



The Pit Stop



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May RE Report



The Southern Indiana Region's rally season has begun! Our next points rally, the 3rd of the season, will be Sunday May 23rd, with rally marshals Terry Davis and Bob Sonntag. It will start from the Hardees at 4400 Covert Ave, Evansville. The 4th points rally is the World-Famous Ice Cream Rally by Paul Dornburg and it begins at the Dairy Queen at 3022 E 4th St, Owensboro, KY on Sunday July 25th. You don't want to miss it. I'm sure sprinkles will be involved.

Last month I stated that our autocross season would begin on Saturday, May 1st with a Test and Tune (no points) event. We're still on schedule for the event, but after participating in the first days of Patch Parties, I feel like the autocross season has already started. We've had excellent attendance and participation in the course maintenance by many of our regular Autocross participants and new participants. Everyone worked hard and earned their way into the bonus program for additional autocross event runs. The Test and Tune event will present a safe, less structured opportunity to make handling adjustments and to work on dusting off your driving skills prior to the next day's points event on May 2nd. Dave Lehrschall will be event marshal for days. I am sure it will be an amazing experience and tons of fun.

Next up we have Bowler Day at the Strip Autocross at Terre Haute Regional Airport, South Airport Street, Terre Haute, IN. We are in desperate need of volunteers to work the event on Friday, May 14th, and Saturday the 15th. This is a opportunity for the club to make money to help pay for the autocross site concrete repair. Please let us know if you are available. Contact Paul Dornburg at a911sc@gmail.com.

The Women of SIR's Ladies autocross is being promoted across the SCCA and we are hoping for visitors from around the Division as well. The event will take place Saturday, June 12th from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm at the Mid-American Air Center. The event will be an autocross event for Ladies only. We'll need help from all club members to put on this event. The following day, June 13th, will be our 2nd points autocross and I will be putting it on. I can guarantee it will be a great time.

Please check our website at www.sirscca.org and follow us on Facebook to catch our current Southern Indiana Region activities. You are always welcome to join us for our membership meetings. Our next Board meeting will be May 4 by ZOOM®. Our next membership meeting will be held at Smitty's Italian Steakhouse in Evansville on Tuesday, May 11. We'll gather and begin eating around 5:45, and then start the meeting at about 7:00 PM (Central). Invitations are being sent via email if you are receiving an award from the 2020 season. If you do not receive an invitation, we would still love for you to join us by ZOOM®.

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A π Day Yummy Review

Our 2021 rally season began with a pi day (March 14 begets 3/14 begets 3.14, get it?) rally by Bob Sonntag and Terry Davis. As reported in the April Pit Stop, seven teams competed. The results showed some good checkpoint scores – nine of the 49 were under a minute – and too many showed more stick-to-itiveness than rally prowess. It is also hard to glean from the results that a good time was reported by all.

Leading Class A – the anything goes equipped class – were Brian and Deaton Grove on only their second rally. They rallied Brian's Ford Raptor F-150 pick-up and got off to a bit of a rough start and decided to re-run the first bit of the rally after finding their "off." They paid a heavy price in the first three legs of the route. (I think of it as rally school tuition) but then rocked it through the rest of the rally. They finished the day with a total score of 5650 points. Ninety-one percent of their score was earned in those first three problem legs.

Harold and Karen Davis, normally Class B entrants, ran in Class A. The Team Davis orange Prius posted two of the three lowest checkpoint scores in the class with a -30 and +12 at the first two controls.

The rally's best score was posted by Ernie and Sue Roales in Class B. They missed zeroing a checkpoint by a single point and earned 1103 of their 2305 total (48%) with a problem in leg four.

This rally was scored using the Richta GPS Checkpoint system. The Richta systems allows rally management to see who is where on a Google map in near real-time. As Terry and I were not working checkpoints, we thought we would observe the rally from a couple of spots. Well, we *THOUGHT* it was a good idea. It certainly made our afternoon more fun. As we were relocating to our second location, we saw on the map that Ernie and Sue missed a turn and then waved to us. We waved back. The map showed Dave and Suellyn Lehrschaal were approaching us and their next turn. Dave waved at us and we waved back as we saw Team Lehrschaal miss the turn. "D'oh!!" as Homer Simpson says.

Our next T/S/D rally is by Terry Davis on Sunday, May 23rd. It will start from the Covert Avenue Hardee's (4400 Covert Av, 47714) in Evansville. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us. I am sure the route will be as fun as I can make it.

Bob Sonntag

SIR/SCCA Board Meeting, April 7, 2021

Called to order at 6:37 by Asst. RE Jr. C. via ZOOM®.

