



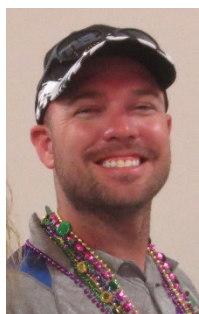
THE PIT STOP

SCCA Southern Indiana Region Monthly Newsletter February 2022 Volume 69 Number 2



Paul Dornburg at the 2017 Solo Nationals

February RE Report



Wow, and here I thought I would be less busy this past month. I figure most people hibernate in January when it's cold and snowy. The Crowe house has been busy putting the Christmas display away, working on our club duties, and our daily jobs.

Does anyone remember when corona was a good beer to have with fajitas? I don't have the words to explain how much this virus has changed the world we live in. I am hopeful someday we will all return to a more normal life. I am ready to be able to socialize in groups and not have to worry about getting sick. Our Board of Directors will continue to find ways to be sure we can still play with cars and compete safely.

Speaking of safety, we still need safety stewards for rally and solo events. If anyone is interested in getting the training, please let someone know and we will get you the information to proceed. We are required to have the stewards at the events, so we need a bigger pool of people to pull from.

The club has several things coming down the pike. We have meetings, patch parties, the Snow Buster autocross and our first rally. We will watch the weather and communicate all the details of all the upcoming events.

There are a couple benefits of working the patch parties. First it helps maintain our venue for the 7 points autocrosses we have each year. Secondly it gives bonus runs to the folks who come out and volunteer their time to help.

I am ready for warmer weather and for the club activities to start. I challenge everyone to try something new this year. My goal is to attend all the autocross events and the rallies. The only way to keep this fantastic club going is to bring out new people and grow our membership. My goal is to come up with a challenge to bring in new competition.

We have a board meeting coming up next week with a membership meeting the following week. I hope to see you there.

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Editors note: As you can see on page 1, we can now put your picture front and center. Send them to me! pitstop@sirsgca.org

SIR/SCCA BOD Meeting January 4th, 2022

Called to Order at 6:30 PM by RE Jr. Crowe

Officer reports

- **Secretary:** ERnie Roales, the minutes are in the Pit Stop. A motion was made by Terry Davis to dispense with the reading of the minutes, a 2nd was made by Bob Sonntag. The motion was carried
- **Treasurer:** Bob Sonntag, our balance on hand is \$8,774.28. Bob also presented the year end breakdown of income and expense for the club. A motion was made by Terry and 2nd by Jr. Crowe to accept the report. The motion was carried.
- **Activities Chair:** Dave Lehrsall, I have nothing to report
- **Assistant Activities Chair:** Barry Beaman, I have nothing to report
- **Pit Stop:** Paul Dornburg, the deadline for any newsletter submissions is Wednesday, 1/26
- **Women's Chair:** Dawn Sturgeon, is looking at making Guest award bags as a lady's function.
- **Advisor:** Terry Davis, the Snowbuster autocross sanction has been applied for and I will apply for all other autocross sanctions when the dates are approved by MAAC Board.
- **Assistant Regional Executive:** MacKenzi Payne-Crowe, I will miss meetings because I am teaching Tuesday nights. Perhaps move meeting to another night?
- **Regional Executive:** Jr. Crowe, I have nothing to report right now.

Old Business

- Comp Regs- The regulation updates are finished and will be sent to Allen to be put on the website. <http://sirscca.org/clubdocs/CompetitionRegulations.pdf>
- The 2021 Awards banquet is still on hold because of COVID. Perhaps we could hold it for just the winners and their significant other?
- The 2022 autocross schedule is awaiting MAAC board approval.
- No new action on soaring club border line.
- Annual waivers- stressing to members to get their waiver online at my.scca.com. Instructions will be in the Pit Stop. The 2022 armbands for annual waiver holders are in process.
- Gene's proposed autocross system - Gene has the specs, now he needs the time.
- Porsche club autocross - they seem to have little interest; Paul will check one more time.
- New Cones - holding order until spring
- **Other:** Business cards, Paul will send out schedule with dates to be printed on cards.

New Business

- The SCCA National convention, 1/21-1/29, is virtual, on-line, and no cost. Sign up at https://whova.com/portal/registration/sccaa_202201/
- January Member Meeting - ZOOM and at Smitty's
- Bowler Autocross - Mark Bowler has agreed to move the Midwest Musclecar Challenge to MAAC on 5/19 to 5/21. We will setup the course on Thursday 5/19 and run the event Friday and Saturday. We will need volunteers to work the event. Last year the Bowler group fed us some nice meals, in case you need any enticement to help out.
- The 2022 Region Charter application is in process.
- Next Meetings
 - Membership, January 11th, at 7:00 PM via ZOOM and in person at Smitty's.
 - Board, February 1st at 6:30 PM via ZOOM

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Ernie Roales.

