

The Pit Stop



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July RE Report



Wow. I can't believe how much has happened since our last discussion. We have had a couple of super competitive events, and some winner changes. The Crowe's started the year firing on all cylinders and now it appears that we are down at least one. LOL

Harold and Karen Davis put on a fantastic rally that started in Evansville and ended in Boonville. That doesn't seem that impressive because you just head east on highway 62 and you're there. That is until I mention it went through Dale, Folsomville, Santa Clause, and possibly the North Pole. We had a good turnout for this rally, and we were rewarded with "mostly" great roads and scenery that otherwise you would never see. I say mostly because there were

a couple spots Josie and I like to call the goat path. We had a newer team completely dominate the rally with a score in the 30's. Our friends from Ohio took top honors in the "B" class with a 108. Jim and Dawn came in second in "B" class with a 123. Next, was Josie and I who bought our way out of second place and right into third place. OUCH. Team Roales came in 4th with the worst score of the day.......I only say that because it was just 246. Friends we have had rallies won with scores double that in the past. The level of competition in our rally's is nothing short of amazing. Seven cars scored between 38 seconds and just a tick over 4 minutes. Everyone should come out and try a rally this year. We will find you a navigator or a driver if you need it. This program is really holding its own in the SCCA. Thanks again to Harold and Karen for a great route.

Spin and Grin. This was the autocross this past weekend designed by our Women's Chair Dawn Sturgeon. I won't lie, when I finished my first walk, I was hesitant to say I was excited for the course. It had a couple spots I was nervous for the Cayman with it's true manual transmission. Turns out the transmission did just fine it's the other gremlin that I can't seem to find that would be my Achillies heel. I also hit more cones on Sunday than I have in two seasons, I think. Fortunately, some luck was in my favor and my first and fifth run landed me behind Paul for second place finish. I always say I would rather be lucky than good. The competition here is just as aggressive as the rallies. I recall at one point Carolyn and Kenzi dancing in the staging lanes because both got down to the numbers they were shooting for. We have had several newer folks and some brand new out racing with us as well. I am excited to see how the rest of the season goes as our more veteran drivers try and figure out how to keep the new ones from passing them. They are coming in a hurry.

I hope to see everyone out at the membership meeting on the 9th or autocrosses on the 14th and 28th; these all happen this month of July.

Thanks

JR

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SIR/SCCA BoD Meeting June 4th, 2024

- Call to Order at 6:30 by RE John Crowe
 - Harold Davis, guest
 - A total of 8 present

Officer Reports

- Secretary ERnie Roales moved to accept minutes as published, 2nd Terry Davis, passed
- Treasurer Bob Sonntag reported a balance of \$3578.69
- Activities Steve Backer absent
- Asst. Activities Jim Cannon no report
- Pit Stop Paul Dornburg deadline 6/26
- o Women's Chair Dawn Sturgeon absent
- Advisor Terry Davis nothing new
- Asst. RE Jarrod Davis no report
- o RE Jon Crowe no report

Old Business

- Knox County Knock About
 - Clerical errors, checkpoint at Stop, Curve vs Bend, odo check in kilometers (not miles, with rest of route in miles)
 - Good turnout of 10 cars
- Lehrschall's autocross
 - Test-n-Tune was canceled due to low entries and weather
 - AX #1 course offered challenges for all, without losing newbies
 - We should be more mindful of the terminal closing at 5:00 P.M.
- By-Law Ballots
 - Distributed and being slowly returned
 - Expecting several to be returned at the membership meeting

New Business

- Rally on 6/23 by Harold and Karen Davis
 - Approx. 100 miles and 3 hours
 - Straight as Possible as the only main road rule
 - It starts at Penn Station (Lant Davis Drive, Evansville), and ends at Las Bravos (Boonville)
 - A new Richta release is expected just before the rally
 - Changes to time allowance scheme(s)
- Autocross on 6/30
 - By Dawn Sturgeon
- Other
 - Jim Cannon discussed the Hot Rod Power Tour
 - Paul Dornburg discussed the Great Race that begins in Owensboro, KY
 - Jarrod Davis requested info on autocross course design
 - Directed to Houston Region website
 - Paul to send him course drawing
 - Jarrod also announced that the Fastest Lap giveaway/promotion is active
 - Jarrod asked for info on becoming a Solo Safety Steward
 - Need to request access to online course
 - Act as an assistant with one of 2 SS Instructors at two events

Next Meetings

- Membership 6/11, usual times for gathering the business meeting at Smitty's
- o Board 7/2 via Zoom at 6:30 P.M.
- o Adjourned at 7:14 with 8 present.

