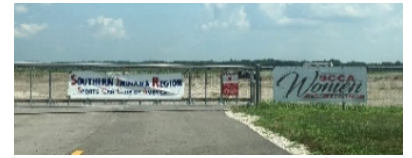




The Pit Stop



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April RE Report



We just finished a great course with our cut and dig days at Lawrenceville's Mid America Air Center. Last Saturday, we jack-hammered, dug out all the rough spots, quick filled and filled 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 Autocross Bonus Program runs. 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 2021 at Lawrenceville is right around the corner. We will have a Test n' Tune day on May 1st and our first championship points event on May 2nd. Dave Lehrschall will be our event marshal for both days. The Test n' Tune is a great way to get your car checked out before the points season begins and to 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 n' 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 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 quicker 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 Sunday, March 14th, 2021, A π Day Yummy. We want to thank Bob Sonntag for being event Marshal for the event. The second points rally is the "Bits and Pieces Rally" by the Lehrschall's on Sunday, April 18th, 2021. The third points Rally is the going to be put on by Bob Sonntag and Terry Davis on Sunday, May 23rd, 2021.

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 check out the 2021 Southern Indiana Region's calendar. Membership meetings will still be held on the second Tuesday of each month and our Board of Directors meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. Our next membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 via ZOOM® and at Smitty's Italian Steakhouse in Evansville where people will join in the ZOOM® meeting. We'll begin meeting informally around 6:30 PM and then start the meeting at 7:00 PM (Central). We hope you join the meeting.

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Bits and Pieces, Rally #2 of the 2021 Season

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the April 18th road rally, "Bits and Pieces." Suellyn and I have now driven this rally about a dozen times. We did not intentionally include any "traps" or tricky instructions. If you count your turn opportunities correctly, remember to turn right at T intersections (unless looking for an OPP), and manage your speed, you should do well.

We named this rally "Bits and Pieces" because we planned to share parts from another rally. Except for the first few miles of the odometer check it's all new. It should be fun.

Remember to register online at <http://msreg.com/2021rally2>

Points Rally #2 - "Bits and Pieces Rally" - Lehrschilds

April 18, 2021 4920 Davis Lant Dr, Evansville, IN 47715, USA

(First Federal Bank Parking Lot: Just off Green River at Lynch Rd intersection.

There are several drive through or dine-in spots in this area).

Registration 12:00 noon - 1:00 PM

Drivers meeting 1:00 PM

First car off after drivers meeting.

Dave Lehrschild - 812-549-4598

SIR/SCCA Board of Directors Meeting

March 2, 2021

Call to Order at 6:30 PM by Regional Executive MacKenzi Crowe with 6 attendees via ZOOM®

Officer Reports

- Secretary – Ernie Roales, nothing to report.
- Treasurer – Bob Sonntag, balance on hand \$10,904.70.
- Activities – Dave Lehrschild discussed the Indian Award.
- Assistant Activities – Barry Beaman, nothing to report.
- Pit Stop – Paul Dornburg reported that the deadline for submissions is 3/31.
- Women's Chair – Dawn Sturgeon, absent.
- Advisor – Terry Davis, nothing to report.
- Assistant Regional Executive – Jr. Crowe, nothing to report.
- Regional Executive – MacKenzi Crowe, see agenda for old and new business.

Old Business

- 2021 Calendar – Dave reports still that a few Rally Masters and Autocross Chairs are needed. Bob & Terry will do Rally #1 while Dave & Sue will do Rally #2. Terry & Bob will do Rally #3.
- 2020 Tax fill and Charter Renewal – Bob reports both are completed. Paul reports that we did not need the 2020 tax filing for the charter, that the 2019 filing was what was needed.
- Nothing new on Midwest Musclicar Challenge waiting on Mark Bowler to decide on location, Lawrenceville or Terre Haute.
- Trailer door work is done, rebuilt by Dave.
- Tire Rack Street Survival-- Dave viewing training sessions looking at June or July in Owensboro. Paul to talk with Pastor at Owensboro Christian Church about using their parking lots and conference rooms.
- Patch survey marked 218 Quick Patch areas and 16 Cut/Dig/Fill areas for the Saturday workdays, March 13th, 20th, and 27th starting at 9 AM.
- Dave has updated COVID-19 document and will post it on the website.

