



The Pit Stop



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April RE Report

Two thirds of our autocross course work is done. All we have to do is pour concrete. 21 people were at the first Dig Day and dug about half the marked holes. The weather was sunny but the wind was brutal. We emptied the dump trailer twice and it holds about 10,000 lbs.

The next day only 10 people showed up, but they worked their butts off, not that the people who worked the first day didn't work hard. When we started around 10 am it was pouring rain. That was good for dust control, but it made scaping the rocks out of the holes more difficult. Around 11:30 the sun peaked out and the rain stopped for the rest of the day but not the wind. And, just like Saturday, we filled the dump trailer twice.

The concrete pour day is Saturday April 5th, weather permitting. Keep an eye on your email for updates.

The competition season has already started with Team Sonntag/Davis putting on the "Scrambled Legs" road rally. The Class B teams put a whoopin' on the class A teams. Josie and I had the only two-digit score of the event and 4 of the 5 class B cars beat all the A class cars. Come to the club meeting on April 8th to hear the stories/excuses.

The autocross season is coming up fast. The last weekend of April is the traditional Test & Tune and autocross 1 opening weekend. Sign up on MSR to get in on the action. <http://msreg.com/2025-TnT-AX1>

That's it for now. Get signed up on MSR for our events and please come to the club meetings at Smitty's.

JR.

Editor note: The April 5th Pour Date has been cancelled. The Pour Date will be April 12th.

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SIR/SCCA March Board Meeting on 3/04/2025

Called to order at 6:31 by RE J. Crowe with 8 members present.

• Officer reports

- Secretary: E. Roales moved to accept minutes as published, 2nd T. Davis, motion carried.
- Treasurer: B. Sonntag reported a balance of \$5,917.26 with all bills current.
- Activities: S. Backer reported 3 rally event chairs still needed.
 - D. Lehrschall has taken the August rally.
- Asst. Activities: J. Schwartze reported on Fastest Lap activities.
- Pit Stop: P. Dornburg announced the deadline of 3/26.
- Women's Chair: D. Sturgeon absent.
- Advisor: T. Davis had nothing to report.
- Asst RE: J. Davis had nothing to report.
- RE: J. Crowe had nothing to report.

• Old business

- Patch parties
 - 9 members signed up on MSR.
 - J. Crowe to coordinate.
 - B. Sonntag and E. Roales and others to do site survey soon, very soon.
- Rolling hills/award banquet
 - Scheduled for 1st Friday in December (December 5th).
 - Slated for Champions Lounge and we have found an RHCC member to use to save the room charge.

• New business

- Solo Tech – Discussion on event tech vs annual tech.
 - All entrants are to use the self-tech sheet available via MSR and SCCA website.
 - Asst Activities chair will use discretion to provide annual tech.
- GLD Meeting
 - A new SCCA website is coming.
 - Event registration will be offered through MAP (Membership Application Portal).
 - Solo Course Design license is coming.
 - 2026: Required for SSS renewal & new licenses; required for National events.
 - 2027: Mandatory for all events.
 - Western Kentucky region lost its autocross site.
 - New event in the GLD Solo series.
 - June 7 & 8 at Grissom hosted by South Bend.
 - Hoosier challenge event in August.
- Toyota Autocross
 - We have received an inquiry from TMMI about doing an autocross for Toyota personnel.
 - Discussion of focusing on where, when, & options.
 - Stand-alone event at Toyota if the site works?
 - Offer special classes at an SIR event?
 - An event on a Saturday before an SIR event?
 - Desire to clear at least \$1000.
- Rally Glossary
 - Good as shared via the BoD group and with those having made suggestions.
 - Update on website "Club Documents" as an appendix to Comp Regs.
- TSD Rally Sunday 3/9 Hardee's Boeke Rd, Evansville, by B. Sonntag. Check-in at 12:30.
- Regional SCCA Leadership Calls
 - Quarterly: March, June, and September.
 - RE J. Crowe is planning to attend.
 - All regions; no longer done by grouping regions by size.