Respectfully submitted, Ernie Roales

SIR/SCCA Membership Meeting, June 11th, 2024

- Call to Order by RE Jr. Crowe at 6:59 PM
 - o 18 members present
 - o No guests but welcome for 1st time attendees Cameron Davis, Phillip Dart, and Robin Branch

OFFICER REPORTS

- Secretary ERnie Roales moved to accept minutes as published, 2nd Dave Lehrschall--Passed
- Treasurer Bob Sonntag report balance of \$4662.43
- Activities Steve Backer states DGTBH

- Asst Activities James Cannon is absent
- o Pit Stop Paul Dornburg announced deadline of 6/26
 - Reported on club birthdays and club anniversaries
- o Women's Chair Dawn Sturgeon no report
- o Advisor Terry Davis is absent
- o Asst. RE Jarrod Davis no report
- o RE John Crowe updated Comp Regs are posted

OLD BUSINESS

- Asst RE Jarrod Davis informs that the SIRSCCA Instagram account is active
- He also announced that the SIRSCCA Discord account is active
 - A good way for newbies to get questions answered
- All events are now on MSR
 - The website calendar has links to MSR event listings

NEW BUSINESS

- Knox County Knock About Rally trophies presented
- Anniversary Autocross trophies presented
- Please see the website for full results
- By-Law balloting, Secretary ERnie Roales announced that 22 ballots received all voting for all changes favorably ergo all By-Law changes pass
- Next Rally 6/23
 - Hill and Dale by Harold and Karen Davis
- Next Autocross is 6/30
 - By designer Dawn Sturgeon

ATTENDANCE DRAWING

John McCarthy---TS

NEXT MEETINGS

- o Board- 7/2 at 6:30 via ZOOM
 - Open to all, if you wish to attend contact Bob Sonntag at treasurer@sirscca.org
- Membership- 7/9 at Smitty's gather at 5:45 meeting starts at 7:00
 - Note in advance that the October Member meeting will be on the 1st Tuesday

ADJOURNED

At 7:43 by motion of Bob Sonntag 2nd by Dave Lehrschall

Reminder: Is your Driver's license and waiver information up to date in MSR? Here's how to update it.

- Sign in to MSR.
- Go to your account.
- Click on your Profile.
- In the area of the page titled "Memberships", click on edit for the Southern Indiana Region (it's on the extreme right)
- Update your Driver's License expiration date.
- Update your annual waiver status.
- Update your cell phone number.
- Done

TLDR

- GET AN ANNUAL <u>WAIVER</u>!!! Instructions are in this document. Currently 63 members have their 2024 annual waiver.
- Solo Safety Steward Training is available online. Follow this link: <u>Solo Safety Steward Training</u> 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.
- There are still 4 tire racks for sale. Ernie bought three and in 2 hours had his rack in place. Someone please buy these! Just 2 sets left. \$40 for a set.

- Somebody please buy Ernie Roales Honda wheels and tires. Go to the last pages for pictures.
- John McCarthy got his Z06. Go to the last pages for a picture of the car.

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 137 members as of 7/1/2024.

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July Birthdays		Barry Beaman	07/17/2001	23 yrs.
Kristoffer Griffin	7/2	Jonathan (Jr.) Crowe	07/09/2010	14 yrs.
Courtney Davis	7/9	John McCarthy	07/12/2011	13 yrs.
Don Beaman	7/10	Michelle Deutsch	07/14/2016	8 yrs.
Spencer Skaggs	7/11	Brent Sturgeon	07/14/2016	8 yrs.
Ron Davis	7/12	Dawn Sturgeon	07/14/2016	8 yrs.
Erik Fritts	7/15	Larry Pearsall	07/20/2017	7 yrs.
Greg Goebel	7/17	Emma Schwartze	07/31/2020	4 yrs.
Reginald Sandy	7/17	Wanda Schwartze	07/31/2020	4 yrs.
Angela Reshad	7/19	Kristina Toerne	07/07/2021	3 yrs.
Graham Wink	7/27	Robert Toerne	07/07/2021	3 yrs.
Deaton Grove	7/29	Phil Gilbert	07/19/2022	2 yrs.
George Day	7/30	Daniel Cruz	07/11/2023	1 yr.

