Rd 200 E, Haubstadt, IN 47639
8.18	Sun	9:30 AM	<b>Pt Autocross (5 of 7) - J. Crowe</b>	<b>Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville</b>
8.27	Tue	5:45 PM	September Board Meeting (guests welcome)	Ciholas, Newburgh IN
9.00			<b>September</b>	
9.10	Tue	6:30 PM	Membership Meeting (dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30)	Smitty's Italian Steakhouse, Franklin St., Evansville IN
9.15	Sun	9:30 AM	<b>Pt Autocross (6 of 7) - Paul Dornburg - Tri Something</b>	<b>Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville</b>
10.00			<b>October</b>	
10.01	Tue	5:45 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome)	Ciholas, Newburgh IN
10.06	Sun	9:30 AM	<b>Pt Autocross (7 of 7)</b>	<b>Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville</b>
10.08	Tue	6:30 PM	Membership Meeting (dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30)	Smitty's Italian Steakhouse, Franklin St., Evansville IN
10.27	Sun	12:30 PM	<b>Pt Rally (6 of 7)</b>	<b>TBD</b>
11.00			<b>November</b>	
11.05	Tue	5:45 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome)	Ciholas, Newburgh IN
11.10	Sun	12:30 PM	<b>Pt Rally (7 of 7)</b>	<b>TBD</b>
11.12	Tue	6:30 PM	Membership Meeting (dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30)	Smitty's Italian Steakhouse, Franklin St., Evansville IN
11.30	Sat	End of Day	<b>Awards Banquet Reservations Are Due!</b>	Respond to treasurer@sirscca.org
12.00			<b>December</b>	
12.01	Sun	7:00 AM	<b>Fun Autocross - Thanksgiving Leftovers - Dornburg/Davis</b>	<b>Roberts Park location, EVV</b>
12.06	Fri	6:30 PM	Awards Banquet & Holiday Party	Rolling Hills County Club, Newburgh, IN
12.10	Tue	TBD	Christmas Board Meeting (guests welcome)	<b>TBD</b>

## News and Notes:

- Coming up in March are the Patch Party events:
  - Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> is the first event, the Preparatory Visit. It is usually done by Board members but everyone is welcome to join in. It's your chance to give input on areas of the course you would like to see improved. Improvements can be in the form of fixing areas of the current course or new areas to expand the pavement available for autocrossing. It starts at 10:00 AM Central at Mid-American Air Center. There are no Berry points awarded for this work.
  - The second event on Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Cutting Day. It's when the marked areas are cut with the power saws. About a dozen people are needed to run the saws and maintain the water supply to the saws. The concrete blades last much longer when there is water to spray on the concrete cutting blades. It starts at 9:00 AM Central at the Mid-American Air Center. Send a note to MacKenzi at [re@sirscca.org](mailto:re@sirscca.org) and let her know if you'll be there. There are no Berry points awarded for this work.
  - The third event, Dig It day is Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup>. This is where the hard work starts. There are jack-hammers to break up the concrete, blowers to blow the cement debris out of the holes, cement

debris to be shoveled into a dump trailer and lots of sweeping to round up the debris. Expect to start at 9:00 am central at Mid-American Air Center. If the digging is not done on Saturday you'll be asked to come back the next day to finish up. Start time is 9:00 AM Central. Berry points are awarded for this work as well as a bonus run for the whole year. Send a note to MacKenzi at [re@sirscca.org](mailto:re@sirscca.org) and let her know if you'll be there.

