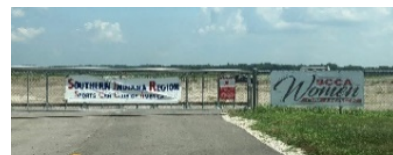




The Pit Stop



SCCA Southern Indiana Region Monthly Newsletter December 2021 Volume 68 Number 12

December RE Report



We elected our 2022 Southern Indiana Region officers during our November membership meeting. The voter participation was a little low. I wish that we had seen more ballots returned. Our process was not very dramatic though as you could “call the winners” early in the election process. The newly elected officers won by incredibly high percentages. Okay: the truth is that our team was unopposed for the 2022 SIR Board positions. I believe everyone on the team is looking forward to serving in these positions. Having worked closely with this team through 2021, I have no doubt that this group will work hard and serve the SIR well. I’m very happy to get the opportunity to work with these people for another year and to serve as the SIR’s Assistant Regional Executive. It’s a great organization. I know my husband, Jonathan Crowe, will make an amazing Regional Executive!!!!

As I write this edition of the Pit Stop, your SIR BOD is working on setting the 2022 calendar. There will be Autocross and Rally events scheduled throughout the year that will count towards the 2022 competition points. We’re also reserving dates for fun Autocross events at the former Roberts Stadium parking lot and our Women’s Autocross Event.

Our winter may be too cold or too slick for our competition events, but it works well for scheduling classes. We are hoping to offer training for Safety Stewards as well as informational classes on Autocross and Rally events. BOD meetings will continue to take place on the first Tuesday of each month and SIR Membership meeting will again take place on the second Tuesday of each month. We’ve planned to leave a little more time open around next year’s SCCA Solo Nationals event, so start making plans to join us for the Labor Day week activities in Lincoln, Nebraska. Hopefully, Covid will be out of the picture and more of us will be comfortable competing.

I do want to say I have enjoyed my term as Regional Executive and look forward to supporting my husband as he fulfills his role as Regional Executive. Look for amazing things to come from him.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season!!! I look forward to seeing everyone in 2022.

MacKenzi Payne-Crowe
Regional Executive
Southern Indiana Region



Merry Christmas

2021 Board Members

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Regional Executive | MacKenzi Crowe | 812-719-7864 | re@sirscga.org |
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SIR-SCCA Board Meeting, November 2nd, 2021

Called to order by Assistant Regional Executive, Jr. Crowe, via ZOOM, at 6:31 pm.



Officer Reports

- **Secretary:** ERnie Roales, please see the Pit Stop for minutes of October Board meeting
- **Treasurer:** Bob Sonntag, via email, we currently have \$7,909.71 on hand.
- **Activities Chair:** Dave Lehrschaal, the points have been updated.
- **Assistant Activities Chair:** Barry Beaman, nothing to report.
- **Pit Stop:** Paul Dornburg, the deadline for submission for the December newsletter is Wednesday, 11/24/2021.
- **Women's Chair:** Dawn Sturgeon, nothing to report.
- **Advisor:** Terry Davis, nothing to report.
- **Assistant Regional Executive:** Jr. Crowe, we had fun on Suellyn's rally, nothing else to report
- **Regional Executive:** MacKenzi Crowe, nothing to report.

Old Business

- Road Rally Safety Steward, Per Dave, we need more RRSS. One has to request the RRSS course/test from Divisional RRSS. A discussion about this will be part of the SCCA annual online Conference.
- Comp Regs, a motion was made by Paul, 2nd by Terry to accept the comp regs as distributed last month, the motion was carried. Bob will finalize the comp regs wording and distribute for final review before publishing on the SIR website.
- Ballots, we're hoping for a good return. A motion was made by Dave, 2nd by Terry to allow Treasurer Bob to open them before the club meeting and tabulate the responses. The motion was carried.
- Indian Award, a motion by MacKenzi, 2nd by ERnie for [REDACTED] to receive the award. The motion was carried.
- Awards Banquet still postponed most likely to sometime in the first quarter of 2022.
- 2022 Schedule, it is good to go as presented.
- Soaring Club Buffer Line, awaiting contact with soaring club.
- Autocross display is now working. Gene Young and Richard Grav have both told Paul that we should develop a new system. Approved by consensus. Paul will write system requirements.
- Thanksgiving Autocross Registration closes Friday, a day earlier than normal, so Paul can input registration at his home where it's warm. The event will be held depending on the weather.
- 2021 Charitable Donation, a motion was made by Terry, 2nd by Dave, to donate \$100 to the MAAC Foundation. The motion was carried.
- AEDs, Ernie is still awaiting responses for his emails to hospitals. Dave has another contact he will try.