• Next meetings

- Membership: March 11 at Smitty's, gather 5:45, meeting at 7:00.
- Board: April 1 at 6:30 via Zoom.

- Adjournment at 7:35 with 8 present.

SIR/SCCA March Membership Meeting, 3/11/2025

- Called TO ORDER AT 7:02 with 19 present
- Guest J. McCarthy's SO Karen
- **Officer reports**
 - **Secretary:** E. Roales moved to accept minutes as published 2nd D. Lehrsall, carried
 - **Treasurer:** B. Sonntag report balance of \$5797.16
 - All bills current
 - **Activities:** S. Backer all event chairs filled
 - **Asst Act.:** J. Schwartz reported on 3.2 Fastest Lapo activity
 - **Pit Stop:** P. Dornburg deadline last Wed of Month
 - Report on member Birthdays and club anniversaries
 - **Women's Chair:** D. Sturgeon absent
 - **Advisor:** T. Davis no report
 - **Asst RE:** J. Davis no report
 - **RE:** J. Crowe no report
- **Old business**
 - Fastest Lap see above
 - Schedule updates
 - D. Lehrsall Aug. Rally
 - Schedule updated on website
 - Patch Parties
 - Vincennes Industrial equipment rented
 - D. Sonntag, E. Roales, P Dornburg to do site survey Thursday 3.14
 - Cut days Fri. Sat 3/15&16
 - Dig Days 3.22&23 and 3/29&30 if needed
 - Fill Days 4/5 and 4/12 if needed
 - Awards Dinner 12/5 at Rolling Hills
- **New business**
 - Solo Tech with Tech sheets available from MSR and SCCA website
 - Toyota autocross in discussion
 - Rally glossary has been updated
 - Rally Sunday 3/17 B. Sonntag Hardie's Boeke Rd at 12:30
 - Region RE calls 3/15 RE J. Cowe to attend
 - Cabin Fever Vaccine Drive results
 - Roales/Roales first, Cannon/Cannon next
 - Fun awards given
- **Next meetings**
 - Board 4/1 at 6:30 via Zoom
 - Member 4/8 at Smitty's, gather 5:45 meet at 7
- Attendance Drawing winner is Steve B. TS
- Adjournment by motion of J. Jackson all second

At 7:35 with 19 present

TLDR

- GET AN ANNUAL **WAIVER**!!! You can apply for your 2025 annual waiver now! See Bob's instructions below. 46 members have their 2025 waiver, 8 more than last month!
- Solo Safety Steward Training is available online. Follow this link: **[Solo Safety Steward Training](#)** and sign up. We always need Solo Safety Stewards. At some autocrosses last year, we only had 2 available SSS. We need more!
- On our website, sirscca.org, clicking on the red **[Calendar](#)** icon at the top of the page will take you to a page that has all our competition events listed with an icon that will take you to the registration site, MotorSportReg.com.

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Don't see your birthday? Maybe your information in the SCCA members access portal is not up to date. You can update it at my.scca.com The club has 135 members as of 4/1/2025.

April Anniversaries

Darlene Cannon	04/20/1995	30 yrs.
Carolyn Dornburg	04/09/1996	29 yrs.
Paul Dornburg	04/09/1996	29 yrs.
Julia Young	04/10/2006	19 yrs.
James Nichols	04/25/2010	15 yrs.
Dave Hostetter	04/07/2016	10 yrs.
James Hurm	04/19/2021	4 yrs.
Ryan Pearsall	04/22/2022	3 yrs.
Daniel Evenson	04/26/2022	3 yrs.
Eric Shade	04/27/2022	3 yrs.
Jim Hurm	04/15/2023	2 yrs.
Daniel Whited	04/28/2024	1 yr.