July Anniversaries

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Dr. James Butler MD MPH

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51 vrs.

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Event Results

Points Rally #3 - Hill & Dale

Hill and Dale

Karen & Harold Davis, Rallymasters Dave Lehrschall, Road Rally Safety Steward June 23, 2024

Driver / Navigator	Class	Ckpt 1	Ckpt 2	Ckpt 3	Ckpt 4	Ckpt 5	Ckpt 6	Ckpt 7	Ckpt 8	Ckpt 9	Ckpt 10	Total]
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2 Terry Davis / Bob Sonntag (#2)	Α	+16	0	-36 *	+21	+55 *	+11	+4	-7 *	+4	+19	173]
3 Paul Dornburg / Kyle Knott (#6)	Α	+37 *	-54 *	+44 *	-20 *	-7	0	0	-4	+6	+10	182]
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1 Greg Wilkins / Terri Wilkins (#4)	В	+10	-29 *	+30 *	-9	-8	+9	0	+2	+4	+7	108	Т
2 Dawn Stergeon /Jim Cannon (#1)	В	-23 *	+15	-13	+25	0 *	+15	0	+5	-3	+24	123	Т
3 Jr Crowe / Josie Crowe (#7)	В	-16	-13	-14	-23	-2	-7	-5	-49 *	-13	-6	148]
4 Ernie Roales / Sue Roales (#3)	В	-11	-7	+16	+120 *	-19	+4	+2	+1 *	-65 *	-1	246]
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Early: - Late: + Time Allowance: *
Maximum Checkpoint Score: 1800

Hill and Dale Review

by Bob Sonntag

This year's rally #3 was by Harold and Karen Davis. The June 23rd rally started in Evansville, Indiana and finished in Boonville. Seven teams took part in the rally that was described by the rallymasters as simple, three hours, 100 miles, straightforward with only the "Straight as Possible" main road rule and would be without tricky stuff. Good times were had by all...though some had better times than others. (That last statement is about as insightful as stock market reports saying, "trading was mixed.")

Henceforth, I shall refer to Harold and Karen as Team Davis. There's no sharing which of the two is more pleased with creating a trap and, after all, road rally is a team sport. Plus, my rally partner, Terry Davis, and I compete against Team Davis regularly. I shouldn't be adding to their motivation through smack talkin'. They are always ready to pounce on any minor issue Team Davis/Sonntag may have on course (or even easier for them, off). Always the gentleman, Harold readily admits Karen is the one with the devious mind...and Karen smiles so innocently. Perhaps it's that twinkle in her eyes that's her tell.

Entrant performance in the '23 Team Davis rally helped them realize that they didn't really need to work on any traps or tricky stuff for entrants to have a good time. As Harold noted in the pre-event publicity, regular participants in our rallies are good enough to create their own traps, on-the-fly, and mostly on the route...until they're not.

Teams didn't fall for their traps in '23; but did create their own. Ultimately, Team Davis did less work and -- as predicted -- entrants participated fully by making mistakes and their own traps. The rallymasters had just as much fun watching the activity in the Richta Rallymaster map.

As in all Time/Speed/Distance rally events, some teams have better times than others. Unfortunately, the best rally stories usually come from those that had the not so good times because they explored the area AROUND the route, rather than staying ON the route. Before the use of TAs, I would have said those with the worst times also have the worst scores. (Get it?) With good Time Allowance usage even those with great "offs" can still have a good finish.

As car #2, Team Davis/Sonntag, we were a bit surprised to see car #1 (Team Sturgeon/Cannon) coming at us only 6 instructions into the route. There was no loop, and we were heading to a couple of well-known straight-as-possible vs centerline vs ONTO intersections that were EVEN used as illustrations in the General Instructions. We just smiled and waved.

We would later use a TA to drop back from car #3 (Team Roales), which gave us a great view of car #3 missing a DEAD END sign. That undoubtedly gave them fits when they took THEIR second opp, which was not THE second opp. We just smiled. There was no point in waving goodbye as Ernie and Sue were already gone.

A benefit of writing these articles is that I don't have to explain how Team Davis/Sonntag (car #2) came to be following car #3.