New Business

- By consensus, the December Board Meeting on 12/14 will be a Membership meeting. The Board Meeting will now be on the 7th.
- 2022 charitable gift tabled until next year.

Next meetings:

- Board 12/7 via Zoom
- Membership 11/9 and 12/14 via Zoom plus Smitty's.

Adjourned at 7:22 PM

SIR/SCCA Member Meeting November 9th, 2021

Called to Order at 7:02 pm by Assistant Regional Executive Jr. Crowe

Officer Reports

- **Activities:** Dave Lehrschaal reported the need for Solo and Rally Safety stewards
- **Assistant Activities:** Barry Beaman, nothing to report
- **Pit Stop:** Paul Dornburg, the deadline for submissions is Wednesday, 11/24, the day before Thanksgiving. The December newsletter will be the last issue to be mailed. Starting in 2022 the newsletter will be emailed. As in the past it will also be available on our website, <http://www.sirscga.org/current-pit-stop/>
- **Treasurer:** Bob Sonntag reported a balance on hand of \$7,849.79. Terry Davis made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. A 2nd was made by ERnie Roales. The motion was carried.
- **Secretary:** ERnie Roales read the minutes from the November meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read by Bob Sonntag, 2nd by Terry Davis. The motion was carried.
- **Women's Chair:** Dawn Sturgeon, nothing to report.
- **Advisor:** Terry Davis, nothing to report.
- **Assistant Regional Executive:** Jr. Crowe, nothing to report
- **Regional Executive:** MacKenzi Payne- Crowe, nothing to report



Results

- Results for "A Windy Hollow Adventure Rally" were read and discussed. Please see the Pit Stop for a review and results.
- The 2021 Year-end Autocross points were reviewed and yes, Paul Dornburg. wins again, 4 in a row.

Upcoming events

- The Thanksgiving autocross will be held, weather permitting. If it is canceled, we will notify people by email and/or text.
- Election results
 - All slated candidates were elected.
 - A motion to accept the results was made by Paul Dornburg. A 2nd was made by Terry Davis. The motion was carried.
- The door prize was won by Barry Beaman

Next meetings

- Board meeting on 12/ 7 via Zoom
- Member meeting on 12/14 via Zoom and at Smitty's.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm

2022 Board of Directors

Position

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Regional Executive: | Jonathan Jr. Crowe |
| Assistant Regional Executive: | MacKenzi Crowe |
| Secretary | ERnie Roales |
| Activities Chair | Dave Lehrschall |
| Assistant Activities Chair | Barry Beaman |
| Treasurer | Bob Sonntag |
| Pit Stop | Paul Dornburg |
| Women's Chair | Dawn Sturgeon |
| The Advisor will be appointed at January Board meeting | |



SIR/SCCA 2022 Ballot Tabulation

Ballots

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Received by Mail | 55 |
| Received at Smitty's | 2 |
| Total Ballots Received | 57 |

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Total Ballots Received | 57 |
| Invalid - Not Signed | - |
| Ballots Accepted | 57 |

Note: 13 signed ballots were returned without any candidates marked.
Assumed these ballots to be a vote for each candidate.