New Business

- Dave will do emails promoting the upcoming Patch Parties.
- Patch Party Bonus, motion by Dave, second by Terry for the following:
 - 1 extra run for 1 workday.
 - 2 extra runs for 2 workdays.
 - 2 runs plus free entry for 3 workdays.
 - The motion was passed unanimously.
- The Street Survival sanctioning process is similar to Solo, registration is done through motorsportreg.com.
- Bob moved to continue Rally pay to play program, 2nd by Dave, passed unanimously.
- The 2020 Awards presentation meeting was discussed, and the consensus is to invite only those receiving awards and to have it at the May Member meeting. Smitty's and Rolling Hills were discussed as locations with Smitty's being selected.
- Ernie bought helmet stickers for this season.

Upcoming Events

- 3/15, "A Pi Day Yummy" rally by Bob Sonntag
- 3/9, at 7:00 pm, March member meeting via ZOOM® and at Smitty's
- 4/6, at 6:30 pm, April Board Meeting

Bob moved to adjourn, Dave seconded the motion, motion passed at 7:52 with 8 attendees.

SIR/SCCA Member Meeting

March 9, 2021

Call to Order at 7:00 PM by Regional Executive MacKenzi Crowe with 15 attendees via Zoom®

Officer Reports

- Secretary – ERnie, the minutes read and approved.
- Treasurer – Bob Sonntag, our balance on hand is \$10,861.85.
- Activities – Dave Lehrschall, we have 11 or 12 people for parch parties, but we could use more. Please email Dave if you plan to attend at events@sirscga.org. All events now have event marshals.
- Assistant Activities – Barry Beaman, nothing to report.
- Pit Stop – Paul Dornburg, the deadline for submissions is 3/31.
- Women’s Chair – Dawn Sturgeon, nothing to report.
- Advisor – Terry Davis, the sanctions for Dave’s and Paul’s rallies have been applied for.
- Assistant Regional Executive – Jr. Crowe, nothing to report.
- Regional Executive – MacKenzi Crowe, see agenda.

Business

- March 14th – Points rally #1, “A π Day Yummy” will be put on by Bob starting at Washington Square Mall, East side.
- Patch Parties – Dave explained the work schedule for March 14th, 20th and 27th and went over the Bonus Plan.
- Midwest Muscle Car Challenge is still waiting for Mark Bowler response.
- The 2020 Awards Banquet will be held May 12th at Smitty’s. Attendees will be by invitation only to minimize crowding.

Next Meetings

- April 6th Board meeting
- April 13th Member meeting

The Door Prize won by Carolyn Dornburg.

Adjourned at 7:36 with 17 attendees.



April Birthdays

Jacob Campbell	4/04
Larry Pearsall	4/06
Matt Beasley	4/12
Richard Grav	4/18
Gabe Fehribach	4/21
Bob Sonntag	4/22
Patrick Uebelhor	4/28
Carrie Moore	4/28
Tim Green	4/30

Anniversaries

Join date

Darlene Cannon	4/20/1995	26	yrs
Carolyn Dornburg	4/9/1996	25	yrs
Paul Dornburg	4/9/1996	25	yrs
Alice Goebel	4/12/2004	17	yrs
Julia Young	4/10/2006	15	yrs
James Nichols	4/25/2010	11	yrs
Carrie Moore	4/9/2018	3	yrs
Lee Lingo	4/24/2019	2	yrs
Wayne Gowland	4/1/2020	1	yr

Ed. Note: Last month Mike Freeman’s birthday was incorrectly listed as 3/10. We don’t want to make Mike any older than he is so here’s the correction. Mike’s birthday is actually 3/30.

