

# The Pit Stop

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## April REport



By the time you get this we will have finished a great "Dig Day" at Lawrenceville's Mid America Air Center. Despite the miserable weather we jack-hammered and dug out all the rough spots we had mapped for our autocross course repair and expansion. The turnout of Southern Indiana Region members was great, and everyone worked hard to earn their first Autocross Bonus Program run. Our fill day is planned for April 6, 2019 and I am praying for great weather. I really appreciate the support and hard work our members have invested in our club. My sincere thanks to each of you!

Our first Southern Indiana Region Autocross weekend for 2019 at Lawrenceville is right around the corner. We will have a Test and Tune day on May 18<sup>th</sup> and our first championship points event on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Dave Lehrsall will be our event marshal for both days. The Test and Tune is a great way to get your car in check before the point's season begins and work out some kinks before you compete. There are several very good books that explain how to get the most out of your vehicle setup and how to optimize your driving strategies.

I know Dave has added challenges to the Test and Tune course to allow drivers to work on mainly two things: first is optimizing each tire's contact patch and second is minimizing your waste of the grip that contact patch might give you. Chalk and pyrometers will provide clues on where your tires' tread is working for you and where it is not. Camber adjustments will help set the most tread surface on the ground as the vehicle leans. Shock adjustments will control how fast that lean happens. To reduce the waste of the grip you have available, you'll want to practice setting your steering wheel for the turn and holding it steady.

One of the hardest things for me to remember and concentrate on is that the quickest drivers are not the ones who are always going at max speed at every opportunity. The quickest drivers generally drive the shortest course and literally go slow at key locations to go faster. The driver that gives up a little speed finishing a short stretch to permit a higher speed beginning earlier on a longer stretch will have a higher average speed and shorter time. We all know that we should be looking ahead to see how we will enter a gate or turn. The quick drivers are also focused on how they will exit that gate or turn to get more speed more quickly.

I also want to mention that we had our first points Rally of the season on March 17, 2019. There was an amazing turnout of 12 cars. We want to thank Paul Blaylock and Carrie Moore for being event Marshals for the event. Our next rally, scheduled for April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019; is canceled because we could not obtain an event marshal in time. The next points rally is the famous "Ice Cream Rally" put on by Paul Dornburg set for May 5, 2019. There will be sprinkles!

Our next membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2018 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  
March 5, 2019  
Ciholas, Inc.**

Present: MacKenzi Payne-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; guests Terry Davis and Mike Maikranz.

RE MacKenzi called the meeting to order, welcoming all. Secretary Lora noted a correction to the minutes - the \$5 discount passed last month is for all first-time competitors, be they autocross or rally. Treasurer Bob reports the club's accounts are in good order, and charter documents have arrived. He also reported that following artwork problems, he is expecting a proof for the folios soon.

Activities Chair Paul reports Carrie Moore is the rally master for the rally on the 17<sup>th</sup>. He is working with Richard Grav on the digital calendar and access to the website and intends to clean up email addresses following the move from Yahoo to Google.

Assistant Activities Chair Jr is waiting on the finalized rulebook from SCCA to complete his autocross tech prep work. He reports positive movement on the potential Alcoa autocross, but no official decisions yet. There is confusion on Alcoa's part about our tax status, and whether this is a fundraising event. SIR is a not-for-profit group and the Alcoa Autocross is not set to be a charitable fundraiser.

Pit Stop newsletter editor Paul reports that he's been cleaning up the *Pit Stop* mailing list, and we're down to 57 paper copies being sent. This is despite having 126 current members, the largest number in a long time. He also confirms we have not yet

received our Employer Identification Number from the IRS. He and Bob have been updating classes in the autocross computer program. Paul has been a regular participant in a car-related podcast recorded in Owensboro. He will participate in a car show in Owensboro at the end of March and invites others to join him. Finally, he will need volunteers for the rally at the Owensboro Motorsports Festival in August.