SIR/SCCA Membership Meeting January 11th, 2022

Meeting was called to order promptly at 7 PM by RE Jr, Crowe

No visitors

Officer Reports

- **Secretary:** ERnie, made a motion to accept minutes as published in the Pit Stop, Terry seconded the motion. The motion was carried.
- **Treasurer:** Bob Sonntag, our balance is \$8,774.28 with no outstanding bills. A motion was made to accept the treasurers report by ERnie, a 2nd was made by Terry to accept the motion. The motion was carried
- **Activities Chair:** Dave Lehrsall, I have nothing to report
- **Assistant Activities Chair:** Barry Beaman, I have nothing to report
- **Women's chair:** Dawn Sturgeon,
- **Pit Stop:** Paul Dornburg, the deadline for newsletter submissions is Wednesday, 1/26.
- **Advisor:** Terry D. Snow Buster autocross license and sanction in process
- **Assistant Regional Executive:** MacKenzi Payne-Crowe
- **Regional Executive:** Jr. Crowe

Old Business

- The SCCA Annual National Convention is online from 1/21 to 1/29, registration is free.
- Your 2022 SCCA member Annual Waivers can be applied for on-line, the 2022 bracelets are in process.
- Parch parties' dates, all are Saturdays.
 - Preparatory visit on 2/26
 - Cut day on 3/19
 - Dig day on 3/26
 - Pour day on 4/2
- Berry Points will be awarded for working patch party days and for working the Bowler MMC.
 - Work any 2 of the 3 workdays and get 5 points per day, work any 1 day and get 5 points.
 - Work the Bowler event and get 5 points for each day worked of the event.

Upcoming events

Snow Buster Autocross on Sunday, 3/6 at Roberts Park

Rally #1 is on Sunday, 3/13

There will be no safety steward training during the SCCA National Convention for either Autocross or Rally.

Next meetings

- Board 2/1 at 6:30 pm via ZOOM, all are welcome.
- Membership meeting 2/8 at 7:00 pm, via ZOOM and at Smitty's. Gather at Smitty's at 5:45, join ZOOM call at 6:30 pm.

The Door Prize winner is Paul Dornburg

Jeff Jackson moved to adjourn at 7:21 all seconded, all approved.

Years with the club

February Anniversaries

Michael Smith	02/01/1971	51	Yrs.
Jeff Jackson	02/01/1978	44	Yrs.
Don Kelley	02/19/2004	18	Yrs.
Terry Keating	02/27/2008	14	Yrs.
Robert Rothermel	02/14/2017	5	Yrs.
Jacob Campbell	02/09/2018	4	Yrs.
Scott Campbell	02/09/2018	4	Yrs.
James Williams	02/01/2019	3	Yrs.
John Warren	02/20/2019	3	Yrs.
Mark Otto	02/02/2020	2	Yrs.
April Arnold	02/05/2020	2	Yrs.
Kristoffer Griffin	02/14/2020	2	Yrs.
Rob Minton	02/26/2021	1	Yr.



It's time to go ice racing!

February Birthdays

Caleb Scarbrough	2/2
Eric Marts	2/3
Stacey Grav	2/4
Jason Epley	2/5
Stuart Nathan	2/6
Shane Suits	2/7
Dr. James Butler MD	2/8
Philip Green	2/8
John Warren	2/11
Carolyn Dornburg	2/16
Kurt Krodel	2/16
Sean Lips	2/17
Jared Hatcher	2/17
Don Kelley	2/17
Ernie Roales	2/21
Emma Schwartze	2/27