Officer Reports

- Activities- Dave Lehrschaal recapped the workdays. He is getting award plaques from Bob Sonntag.
- Pit Stop- Paul Dornburg reported that the deadline for newsletter submissions is 4/28/21.
- Treasurer- Bob Sonntag reported a balance of \$5,144.53.
- Secretary- Ernie Roales shared he treated the club to 2021 helmet and tech stickers.

Old Business

- Patch parties report from Dave Lehrschaal
- Paul reported on the Bowler "Day at the Strip" event we are supporting. The registration has started and is limited to 60. We'll be using the usual waivers process.
- Discussed points for non-SIR participants. Only SIR/SCCA members in good standing earn Berry points and points toward year-end trophies.
- Paul reported that the Owensboro Church he was talking to about a Street Survival event will not be able to help in 2021.

New Business

- Upcoming events:
 - "Bits & Pieces" road rally on 4/18
 - Test-n-Tune autocross on 5/1
 - Points autocross #1 on 5/2, all events by Dave Lehrschaal
- Asst. Activities Barry Beaman requested use of self-tech forms.
- Bob Sonntag reported that Richta "on course" checkpoints should not be used due to scoring problems.
- May membership meeting at Smitty's will double as the awards banquet and will be by invitation only to those receiving awards.
- Paul requested short write ups of events for Pit Stop by event chairs.
- Bowler event - Weekend memberships will be needed for passengers and we will likely have to do these throughout the event.

Next Meetings

- Membership, 4/13
- Board, 5/4
- To be held at the usual times via ZOOM®

SIR/SCCA Membership Meeting, April 13, 2021

Called to order at 7:00 by Regional Executive MacKenzi Payne-Crowe via Zoom with 13 attendees.

- Welcome to guest, Leslie Bryant.

Officer Reports

- **Activities Chairman:** Dave Lehrschaal recapped the patch parties; he will show a chart later as to who will receive runs and free entries
- **Assistant Activities Chairman:** Barry Beaman reported he is DGTBH (darn glad to be here)
- **Pit Stop:** Paul Dornburg reported that the deadline for newsletter submissions is 4/28
- **Treasurer:** Bob Sonntag reported a balance of \$8,168.97 including approximately \$3,000 from Day at the Strip entries most of which we will not be keeping.
- **Secretary:** Ernie Roales read the minutes from the last membership meeting, motion by Jeff Jackson to approve, second by Dave Lehrschaal, passed.
- **Advisor:** Terry Davis shared that we are current on event sanctions/insurance requests
- **Assistant Regional Executive:** Jr. Crowe requested help promoting the Women's autocross to be held on June 12th.
- All others had nothing to report.

Recent Events and New Events

- **Patch parties:** Bob Rothermel thanked those that helped plan and execute patch parties.
- **Bowler "Day at The Strip"** reported by Paul Dornburg.
 - The event will be 5/13 thru 15th at Terre Haute Airport
 - 5/13 is set-up day at 2 PM Eastern Daylight Savings time, ERnie to deliver the trailer. Set up by Paul, Carolyn, and Ernie.
 - 5/14 gate opens 7 AM EDT with Tech, 1st car off 9 AM, Bowler will supply lunch and dinner for our workers.
 - We will need about 12 volunteers. (currently there are 7 with 2 or 3 maybes)
 - 5/15 gate opens 7 AM EDT, 1st car off 9 AM, end around 1 PM, then clean-up and pack-up
- **MacKenzi Payne-Crowe** shared the May membership meeting news and requested that only those receiving awards, their spouses, and those that usually meet at Smitty's attend. All others should attend via the ZOOM®
- **Bob Sonntag** recapped his "A Pi Day Yummy" rally.
- **MacKenzi Payne-Crowe** urged members to use Tire Rack link through the SIR website when buying tires and other things from Tire Rack. The club gets a commission on each sale when the link is used.
- Dave Lehrschaal promoted his upcoming events:
 - "Bits and Pieces" rally on April 18th
 - 5/1 Test and Tune
 - 5/2 points autocross #1

The Door Prize was won by Bob Rothermel.

Next Meetings

- Board 5/4 via ZOOM®
- Membership 5/11, 2020 Awards Banquet at Smitty's via invitation and via ZOOM®

Motion to adjourn by Jeff Jackson, second Dave Lehrschaal, motion passed at 7:39 with 17 attendees.