Other than seeing two or three other cars at the breaks, the only other car we spotted was Team Dornburg/Knott (car #6) when they braked too little and too late for a top-up turn in the free zone after the final checkpoint on the way to the post-route gathering. Again, I don't really need to explain how we saw a car behind us pulling a U-ie into a school parking exit just past a turn on the route. So, I'm not going to. That school drive was tested twice (at the least) and a very convenient spot for a U-ie.

At the end of the day, the class winners in both the SIR classes were taken by out-of-town teams. The daughter/father team of Lucy & Kurt Schnippel from Decatur, IL, won in Class A (in a Silverado) with a total of 38 points over the 100-mile, 10-checkpoint route. They also used the most (by count) TAs. We won't put that on the trophy! The Class B honors went to Greg and Terri Wilkins of Findlay, Ohio with a 108.

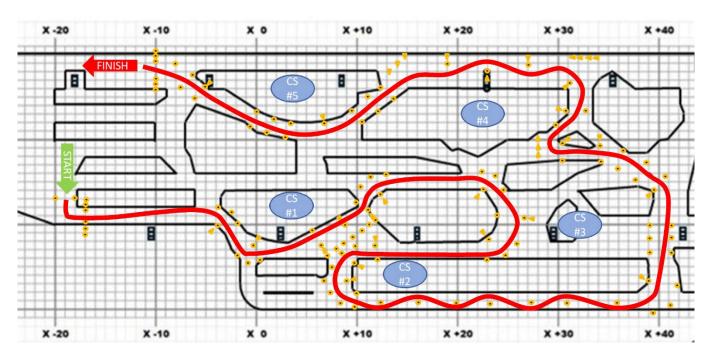
As you're finishing this article and thinking about our next rally event know we'll welcome you, but don't think the regular rally teams are easy pickin's! We'll just help you have a good time! One way or the other. Just search "Southern Indiana Region" in MSR to find all our rally and autocross events.

Thanks Harold and Karen for another great rally!

Points Autocross #2 – Spin & Grin by Dawn Sturgeon

Dawn Sturgeon said she laid out the Spin & Grin autocross course for her Mustang, hoping to learn how to get off of tight corners without spinning. Then she sold the Mustang for a new GR86. So much for spinning.

41 competitors showed up to run the event on what was a beautiful summer day. The course started nicely enough with a 90 left and a 90 right. Then it got serious with a decreasing radius hard right, short straight to a left 180 which was really tight as one wanted to be to the left of the first slalom cone. Through the slalom to a left, straight, left, straight, HOLD YOUR HORSES, into the "Z". The "Z" was an acute right followed by an acute left. The off to the races with a 3 cone "Slalom, up the hill to the left, and around the big right-hand bend to the finish. See below.



AX2 Notes:

3 WSS Shan Tiwari 19 WSS Navid Etemadi

Black A6 White Cayenne

- Jr. Crowe continues to do well despite car issues. On certain corners the car quits running momentarily frustrating the crap out of Jr. He still finished 2nd in autocross points, 4th in raw times, and 2nd in indexed times.
- Jon Schwartze's car broke down the morning of the event so Jason Epley loaned him his GTi. Jon went all uppity boy on Jason and ended up 4th in autocross points and indexed times.
- 4 more Toyota employees were at the event running their 2021 Toyota Supra. Jorge Avila improved almost 27 seconds over 3 runs, 77.7 to 50.8. Michael Crilly improved by over 20 seconds, 72.2 to 51.8. Grace Vandenburg improved by over 19 seconds, 74.9 to 55.6. Mason Wykes picked up almost 9 seconds, 58.2 to 49.3.
- The top 5 raw times were separated by less than one second.
- Jim Cannon rode with a lot of people to see if he could give them autocross driving tips.
- D Street again had 7 entries and will hand out 3 trophies at the club meeting on Tuesday the 9th.
- Paul Dornburg topped all the results sheets with fastest raw time, indexed time, autocross points, and class time.
- All the results for autocross points event #2 can be seen here: Autocross Results