THIS IS THE SIR SCCA EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2022

JANUARY – JUNE

SIR/SCCA 2022 Calendar

January			
1.01	Sat		New Year's Day
1.04	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome) - ZOOM
1.11	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting - socializing @ 6:30 PM on ZOOM, 5:45 @ Smitty's
1.17	Mon		M L King Day
1.21	Fri		SCCA National Convention Online, Jan21 through Jan29
1.29	Sat		SCCA National Convention Online, Jan21 through Jan29
February			
2.01	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome) - ZOOM
2.08	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting - socializing @ 6:30 PM on ZOOM, 5:45 @ Smitty's
2.21	Mon		President's Day
2.26	Sat	10:00 AM	Patch Party Preparatory Visit
March			
3.01	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome) - ZOOM
3.06	Sun	7:00 AM	Snow Buster Fun Autocross - Roberts Park, Evansville
3.08	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting - socializing @ 6:30 PM on ZOOM, 5:45 @ Smitty's
3.13	Sun	12:30 PM	Pt Rally (1 of 7)
3.19	Sat	9:00 AM	Patch Party Day 1 - Cut
3.26	Sat	9:00 AM	Patch Party Day 2 - Dig
April			
4.02	Sat	8:00 AM	Patch Party Day 3 - Pour
4.05	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome) - ZOOM
4.09	Sat	8:00 AM	Spare Patch Party Day
4.10	Sun		Palm Sunday
4.12	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting - socializing @ 6:30 PM on ZOOM, 5:45 @ Smitty's
4.15	Fri		Good Friday
4.17	Sun		Easter Sunday
4.24	Sun	12:30 PM	Pt Rally (2 of 7)
4.30	Sat	9:00 AM	Test and Tune Autocross - Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
May			
5.01	Sun	9:00 AM	Pt Autocross (1 of 7) - Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
5.03	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome) - ZOOM
5.08	Sun		Mother's Day
5.10	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting - socializing @ 6:30 PM on ZOOM, 5:45 @ Smitty's
5.15	Sun	12:30 PM	Pt Rally (3 of 7)
5.19	Thu	Noon	Bowler Day at the Strip Autocross Set Up
5.20	Fri	7:30 AM	Bowler Day at the Strip Autocross
5.21	Sat	7:30 AM	Bowler Day at the Strip Autocross
5.30	Mon		Memorial Day
June			
6.07	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome) - ZOOM
6.11	Sat	9:00 AM	Ladies Autocross - Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
6.12	Sun	9:00 AM	Pt Autocross (2 of 7) - Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
6.14	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting - socializing @ 6:30 PM on ZOOM, 5:45 @ Smitty's
6.19	Sun		Father's Day
6.26	Sun	9:00 AM	Pt Autocross (3 of 7) - Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville

THIS IS THE SIR SCCA EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2022 JULY – AUGUST

SIR/SCCA 2022 Calendar

July			
7.04	Mon		Independence Day
7.05	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome)
7.09	Sat	9:00 AM	Spare Autocross date for PCA or Toyota
7.10	Sun	9:00 AM	Pt Autocross (4 of 7)
7.12	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting - socializing at 6:30 PM on ZOOM
7.17	Sun	9:00 AM	Spare Autocross date for PCA or Toyota
7.24	Sun	12:30 PM	Pt Rally (4 of 7)
August			
8.02	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome)
8.07	Sun	12:30 PM	Pt Rally (5 of 7)
8.09	Tue	6:15 PM	Membership Meeting - reservations required, treasurer@sirsgca.org
8.14	Sun	9:00 AM	Spare Autocross date for PCA or Toyota
8.20	Sat	9:00 AM	Spare Autocross date for PCA or Toyota
8.21	Sun	9:00 AM	Pt Autocross (5 of 7) - Try Again - Paul Dornburg
8.30	Tue	6:30 PM	Sept. Board Meeting (guests welcome)
September			
9.04	Sun	All Day	Solo Nationals Travel Day
9.05	Mon		Labor Day
9.06	Tue	All Day	Solo Nationals Begin
9.09	Fri	All Day	Solo Nationals End
9.10	Sat	All Day	Solo Nationals Travel Day
9.13	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting - socializing at 6:30 PM on ZOOM
9.17	Sat	9:00 AM	Spare Autocross date for PCA or Toyota
9.18	Sun	9:00 AM	Pt Autocross (6 of 7)
9.25	Sun	9:00 AM	Spare Autocross date for PCA or Toyota
October			
10.02	Sun	9:00 AM	Pt Autocross (7 of 7)
10.04	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome)
10.09	Sun	9:00 AM	Spare AX date
10.11	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting - socializing at 6:30 PM on ZOOM
10.23	Sun	12:30 PM	Pt Rally (6 of 7)
November			
11.01	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome)
11.06	Sun	12:30 PM	Pt Rally (7 of 7)
11.08	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting - socializing at 6:30 PM on ZOOM
11.24	Thu		Thanksgiving
11.26	Sat	End of Day	Awards Banquet Reservations Are Due!
11.27	Sun	7:00 AM	Turkey's Revenge Fun Autocross
December			
12.02	Fri	6:30 PM	Awards Banquet & Holiday Party
12.13	Tue	6:30 PM	Christmas Board Meeting (guests welcome)
12.25	Sun		Christmas
12.31	Sat		New Year's Eve

SIR Members and Friends,

The 2022 Southern Indiana Region's calendar of competitive events has been approved and can be seen below.

We now need to enlist volunteers to serve as Event Marshals and Rally Masters for these events. We are encouraging individuals with fresh course or route ideas to sign up for an event. We will support you as you work through the process.

We need volunteers. These events cannot take place without leaders and others supporting.

Please contact me if you are interested or have any questions.