Women's Chair Dawn reports that a date has not yet been set for trophy production, but she's looking at a Saturday date. The car numbers for rallies are finished, and she will get them to Bob.

Advisor Dave reported the recent Autocross school went well with 11 in attendance. Eight members are working on Solo Safety Steward paperwork. He has been in touch with a few attendees regarding tire information and the general advice is to come out and experience a few autocrosses before spending lots of money.

RE MacKenzi called the Board's attention to the February 15 *Solo Matters* publication, highlighting changes for Falken tire users. She will also forward an email to the Board from the Great Lakes Division with information on a Divisional Solo series.

For those expecting to attend Solo Nationals this year be sure to check the changes to registration: Attendance has been capped at 1,325, and a 2-tier entry system will be employed. Those who earned 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes in 2018 will get to register first; two weeks later, the field will open to all. Spots for 2018 filled up in 4 days, and there was a higher registration cap, so don't delay in registering!

Dave has been in touch with the contact for the SICTC Car Show. Each vehicle will need to be registered for the May 11 event, with proceeds benefiting pediatric cancer research. Dave hopes to

have a minimum of 6 club cars, with autocross numbers, participate. We have been guaranteed room for a canopy, tables, TV, and promotional materials.

A dollar figure was approved last month for spending on the creation of swag bags for new autocrossers, but who is responsible for purchasing the items? The same question applies to the canopy and other durable promotional items. Dave will take care of the canopy and a-frame sign. MacKenzi will purchase items for the swag bags.

The Tire Rack Street Survival School is apparently happening in Jasper twice this summer - June 15 and July 20. There is confusion overall about the event, from dates to who's doing what, etc., possibly caused by too many lines of communication. Paul Dornburg will be in touch with the officials (at Kentucky and National) and try to get the contacts straightened out. We also need clear expectations of potential SIR volunteers.

Thanks to Terry for enumerating his process for securing event sanctions and insurance. He will share a digital copy that can be stored with other SIR documents. Paul Blaylock will work with Richard Grav on creating a file organization plan and setting up a Google drive for SIR and bring the information back to the Board.

Dave is coordinating the visit to the MAAC in preparation for this year's patch parties. Bob will bring the marking paint on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Barrels, pumps, and fresh saw blades are ready to go for cut day on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Dave will be in touch with Richard Grav about securing the other equipment.

Dave is in the process of updating the autocross car number spreadsheet with currently used and available numbers. He will be in touch with folks that previously reserved numbers but haven't used them so they can be re-assigned.

It's time to review and update officer duties and responsibilities. Paul Dornburg will break up the current "officer responsibilities" document and send pertinent parts to each officer for review. It was wondered if a team should be brought together to review any changes, similar to the process used for preparing bylaw updates. Once completed, these documents should likely be stored in the new SIR Google drive (once it's available).

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

### **SIR SCCA Membership Meeting March 12, 2019**

Regional Executive MacKenzi Payne-Crowe called the meeting to order and welcomed all to Smitty's, including a healthy number of first-time and return visitors. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with upon motion and second. Treasurer Bob Sonntag reported the club's funds are in good shape and reminded all to purchase patches and stickers.

Activities Chair Paul Blaylock reminded all of the March 17<sup>th</sup> rally. Carrie Moore is putting the final touches on the Westside Workout. See you at noon in the First Presbyterian Church parking lot on the 17<sup>th</sup>!

Assistant AC Jr Crowe is watching for this year's SCCA rulebook to be finalized so he can finish the autocross tech sheet.

Women's Chair Dawn Sturgeon is looking at April 13<sup>th</sup> for the first social event where participants will prepare trophies for fun autocrosses. Stay tuned for a venue!

Advisor Dave Lehrschall asked all to watch for an email about car numbers for autocross. He is updating the available number list. He also reminded everyone about the visit to the MAAC on March 16<sup>th</sup> in preparation for this year's patch parties.