SIR Members and Friends,

Thank you, thank you, thank you!! The teams that worked each of the Patch Party days did an outstanding job! We have more surface available for autocross courses than I've ever seen. In addition, we have more than twenty individuals, who have earned their way into the (autocross runs) Bonus Program. (see table below)

Make no mistake, the work was hard, and we worked all day to earn our way into the Bonus Program. This year we attacked approximately 250 broken areas. The surface looks better than I've ever seen it. This will give us more course design options. Thanks to everyone, who came out to work on our autocross surface.

Dave Lehrschall

Ps. Left behind were an orange extension cord and a short handled flat shovel. Contact Bob Sonntag to get either of them back.

	No. of runs earned	Free entry
Barry Beaman	2	1
Don Beaman	2	1
Paul Dornburg	2	1
Carolyn Dornburg	2	1
Richard Grav	2	1
Jeff Jackson	2	1
Dave Lehrschall	2	1
Larry Pearsall	2	1
Bob Sonntag	2	1
Steve Backer	2	
Scott Campbell	2	
Terry Davis	2	
Drew Gerth	2	
Don Kelley	2	
John McCarthy	2	
Mike Mounlio	2	
ERnie Roales	2	
Bob Rothermel II	2	
Brenton Sturgeon	2	
Dawn Sturgeon	2	
Graham Wink	2	
Cooper Wink	2	
Jr. Crowe	1	
MacKenzi Crowe	1	
Kurt Krodel	1	
Eric Webber	1	
Robert Webber	1	

	Berry Points	Total	Meeting	Work	Rally
1 Bob Sonntag	23	23	3	15	5
2 Dave Lehrschall	20	20	3	15	2
3 Barry Beaman	18	18	3	15	0
4 Terry Davis	18	18	3	10	5
5 Paul Dornburg	18	18	3	15	0
6 Jeff Jackson	18	18	3	15	0
7 ERnie Roales	18	18	3	10	5
8 Carolyn Dornburg	17	17	2	15	0
9 Larry Pearsall	17	17	2	15	0
10 Don Beaman	15	15	0	15	0
11 Richard Grav	15	15	0	15	0
12 Don Kelley	13	13	3	10	0
13 Bob Rothermel II	13	13	3	10	0
14 Scott Campbell	12	12	2	10	0
15 Steve Backer	11	11	1	10	0
16 Brenton Sturgeon	11	11	1	10	0
17 Dawn Sturgeon	11	11	1	10	0
18 Graham Wink	11	11	1	10	0
19 Drew Gerth	10	10	0	10	0
20 John McCarthy	10	10	0	10	0
21 Mike Mounlio	10	10	0	10	0
22 Cooper Wink	10	10	0	10	0
23 Jr. Crowe	8	8	3	5	0
24 MacKenzi Crowe	8	8	3	5	0
25 Eric Webber	7	7	0	5	2
26 Robert Webber	7	7	0	5	2
27 Brian Grove	5	5	0	0	5
28 Deaton Grove	5	5	0	0	5
29 Kurt Krodel	5	5	0	5	0
30 Susan Roales	5	5	0	0	5
31 Harold Davis	4	4	0	0	4
32 Karen Davis	4	4	0	0	4
33 Andrew Davis	2	2	0	0	2
34 Michael Glowicki	2	2	0	0	2
35 Suzanne Glowicki	2	2	0	0	2
36 Suellyn Lehrschall	2	2	0	0	2
37 Emily Minton	2	2	0	0	2
38 Rob Minton	2	2	0	0	2
39 Danny Woodard	2	2	2	0	0
40 Jacob Campbell	1	1	1	0	0
41 Jim Cannon	1	1	1	0	0
42 Dean Fehribach	1	1	1	0	0
43 Randall Price	1	1	1	0	0