Dave Lehrschaal

Activities Chairman

Southern Indiana Region

Sports Car of America

2022 Southern Indiana Region Competition Events

Date	Event	Event Marshal / Rally Master	Location
March 6, 2022	Snow Buster Fun Autocross - Roberts Park, Evansville	Paul Dornburg	Roberts Park, Evansville
March 13, 2022	Pt Rally (1 of 7)	Bob Sonntag	TBD
April 24, 2022	Pt Rally (2 of 7) "Fooled Again"	Suelyn Lehrschaal	TBD
April 30, 2022	Test and Tune Autocross - Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville	David Lehrschaal	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
May 1, 2022	Pt Autocross (1 of 7) - "Riley's Run"	David Lehrschaal	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
May 15, 2022	Pt Rally (3 of 7)	TBD	TBD
June 11, 2022	Ladies Autocross	Dawn Sturgeon	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
June 12, 2022	Pt Autocross (2 of 7)	Dawn Sturgeon	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
June 26, 2022	Pt Autocross (3 of 7) - Quick and Dirty Ver. 6.26	Ernie Roales	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
July 10, 2022	Pt Autocross (4 of 7)	Jon Schwartze	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
July 24, 2022	Pt Rally (4 of 7)	Ernie Roales	TBD
August 8, 2022	Pt Rally (5 of 7) - "Ice Cream Rally"	Paul Dornburg	Owensboro, KY
August 21, 2022	Pt Autocross (5 of 7) - "Try Again"	Paul Dornburg	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
September 18, 2022	Pt Autocross (6 of 7) - "The Art of Autocross"	Carolyn Dornburg	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
October 2, 2022	Pt Autocross (7 of 7)		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
October 23, 2022	Pt Rally (6 of 7) - Hunt for Orange October"	David Lehrschaal	TBD
November 6, 2022	Pt Rally (7 of 7)		TBD
November 27, 2022	Turkey's Revenge Fun Autocross - Roberts Park, Evansville	Paul Dornburg	Roberts Park, Evansville

Did you know?

- 2005 or older Snell certified helmets are no longer acceptable for autocross. 2010 and newer are.
- The 2022 SCCA National convention is complete, and all the sessions are available for viewing at https://whova.com/portal/webapp/sccaa_202201/Agenda You will need to sign up for a Whova account.
- If you are a Southern Indiana Region member and compete with us and you don't have an annual waiver you will be charged a fee for using the SpeedWaiver when registering.
- The SCCA Time Trials Nationals will be held at NCM Motorsports Park in Bowling Green, KY the 12th through the 15th of May. (Thu – Sun) <https://timetrials.scca.com/>
- The SCCA puts out a monthly bulletin called FasTrack and it includes the latest rules updates of the club. <https://www.scca.com/pages/fastrack-news>
- Year end competition awards for autocross and rally are computed in 2 different ways.
- The least number of Berry points you can earn is 1 for attending a monthly meeting. Ask Rob Minton how important those points can be.
- One can earn an extra run or 2 by working at our Patch Parties in March. Work 1 day earn 1 extra run in your first heat. Work a 2nd day and earn another run in your 2nd heat. Work 3 days and get a pat on the back!
- We are working on plans for Safety Steward training for both rally and autocross but have no firm plans yet.
- All the autocrosses for the year are now listed on motorsportreg.com

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Notes from the Director's Chair Area 4 Director Update for February, 2022

Wow.... January was quite a month for me....so much for the “off season”. The holidays were nice as the OU Sooners and MSU Spartans both won their bowl games. In addition to the usual monthly fare, I was tasked with preparing a presentation for the SCCA National Convention on the Electrified Vehicle Advisory Committee (EVAC). As a sales rep, I'm used to speaking to folks but doing it via Zoom was different and I was nervous leading up to doing it. It turned out great and you can view the session on YouTube by clicking [here](#).

Elsewhere in the Division, in case you missed it last month, it bears repeating that our divisional Spring meeting will be on Saturday March 5th with a casual gathering the night before. Details will be announced as they are finalized on the [GLDiv website](#).

Last month I mentioned that there is a new path to getting your annual waiver. You can now get it through the Member Account Portal (MAP). Follow this [link](#) to get the instructions. There is also a story about the program [here](#). I've done it and it takes only a couple of minutes. Be prepared to upload a headshot picture of yourself.

The various national schedules for 2022 are starting to coalesce and they can be found here:
[Pro Solo/National Tour](#), [Time Trials National Tour](#), [Hoosier Super Tour](#), [Enduro](#).