| Regional Executive | Cir All | Cir Ind | Othr | Blnk | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|------|-----------|
| Jonathan Crowe | 35 | | 6 | 13 | 54 |
| Barry Schonberger | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Total Votes Cast | 35 | | 7 | | 55 |

| Assistant Regional Exec | Cir All | Cir Ind | Othr | Blnk | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------|-----------|
| MacKenzi Crowe | 35 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 55 |
| [write-in] | | | | | 0 |
| Total Votes Cast | 35 | 1 | 6 | | 55 |

| Secretary | Cir All | Cir Ind | Othr | Blnk | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------|-----------|
| Ernie Roales | 35 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 56 |
| [write-in] | | | | | 0 |
| Total Votes Cast | 35 | 2 | 6 | | 56 |

| Treasurer | Cir All | Cir Ind | Othr | Blnk | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------|-----------|
| Bob Sonntag | 35 | 3 | 6 | 13 | 57 |
| [write-in] | | | | | 0 |
| Total Votes Cast | 35 | 3 | 6 | | 57 |

| Activities Chair | Cir All | Cir Ind | Othr | Blnk | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------|-----------|
| David Lehrschall | 35 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 56 |
| [write-in] | | | | | 0 |
| Total Votes Cast | 35 | 2 | 6 | | 56 |

| Assistant Act Chair | Cir All | Cir Ind | Othr | Blnk | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------|-----------|
| Berry Beaman | 35 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 56 |
| [write-in] | | | | | 0 |
| Total Votes Cast | 35 | 2 | 6 | | 56 |

| Pit Stop Editor | Cir All | Cir Ind | Othr | Blnk | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------|-----------|
| Paul Dornburg | 35 | 3 | 6 | 13 | 57 |
| [write-in] | | | | | 0 |
| Total Votes Cast | 35 | 3 | 6 | | 57 |

| Women's Chair | Cir All | Cir Ind | Othr | Blnk | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------|-----------|
| Dawn Sturgeon | 35 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 56 |
| [write-in] | | | | | 0 |
| Total Votes Cast | 35 | 2 | 6 | | 56 |

Notes/Messages:

"Thank you all for serving." -- Cooper Lilly

Legend:

"Cir All" -- Circled all candidates.

"Cir Ind" -- Circled less than all candidates.

"Othr" -- Selection marked by something other than a circle.

"Blnk" -- Signed ballot with no markings for any candidate.

Points as of December 1st, 2021

| 2021 Rookies | Rookie Percent | | Meeting | Autocross | Rally | Work | Total Possible |
|--------------------|----------------|----------|---------|-----------|-------|------|----------------|
| | Points | Captured | | | | | |
| 1 Rob Minton | 24 | 36% | 2 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 66 |
| 2 Cooper Wink | 24 | 36% | 1 | 23 | 0 | 10 | 66 |
| 3 Graham Wink | 20 | 30% | 2 | 18 | 0 | 10 | 66 |
| 4 Michelle Deutsch | 12 | 18% | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| 5 Jason Epley | 10 | 15% | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| 6 James Hum | 10 | 15% | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 66 |
| 7 Caleb Scarbrough | 9 | 14% | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| 8 Deaton Grove | 7 | 11% | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 66 |
| 9 Melissa Minton | 4 | 6% | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 66 |
| 10 Curt Hamilton | 2 | 3% | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| 11 Jeffrey Berger | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| 12 Danny Croslow | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| 13 Philip Green | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| 14 Randall Price | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| 15 Wanda Schwartze | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| 16 James Shields | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| 17 Scott Wilhelmus | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 |