May Birthdays

Tom Bootz	5/1
Robert Rothermel	5/4
Michelle Deutsch	5/6
Breeze Grav	5/15
Susan Roales	5/23
Steven Backer	5/29

May Anniversaries

James Cannon	5/13/1992	29 yrs
Gene Young	5/6/1997	24 yrs
Steven Backer	5/6/2002	19 yrs
Yancy Smith	5/29/2008	13 yrs
Lora Blaylock	5/17/2010	11 yrs
Paul Blaylock	5/17/2010	11 yrs
Sean Lips	5/8/2012	9 yrs
Tatsuo Noda	5/12/2014	7 yrs
Gabriel Fehribach	5/9/2019	2 yrs
Courtney Fehribach	5/9/2019	2 yrs
Dean Fehribach	5/9/2019	2 yrs
Noah Fehribach	5/9/2019	2 yrs
Chris Backer	5/14/2019	2 yrs
Tristan Backer	5/14/2019	2 yrs
Marci Backer	5/14/2019	2 yrs
Evan Russell	5/30/2019	2 yrs
Patrick Uebelhor	5/11/2020	1 yr
Jared Hatcher	5/17/2020	1 yr

Join Date

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

Only Southern Indiana Region;s members points are displayed

Rally Points	R1	R2
1 Harold Davis	4	5
2 Karen Davis	4	5
3 Dave Lehrschall	2	5
4 Bob Sonntag	5	2
5 Suellyn Lehrschall	2	5
6 Rob Minton	2	5
7 Terry Davis	5	0
8 ERnie Roales	5	0
9 Brian Grove	5	0
10 Deaton Grove	5	0
11 Susan Roales	5	0
12 Andrew Davis	2	0
13 Emily Minton	2	0
14 Carrie Moore	0	2

2021 Rookies

Jeffrey Berger
Danny Croslow
Philip Green
Brian Grove
Deaton Grove
James Hurm
John Mathias
Rob Minton
Emily Minton
Randall Price
Caleb Scarbrough
Wanda Schwartz
James Shields
Scott Wilhelmus
Graham Wink
Cooper Wink

Rookies score points

June thru November

List includes only

Southern Indiana

Region Members

Editor's Notes:

The upcoming Bowler 'Day at the Strip' autocross event in Terre Haute is a charity event that raises funds for the Lawrence County Cancer Society. Mark Bowler has been putting on this spring event for many years and this year he has asked us to do the course layouts as well as the timing and scoring of the event. We agreed to do the event to raise some money for our autocross patching efforts. The only issue with us putting on the event is the location; it is really far from home. I hope some of you will see if you can make it to the event to help us. Mark will provide lunch and dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday. And if you really need monetary help the club will kick in \$50 per room for anyone that needs it. Be there at 8:30 am Eastern time both days to help. Contact me at a911sc@gmail.com and tell me you will be there.

As you may have heard the RE71 Bridgestone tires that so many autocrossers have used are in short supply and soon to be replaced with a new tire. I did a count of winning tire brands for the first few 2021 SCCA National autocross events and here's what I found out. These 200 TW street tires won a class at an event.

Yokohama	41
Falken	38
Bridgestone	34
BF Goodrich	17
Goodyear	2
Michelin	2

June 1st Continental (Hoosier) is releasing their version of a 200 TW tire, the ExtremeContact Force, aimed at endurance racing. (surely someone will try it at an autocross) It'll be sold at the Tire Rack and Hoosier tire distributors in 18 different sizes, 15" to 19" wheel size.

Gabe Fehribach Racing

SIR member Gabe Fehribach recently participated in the Hoosier Racing Tire SCCA Super Tour event at VIRginia International Raceway in his #9 Formula Enterprises Mazda. A threat of rain permeated the entire weekend, but a dry track was present in all of Gabe's sessions.

If anyone recalls, we reported about a rev hang issue that was plaguing Gabe's car at last year's VIR event (see the April 2020 issue of The Pit Stop). That was the first event with the new 2.0-liter FE2 Mazda motor purchased from SCCA Enterprises (SCCA-e). Even though Gabe's car was wrecked later that Summer in July in a horrific incident, that same motor was rebuilt by SCCA-e and installed in the new car by Alliance Autosport. Ever since that motor was purchased, the rev hang issue persisted even after the throttle body was changed out and the throttle cable return springs strengthened. Nothing fixed the problem. The problem was still there at COTA this past February. At this event, Shannon Snow, the Shop Director for SCCA-e, and Mike Davies, the Technical Director for SCCA-e, would spend time in the Alliance Autosport paddock with Mike's laptop plugged into Gabe's car on different occasions to try diagnosing the issue. Other than a 4% fuel return being reported (it should be 2.5% max) nothing was presenting itself as the culprit. The recommendation from SCCA-e was for Alliance Autosport to take the throttle body apart and examine the butterfly valve's spring and shaft for wear and repair as necessary. It is their belief that a minor design flaw in this spec part affects some FE2 models more than others where the spring rubs against the throttle body and wears away some material causing the butterfly valve to shift position and potentially prevent a full return, fooling the ECU into thinking the car should not go to idle.