April Birthdays

Jacob Campbell	4/04
Larry Pearsall	4/06
Matthew Beasley	4/12
Richard Grav	4/18
Brandon Porambo	4/19
Gabriel Fehribach	4/21
Daniel Evenson	4/22
Bob Sonntag	4/22
Patrick Uebelhor	4/28
Tim Green	4/30

Annual Waivers

The SIR BoD encourages each SCCA member to get his or her free annual waiver. To help "motivate" SIR members to do that, we charge SIR members using an event SpeedWaiver an extra \$5. We have also stopped using the paper event waiver.

Here's the step-by-step process in a slightly different form than is typically at the end of each edition of Pit Stop.

- 1) Have a reasonable picture of your face ready to upload from the device you use to get your annual waiver. Your full face must be visible. No helmet, no dark glasses, no mask, etc.
- 2) Log into my.scca.com.
- 3) On a PC, mouse over the "Online Store" on the menu line. It's two in from the right.
On a smart phone, expand the menu, then expand the "Online Store" option. It's two up from the bottom of the list.
- 4) Select the "License & Waivers" option.
- 5) Add the "Annual Waiver Adult" option to the cart.
- 6) Follow the instructions on the screen AND remember to follow through on the checkout process.
 - o I'da listed those steps too but I can't get a second annual waiver. (Sorry.)
- 7) There is a "real-person" review (mostly to check pictures) that happens in the SCCA office. If you've completed your side of the process outside of SCCA office hours, there will be at least a day's delay in the issuance of the annual waiver. There are no annual waivers left in a pre-review state by the end of business on Fridays.

This also seems like a good time mention that the SCCA Minor Event waiver is now available only online and requires support from the SCCA staff. Thus, there is no way to get a minor waiver on a weekend. Plan accordingly. The process begins with steps 1 through 4 above.

Bob Sonntag

FOR SALE

These items fit any NON-HYBRID Ford Escape Model years 2020-2025, Lightly Used, the Floor Mats are NOT the slippery "tray" type!

1. Front Row (only) All Season WeatherTech Floor Mats, **Black**, WeatherTech #W531
2. Cargo Mat, **Black**, Weather Tech #401323

Retail (incl)Tax was \$194.62 I will sell all (lot only) for \$85.00 free shipping Included.

Prospective purchasers may contact me at rothrob0591@gmail.com Bob Rothermel

SIR/SCCA 2025 Calendar

NOTE: All autocross dates are provisional! (Awaiting MAAC & FAA/IDOT approval.)

