



The Pit Stop



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2019 Review

January highlights

- MacKenzi Payne-Crowe took her place as the first female regional executive of our club
- 2019 schedule of events was reviewed and discussed
- Autocross dates were provided to the MAAC for FAA approval

February highlights

- Richard Grav agreed to make lunch for all at autocrosses at the first autocross
- Intro to Autocross school/Solo Safety Steward school were held at the Evansville library Stringtown branch

March highlights

- Road rally school was held at the Evansville library Stringtown branch
- Rally #1, the "Westside Workout" was put on by Carrie Moore on Evansville's west side
- 3 of the 4 autocross Patch Parties were held, prep visit, cut day and dig day

April highlights

- Fill day, the last Patch Party day was held
- Rally #2 was canceled for lack of a rally master

May highlights

- Rally #3, the "Ice Cream Rally" was put on by Paul Dornburg in Owensboro, KY
- Dave Lehrschall organized the first autocross event of the year a test and tune day at MAAC
- The day after the test and tune was Dave's autocross, "Your Turn"

June highlights

- ERnie Roales put on rally #4, the "Crawford County Tour" near Robinson Illinois
- MacKenzi Crowe organized and put on the 3rd annual Ladies autocross
- The day after the Ladies autocross was MacKenzi's "Bob and Weave" autocross

July Highlights

- ERnie Roales put on autocross #3, "Quick & Dirty ver. 7.19"
- Jeremy Crowe put on his first autocross, points event #4, "Stay Unconquered"

August highlights

- The club participated in the Owensboro-Daviess County Motorsports Festival on the first weekend of the month with a Sunday rally and then autocross exhibition at Kentucky Motor Speedway
- Rally #5, "Déjà vu All Over Again" was put on by Paul and Lora Blaylock in Evansville
- Jr. Crowe put on autocross points event #5, "Tire Saver Nationals"

September highlights

- 11 club members went to Lincoln, Nebraska to participate in the 2019 Solo Nationals
- Paul Dornburg put on autocross #6, "Tri-Something"
- Paul Dornburg put on rally #2, the "Windy Hollow App Rally" using electronic scoring via the Richta Rally smart phone app and GPS

October highlights

- Jacob Campbell put on his first autocross, the "Campbell Gran-Prix", in the rain, to end the autocross points season
- Dave Lehrschall, along with help from Suellyn, put on rally #6, "The Hunt for Orange October"

November highlights

- Bob Sonntag put on the last points rally of the year, "Parks and Recs" and it was also scored with a smartphone app
- The 2020 Board of Directors were elected with 6 positions changing

December

- The "Turkey Trot" autocross was canceled because of the weather
- 46 people attended the annual awards banquet and Christmas party

2019 Board Members

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SIR SCCA

Board of Directors Meeting

November 5, 2019

Ninki Japanese Bistro

Present: MacKenzi Payne-Crowe, Regional Executive; Bob Sonntag, Treasurer; Paul Blaylock, Activities Chair; Jr Crowe, Assistant Activities Chair; Lora Blaylock, Secretary; Paul Dornburg, *Pit Stop*; Dave Lehrschall, Advisor.

Officer reports

- MacKenzi called the meeting to order.
- Bob reported that the club has sold \$197 in patches to date, and the club's funds are in excellent shape.
- Paul Blaylock noted that an error in points totals has been corrected (thanks, Bob, for catching it!), and he has reminded 2018 rookie of the year Scott Campbell to return the traveling trophy at the November membership meeting. He also confirmed Carrie Moore's acceptance of the nomination for 2020 Activities Chair - she's excited about it!
- Jr. was damn glad to be in attendance (via telephone).
- Paul Dornburg reminded all the *Pit Stop* deadline is Wednesday, November 27.
- Advisor Dave confirmed details for the fun autocross on December 1, including setup and getting the trailer from the MAAC.

