

2023 Board of Directors



Regional Executive: Jonathan Crowe, also known as Jr., is starting his 7th year on the Board, his second as RE. He joined the SCCA in July of 2010 and was persuaded to join the board in 2016. His primary interest is autocross, but after he and daughter Josie did quite well in the rally season, rallies may be getting more of his interest. Jr. finished 3rd in the 2022 autocross points driving Kenzi, the Crowe family Porsche Cayman S. He was 6th in rally points and 12th in Berry points this year.



Assistant Regional Executive: Jeff Jackson rejoins the Board this year after previously serving as the Pit Stop editor in 1979, as ARE in 1981, and then twice as RE and Advisor to the Board from 1982-1987. Currently Jeff autocrosses his Porsche GT3 but joined SIR in 1978 with a 914. In the past, he's competed in two different RX7s, a 993 C2S, RS America, and Boxster. From 1989 through 1991, Jeff went road racing in the class then called Sports Renault. He's been to 11 Solo Nationals with a best finish of 17th in 1984 in C Street. In 2022 Jeff finished 10th in autocross points and 8th in Berry points.



Secretary: Ernie Roales has been an SCCA member since 2009 and is starting his 3rd year as club secretary. He intends to compete for all the club trophies in 2023 although his philosophy is to just compete and let the points accumulate. ERnie has been the event marshal for a few autocrosses known as "Quick & Dirty". In 2022 ERnie and his wife Sue were tied for 3rd in rally points. He finished 3rd in Berry points, 7th in SIR autocross points and was 2nd in D Street class in the Great Lakes Division Solo Series.



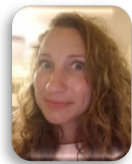
Treasurer: Bob Sonntag is a long-time SCCA member, 42 years, most of which has been spent on our board. His last break from the board was from 2001 to 2002 as a ripple of moving to Phoenix, AZ and back. He's held most of the positions available over the years. He's won the club's Berry Trophy many, many times as well as the Autocross and Rally trophies many times. He has received the Indian Award. His favorite SCCA activity is Time/Speed/Distance rallying. He enjoys putting them on as well as competing. In 2022, he was 4th in Berry points, 1st in rally points, and finished 15th in autocross points...running an SUV.



Activities Chair: Steve Backer replaces Dave Lehrschall on the Board after being a club member since 2002. Steve autocrosses a white 2015 Scion FR-S. He was 8th in 2022 SIR autocross points, and 13th in Berry points. He'll be the person who records your point totals for our programs and will also be asking people to be event chairs. He attends most of the club meetings and autocrosses so look for him there.



Assistant Activity Chairman: Jim Cannon takes over this job from Barry Beaman. Jim is no stranger to this job having held the title in years past. Jim finished 2nd in 2022 Berry points, he tied for 2nd in rally points, and finished 5th in autocross points. You'll see Jim at autocrosses when you check in and get tech'd.



Women's Chair: Dawn Sturgeon is now starting her 3rd year on the Board. She joined our region in 2016 and autocross is her primary interest although she has entered a few rallies. She has been to the Solo Nationals 3 times competing in D Street in her Subaru and most recently in F Street in her 2017 Mustang GT. In 2023 she was 13th in autocross points, 9th in rally points and 7th in Berry points. She has been nurturing her daughter Michelle in autocrosses for the past few years.



Pit Stop Newsletter editor: Paul Dornburg has been on the Board every year since 2000 except 2014. Paul joined the SCCA in 1996 and it took 4 years for Ken Andrew to talk him into joining the Board. Paul starts his 14th year as the newsletter editor. He also had a 5-year stint as Regional Executive 2006 to 2010. Paul's favorite club activity is autocrossing where he's been the autocross points champion for the last 5 years and 11 times since 2000. He also has a rally championship somewhere in the 20+ years he's been with the club. This year he was first in autocross points, 4th in rally points and 1st in Berry points.



Advisor: Although not an official Board member now, Terry Davis has filled almost all the Board spots since joining the club back in 1972. (50 years!) He attends almost all the Board meetings to offer advice, guidance, and history. He also makes requests for event sanctions for all our autocrosses and rallies. He's been going to the Solo Nationals for over 20 years and is a constant competitor in all our events. In 2022 he was 1st in rally points, 5th in Berry points, and 21st in autocross points.