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
March				
3.01	Sat		Great Lakes Division Convention	Ft Wayne, IN
3.02	Sun		Great Lakes Division Convention - Travel Day	
3.02	Sun	9:00 AM	Cars & Coffee *** Rally next week. ***	Washington Square Mall, Evansville, IN
3.02	Sun	12:00 PM	Fastest Lap (Immersive racing simulator)	Fastest Lap 941 North Park Drive, Evansville, IN
3.04-11	TBD	9:00 AM	MAAC Patch Recon (one day this week) *** Prior to the M'ship mtg for info sharing. ***	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
3.04	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting - All members welcome.	ZOOM - Contact treasurer@sirsgca.org for the link.
3.09	Sun		Daylight Saving Time Begins	
3.09	Sun	12:30 PM	Rally -- Championship Event 1 of 7 -- "Scrambled Legs" by Team Sonntag/Davis	Hardee's Restaurant 1501 North Boeke Road, Evansville, IN
3.11	Tue	5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Membership Meeting at Smitty's Italian Restaurant Dinner and socializing at start at 5:45 PM. Business meeting at 7:00 PM.	Smitty's Italian Restaurant 2109 West Franklin Street, Evansville, IN
3.13/14	Thu/Fri	9:00 AM	MAAC Patch Day 0 - Cutting Day	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
3.14/15	Fri/Sat	9:00 AM	MAAC Patch Day 0 - Cutting Day (Carryover Day)	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
3.22	Sat	9:00 AM	MAAC Patch Day 1a - Dig & Patch	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
3.23	Sun	9:00 AM	MAAC Patch Day 1b - Dig & Patch	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
3.24	Mon		Spring Break Begins -- EVSC Schools Spring Break Begins -- Warrick County Schools	
3.28	Fri		Spring Break Ends -- EVSC Schools Spring Break Ends -- Warrick County Schools	
3.29	Sat	9:00 AM	MAAC Patch Day 2a - Dig & Patch << Cancelled. Digging completed.	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
3.30	Sun	9:00 AM	MAAC Patch Day 2b - Dig & Patch << Cancelled. Digging completed.	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
April				
4.01	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting - All members welcome (no fooling).	ZOOM - Contact treasurer@sirsgca.org for the link.
4.05	Sat	8:00 AM	MAAC Patch Day 3 - Pouring Day << Cancelled	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
4.08	Tue	5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Membership Meeting at Smitty's Italian Restaurant Dinner and socializing at start at 5:45 PM. Business meeting at 7:00 PM.	Smitty's Italian Restaurant 2109 West Franklin Street, Evansville, IN
4.12	Sat	8:00 AM	MAAC Patch Day 3 - Pouring Day	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
4.12	Sat		"Tulips & Other Spring Flowers" Rally	Columbia, IL
4.13	Sun		Palm Sunday	
4.20	Sun		Easter Sunday	
4.26	Sat	9:00 AM	AX -- Test-n-Tune	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
4.27	Sun	9:00 AM	AX -- Championship Event 1 of 7 by Dave Lehrschall	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
May				
5.03	Sat	9:15 AM	Rally School (Interest justifying.)	
5.03	Sat		KYR Points Solo #2	NCM, Bowling Green, KY
5.04	Sun	9:00 AM	Cars & Coffee	Washington Square Mall, Evansville, IN
5.04	Sun		KYR Points Solo #3	NCM, Bowling Green, KY
5.06	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting - All members welcome.	ZOOM - Contact treasurer@sirsgca.org for the link.
5.11	Sun		Mother's Day	
5.13	Tue	5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Membership Meeting at Smitty's Italian Restaurant Dinner and socializing at start at 5:45 PM. Business meeting at 7:00 PM.	Smitty's Italian Restaurant 2109 West Franklin Street, Evansville, IN
5.17	Sat		Armed Forces Day	
5.18	Sun	12:30 PM	Rally -- Championship Event 2 of 7 -- "INKY Roads" by Team Davis	Arby's - Newburgh 8055 Highway 66, Newburgh, IN
5.26	Mon		Memorial Day	
June				
6.01	Sun	9:00 AM	AX -- Championship Event 2 of 7 by MacKenzi Crowe	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
6.03	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting - All members welcome.	ZOOM - Contact treasurer@sirsgca.org for the link.
6.07	Sat		"Roads Scholar" National Course Rally	Madison, WI
6.08	Sun		"Roads Scamper" National Tour Rally	Madison, WI
6.10	Tue	5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Membership Meeting at Smitty's Italian Restaurant Dinner and socializing at start at 5:45 PM. Business meeting at 7:00 PM.	Smitty's Italian Restaurant 2109 West Franklin Street, Evansville, IN
6.15	Sun		Father's Day	
6.24	Tue	TBD	Hemmings Motor News "Great Race" National Event - Overnight Stop	Owensboro, KY
6.25	Wed	TBD	Hemmings Motor News "Great Race" National Event - Departs for Elizabethtown, KY	Owensboro, KY
6.29	Sun	12:30 PM	Rally -- Championship Event 3 of 7	TBD
July				
7.01	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting - All members welcome.	ZOOM - Contact treasurer@sirsgca.org for the link.
7.04	Fri		Independence Day	
7.06	Sun	9:00 AM	Cars & Coffee	Washington Square Mall, Evansville, IN
7.08	Tue	5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Membership Meeting at Smitty's Italian Restaurant Dinner and socializing at start at 5:45 PM. Business meeting at 7:00 PM.	Smitty's Italian Restaurant 2109 West Franklin Street, Evansville, IN
7.13	Sun	9:00 AM	AX -- Championship Event 3 of 7 by Steve Backer	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
7.27	Sun	9:00 AM	AX -- Championship Event 4 of 7 by Jon Schwartz	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL

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Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
August				
8.03	Sun	12:30 PM	Rally -- Championship Event 4 of 7 by Team Lehrschall	TBD
8.05	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting - All members welcome.	ZOOM - Contact treasurer@sirsgca.org for the link.
8.09	Sat		"Red Moon" Rally	Troy, IL
8.12	Tue	6:15 PM	Membership Meeting at The Log Inn. Reservations req'd. Email treasurer@sirsgca.org. Business meeting follows dinner.	The Log Inn 12491 County Road 200 East, Warrenton, IN
8.16	Sat		"CAST in Stone" Rally (Perhaps as a National or Divisional event.)	Alliance, OH
8.17	Sun		KYR Points Solo #6	NCM, Bowling Green, KY
8.24	Sun	9:00 AM	AX -- Championship Event 5 of 7 - WHEW! by Paul Dornburg	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
8.26	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting - All members welcome.	ZOOM - Contact treasurer@sirsgca.org for the link.
8.29	Fri		"Tulips by Night" Divisional Tour Rally	Columbia, IL
8.30	Sat		TBD - Divisional Course Rally	Columbia, IL
8.31	Sun		TBD - Divisional Game/Tour/Adventure Rally	Columbia, IL
September				
9.01	Mon		Labor Day	
9.01	Mon		2025 Solo Nationals - Travel/Prep Day	
9.02	Tue		2025 Solo Nationals - Competition Day	Lincoln Air Park, Lincoln, NE
9.03	Wed		2025 Solo Nationals - Competition Day	Lincoln Air Park, Lincoln, NE
9.04	Thu		2025 Solo Nationals - Competition Day	Lincoln Air Park, Lincoln, NE
9.05	Fri		2025 Solo Nationals - Competition Day	Lincoln Air Park, Lincoln, NE
9.05	Fri		"Press On Regardless - Friday" National Tour Rally	Gaylord, MI
9.06	Sat		2025 Solo Nationals - Travel Day	
9.06	Sat		"Press On Regardless - Saturday" National Tour Rally	Gaylord, MI
9.07	Sun	9:00 AM	Cars & Coffee	Washington Square Mall, Evansville, IN
9.09	Tue	5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Membership Meeting at Smitty's Italian Restaurant Dinner and socializing at start at 5:45 PM. Business meeting at 7:00 PM.	Smitty's Italian Restaurant 2109 West Franklin Street, Evansville, IN
9.14	Sun	9:00 AM	AX -- Championship Event 6 of 7 - Points Racing by Bob Sonntag	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
9.20	Sat		"Oktoberally" National Course Rally	Viroqua, WI
9.21	Sun		"Badger Coulees" National Tour Rally	Viroqua, WI
9.28	Sun	9:00 AM	AX -- Championship Event 7 of 7 by Ernie Roales	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
October				
10.05	Sun	9:00 AM	AX -- Fun "Mirrorcross" Autocross / Rain Date	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
10.07	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting - All members welcome.	ZOOM - Contact treasurer@sirsgca.org for the link.
10.12	Sun	12:30 PM	Rally -- Championship Event 5 of 7 -- "The World Famous Ice Cream Rally" by Team Dornburg	Lic's Deli & Ice Cream 2120 W Parrish Avenue, Owensboro, KY
10.14	Tue	5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Membership Meeting at Smitty's Italian Restaurant Dinner and socializing at start at 5:45 PM. Business meeting at 7:00 PM.	
10.19	Sun		KYR Points Solo #8	Salem Motorsports Park, Salem, IN
10.26	Sun	12:30 PM	Rally -- Championship Event 6 of 7	TBD
November				
11.02	Sun	9:00 AM	Cars & Coffee	Washington Square Mall, Evansville, IN
11.04	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting - All members welcome.	ZOOM - Contact treasurer@sirsgca.org for the link.
11.09	Sun	12:30 PM	Rally -- Championship Event 7 of 7 by Team Crowe	TBD
11.11	Tue	5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Membership Meeting at Smitty's Italian Restaurant Dinner and socializing at start at 5:45 PM. Business meeting at 7:00 PM.	Smitty's Italian Restaurant 2109 West Franklin Street, Evansville, IN
11.16	Sun		*** Last usable weekend day for a Points Event. (Time needed to prepare EOY awards.) ***	
11.27	Thu		Thanksgiving	
11.29	Sat		*** If needed, the Awards Bgt reservation cut-off day is about here. ***	
December				
12.02	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting - All members welcome.	ZOOM - Contact treasurer@sirsgca.org for the link.
12.05	Fri	TBD	December Membership Meeting & Awards Banquet	Rolling Hills Country Club, Newburgh, IN
12.07	Sun	9:00 AM	Cars & Coffee	Washington Square Mall, Evansville, IN
12.09	Tue	5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Membership Meeting & Awards Banquet -- Perhaps? 2026 Planning?	TBD
12.24	Tue		Christmas Eve	
12.25	Wed		Christmas	
12.31	Tue		New Year's Eve	