Please send an email to [advisor@sirsgca.org](mailto:advisor@sirsgca.org) or [re@sirsgca.org](mailto:re@sirsgca.org) if you plan to attend.

Assistant RE Mike Monulio was damn glad to be in attendance.

RE MacKenzi reviewed the 2019 patch party information: March 23<sup>rd</sup> Cut day, March 30<sup>th</sup> Dig day, and April 6<sup>th</sup> Fill day. Remember, you're not just preparing a good surface to race on all summer, or creating goodwill with the airport board, but you can earn extra autocross runs! Work one day, get an extra run in the first heat; work two days and get an extra run in each heat; all three workdays will earn the two extra runs plus a free entry to a competition event. RSVP for workdays to [advisor@sirsgca.org](mailto:advisor@sirsgca.org) or [re@sirsgca.org](mailto:re@sirsgca.org).

There will be two opportunities to attend and/or volunteer at a local Tire Rack Safety School this summer. The Kentucky Region is running the school twice this summer at Jasper Engines, on June 15 and July 20. TRSS is an event where teenagers learn defensive driving and the limits of the car they regularly drive. It is a proven event for increasing young driver confidence and knowledge. There will be several volunteer opportunities for SIR folks from riding in a car with a participant to course workers. Stay tuned for details.

SIR has been invited to participate in a charity car show put on by the students at SICTC on May 11. Dave is coordinating our efforts with the kids at SICTC and hopes to have a minimum of 6 cars from SIR with their autocross numbers. All proceeds will benefit pediatric cancer research. Send Dave an email at [advisor@sirsgca.org](mailto:advisor@sirsgca.org) with questions or if you plan to attend.

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In autocross news, SIR is looking for a few folks to serve as coaches for those new to autocross. If you're interested in being or having a coach, send an email to [re@sirsgca.org](mailto:re@sirsgca.org). Also, don't forget that there's a new \$5 discount for first-time competitors - autocross and rally! Be sure to attend next month's meeting to see samples of swag bags that will be given to new members and first time autocrossers.

The door prize was won by Chris Dowdy, after which, the meeting was adjourned.

### **April Member Birthdays**

Jacob Campbell	4/4
Clarence Pearsall	4/6
Mark Petry	4/9
Matthew Beasley	4/12
Richard Grav	4/18
Bob Sonntag	4/22
Carrie Moore	4/28
Tim Green	4/30

### **April Member Anniversaries**

Carrie Moore	4/9/2018
Dave Hostetter	4/7/2016
James Nichols	4/25/2010
Michael Buente	4/22/2008
Julia Young	4/10/2006
Alice Goebel	4/12/2004
Paul Dornburg	4/9/1996
Carolyn Dornburg	4/9/1996
Darlene Cannon	4/20/1995

2019 SIR/SCCA Schedule				
4.00			<b>April</b>	
4.02	Tue	5:45 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome)	Ciholas, Newburgh IN
4.06	Sat	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Patch Party -- Fill 'em</b>	<b>Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville</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	<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Pt Rally (2 of 6) - 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	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Test and Tune Day - D. Lehrschall</b>	<b>Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville</b>
5.19	Sun	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Pt Autocross (1 of 7) - D. Lehrschall</b>	<b>Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville</b>
6.00			<b>June</b>	
6.02	Sun	<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Pt Rally (3 of 6)</b>	<b>TBD</b>
6.04	Tue	5:45 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome)	Ciholas, Newburgh IN
6.08	Sat	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Ladies Autocross - M. Crowe/P. Dornburg</b>	<b>Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville</b>
6.09	Sun	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<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	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<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	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<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	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Pt Autocross (4 of 7)</b>	<b>Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville</b>
8.00			<b>August</b>	
8.03	Sat	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Owensboro-Daviess County Motorsports Festival</b>	<b>Owensboro Sportscenter</b>
8.04	Sun	<b>All Day</b>	<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	<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Pt Rally (4 of 6)</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	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<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	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<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	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<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	<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Pt Rally (5 of 6)</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	<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Pt Rally (6 of 6)</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	Awards Banquet Reservations Are Due!	Respond to treasurer@sirscca.org
12.00			<b>December</b>	
12.01	Sun	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<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 April is the last of the Patch Party events:
  - 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 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® link on our website. When you are buying anything Tire Rack® 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® 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.