Video Conference Meetings:

- Club Racing Board (CRB) (1/4): The CRB has a new Chair this year and he wants to run things a little differently. This change in structure meant we had more time to discuss topics on a deeper level. The results can be seen [here](#).
- Electrified Vehicle Advisory Committee (EVAC) (1/12): Our discussion on rules sets, track relationships and safety continued. We continued to work on the convention presentation.
- BoD (1/24): Our meeting was pretty standard fare. Unfortunately, in addition to the usual stuff, we had to discuss a couple of member complaint letters that were sent to the CRB. The writers made allegations that needed to be discussed at the highest levels. As this is a sensitive topic, I cannot elaborate here. We also discussed the IT tire rule. I lead the charge against making this change. It was too broad and we asked the CRB to try again.
- EVAC SCCA Convention Presentation (1/27): The EVAC was asked to give a presentation during the convention about what we've accomplished and where we're heading. To view it, click [here](#).

SCCA Events:

- As the competition season is over for most of our specialties, I did not attend any SCCA events this past month. I have updated my calendar on the GLDiv website with events I'd like to go to this season. Click [here](#) to see where I'll be this summer.

If any region out there wants to have an “Ask the Director” session during your monthly meetings, please do not hesitate to contact me so we can schedule a visit. I retired last summer so have plenty of free time and would thoroughly enjoy the chance to visit with your members.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you soon. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments you may have about any facet of the GLDiv. I want you to make the most of your membership and I will help out in any way possible to make that happen.

Dayle Frame

Rally

The 1st rally will be put on by Bob Sonntag in the Evansville area on March 13th. Details to follow.

Autocross

The site visit to map out repair areas at the Lawrenceville airport will be on Saturday, February 26th. This is typically a Board function, but anyone is welcome to participate.

Upcoming Events – All Times Central

1	FEB, TUE	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	SIR Board Meeting ZOOM
8	FEB, TUE	● 7 – 8pm	SIR Membership Meeting via ZOOM & at Smitty's Italian Steakhouse, 2109 W Franklin St, Evansville, IN 47712 and ZOOM
26	FEB, SAT	● All day	Patch Party Prep Visit Lawrenceville-Vincennes Airport
1	MAR, TUE	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	SIR Board Meeting ZOOM
6	MAR, SUN	● All day	Snow Buster Autocross Roberts Park, Evansville, IN 47711, USA

Points

As you can see there is a 19-way tie for 1st place in the Berry points. The points gathering begins in earnest in March with the first points rally. Can our 2021 Champion, Ernie Roales, be unseated?

The results sheet is broken down by points paying events so you can keep track of your totals.

If you have any questions about your scores contact Dave Lehrsall at events@sirscga.org

If you want to know how points are dished out go to <http://sirscga.org/clubdocs/CompetitionRegulations.pdf> and read up on our Competition Regulations.

Member Name	Total Berry Points	Meeting Berry Points	Fun Berry Points	Work Berry Points	AX Berry Points	Rally Berry Points
Steve Backer	1	1	0	0	0	0
Barry Beaman	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jr. Crowe	1	1	0	0	0	0
MacKenzi Crowe	1	1	0	0	0	0
Terry Davis	1	1	0	0	0	0
Paul Dornburg	1	1	0	0	0	0
Carolyn Dornburg	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jeff Jackson	1	1	0	0	0	0
Don Kelley	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dave Lehrsall	1	1	0	0	0	0
Larry Pearsall	1	1	0	0	0	0
ERnie Roales	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bob Sonntag	1	1	0	0	0	0
Brenton Sturgeon	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dawn Sturgeon	1	1	0	0	0	0
John Warren	1	1	0	0	0	0
Graham Wink	1	1	0	0	0	0
David Woods (R)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mary Jane Woods (R)	1	1	0	0	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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ADULT ANNUAL WAIVERS

SCCA Members over the Age of Majority (typically 18 years of age) can add an Annual Waiver digitally through the Member Account Portal.

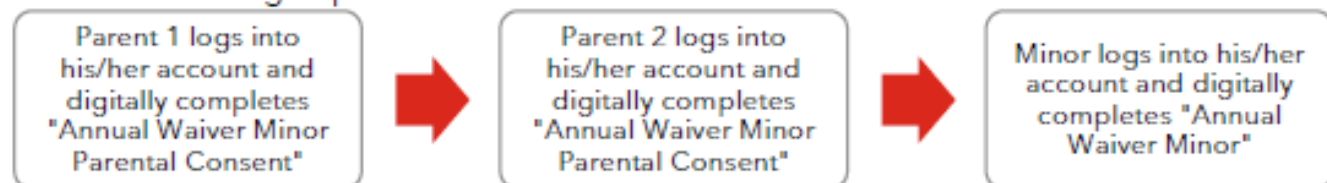
HOW TO DIGITALLY COMPLETE

1. Log in with your SCCA Member # at my.scca.com
2. Go to [Online Store - Licenses & Waivers](#)
3. Add "Annual Waiver Adult" license to cart
4. Be prepared to upload a photo of yourself
5. Follow the prompts at the top right of the screen
6. Complete checkout

MINOR ANNUAL WAIVERS

A minor taking part in an SCCA event as a competitor, on track participant, or volunteer or worker with access to restricted (hot) areas must have an **Annual Minor Waiver** on file for the calendar year. Age of Majority is 18 years except in AL and NE at 19; MS at 21.