Spin and Grin Class Results Mid-American Air Center Dawn Sturgeon

6/30/2024

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126	CS	Jim Cannon	Red Corvette	61.418	(4)	52.888	-	-	DNS	52.557	_	54.205	_	55.221	(1)	52.557	.813	85.727	87
17	CS	Zariah Dunbar	White Miata	57.076		53.172	1	53.852		52.783		52.827		52.960		52.783	.813	86.141	87
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51		Ernie Roales	Blue Elantra N	50.712		49.950		50.116		50.156		50.029		49.423		49.423	.810	80.492	93
17		Don Beaman	Red Mustang	51.036		50.844		49.774		50.503		50.085		50.175	Ш	49.774	.810	80.886	92
53		Dawn Sturgeon	Red GR86	52.403	DNE	51.922	\Box	52.498		51.482		51.460		50.658	\vdash	50.658	.810	83.090	90
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18		William Cooper	Purple Fit	58.561		58.154		61.543	(2)	64.154	DNF	59.962	(1)	57.481		57.481	.786	90.889	82
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18		Jorge Avila	Silver Supra	77.707	\sqcup	65.056		64.168		58.637		56.513	(1)	50.861	\sqcup	50.861	.818	41.6	
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Fehribach Returns to the Road America June Sprints for its 69th Edition by Dean Fehribach

It's been quite a while since I wrote a column for the *Pit Stop*. Gabe has been racing but I've just not had time to write up anything about his adopted 2nd career. I've also been working as a Corner Flag Marshal for the SVRA, USAC, SCCA, IndyCar, and soon with IMSA.

On June 21st, Gabe returned to Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin to the famed Road America racing venue for the 69th Annual June Sprints, which is the final event of the 10 event Hoosier Super Tour. The June Sprints is the weekend at which every SCCA road racer loves to compete and win, second only to the national championship Runoffs.

This year, SCCA Hall-of-Famer Ms. Lyn St. James was the Grand Marshal. Lyn got her start in the SCCA back in 1974 in a Showroom Stock Pinto, eventually racing in the SCCA Trans-Am series before securing funding with Ford to run in IMSA. Ms. St. James waved the green flag for the GT1/GT2 race and spoke at the Saturday all-participant dinner.

Rain was the weekend weather; rain, rain, and more rain. The 24-hour period ending late Saturday night saw ten inches of rain fall on the track according to the race director. Some of the advertising boards made of styrofoam alongside the track started floating away in places. The worker campground had one to two inches of standing water. Depending on where you camped, you could return to your tent to find it flooded. Come Sunday morning, streaks of mud and dirt left from small rivers lined the track in some places. This was a 100- or 200-year rain event we were told. No-one alive had seen so much rain at the facility.

So, "What about Gabe?" you may ask. His weekend had him go from despair in Saturday morning qualifying to ultimate joy on Sunday afternoon. Originally, Gabe had no intention of returning to the June Sprints because of the lack of track time and rainy conditions last year (ironic, huh?). About ten days before the event, he saw there were 20 Formula Enterprise Gen2's (FE2) registered and decided he wanted some of that action. Eventually, there would be 22 FE2's starting with 12 mega-fast Prototype 1's (P1) and the somewhat slower Prototype 2's (P2); a group total of 47 cars.

The first—and only—practice session on Friday saw rain (naturally) and everyone on track in his race group of very fast P1 and P2 prototypes and FE2's was cautious, but the session was cut short when an FE2 and a prototype came together on track. The FE2 went airborne and rolled over on track sending the FE2 pilot to the hospital. We understand that the driver was released that evening, which if true is a blessing. Not much practice was to be had before heading to Saturday morning's qualifying. Most drivers saw only 4 or 5 laps of practice.

On Saturday, we awoke to pouring-down rain. Gabe went out on track again in his rain-ready Hoosier tires. After the out lap and a lap getting a feel for the conditions, Gabe set out to set some flyers and get a good qualifying time before a likely event would again cut the session short. On his fifth flying lap, he would get hit from behind by a Prototype braking into Canada Corner, the Turn 12 right hander at the end of the long back straight. The impact damaged his left-rear suspension and sent Gabe into the sand trap in the corner's runoff area. The safety team pulled him out, but his session was done. He was able to drive the car back to the pits, but the wheel was wobbling the whole way in. His fastest qualifying time, set on the previous lap #4, was only good enough to start 20th of 21 eventual starters. Not good. The Alliance Autosport team had only a few hours to fix the car and get him back out for that afternoon's race.

Sometimes, miracles do happen. Alliance Autosport had all the parts needed to fix the car. Three mechanics set to work to fix the FE2 and they pulled it off. Gabe wanted to perform a test of the car on the track before another group's session—called a hardship lap—but was denied due to an extensive and lengthy oil cleanup from a car that popped a motor going down into Turn 5. He would be forced to head out into his race not completely certain if everything was race-ready.