**"Westside Workout"**

**3/17/2019**

**Rallymaster: Carrie Moore**

**Assistant Rallymaster: Paul Blaylock**

Driver / Navigator	Class	1st Leg	2nd Leg	3rd Leg	4th Leg	Total
1 Terry Davis / Bob Sonntag	A	11	-1	14	22	48
2 Jim Stradtner / Misty Stradtner	A	-31	<b>-15</b>	<b>8</b>	81	135
3 Dawn Sturgeon / Tonya Eddmenson	A	2	35	50	52	139
4 Dianne Hancock / Chris Hancock	A	1005	<b>-896</b>	112	109	2122

1 Jim Cannon / Darlene Cannon	B	-10	23	17	-28	78
2 Kyle Anderson / Allison Stradtner	B	<b>-62</b>	-45	-25	-25	157
3 Jr. Crowe / Jeremy Crowe	B	-38	-7	114	-1	160
4 Beatrice Woolsey / Stephen Lowder	B	-9	76	136	<b>147</b>	368
5 Dave Lehrschall / Bob Rothermel	B	23	108	229	<b>106</b>	466

1 J Cockrell / J Monarch	Guest	-22	248	-104	106	480
2 T Anderson / S Anderson	Guest	<b>-355</b>	45	221	<b>-389</b>	1010
3 D Burch / T Burch	Guest	-108	8	-557	763	1436

Late: +

Early: -

**Scores with Time Allowance are BOLD**

**Berry Points**

1	Bob Sonntag	8
2	Paul Blaylock	8
3	Terry Davis	7
4	James Cannon	6
5	Carrie Moore	5
6	Darlene Cannon	5
7	Dawn Sturgeon	5
8	Jr. Crowe	5
9	Bob Rothermel	4
10	David Lehrschall	4
11	Jim Stradtner	4
12	Misty Stradtner	4
13	Ernie Roales	3
14	Lora Blaylock	3
15	MacKenzi Payne-Crowe	3
16	Marc Boerner ( R )	3
17	Michelle Deutsch	3
18	Mike Mounlio	3
19	Beatrice Woolsey	2
20	Chris Hancock	2
21	Dawn Boerner ( R )	2
22	Diane Hancock	2
23	Don Kelley	2
24	Jacob Campbell	2
25	Larry Pearsall	2
26	Richard Grav	2
27	Scott Campbell	2
28	Stacey Grav	2
29	Barry Beaman	1
30	Carolyn Dornburg	1
31	John McCarthy	1
32	John Whitaker	1
33	Mike Maikranz ( R )	1
34	Paul Dornburg	1
35	Ron Jochum	1
36	Steve Backer	1
37	Suellyn Lehrschall	1
38	Terry Keating	1

**Rally Points**

1	Terry Davis	5
2	Paul Blaylock	5
3	James Cannon	5
4	Darlene Cannon	5
5	Carrie Moore	5
6	Bob Sonntag	5
7	Misty Stradtner	4
8	Jim Stradtner	4
9	Jr. Crowe	2
10	Diane Hancock	2
11	Dawn Sturgeon	2
12	David Lehrschall	2
13	Chris Hancock	2
14	Bob Rothermel	2
15	Beatrice Woolsey	2

## **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, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:45 pm, Board meeting, Ciholas, Newburgh, IN (visitors welcome)

Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM, Patch Party Pour Day. Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL

Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 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

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 PM, Rally #2, Ice Cream Rally, 3022 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Owensboro, KY