Old business

- The board discussed calendar responsibilities and dates for the 2020 schedule. Paul Dornburg has updated the 2019 schedule into 2020, adjusting for holidays, etc. It is always a goal to arrange the autocross dates as early as possible due to the long lead time for FAA approval, and it is helpful to have dates early to get into publications. The issue can be complicated by changing board positions, however. MacKenzi suggested tabling the 2020 calendar review until the December board meeting so new and returning board members can review the projected 2020 dates.
- The board made a decision on the 2019 Indian award. Bob will reach out to Mary Helen Harl about administering "the game" for the awards banquet. Suellen Lehrschall is happy to help run the game at the banquet. All other details for the banquet are in place, and Bob is ready to receive reservations.
- The board checked in with Paul Dornburg about the new IRS paperwork requirements. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to hire an accountant to do the 2019 filing for the club. Paul will request suggestions of a firm to hire and then hand the information over to Bob to complete the task.
- The board discussed requirements of board members related to attending meetings. Paul Dornburg is working on updated board position descriptions and will share for review as soon as they are ready.

New business

- Discussion ensued about obtaining a container to store items that perpetually live at the MAAC. What would be stored? How big does the container need to be? What is allowed by the MAAC Board and how much will they charge for us to keep it there? Does the airport already have a container or space we could rent? Paul Dornburg will do some homework and report back to the board.
- The December meeting schedule is abnormal, due to awards banquet timing. The board will meet on December 10th at Smitty's, providing the space is available; if that date does not work for Smitty's, the 17th will be the backup date. Dave will check on those dates as well as 2nd Tuesday availability for regular membership meetings in 2020.
- In other business, details of participants in the October 29 rally were clarified. Bob informed Paul Blaylock that he intends to use the phone app for the November 10 rally. Paul Dornburg surveyed the board about sending *Pit Stop* electronically only - there were no strong objections, however, the printed *Pit Stop* will continue for the foreseeable future. In addition, he reported that he is looking into the ability for SIR to use the upcoming SCCA online voting system for SIR voting in the future.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

"Parks and Rec"

Bob Sonntag, Rallymaster

Terry Davis, Assistant Rallymaster

November 10, 2019

		Scores				
Team	Class	Ckpt 1	Ckpt 2	Ckpt 3	Ckpt 4	Total
1 Dave Lehrschall / Suellyn Lehrschall	A*	-1584	+1800	+1800	+1800	6984
1 Ernie Roales / Sue Roales	B	+84	+38	-232	+16	370
2 Harold Davis / Karen Davis	B	+11	+67	+402	+1800	2280
3 Carrie Moore / Jim Cannon	B	+54	+1800	+1800	-36	3690
1 Brian Stringer / Shelley Stringer	Guest	+20	+445	+239	+423	1127