	Rally Points	R1
1 Terry Davis	5	5
2 Brian Grove	5	5
3 Deaton Grove	5	5
4 ERnie Roales	5	5
5 Susan Roales	5	5
6 Bob Sonntag	5	5
7 Harold Davis	4	4
8 Karen Davis	4	4
9 Andrew Davis	2	2
10 Dave Lehrschall	2	2
11 Suellyn Lehrschall	2	2
12 Emily Minton	2	2
13 Rob Minton	2	2

2021 Rookies

Philip Green
Brian Grove
Deaton Grove
John Mathias
Emily Minton
Rob Minton
Randall Price
Caleb Scarbrough
Wanda Schwartze
James Shields
Graham Wink
Cooper Wink

Rookies score points June thru November
List includes only Southern Indiana Region Members

Only Southern Indiana Region member's points are displayed.

The crew at work on day 2.



"A π Day Yummy"

Bob Sonntag, Rallymaster
Terry Davis, Assistant Rallymaster
March 14, 2021

		Scores								
Team (Class Finish Order)	Class	Ckpt 1	Ckpt 2	Ckpt 3	Ckpt 4	Ckpt 5	Ckpt 6	Ckpt 7	Total	
1 Brian Grove / Deaton Grove	A	+1800 *	+1800 *	+1557	+51 *	+43	+172	+227 *	5,650	T
2 Harold Davis / Karen Davis	A	-30	+12	+98	+1800	+1800	+1800	+1800	7,340	T
3 Dave Lehrschall / Suellyn Lehrschall	A	+369 *	+118 *	+26	+1800	+1800	+1800	+1800	7,713	
4 Eric Webber / Bob Webber	A	-162	+857	+1800	+1800	+1800	+1800	+1800	10,019	
1 Ernie Roales / Susan Roales	B	+51 *	+1	+61	+1026	+43 *	+1103	-20	2,305	T
2 Rob Minton / Emily Minton	B	-255	+352	+1800	-924	+564	+1625	+1800	7,320	
3 Michael Glowicki / Suzanne Glowicki	B	+1800	+11	+61	-770	+1544	+1800	+1800	7,786	

Early: - Late: + Time Allowance: *
Maximum Checkpoint Score: 1800 (30 minutes)