- The last day of work is Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>, Fill 'Em Day. It starts at 8:00 AM Central with cleaning and drying the holes and spraying a binder in each hole. When the cement truck shows up it's all hands on deck to shovel the cement into the holes, grade it out and finish it. The cement truck usually moves faster than we do so it's a busy time. Rubber gloves and knee pads are strongly suggested. Berry points are awarded for this work as well as a bonus run for the whole year. Send a note to MacKenzi at [re@sirscca.org](mailto:re@sirscca.org) and let her know if you'll be there.
- Dress appropriately for each day of work. Layers of clothing, water to drink, sunscreen, chapstick, safety glasses, ear plugs and rubber boots should be standard equipment. Having a rainsuit on hand is also a great idea. You can wear it to stop the wind from freezing you to death.
- Don't forget about the Tire Rack<sup>®</sup> link on our website. When you are buying anything Tire Rack<sup>®</sup> sells you need to use the link on our website as the first step. Click [here](http://www.sirscca.org/tire-rack/) to go to the page: <http://www.sirscca.org/tire-rack/> When you use this link we, the club, get a commission on the sale. It doesn't matter what you buy from Tire Rack<sup>®</sup> we get a commission on it so use the link. It can also be found on our website by clicking on the Sponsors link in the right side of the menu bar.
- The Kentucky region is going to put on 2 Street Survival events at Jasper Engines & Transmissions in Jasper, Indiana. Jasper is in our region, not Kentucky's, but we told them it would be okay for them to hold the event there. We said we'd help out, so think about helping out on those 2 Saturdays, June 15<sup>th</sup> and July 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact Paul Dornburg at [pitstop@sirscca.org](mailto:pitstop@sirscca.org) for more information and to volunteer.
- If you think you might be going to the Solo Nationals in September, pay attention to the SCCA website. There is going to be a 1325 cap on entries. Last year the entry list was full after 4 days. Expect the same this year and enter as soon as registration opens. Read more about it here. <https://www.scca.com/articles/2011495-news-on-nationals>. You can also follow Solo Matters for all the information about National Solo events. <https://www.scca.com/articles?categories=solomatters>. Also don't forget to register for contingencies.
- The first weekend of August is the Owensboro-Daviess County Motorsports Festival and we are going to be involved. On Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10 am to 3 pm, we will be displaying our cars and talking SCCA at the Owensboro Sports Center. Sunday we'll put on a road rally for 30 cars starting at Windy Hollow restaurant on KY81. The rally route will end at Kentucky Motor Speedway where we will put on an autocross ride along exhibition. We'll need volunteers to work the rally checkpoints and 8-12 drivers and cars for the autocross demo. Send an email to Paul Dornburg at [pitstop@sirscca.org](mailto:pitstop@sirscca.org) if you can help out. Besides what we are doing there is a big race at Windy Hollow dirt track Friday night, the first Saturday monthly downtown Owensboro car show, a no-prep drag race at Windy Hollow Dragway Saturday night and a full card of races at Kentucky Motor Speedway Sunday night after our exhibition. We really need volunteers to help us out with this weekend so let Paul know if you will help out.
- On Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup> we are going to put on an autocross for the Southern Indiana Region of the Porsche Club of America. SIR PCA holds all their events on Saturdays which is why it's not on Sunday. We expect some SCCA people will go to Mid-American Air Center Friday night to set the course up. Let Paul Dornburg know if you can help out Saturday by sending him an email at [pitstop@sirscca.org](mailto:pitstop@sirscca.org). We are going to provide instructional help as well as running the event so be prepared to ride along or give advice on how to drive and navigate the course.
- Here's a few reminders of what the Patch Parties entail:



## **SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA**

### **SCCA: A club with many interests**

Many faceted in its endeavors, the Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) might best be described as a service organization. It serves over 50,000 members throughout the United States by sanctioning and administering a variety of automotive related activities through more than 115 independently chartered regions. No other single motor sports organization in the world conducts more events than the SCCA. These events range from amateur and professional road racing to road rallies, autocrosses, rally crosses, hill climbs and auto shows. The SCCA is an ever-growing organization for the automotive enthusiast. Because the SCCA is member oriented, the club stresses participation on a broad basis. Regardless of your experience or background, if you are an automotive enthusiast there is a place for you in the SCCA. The avenues available range from amateur or professional road race driver to weekend rally or autocross driver to race worker or official. In order to successfully sanction and conduct a comprehensive autocross/rally/road racing program many experts in timing and scoring, communications, safety inspection, medical, flagging, course/race control and other skills are needed. Schools are held to train the drivers and workers and various degrees of licenses are awarded based on knowledge, ability and experience.

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### **Upcoming Events – All Times Central**

Tuesday, March 5th, Board Meeting, 5:45 PM, Ciholas, Newburgh, IN

Saturday, March 9th, 10:00 AM, Rally school, Evansville Public Library's Stringtown branch, 2100 Stringtown Road, Evansville, IN. Contact Bob Sonntag at [treasurer@sirscce.org](mailto:treasurer@sirscce.org) if you are going to attend.

Tuesday, March 12th, Membership meeting, Smitty's Italian Steakhouse, Franklin Street, Evansville, IN 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm dining and car chatter, 7:30 pm club business meeting

Saturday, March 16th, 10:00 AM, Patch Party Preparatory Visit, Mid-American Air Center

Sunday, March 17th, 12:30 PM, Rally #1, Westside Workout, Blaylock House 206 Mulberry Street, Evansville, IN

Saturday, March 23rd, 9:00 AM, Patch Party Cut Day, Mid-American Air Center

Saturday, March 30th, 9:00 AM, Patch Party Dig Day, Mid-American Air Center