| | | A π Day Yummy Rally | Bits & Pieces Rally | CASTastro phic Times Rally | Ice Cream Rally | Bi-State Rally | Search for Orange October Rally | A Windy Hollow Adventure Rally | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|---------------|---------------------|
| Final Rally | | 3.4.2021 Pt. Rally 1 | 4.18.2021 Pt. Rally 2 | 5.23.2021 Pt. Rally 3 | 7.25.2021 Pt. Rally 4 | 8.8.2021 Pt. Rally 5 | 10.24.2021 Pt. Rally 6 | 11.7.2021 Pt. Rally 7 | Dropped -R | Totals Rally Pts |
| 1 | ERnie Roales | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 28 |
| 2 | Susan Roales | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 28 |
| 3 | Bob Sonntag | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 24 |
| 4 | Terry Davis | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 24 |
| 5 | Harold Davis | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 6 | Karen Davis | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 7 | Rob Minton | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 19 |
| 8 | Dave Lehrschall | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 18 |
| 9 | Suellyn Lehrschall | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 18 |
| 10 | Paul Dornburg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 17 |
| 11 | Carolyn Dornburg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 17 |
| 12 | Deaton Grove | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 13 | James Hum | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| 14 | Jr. Crowe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 8 |
| 15 | Josie Crowe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 8 |
| 16 | Stuart Nathan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 17 | Larry Pearsall | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 18 | David Woods | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| 19 | Mary Jane Woods | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| 20 | Jim Cannon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| 21 | Darlene Cannon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 22 | Andrew Davis | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 23 | John McCarthy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 24 | Melissa Minton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 25 | Megan Pearsall | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 26 | Paul Walker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

| Berry Points | Total Berry Points | Meeting Berry Points | Work Berry Points | AX Berry Points | Rally Berry Points |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1 ERnie Roales | 93 | 10 | 20 | 35 | 28 |
| 2 Paul Dornburg | 88 | 11 | 25 | 35 | 17 |
| 3 Bob Sonntag | 75 | 10 | 25 | 14 | 26 |
| 4 Carolyn Dornburg | 69 | 10 | 25 | 17 | 17 |
| 5 Dave Lehrschall | 63 | 11 | 15 | 17 | 20 |
| 6 Terry Davis | 55 | 10 | 15 | 6 | 24 |
| 7 Barry Beaman | 52 | 11 | 15 | 26 | 0 |
| 8 Richard Grav | 51 | 0 | 25 | 26 | 0 |
| 9 Jr. Crowe | 50 | 8 | 5 | 29 | 8 |
| 10 Larry Pearsall | 49 | 6 | 25 | 12 | 6 |
| 11 Jeff Jackson | 47 | 9 | 20 | 18 | 0 |
| 12 Scott Campbell | 45 | 4 | 10 | 31 | 0 |
| 13 Don Kelley | 36 | 9 | 15 | 12 | 0 |
| 14 Brenton Sturgeon | 36 | 5 | 10 | 21 | 0 |
| 15 Dawn Sturgeon | 35 | 8 | 10 | 17 | 0 |
| 16 John McCarthy | 34 | 2 | 10 | 20 | 2 |
| 17 Cooper Wink R | 34 | 1 | 10 | 23 | 0 |
| 18 Don Beaman | 33 | 0 | 15 | 18 | 0 |
| 19 Steve Backer | 31 | 6 | 15 | 10 | 0 |
| 20 Rob Minton R | 31 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 21 |
| 21 Graham Wink R | 31 | 3 | 10 | 18 | 0 |
| 22 Jon Schwartze | 30 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| 23 Harold Davis | 29 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 19 |
| 24 Karen Davis | 29 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 19 |
| 25 Susan Roales | 29 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| 26 Drew Gerth | 28 | 0 | 20 | 8 | 0 |
| 27 Danny Woodard | 28 | 4 | 10 | 14 | 0 |
| 28 MacKenzi Crowe | 24 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 0 |
| 29 Kurt Krodel | 24 | 0 | 15 | 9 | 0 |
| 30 Suellyn Lehrschall | 22 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 31 Bob Rothermel II | 18 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 0 |
| 32 Andrew Davis | 17 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| 33 Corey Marts | 17 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| 34 Mike Mounlio | 17 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 0 |
| 35 Jacob Campbell | 16 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 0 |