SIR/SCCA 2021 Calendar					
April					
4.06	Tue	7:00 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome)	ZOOM ®	
4.13	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting	ZOOM ® OR Smitty's Italian Restaurant, Franklin St. Evansville	
4.18	Sun	12:30 PM	Pt Rally (2 of 7) - Bits and Pieces - Dave Lehrschall	First Federal Bank Parking Lot, 4920 Davis Lant Dr, Evansville, IN	
May					
5.01	Sat	9:00 AM	Test and Tune Autocross - Dave Lehrschall	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville	
5.02	Sun	9:00 AM	Pt Autocross (1 of 7) - Dave Lehrschall	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville	
5.04	Tue	7:00 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome)	ZOOM ®	
5.09	Sun		Mother's Day		
5.11	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting - 2020 Awards via Invite only	ZOOM ® & Smitty's Italian Restaurant, Franklin St. Evansville	
5.13	Thu	2:00 PM	Bowler Day at the Strip set up	Terre Haute Regional Airport	
5.14	Fri	7:00 AM	Bowler Day at the Strip	Terre Haute Regional Airport	
5.15	Sat	7:00 AM	Bowler Day at the Strip	Terre Haute Regional Airport	
5.23	Sun	12:30 PM	Pt Rally (3 of 7) Davis / Sonntag	TBD	
5.31	Mon		Memorial Day		
June					
6.01	Tue	7:00 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome)	ZOOM ®	
6.08	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting	ZOOM ® & Smitty's Italian Restaurant, Franklin St. Evansville	
6.12	Sat	9:00 AM	Ladies Autocross - MacKenzi Crowe	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville	
6.13	Sun	9:00 AM	Pt Autocross (2 of 7) - MacKenzi Crowe	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville	
6.20	Sun		Father's Day		
6.27	Sun	9:00 AM	Pt Autocross (3 of 7)	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville	
July					
7.04	Sun		Independence Day		
7.06	Tue	7:00 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome)	ZOOM ®	
7.11	Sun	9:00 AM	Pt Autocross (4 of 7) - Quick & Dirty Ver. 7.11 - Ernie Roales	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville	
7.13	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting	ZOOM ® & Smitty's Italian Restaurant, Franklin St. Evansville	
7.25	Sun	12:30 PM	Pt Rally (4 of 7) "Ice Cream Rally" - Paul Dornburg	Dairy Queen, 3022 E 4th Street, Owensboro, KY 42303	
August					
8.03	Tue	7:00 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome)	ZOOM ®	
8.08	Sun	12:30 PM	Pt Rally (5 of 7) - Bi-State Rally - Ernie Roales	Vincennes, IN	
8.10	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting	TBD	
8.22	Sun	9:00 AM	Pt Autocross (5 of 7) - Tri-Something Again - Paul Dornburg	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville	
8.31	Tue	7:00 PM	Sept. Board Meeting (guests welcome)	ZOOM ®	
September					
9.05	Sun	All Day	Solo Nationals Travel Day		
9.06	Mon		Labor Day		
9.07	Tue	All Day	Solo Nationals Begin	Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln, NE	
9.11	Fri	All Day	Solo Nationals End	Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln, NE	
9.11	Sat	All Day	Solo Nationals Travel Day		
9.14	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting	ZOOM ® & Smitty's Italian Restaurant, Franklin St. Evansville	
9.19	Sun	9:00 AM	Pt Autocross (6 of 7) - The Art of Autocross - Carolyn Dornburg	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville	
October					
10.03	Sun	9:00 AM	Pt Autocross (7 of 7)	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville	
10.05	Tue	7:00 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome)	ZOOM ®	
10.10	Sun		Spare AX date	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville	
10.12	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting	ZOOM ® & Smitty's Italian Restaurant, Franklin St. Evansville	
10.24	Sun	12:30 PM	Pt Rally (6 of 7) - The Hunt for Orange October - Dave Lehrschall	First Federal Bank, 4920 Davis Lant, Evansville, IN	
November					
11.02	Tue	7:00 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome)	ZOOM ®	
11.07	Sun	12:30 PM	Pt Rally (7 of 7) - Windy Hollow Adventure - Carolyn Dornburg	Windy Hollow Restaurant, 8260 KY-81, Owensboro, KY 42301, USA	
11.09	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting	ZOOM ® & Smitty's Italian Restaurant, Franklin St. Evansville	
11.25	Thu		Thanksgiving		
11.27	Sat	End of Day	Awards Banquet Reservations Are Due!	Respond to treasurer@sirscca.org	
December					
12.03	Fri	6:30 PM	Awards Banquet & Holiday Party	Rolling Hills County Club, Newburgh, IN	
12.14	Tue	7:00 PM	Christmas Board Meeting (guests welcome)	TBD	

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Upcoming Events – All Times Central

6	APR, TUE	● 6:30 – 8:30pm	SIR Board Meeting On-line
13	APR, TUE	● 7 – 8pm	SIR Membership Meeting Online and at Smitty's Restaurant
18	APR, SUN	● All day	Points Rally #2 - "Bits and Pieces Rally" - Lehrsalls 4920 Davis Lant Dr
1	MAY, SAT	● 9am – 4pm	Autocross Test & Tune Lawrenceville-Vincennes Airport
2	MAY, SUN	● 9am – 4pm	Points Autocross #1 - Dave Lehrsall Lawrenceville-Vincennes Airport
4	MAY, TUE	● 6:30 – 8:30pm	SIR Board Meeting On-line