By the time his first race came around, the rain had stopped long enough for a dry line to start forming around the track. Gabe and the team, along with everyone else in the group, decided to head out with Hoosier racing slicks. Since SCCA Road Racing is comprised solely of sprint races, pitting for rain tires isn't really an effective option if it started raining. They'd start on the dry tires and hope for the best. Starting 20th, he went on a tear with redemption in his sights. With a full course yellow coming out halfway during the race and then another to end the race, Gabe made good use of the drying track and moved up ten spots to finish 10th. Tenth place at the June Sprints in the competitive FE2 field is pretty darn good. Gabe's fastest lap of the race would set his time for the feature race on Sunday, placing him on the starting grid in 7th. Things were really looking up.

The weekend rain finally stopped for good midway Sunday morning. The sun dried the track and a lot of fantastic racing was going on in the groups before Gabe's. All in front of a spectator crowd some exceeded 1,000 folks with their kids; even a Boy Scout Troop was camping at the track for the weekend. By late afternoon, Gabe's group was ready to take the green on a pristine track. Starting 7th, Gabe fell back to 9th at the exit of the first turn but he was ready to make some moves. Lap after lap, saw Gabe moving up one spot here and one spot there. By the time the checkered flag dropped on lap 12, Gabe crossed the line in 5th and finishing on the lead lap with those P1 cars.

Some might not view 5th as much of a win, but with everything else that happened that weekend, that is a fantastic finish at the biggest event of the SCCA Road Racing calendar outside the Runoffs.



Gabe's pass from onboard his car for 5th place only inches from Chris Jennerjahn while going 94 miles per hour and increasing.



Gabe on track Sunday going through Canada Corner. Photo courtesy of David Hollowell.

SIR/SCCA 2024 Calendar

NOTE: All autocross dates are provisional! (Awaiting FAA/ILDOT approval.)

	Day 💌	Time 💌	Event (Awaiting FAA/ILDC	Location
July				I
7.02	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting	ZOOM
			- All members welcome.	- Contact treasurer@sirscca.org for the link.
7.04	Thu		Independence Day	
7.07	Sun		Cars & Coffee	Washington Square Mall, Evansville, IN, IN
7.09	Tue		Membership Meeting at Smitty's Italian Restaurant	Smitty's Italian Restaurant
			Dinner and socializing at start at 5:45 PM. Business meeting at 7:00 PM.	2109 West Franklin Street, Evansville, IN
7.14	Sun	9:00 AM	AX Championship Event 3 of 7 - "Quick & Dirty, v7.14.24" - Ernie Roales	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
7.28	Sun	9:00 AM	AX Championship Event 4 of 7 - Jon Schwartze	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
August				
8.04	Sun	12:30 PM	Rally Championship Event 4 of 7 - "G P Guess" - Team Lehrschall	Penn Station Subs
				4827 Lant Davis Drive, Evansville, IN
8.06	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting	ZOOM
			- All members welcome.	- Contact treasurer@sirscca.org for the link.
8.13	Tue	6:15 PM	Membership Meeting at The Log Inn. Reservations req'd. Email treasurer@sirscca.org.	The Log Inn
			Business meeting to follow dinner.	12491 County Road 200 East, Warrenton, IN
8.25	Sun	9:00 AM	AX Championship Event 5 of 7 - "WOOP DEE DO!" - Paul Dornburg	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
8.27	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting	ZOOM
			- All members welcome.	- Contact treasurer@sirscca.org for the link.
Septem	ber			
9.01	Sun	9:00 AM	Cars & Coffee	Washington Square Mall, Evansville, IN, IN
9.02	Mon		Labor Day	
9.03	Tue		2024 Solo Nationals	Lincoln Air Park, Lincoln, NE
9.04	Wed		2024 Solo Nationals	Lincoln Air Park, Lincoln, NE
9.05	Thu		2024 Solo Nationals	Lincoln Air Park, Lincoln, NE
9.06	Fri		2024 Solo Nationals	Lincoln Air Park, Lincoln, NE
9.10	Tue	5:45 PM	Membership Meeting at Smitty's Italian Restaurant	Smitty's Italian Restaurant
			Dinner and socializing at start at 5:45 PM. Business meeting at 7:00 PM.	2109 West Franklin Street, Evansville, IN
9.15	Sun		AX Championship Event 6 of 7 - Bob Sonntag	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
9.29	Sun		AX Championship Event 7 of 7 - Jarrod Davis	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
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10.01	Tue	5:00 PM	Board Meeting	Smitty's Italian Restaurant
		0.00	- All members welcome.	2109 West Franklin Street, Evansville, IN
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			Dinner and socializing at start at 5:45 PM. Business meeting at 7:00 PM.	
10.06	Sun		AX Fun Autocross - "By the Board" - The Board	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
10.08	Tue		Westside Nut Club Fall Festival	West Franklin Street, Evansville, IN, IN
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	Sat		Rally Championship Event 5 of 7 - "World-Famous Ice Cream Rally" - Team Dornburg	TBD
10.27	Sun	12:30 PW	Rally Championship Event 6 of 7 - Team Davis/Sonntag	TBD
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11.03	Sun		Cars & Coffee	Washington Square Mall, Evansville, IN, IN
11.05	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting	ZOOM
			- All members welcome.	- Contact treasurer@sirscca.org for the link.
11.10	Sun		· · ·	TBD
11.12	Tue		Membership Meeting at Smitty's Italian Restaurant	Smitty's Italian Restaurant
		7:00 PM	Dinner and socializing at start at 5:45 PM. Business meeting at 7:00 PM.	2109 West Franklin Street, Evansville, IN
11.28	Thu		Thanksgiving	
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12.03	Tue	6:30 PM	Christmas Board Meeting	TBD
			- All members welcome.	
	Tue	5:45 PM	Membership Meeting & Awards Banquet	TBD
12.10			- All members welcome.	
12.10		7:00 PM		
12.10 12.24	Tue	7:00 PM	Christmas Eve	
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Rookie Percent