The Annual Waiver Minor License will be issued to the Minor by the SCCA National Office when the following requirements are met:



HOW TO DIGITALLY COMPLETE

1. Login with your SCCA Member # at my.scca.com
 - a. Nonmembers can create a guest account to get a unique SCCA Member #
2. Go to [Online Store - Licenses & Waivers](#)
3. Add proper license to cart (see Parent & Minor instructions above)
 - a. Be prepared to upload a photo of yourself
 - b. Parents must have the Minor's name, date of birth & SCCA Member #
 - c. Minors must have names and SCCA Member #s for parents/legal guardians
4. Follow the prompts at the top right of the screen
 - a. Legal Sole Custodians must indicate **sole custody** with checkbox
5. Complete checkout

Digital Annual Waivers

Questions? Email membership@scca.com

WHAT'S NEXT?

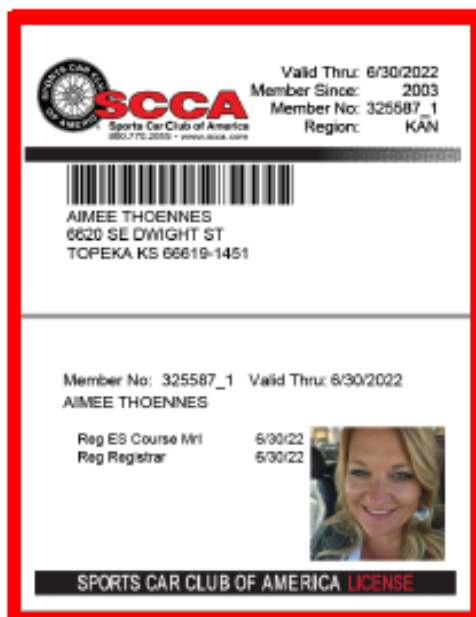
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 - Tap Share icon
(iPhone @ bottom, iPad @ top, Android @ menu icon, upper right)
 - Tap "Add to Homescreen" from the menu
 - Type in a name for your shortcut e.g. "My SCCA Card"
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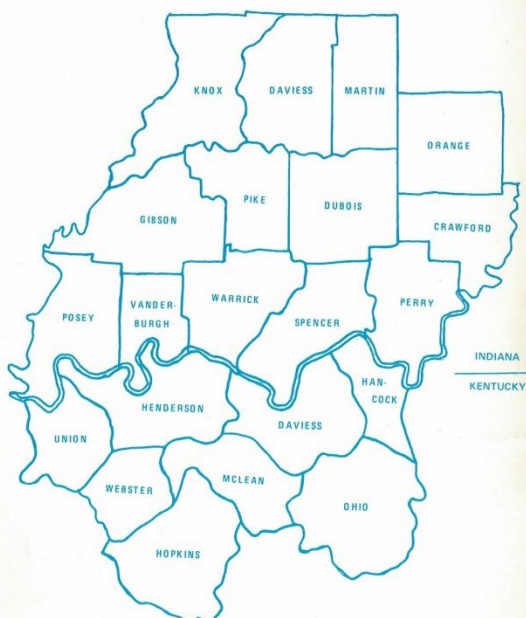


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REporting:

Old Man Winter is trying to put the whammy on us again. Now is the time to prepare ourselves, and our cars, for the hot competition to follow this mild snow break.

SCCA passed on a dissertation by Dave Flanigan about rallying and the program for '78. Some rule changes have occurred which will be outlined by Mike Freeman after we get it all under our belts.

There was a letter also by "Skeet" Brown Jr., from Atlanta, Ga. belying the sad state of the SCCA rally program. Quoting Mr. Brown in part, "Even to the casual observer the SCCA TSD rally program has been treading water for the last few years, because of traps, complex regulations, price of gasoline, and inactive support by the SCCA. Most rallies today are laid out to stump the top 3 in class A and no thought given to the rest of the entry list from 10th place to last place. These are the people who make the goose lay the golden egg. With-

out their support the whole program would fold."