Saturday's race was marred with a necessary pit stop under green when his left mirror came loose and was spinning like a top while at speed. We chose to pit under green to fix the problem so as not to ruin anyone else's day with debris on track. Safety is also a concern, giving another reason to pit.

In Sunday's race he set his best lap time at VIR. This race--as well as Saturday's--was conducted as a split start (two smaller groups on the same track with two separate pace cars and separate green flags). With the overall pole lap set by a lighter, more aerodynamic Citation/Ford Formula Continental (FC), the decision was for the FC's and Formula X (FX) cars (nearly all of which are slower than FE2) to be the lead group and the FE2's would be the second group. This decision would severely affect Gabe's and six-time SCCA National Champion and Alliance Autosport lead driver Scott Rettich's races. The FC/FX group would get nearly half a lap head start before the FE2's took the green. Eventually and not surprisingly the extremely fast pole sitter would catch and lap Gabe, putting him a lap down on the leader but not his FE2 group. Just after that happened, a full course yellow ensued, allowing the rest of the field to stack up right behind the overall leader and Gabe, threatening Gabe to be put a lap down by the FE2 leader, too, which would not have happened with a single race group. He would not even be a lap down to the overall leader were it not for the split start, but that's racing. On the restart with the two groups intertwined now--with Gabe restarting just behind the overall leader--Gabe did a fantastic job defending his position and keeping it clean. Unfortunately, Scott would not be so lucky. With the packs mixed up and Scott running 2nd in FE2, two other cars came together in Turn 1 leaving Scott nowhere to go but into the side of one of those cars, ending his race. A final full-course yellow was waved, and race control decided to throw the checker early when the leader came down the straight, no white flag, no evaluation of the clean-up time; they just threw the checker. In the end, only one driver benefitted from the split start: the overall leader and eventual winner. The decision to split start was controversial and was not supported by many in the group.

The FE2 race drivers are getting hugely competitive. Four years ago, at the VIR Super Tour event, the pole sitter's lap was SLOWER than Gabe's qualifying time this year. Two years ago, he would have qualified 8th. This year, unfortunately, his time was only good enough for 14th. Even given that qualifying time, Gabe accomplished a lot even though his finishing positions do not reflect that. He is getting faster. When we looked at his times for last March at VIR versus his fastest lap in this event's Race 2, we found he had carved nearly 5.9 seconds off his time. He is also getting more comfortable in the car, both being new to racing and getting back at it after the bad wreck.

Regarding the throttle problem, the team did not want to remove the throttle body from the car while at the event, so it has not been fixed. When they prep the car for Mid-Ohio next month, the throttle body will be examined.

SIR/SCCA 2021 Calendar

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	Hardee's 4400 Covert Ave, Evansville, IN
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) - Scott Campbell	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) - Jr. Crowe	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@sirscga.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

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 Mounio	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	

SIR Members and Friends,

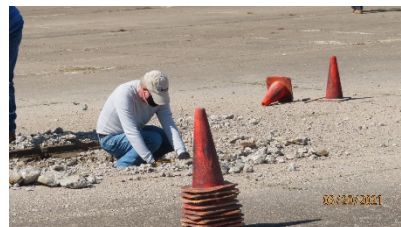
Thank you, thank you, thank you!! The teams that worked each of the Patch Party days did an outstanding job! We have more surface available for autocross courses than I've ever seen. In addition, we have more than twenty individuals, who have earned their way into the (autocross runs) Bonus Program.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



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. 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

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
11	MAY, TUE	●	7 – 8pm	SIR Membership Meeting Online and at Smitty's Restaurant
13	MAY, THU	●	2 – 6pm	Setup-Bowler Day at the Strip Autocross Terre Haute Regional Airport, South Airport Street, Terre Haute, IN, USA
14	MAY, FRI	●	7am – 5pm	Bowler Day at the Strip Autocross Day 1 Terre Haute Regional Airport, South Airport Street, Terre Haute, IN, USA
15	MAY, SAT	●	7am – 2pm	Bowler Day at the Strip Autocross Day 2 Terre Haute Regional Airport, South Airport Street, Terre Haute, IN, USA
23	MAY, SUN	●	12 – 4pm	Points Rally #3 - Terry Davis / Bob Sonntag Hardee's 4400 Covert Ave, Evansville, IN 47714, USA