Early: - Late: +

SIR SCCA

Membership Meeting - Smitty's Italian Restaurant

November 12, 2019

- Advisor Dave Lehrschaal called the meeting to order, noting that Regional Executive MacKenzi Payne-Crowe is recovering from a scheduled surgery and is doing well.
- He confirmed that all in attendance have completed a ballot for 2020 board positions.
- Secretary Lora Blaylock gave an overview of last month's membership minutes as well as this month's board meeting.
- Treasurer Bob Sonntag noted that the club's finances are in good shape and that stickers are available for purchase. In addition, he invited all to sign get-well cards for mending SIR members MacKenzi Crowe and Ernie Roales.
- Activities Chair Paul Blaylock thanked all for returning traveling trophies and board plaques. Now that competition season is coming to a close, they will soon be headed to the award shop for updating.
- Paul Dornburg welcomed submissions for *Pit Stop* and asked that they be turned in by November 27.
- Dave reported that he has submitted requested information to the Division regarding our autocross operations, setup, costs, etc.
- Recent events included this past weekend's rally by Bob Sonntag and Terry Davis. They used the Richta Rally phone app, which had a few issues due to a mathematical oddity related to GPS timing. It shouldn't happen again for a long time. 5 cars turned out for a simple, straightforward route. Awards will be given at the December banquet.
- Awards were presented for the Lehrschaal's *Hunt for Orange October* rally from October 27th. B-class had a few challenges that kept scores high for 2 out of the 3 teams. Team Moore/Cannon had a +9 at the 4th checkpoint on their way to a 194 score. However, team Davis/Sonntag managed single digit scores at all checkpoints, including a 0 at the 3rd, for the winning score of 15.
- Jacob Campbell's inaugural autocross, *Campbell Grand Prix*, was also the closing autocross for the 2019 season. 31 folks found their way around the cones on October 6. Only two classes were combined: A and B Street ran together with 2 competitors, with the top score of the day claimed by Jr Crowe in the Red Cayman. Ernie Roales was hot on his heels in the 6-competitor D Street with 999 points in the Black Civic type R. Classic American Muscle Contemporary saw 4 Mustangs with varying scores. C Street also saw 4 competitors, led by Richard Grav in the Gray Miata. Jacob thanked Dave for helping with his design - lots of lessons were learned, including driving in the rain!
- In upcoming events, the Fun Autocross is set for December 1 at Roberts Park in Evansville. The area is small, so no trailers, please. Course setup begins at 7:00 a.m. with tech and registration following at 8:00. The drivers meeting will commence at 10:00 and we'll expect to finish up by 4:00. Watch your digital media sources for weather cancellations and other important information. Cold and/or wet weather will cause the event to be cancelled.
- It is time to get your reservations in to treasurer@sirscqa.org for the annual awards banquet. Menu details are in this month's *Pit Stop*. Don't forget to include your choice of entree and dessert!
- Election results were tabulated and announced. 32 complete and signed ballots were received via mail or in person. 7 of the 8 board positions were uncontested and received 32 votes each. Assistant Activities Chair was the only contested race, with Barry Beaman receiving the majority vote over Jeremy Crowe. There were no write-in votes. 4 ballots were incomplete: 1 was unsigned, 2 only registered 1 vote, and 1 voted for only 7 of the 8 positions.
- The 2020 SIR Board of directors is:
 - Regional Executive, Dave Lehrschaal
 - Assistant RE, Jonathan "Jr" Crowe
 - Activities Chair, Carrie Moore
 - Assistant Activities Chair, Barry Beaman
 - Women's Chair, MacKenzi Payne-Crowe
 - Secretary, Ernie Roales
 - Treasurer, Bob Sonntag
 - *Pit Stop* Editor, Paul Dornburg
- Dave thanked everyone for voting and gave a special thank you to Paul and Lora Blaylock, who are leaving the board after 5 years of service.

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

December Member Birthdays

Dennis Duke	12/5
Josie Crowe	12/12
Nicole Buttrum	12/17
Jonathan McGregor	12/17
Marc Boerner	12/20
Paul Dornburg	12/24
Debra Rothermel	12/29

December Member Anniversaries

David Lehrschall	12/7/2004
Grant McDonald	12/1/2016
John Whitaker	12/1/2016
Kyle Whitaker	12/1/2016
Michele Whitaker	12/1/2016
Jason May	12/20/2016
Ann Pendley	12/14/2017
Kevin Pendley	12/14/2017

Current member count is 144

2019 Final Points

Bob Sonntag wins Berry Points, and Rally Championship with Driver Terry Davis

Berry Points	Total
1 Bob Sonntag	91
2 James Cannon	72
3 Ernie Roales	69
4 Terry Davis	62
5 Jr. Crowe	61
6 David Lehrschall	56
7 Paul Dornburg	53
8 Richard Grav	49
9 Jon Schwartz	45
10 John McCarthy	39
11 Don Kelley	37
12 Scott Campbell	36
13 Barry Beaman	34
14 Jacob Campbell	33
15 MacKenzi Payne-Crowe	30
16 Dawn Sturgeon	28
17 Carrie Moore	26
18 Steve Backer	26
19 Paul Blaylock	25
20 Timothy Garrett	23
21 Larry Pearsall	19
22 Mike Mounlio	18
23 Bob Rothermel	17
24 Carolyn Dornburg	17
25 Marc Boerner	16
26 Suellen Lehrschall	15
27 Lora Blaylock	14
28 Susan Roales	14
29 Alekza Roth	13
30 Danny Woodard	13
31 Kenneth Latta	13
32 Patrick White	11
33 Tom McBride	11
34 Yancy Smith	11
35 Anthony Garrett	10
36 Darwin Graham	9
37 David Link	9
38 Jeff Jackson	9
39 Nicole Buttrum	9
40 Richard Litov	9
41 Stuart Nathan	9
42 Victoria Nathan	9
43 Reginald Sandy	8
44 Harold Davis	7
45 Jeremy Crowe	7
46 Karen Davis	7
47 Mike Maikranz	7