"We should return to the old fashioned TSD rally for fun and not for blood. After all the program should (encourage) sportsmanship, fellowship and last but not least, it should be fun. No fun, no run." Signed "Skeet" Brown

Mr. Flanigan responds to this outburst in 3 pages, stating that SCCA has not let the program down, as evidenced by the recent rule changes, the semi-strong divisional and national programs. (But we are interested in local runs). Quote, "As to 80% of the entrants, their contribution is minor (Ha) when compared to those who spend time and money each year setting up the rallies. If the program is to survive, we are going to have to get the "Skeet" Brown's of the club interested and interest comes from activity."

"Since 'No fun, no run' is important, let me remind you, that fun is what you make it. Contribution, not castigation will make the program grow and in the spirit of your salutation may I offer: No help, no yelp." Signed D.A.F.

Both men made their point. I think SIR has things in hand, but it won't hurt to put a little thought in what you will be doing this year- "Fun or yelp".

Things are great for '78.

Thanks. George Groenert
R.E.

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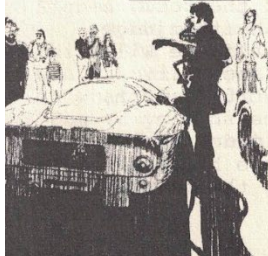
in each category, allowing each judge a larger point spread. You will also notice that the points awarded have been changed to 1 point for each 7500 miles to a maximum of 10 points for 75,000 miles. This is in line with the judging point increase.

The Car Show will be a point event. Any member who exhibits a car, or works a four hour shift on the floor of the mall representing the club, will be awarded 2 Berry points.

The members' cars will be pushed off the mall late Sunday afternoon, and the Dealer cars will go out Monday morning.

The two weekends after the Car Show will present us with a point rally and a point auto-x, both originating at, and sponsored by, the Washington Square merchants. The rally will be the product of Curt Freeman and Chuck Zehner, run on March 5th. On March 12th, Ron Groenert will be events marshall for the auto-cross.

This is an important time for SIR, so let's all do what we can to support and enjoy the upcoming events.



ACTIVITIES

Hopefully by the time you get this issue the roads will be passable, the fun hare and hound rally will have been run, and we will have had a great time running it.

The next two months will be busy for SIR, with the bulk of the hustle and bustle centered around Washington Square: Car Show, Rally, and Auto-x. These events will be important to SIR because of the large crowds and possible large guest turn-out, so let's all pitch in.

Cars will go on the mall after 7:00 PM, Thursday, Feb. 23rd, and we will need people to push cars. We would like to ask that the major cleaning of cars be limited to Thursday evening and Friday morning. Since this is a Car Show, and not a cleaning and polishing demonstration, we think the club would benefit from a less cluttered car display. Of course touch-up of finger prints and Orange Julius spills will be permitted.

We have enclosed an entry form with Pit Stop. You will notice that there is an outline of judging criteria on the back of the form. This list will be used by the judges as a guide, however each judge will weigh the points as he sees fit. The deadline will be February 19th, the weekend prior to the show.

As you see on the judging outline, the point structure has been amplified by increasing the points

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FEBRUARY / MARCH

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12	13	14 Mtg	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Car Show	25
26 Show	27	28	1	2	3	4
5 point rally	6	7	8	9	10	11
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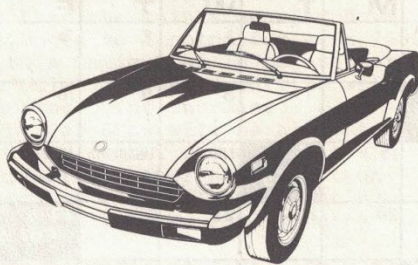
Feb 14 Membership Meeting at
Scorpio's Restaurant. Dinner
at 7 PM, meeting at 8 PM.

Feb 24,25,26 Washington Square
Car Show.

Mar 5 Washington Square Rally
Rallymasters: Curt Freeman
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Mar 12 Washington Square Auto-x
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Mar 14 Membership Meeting



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New Blood

Pit Stop would like to take this opportunity to welcome James C. Becker to SIR. Mr. Becker is single and resides at 101 Court Street, Apt 1100 in Evansville. He is a member of the Hahn and Becker insurance agency. We hope that Jim's association with SIR will be of a long and fun-filled nature.

25th Anniversary Decanters

Congratulations to those of you who have obtained one of the 25th Anniversary Decanters. As you know, we were able to obtain these at a discount price through the courtesy of Frontier Liquor (formerly Liquor Supermart). The next time you need "refreshments", you might give these people a try. Be sure to tell them thanks for the help in obtaining these hard to find collectors pieces.

For those of you who didn't get to me before we sold our allotment of decanters, the bottles are still available at Frontier Liquors at the full price of \$12.49 (plus sales tax).

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Radio Racing

Local race fans have often voiced the opinion that the powers that control our local electronic media do not give enough air time to our pastime. However, the situation has taken a turn for the better. One Evansville radio station, WJPS (1330) has joined the Motor Sports Network, a race broadcasting network.