| Berry Points | Total Berry Points | Meeting Berry Points | Work Berry Points | AX Berry Points | Rally Berry Points |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 36 Jared Hatcher | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| 37 Michelle Deutsch R | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| 38 Deaton Grove R | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 39 Jason Epley R | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 40 James Hum R | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 41 Jim Cannon | 9 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| 42 Eric Marts | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| 43 Caleb Scarbrough R | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| 44 Josie Crowe | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 45 Nathan Reshad | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| 46 James Shade | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| 47 Stuart Nathan | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 48 Jamsheed Reshad | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| 49 David Woods | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 50 Mary Jane Woods | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 51 Bradley Anderson | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 52 Dean Fehribach | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 53 John Warren | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 54 Gene Young | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 55 Darwin Graham | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 56 Melissa Minton R | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 57 Samuel Reshad | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 58 Kristina Tonerny | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 59 Robert Tonerny | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 60 Darlene Cannon | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 61 Curt Hamilton R | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 62 Megan Pearsall | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 63 Paul Walker | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 64 Marci Backer | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 65 Cathy Condi | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 66 Paul Condi Jr. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 67 John Luke Crowe | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 68 Courtney Fehribach | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 69 Randall Price | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 70 Barry Schonberger | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Anniversaries

December Anniversaries

| | | | |
|------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| David Lehrschall | 12/07/2004 | Jason May | 12/20/2016 |
| Grant McDonald | 12/01/2016 | Aubrey May | 12/13/2019 |
| John Whitaker | 12/01/2016 | Cheven May | 12/13/2019 |
| Kyle Whitaker | 12/01/2016 | Chase Reising | 12/30/2019 |
| Michele Whitaker | 12/01/2016 | Jeff Reising | 12/30/2019 |

December Birthdays

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Dennis Duke | 12/5 |
| Josie Crowe | 12/12 |
| Jeff Reising | 12/13 |
| Rob Minton | 12/16 |
| Jonathan McGregor | 12/17 |
| Paul Dornburg | 12/24 |
| Chase Reising | 12/28 |

- Points displayed here are totals only for current region members.
- Results displayed elsewhere in this newsletter may include non-region SCCA members.
- Berry points are awarded to all participants at any club event that is deemed a point paying event. The number of points that can be earned are described in the Competition Regulations.
- Rally points are awarded as described in the Competition Regulations.
- Autocross points are determined by adding a driver's single quickest run from each heat, then multiplying that total by the car's class index number. That resulting number is compared to the driver that establishes the quickest total by dividing the quickest indexed total by the driver's indexed total, times 1000. The quickest driver gets 1000 points.
- Autocross class points are determined by a driver's single quickest run of the day.
- Rookie points are calculated by the number of points earned divided by the number of points available during the June to November period of the entrants



Gabe Fehribach Racing

Gabe had a blast racing a Spec Racer Ford Gen 3 at the Ohio Valley Region's Autumn Classic the weekend of October 16-17, 2021. He literally drove the axles off it. At the end of Sunday's feature race, he was spraying oil out of his transaxle because one of the half shafts had pulled out when a retaining clip failed. He hung in through to the end to finish 8th in a field of 20.

He was really pleased with his Saturday enduro, too. Because he didn't sign up for the endurance race before the weekend, deciding to run it just three hours before, he had to start near the back in a field of 29. When the green flag flew, he went on a tear. By the end, he had passed a plethora of cars (Spec Miatas, SRF's, Improved Touring cars, etc.) to finish 10th overall.

Gabe had never driven an SRF or SRF3 before that weekend. Due to work commitments, he could not even attend a test day to get the feel for the car. Instead, he showed up Saturday morning to head straight into qualifying on a wet track in an unfamiliar race car. His Saturday qualifying did not go well, but he endured. Mid-Ohio is one of the most demanding of tracks, exponentially more so when wet.

We had a great showing of spectators that weekend, too, especially on Sunday. All kinds of folks--grandparents, parents, kids of all ages, and pets--had come out to see the races. It was a welcome change from the pandemic lockdowns club racing has had to deal with for 18 months.

Everyone says the SRF's are a boatload of fun. A competition license is not required to do a test day, so reach out if you want more info.

The team has two more weekends of racing at Nelson Ledges and Road Atlanta, but Gabe is done for the season. On to 2022!