Results for the "Scrambled Legs" Road Rally

Scrambled Legs
 Bob Sonntag, Rallymaster
 Terry Davis, Road Rally Safety Steward
 March 9, 2025

	Driver / Navigator	Class	Ckpt 1	Ckpt 2	Ckpt 3	Ckpt 4	Ckpt 5	Ckpt 6	Ckpt 7	Ckpt 8	Offs	Offs Pts	Total
1	Kayla Schnippel / Kurt Schnippel (#7)	A	+4	+33	+130	+19	-15	-6	-10	-17	1	150	384
2	Dave Lehrschall / Steve Backer (#1)	A	-2	+16	+1000	+6	-13	-1	+6	-5	1	N/A	1049
3	Peggy Schnippel / Lucy Schnippel (#8)	A	+5	+79 *	+29	-8 *	+1000	+6	+1	-17 *	1	150	1295
1	Jr Crowe / Josie Crowe (#4)	B	+10	+12	-5	+5	-8	-1	-2	+22			65
2	Jim Cannon / Carrie Moore (#5)	B	+1	+10	+103 *	+28	+13	0	+18	-33 *			206
3	Greg Wilkins / Terri Wilkins (#6)	B	+3	+23 *	+43	+4	-79	-14	-26 *	+12	1	150	354
4	Ernie Roales / Sue Roales (#2)	B	+1	+25	+136	+8	+5	-3	+3	+37	1	150	368
5	Larry Pearsall / Ryan Pearsall (#3)	B	+14	+84	+244	+29	+4	-11	+29	+16			431

Richta CP Numbers: 4 6 7 8 9 11 12 13
 Leg Times: 3:13.200 16:24.000 31:24.000 5:39.000 24:12.600 7:30.600 16:03.600 19:54.600

Early: - Late: + Time Allowance: *
 Assistance via Telephone: 1000
 Maximum Checkpoint Score: 1800

Critique Notes:

- Ckpt #1: Second Stop Ahead sign (before crossing US41).
- Ckpt #2: Stars & Strips on the left.
- Ckpt #3: Armstrong Community Ctr utility pole.
- Ckpt #4: Milk jug garden (now blue and yellow survey flags).
- Ckpt #5: Road goes right sign outside of Poseyville.
- Ckpt #6: SRIP "Welcome to Indiana" on left. (As if there was another.)
- Ckpt #7: SRIP "ST. PETER'S" on left.
- Ckpt #8: SRIP "St. Paul's" and begin end-of-route FZ.