Berry Points (cont.)	Total
48 Yvonne Sippel	7
49 Brent Sturgeon	6
50 Dawn Boerner	6
51 Gregory Pouncey	6
52 Jeff Metz	6
53 Jeff Peachey Jr.	6
54 Jim Stradtner	6
55 Misty Stradtner	6
56 Ally Stradtner	5
57 Darlene Cannon	5
58 James Nichols	5
59 Jason May	5
60 Jeremy Duke	5
61 Kelly Esser	5
62 Michelle Deutsch	5
63 Scott Milam	5
64 Amanda McCarthy	4
65 Beatrice Woolsey	4
66 Don Beaman	4
67 Gene Young	4
68 John Whitaker	4
69 Julia Young	4
70 Marcus Cook	4
71 Stacey Grav	4
72 Dean Fehribach	3
73 Ron Jochum	3
74 Terry Keating	3
75 Adam Kieffer	2
76 Amanda Stradtner	2
77 Barry Schonberger	2
78 Chris Hancock	2
79 Courtney Fehribach	2
80 Diane Hancock	2
81 Drew Gerth	2
82 Duane Duke	2
83 Evan Russel	2
84 Jamsheed Reshad	2
85 John Warren	2
86 Mark Petry	2
87 Russ Lockett	2
88 Shawn Lansdale	2
89 Stacey Metz	2
90 Stephen Lowder	2
91 Deb Rothermel	1
92 Gabe Fehribach	1
93 Michael Buente	1
94 Paul Condi	1



Rally Points	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	Total
1 Bob Sonntag	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	30
2 Terry Davis	5	5		5	5	5	5	30
3 Carrie Moore	5	2	5	5	2	5	2	24
4 James Cannon	5	2	5	5	2	5	2	24
5 David Lehrschall	2	3		2		5	5	17
6 Ernie Roales		3	5	2		2	5	17
7 Susan Roales			5	2		2	5	14
8 Suellen Lehrschall				2		5	5	12
9 Jr. Crowe	2	5		2		2		11
10 Carolyn Dornburg		5			5			10
11 Paul Blaylock	5			5				10
12 Paul Dornburg		5			5			10
13 Bob Rothermel	2			5				7
14 Harold Davis					5		2	7
15 Karen Davis					5		2	7
16 Jim Stradtner	4	2						6
17 Jon Schwartz				4	2			6
18 Misty Stradtner	4	2						6
19 Darlene Cannon	5							5
20 Beatrice Woolsey	2	2						4
21 Gene Young		4						4
22 Julia Young		4						4
23 Lora Blaylock	2			2				4
24 Ally Stradtner		2						2
25 Amanda Stradtner		2						2
26 Chris Hancock	2							2
27 Dawn Boerner		2						2
28 Dawn Sturgeon	2							2
29 Diane Hancock	2							2
30 Don Kelley		2						2
31 Jeremy Crowe						2		2
32 Larry Pearsall			2					2
33 MacKenzi Payne-Crowe				2				2
34 Marc Boerner		2						2
35 Stephen Lowder		2						2