Dean Fehribach – SIR Roving reporter



Car #47 finishes in 8th in Sunday's feature race. Spectators and their lawn chairs were a welcome scene.



For the Ohio Valley Region's annual October event, Gabe stepped out of his FE2 and into an SRF3.

Road Rally

"A Windy Hollow Adventure" Rally happened on Sunday, November 7th, and made its way through two western Kentucky counties. Nine brave rally teams attempted to follow the route instructions southeast to Hartford, northeast to Fordsville, west to Whitesville before heading southwest and north to Owensboro.

In A class there were 2 teams competing, Terry Davis/Bob Sonntag and Dave/Suellyn Lehrschall. Neither team had a double-digit penalty! Team Lehrschall held the lead through the first 2 checkpoints before Team Davis/Sonntag evened it up at the 4th checkpoint. From there on Davis/Sonntag increased their lead by 3 at each of the next 4 checkpoints before Team Lehrschall reduced it by 1 at the 8th checkpoint to be behind by 11. Team Davis/Sonntag



Terry Davis & Bob Sonntag



Dave and Suellyn Lehrschall

had competed in this year. Rob Minton needed a win to tie him with Cooper Wink for the Rookie of the Year award and recruited his son



David & Rob Minton

David Wink to help. Jim and Darlene Cannon, always a threat to win, returned for their 2nd rally of the 2021 season in Jim's recently acquired Corvette while James (son) and Jim (Dad) Hurm returned with their 1952 MG to see if they could stay with the leaders. Paul Walker (grandfather) and Joshua Ramsey (grandson) teamed up for their 2nd rally of the year in hopes of garnering a trophy. New club members Mary Jane and David

Woods were in their 2nd rally having competed in the October rally. And finally, Jr. Crowe and his almost 9-year-old daughter Josie were competing together for only the second time.

Rob and David Minton set the early pace with a 0 on leg 1. On the other end of the scale Team Woods missed the mileage check stopping point, drove through the flying start, turned around and went back adding over 3 minutes to the score. At checkpoint 2 the Hurms, in the 1952 MG, had a low score of 12 and now had the lead by 6 over Team Roales, 20 to 26. The Hurms had the highest score on leg 3, a 30, to fall to 3rd with a total score of 50, behind the Roales whose total was 37 and the Mintons who had 41. Leg 4 saw 3 teams score zeroes, Team Minton, Team Roales and Team Cannon. The Hurms had a 13 which was the highest score for the leg. So after slightly more than a third of the rally Team Roales was in the lead with a 37 followed by Team Minton with 41, Team Cannon with 59, Team Crowe with 60, Team Hurm with 63, Team Walker and Ramsey with 81 Team Woods with 272. Despite their high total score Team Woods scored just 7 points on legs 3 and 4 while everyone else had at least 11 or more.



Ernie and Sue Roales



Jim and James Hurm



Josie and Jr. Crowe



Darlene and Jim Cannon

Merry Christmas

The Hurms scored 3 zeroes on legs 5, 6, and 7 going into the rest break but were not first! At the rest break Ernie and Sue had the lead with a score of 52. The Mintons had 58, the Hurms had 63, the Cannons had 65, the Crowes had 73, Paul and Joshua had 105 while the Woods trailed with 297 despite great scores after their stumbles on the first 2 legs.



David and Mary Jane Woods

11/07/2021

Four more legs were left to determine a winner. Leg 8 saw more zeroes, one by the Cannons, and one by Paul and Joshua. Leg 9 had another 2 zeroes, Team Crowe, and Team Roales. Leg 10 saw scores ranging from 3, the Cannons, to 30 by the Woods. The last leg saw Jr. and Josie Crowe get a 1 for a rally winning total of 83 in only their 2nd road rally together. They had a total of 10 points over

the last 4 legs! Not bad for an unequipped car with an almost 9-year-old navigator. The Mintons scored just 26 over the last 4 legs for a rally total of 84, just one second behind the Crowes over the 2 hour and 80+ mile rally. 10 points behind the Mintons were Ernie and Sue Roales with a rally total of 94 points to garner the 3rd and last trophy position. Two seconds behind the Roales were Jim and Darlene Cannon in 4th place with 96 points and despite their 3 zeroes, James and Jim Hurm took home 5th place with 127 points having earned 64 points over the last 4 legs. Sixth place was Paul Walker and Joshua Ramsey with a score of 136 points and Mary Jane and David finished with 431 points.