In A, the secret for improved finish was to NOT phone for help. The teams that did took a heavy, but better than max, penalty for the consultation and/or assistance.

- Dave & Steve went from a 60 (w/ good TA usage on the recovery) at Ckpt 3 to not 60...but did then save the 150 for the associated Off Course control. (Coulda finished with a 259.) I'm pretty sure they second guessed themselves into the problem.

- Peggy & Lucy had a little trouble counting to four. Without their consultation, they'd have finished with 391...just 7 seconds adrift of Kayla & Kurt. AND if Peggy & Lucy had stayed ONTO correctly, they'd have finished with a 241 for the lowest A class score.

In B, Team Crowe ruled and finished the day with the lowest score overall, 65. Jim & Carrie made it through the Trapp Road tricky stuff without issue then missed counting to two correctly or something. They finished the day second in class and second overall.

I hope those few observations have motivated one or more of you to write something up about the rally for Pit Stop.

Our next rally is May 18th by Team Davis.

Bob Sonntag

Road Rally Points	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	Total
1 Bob Sonntag	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
1 Terry Davis	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
1 Jr. Crowe	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
1 Josie Crowe	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
2 Jim Cannon	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
3 ERnie Roales	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3 Susan Roales	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3 Steve Backer	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3 Dave Lehrschall	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3 Larry Pearsall	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3 Ryan Pearsall	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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Notes from the Director's Chair Area 4 Director Update for April 2025

Spring is rearing its head which means it's time for regions to work on events for the summer competition season. I have a trip to KC this month and I'm off to MidOhio for the OVR HST in May.

I want to start this month's update by addressing the 800-pound gorilla in the room. On 3/14, a major social media frenzy erupted over some proposed, corrected language in the GCR that was published in FasTrack. While the language in the revised edition was corrected grammatically, a firestorm ignited over some pronouns used in the text. A Chair of the CRB, I can assure everyone that no ill intent was meant. We listened to the feedback, recognized the error and are already working on revising the GCR and all other SCCA rules books to use more inclusive and welcoming terminology. Please bear with us as this will take some time to get it right.

Here's what I did since my last report.....

Video Conference Meetings:

- Club Racing Board (CRB) (3/4): We discussed a wide variety of topics including GT3 and STU data collection, tire marking, regional classes, SM and SMX tires, and the Rush sports racer. We also worked on the agenda of the face-to-face meeting out in Kansas City (4/11, 4/12). The results of all of the CRB rules changes can be seen [here](#).
- Electrified Vehicle Advisory Committee (EVAC) (3/12): Steve Hyatt was our special guest for this meeting. He is the SCCA's representative on the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). He is on a standing committee that reviews racetrack safety protocols. This group issues revised guidelines every few years and they are currently working on the 2028 version. We agreed to stay in touch as each group could benefit from the sharing of language for their respective committees. We also reviewed the GCR language concerning SCREV. We also discussed Appendix K from the Solo rules.
- Runoffs Tech Staff (3/18): As CRB Chair, I was invited to the quarterly meeting of the Runoffs Technical Staff group. This was made up of various tech inspectors that will attend the Runoffs, the Technical Staff folks and others who were involved with inspecting cars at the Runoffs. As it is early in the season, there wasn't too much to discuss as very few trends have emerged from the early season races. I updated them about items on the CRB agenda that had import to them.
- Board of Directors (3/24): The new IT Director was introduced to us. His name is Kevin Dayo. Speaking of replacements, Justin Hawkins will be replacing Jeff Dahnert in a few weeks. They'll overlap while the annual audit is performed. Both of these fellows will be great additions to the management team out in Topeka. As to the financials, we are a bit behind the curve so far but it's early and we have plenty of time to catch up. We went into the Executive Session to hear about the firestorm that erupted on 3/14. Kristen Poole gave us details about the number of Facebook posts, views, traffic, etc. As I am not a Facebook guy, I was appalled to see what some people wrote about the situation. She showed some screenshots of posts, and it made me very angry. As I stated above, we are working tirelessly on solving this issue and ask for your patience as we work through this.