Pete Lyons, writing in "Formula", describes this network as "... a crack group of radio broadcasters who normally concentrate on stock car races...." While it is true their broadcast schedule lists 11 of 14 programs as NASCAR "round-n-round" races, the Daytona based organization will also air a motorcycle race, a USAC 500, and the U.S. Grand Prix from the "Glen".

One of the sponsors responsible for this schedule is Kattman Realty. The fact that Bill Kattman is an SIR member, who has raced at the CSPRR more than once, probably had no bearing on their decision to sponsor these programs.

It might be wise for us to let WJPS and the series sponsors (including our friend in realty) know that we race fans appreciate this move. ed.

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MAIL BAG

Mr. Editor:

I think that you are doing an excellent job so far (for a rookie, that is). I do think, however, that you should have a section of this esteemed publication set apart as a forum for public opinion, sort of a "letters-to-the-editor" format. Maybe you could call the section "Mail Bag" and write the first letter to yourself to sort of get the ball rolling. Probably after you have the "Mail Bag" department started you will have to put up a larger mailbox.

Larry Head

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More Reg Changes

The following motions, affecting the SIR competition regulations, were made and passed at the Board of Directors meeting held Jan. 22, 1978:

1. Change Section IV, Par E. to read: Members will be allowed to enter 2 cars at full registration price, one for points, which is declared at registration; the other car shall not be considered for class breakdown, points or trophies.

2. Change Section IV, Par F. to read: Street type mufflers are required on all cars at Solo II events.

3. Change Section IV, Par I.10 to read: A cursory examination of legality of all entrants vehicles shall be performed by the Tech Crew at all Tech inspections. The Tech Crew shall have the authority to reclassify an improperly classed car.

4. Section IV, Par N.: No change will be made from National Solo II classification for 1978. (Datsun 240Z, 260Z, 280Z now D stock.)

Motion made and passed: George Groenert be instructed to change rules of Competition Regulations which are now in conflict of those passed at this meeting.

If you have any comments or recommendations on these or any other topics, please contact any Board member. Pit Stop will be happy to print any worthwhile comments in its new "Mail Bag" feature.

Berry Points Knotted

At last count, there was a massive tie for first place in the Berry point standings! It seems that approximately 38 people are tied for the lead and that the rest of the club is tied for last place. If you attended the Jan. membership meeting, you are now in first place. Don't forget to get your points at the car show to keep your lead!



New From Japan

Sources in Japan have indicated that both Datsun and Mazda will unveil new cars this spring. Nissan will show a new (?) 280Z in April, while Mazda will uncover its rotary-powered RX7 sports car a month later. Wonder if Datsun will make any substantial changes in it's long-running 'Z' line and if Mazda's RX7 will be a real performance car?

By the way, where's that TR8, Mr. Crimm?



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FINISH LINE

Looking at the calendar, one can see that SIR's best P.R. opportunity-the Washington Square Car Show- is fast approaching. The end of February will be here before we know it.

We should be grateful to again have this chance to "strut our stuff" in the spotlight of Washington Square. We have the opportunity to reach and communicate with more people at this event than we see at all our other activities combined.

There are numerous ways that we as individuals can contribute to this total club effort. We can scrape the ice and salt off our faithful steeds, break out the Blue Coral and elbow grease, and let the mall shoppers drool over (hopefully not on) our mechanical marvels. We can walk the mall floor, talking up our club to the often enthusiastic spectators. We can be there Thursday evening to help push cars into place, and Sunday afternoon to push those same cars out.

We will get out of this show what we put into it. If we can get together at the mall, tell people how we feel about our cars and our events, and have some fun, we'll all gain with SIR's growth and exposure. See you at the mall! ed.



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Last Lap by your Editor, Paul Dornburg.

I hope you are enjoying the new look of the Pit Stop. As you can see there is a lot more room for club stuff. If you have club stuff, just send it to me at pitstop@sirscga.org It can be pictures, with an accompanying explanation, a story about your SCCA adventures or anything you think the club would like to read about. Send me a shot of you and your car. It can be an action shot like on the cover of this month's edition or a static shot. Nothing will be refused.

Attend our membership meetings that are always on the 2nd Tuesday of every month, except September when it's on the 3rd one, and join in the conversations. Tell us about your experiences at any event. We'd like to hear your stories.

Come to our events and bring a friend. Drag them if you have to. We welcome everyone!

Finally, here's a link to an autocross that was shot by Richard Grav with his SoloShot recording device. You can show it to a friend who's interested in what you do on Sundays when you say you autocross.

<https://youtu.be/Hgkox0S5YiA>