Paul Walker and Joshua Ramsey

It could not have been a more perfect day for a road rally. Temperatures were in the low 70s with abundant sunshine and the fall colors were on full display. Congratulations to the rally winners and to the 2021 Rally season champions, ERnie and Sue Roales!



Driver's meeting



The Old and the New



Rally Masters Paul & Carolyn Dornburg

11/07/2021



11/07/2021

A Windy Hollow Adventure Rally

Carolyn Dornburg, Rallymaster

Paul Dornburg, Assistant Rallymaster

November 7, 2021

| Driver / Navigator | Class | Scores | | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------|
| | | Ckpt 1 | Ckpt 2 | Ckpt 3 | Ckpt 4 | Ckpt 5 | Ckpt 6 | Ckpt 7 | Ckpt 8 | Ckpt 9 | Ckpt 10 | Ckpt 11 | |
| 1 Terry Davis / Bob Sonntag (#3) | A | -7 | +9 | -5 | 0 | +1 | -5 | -4 | +3 | +2 | -1 | -1 | 38 |
| 2 Dave Lehrschall / Suellen Lehrschall (#5) | A | -6 | +6 | -9 | -3 | -4 | -8 | -7 | +2 | +5 | -7 | -1 | 58 |
| 1 Jr. Crowe / Josie Crowe (#8) | B | -18 | +18 | -23 | +1 | -4 | -5 | -4 | +4 | 0 * | -5 | -1 | 83 |
| 2 Rob Minton / David Minton (#6) | B | 0 | +30 | -11 | 0 | -3 | -8 | -6 | +2 | +5 | -6 | +13 | 84 |
| 3 Ernie Roales / Sue Roales (#1) | B | -6 | +20 | -11 | 0 | -3 | -8 | -4 | +14 * | 0 | -13 | +15 | 94 |
| 4 James Cannon / Darlene Cannon (#4) | B | -6 | +40 | -13 | 0 | +2 | -3 | -3 | 0 | +13 | -3 | +13 | 96 |
| 5 James Hurm / Jim Hurm (#7) | B | -8 | +12 | -30 | -13 * | 0 | 0 | 0 | +9 | +26 | -19 | -10 * | 127 |
| 6 Paul Walker / Joshua (#9) | B | -13 | +36 | -29 | -3 | -8 | -11 | -5 | 0 | +7 | -14 | +10 | 136 |
| 7 Mary Jane Woods / David Woods (#2) | B | +212 | +53 | +5 | +2 | +7 | +6 | +9 | +39 | +31 | +30 | +37 | 431 |

Early: - Late: + Time Allowance: *
Maximum Checkpoint Score: 1800

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

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| 28 | NOV, SUN | ● | 8am – 4pm | 2021 "Turkey's Revenge" Thanksgiving Autocross | Roberts Park, Evansville, IN 47711 |
| 3 | DEC, FRI | ● | 6:30 – 10pm | POSTPONED - SIR Awards Banquet | |
| 14 | DEC, TUE | ● | 6:30 – 7:30pm | SIR Membership Meeting | On-line via ZOOM and at Smitty's Steakhouse |
| 4 | JAN, TUE | ● | 6:30 – 7:30pm | SIR Board Meeting | ZOOM |
| 11 | JAN, TUE | ● | 7 – 8pm | SIR Membership Meeting | Smitty's Italian Steakhouse, 2109 W Franklin St, Evansville, IN 47712 and ZOOM |

This is the last newsletter that will be mailed. In the future they will be emailed and on our website.