SCCA Events:

- None

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Be sure and visit the [GLDiv website](#) for information about all of the SCCA programs within the division. We have schedules, official's contact info, standings, etc. for all the SCCA programs.

Please take a few minutes and make sure your contact information is accurate in the SCCA database. It's important to have the correct information there so the club knows how to contact you. Log in to your my.scca.com page and check.

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 only takes a couple of minutes. Be prepared to upload a headshot picture of yourself.

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.

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Berry Points

		Total Berry	Meeting Berry	Fun Berry	Work Berry	AX Berry	Rally Berry
	Member Name	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points
1	Bob Sonntag	23	3	5	10	0	5
2	Jr. Crowe	18	3	0	10	0	5
3	Jim Cannon	16	0	2	10	0	4
3	ERnie Roales	16	2	2	10	0	2
5	Steve Backer	14	2	0	10	0	2
6	Terry Davis	12	2	0	5	0	5
6	Paul Dornburg	12	2	0	10	0	0
6	Carolyn Dornburg	12	2	0	10	0	0
9	Bill Wheelock (R)	11	1	0	10	0	0
10	Barry Beaman	10	0	0	10	0	0
10	Larry Pearsall	10	3	0	5	0	2
12	Dave Lehrschall	9	2	5	0	0	2
13	Jon Schwartze	8	3	0	5	0	0
14	Josie Crowe	7	2	0	0	0	5
14	Jarrod Davis	7	2	0	5	0	0
14	Jeff Jackson	7	2	0	5	0	0
14	John McCarthy	7	2	0	5	0	0

Points (cont.)

		Total Berry	Meeting Berry	Fun Berry	Work Berry	AX Berry	Rally Berry
	Member Name	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points
18	George Lewis	6	1	0	5	0	0
18	David Moody	6	1	0	5	0	0
20	Don Beaman	5	0	0	5	0	0
20	Drew Gerth	5	0	0	5	0	0
20	Richard Grav	5	0	0	5	0	0
20	Kevin Rector	5	0	0	5	0	0
24	Susan Roales	4	0	2	0	0	2
25	Darlene Cannon	2	0	2	0	0	0
25	Ryan Pearsall	2	0	0	0	0	2
25	Emma Schwartze	2	2	0	0	0	0
28	John Luke Crowe	1	1	0	0	0	0
28	Cameron Davis	1	1	0	0	0	0
28	Ron Davis	1	1	0	0	0	0
28	Brent Sturgeon	1	1	0	0	0	0
28	John Warren	1	1	0	0	0	0
28	David Wheelock (R)	1	1	0	0	0	0

SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA

SCCA: A club with many interests

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2025 Patch Parties



Saturday digging (L),
Dumping ®
eating lunch off the
back of the pickup
(below)



Workers Saturday:

Steve Backer, Barry Beaman
Jr. Crowe, Terry Davis
Drew Gerth, Richard Grav
George Lewis, John McCarthy
Kevin Rector, Ernie Roales
Bill Wheelock



Don Beaman, Jim Cannon
Carolyn & Paul Dornburg
Joe Hirsch, Jeff Jackson
Dave Moody, Larry Pearsall
Jon Schwartze, Bob Sonntag



Late in the day
Saturday (L)

After the rain Sunday (R)



Nearly done (below)



The last hole Sunday



Workers Sunday: Steve Backer, Barry Beaman, Jim Cannon,
Jr. Crowe, Jarrod Davis, Carolyn & Paul Dornburg, Ernie
Roales, Bob Sonntag, Bill Wheelock