Autocross Points	AX1	AX2	AX3	AX4	AX5	AX6	AX7	Drop	Total
1 Paul Dornburg	1000	1000	1000	1000	981	1000		0	5981
2 Jr. Crowe	990	996	982	977	975		1000	0	5920
3 Jon Schwartz	990	979	960	955	956	983	971	955	5839
4 Barry Beaman	955	964	954	950	924	941	952	924	5716
5 Ernie Roales	946	940	933	928	930	951	999	928	5699
6 Don Kelley	945	963	931	936	945	965	931	931	5685
7 Richard Grav	937	975	785	945	853	975	986	785	5671
8 David Lehrschall	949		923	941	904	937	996	0	5650
9 John McCarthy	965	946	938	950	908	926	918	908	5643
10 James Cannon	905	922	893	891	897	998	978	891	5593
11 Terry Davis	928	925	933		902	928	912	0	5528
12 Steve Backer	885	951	937		928	750	930	0	5381
13 Bob Sonntag	893	893	865	878	887	905	820	820	5321
14 Jacob Campbell	867	859	859	851	870	897	931	851	5283
15 Timothy Garrett (R)	842	834	852	855	839		915	0	5137
16 MacKenzi Payne-Crowe	937	931	908	933	904			0	4613
17 Dawn Sturgeon		913	910		893	896	967	0	4579
18 Danny Woodard	880		892		890	930	935	0	4527
19 Paul Gibson		995	988	983	1000			0	3966
20 Alekza Roth		771	799		750	762	871	0	3953
21 Jae Choi				934	950	961	968	0	3813
22 Scott Campbell	915	930	922				957	0	3724
23 Tom McBride		902	929	936	946			0	3713
24 Patrick White (R)	843	841	895	852				0	3431
25 Yancy Smith	750		787	777		763		0	3077
26 Larry Pearsall		750	750			750	750	0	3000
27 Jeff Peachey Jr.			750	755	772			0	2277
28 Kenneth Latta					750	750	765	0	2265
29 Chris Shieldsmith			979	960				0	1939
30 Amanda McCarthy	961	949						0	1910
31 Jeff Jackson		927	925					0	1852
32 Joe Doroff					898	936		0	1834
33 Gregory Pouncey			893			937		0	1830
34 Jeff Metz		918	884					0	1802
35 Kevin Berba				862			933	0	1795
36 Anthony Garrett	883	880						0	1763
37 Don Beaman						837	870	0	1707
38 Marc Boerner		822	831					0	1653
39 Mike Mounlio	903		750					0	1653
40 Zed Markman		787	809					0	1596
41 Marcus Cook				787	806			0	1593
42 Darwin Graham			778			786		0	1564
43 Joshua Pertzsch		977						0	977
44 Cameron Bidwell				971				0	971
45 James Nichols			942					0	942
46 David Shreve							931	0	931
47 Kelly Esser			918					0	918
48 Bob Rehkla						909		0	909
49 David Chader							890	0	890
50 Jeremy Crowe				888				0	888
51 Evan Russel		887						0	887
52 Victor Brunamonti				880				0	880
53 Scott Milam				876				0	876
54 Kyle Ferriell			860					0	860
55 Jeremy Duke	839							0	839
56 Mark Petry			838					0	838
57 Drew Gerth			829					0	829
58 Jamsheed Reshad					829			0	829
59 Stacey Metz		812						0	812
60 Brian Hwang					807			0	807
61 Shawn Lansdale		794						0	794
62 Jason May						778		0	778
63 Russ Lockett						772		0	772
64 John Whitaker	764							0	764
65 Reggie Sandy					755			0	755
66 Adam Kieffer			750					0	750
67 David Link					750			0	750
68 Duane Duke	750							0	750
69 Hugh Gilbert			750					0	750
70 Nicole Buttrum					750			0	750
71 Richard Litov					750			0	750
72 Ron Jochum						750		0	750
73 Stuart Nathan					750			0	750
74 Vicki Nathan					750			0	750



**2019 Autocross Champion
Paul Dornburg**

**2019 Rookie of the Year
Timothy Garrett**



Rookie Points	Points	% Captured
1 Timothy Garrett	21	42%
2 Gregory Pouncey	6	12%
3 Kenneth Latta	6	12%
4 Patrick White	6	12%
5 Anthony Garrett	5	10%
6 Kelly Esser	5	10%
7 Don Beaman	4	8%
8 Marc Boerner	4	8%
9 Adam Kieffer	2	4%
10 David Link	2	4%
11 Evan Russel	2	4%
12 Nicole Buttrum	2	4%
13 Richard Litov	2	4%
14 Stuart Nathan	2	4%
15 Victoria Nathan	2	4%
16 Courtney Fehribach	0	0
17 Dawn Boerner	0	0
18 Dean Fehribach	0	0
19 Don Croxton	0	0
20 Gabe Fehribach	0	0
21 Mike Maikranz	0	0
22 Noah Fehribach	0	0
23 Patrick Williams	0	0
24 Yvonne Sippel	0	0

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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We wish you **A VERY MERRY**
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!

Upcoming Events – All Times Central

Friday, December 6th, Annual SIR Awards Banquet & Holiday Party, Rolling Hills Country Club, Newburgh, IN

Tuesday, December 10th, December Board meeting, Smitty's Italian restaurant, Franklin Street, Evansville, IN