2024 Rookies (11) Points CapturedMeetingAutocross Rally

1	Matthew Barton	0	0%	0	0	0
2	Steve Cruse	0	0%	0	0	0
3	Daniel Cruz	0	0%	0	0	0
4	Courtney Davis	0	0%	0	0	0
5	Cameron Davis	0	0%	0	0	0
6	Charity Davis	0	0%	0	0	0
7	Ron Davis	0	0%	0	0	0
8	Christopher Kiefer	0	0%	0	0	0
9	George Lewis	0	0%	0	0	0
10	Daniel Whited	0	0%	0	0	0
11	Zachary Willis	0	0%	0	0	0

Points:

		Total	Meeting	Fun	Work	AX	Rally
		Berry	Berry	Berry	Berry	Berry	Berry
Ber	ry Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points
1	Paul Dornburg	51	6	2	25	10	8
1	Dave Lehrschall	51	6	2	25	4	14
3	ERnie Roales	50	6	2	25	6	11
4	Bob Sonntag	49	6	5	25	4	9
5	Jr. Crowe	45	6	2	15	10	12
5	Dawn Sturgeon	45	5	0	25	7	8
7	Jim Cannon	44	2	2	25	7	8
8	Terry Davis	39	3	5	20	2	9
8	Carolyn Dornburg	39	6	2	25	6	0
8	Larry Pearsall	39	6	0	25	4	4
11	Jarrod Davis	32	5	0	15	10	2
12	Steve Backer	29	5	0	20	4	0
12	Kevin Rector	29	0	0	25	4	0
14	Brent Sturgeon	28	5	0	15	8	0
15	Jeff Jackson	26	4	0	15	7	0
16	Richard Grav	25	0	0	15	10	0
17	Barry Beaman	24	2	0	15	7	0
18	Harold Davis	23	1	0	10	0	12
18	Karen Davis	23	1	0	10	0	12
20	Don Beaman	21	0	0	15	6	0
21	John McCarthy	19	5	0	10	4	0
21	Susan Roales	19	1	2	5	0	11
23	Josie Crowe	16	2	2	0	0	12
24	Gary Griffith	15	0	0	15	0	0
24	Jeff Metz	15	0	0	5	10	0
24	Jon Schwartze	15	0	0	5	10	0
27	Suellyn Lehrschall	14	1	2	0	0	11
27	David Moody	14	2	0	10	2	0
29	Scott Campbell	10	0	0	10	0	0
29	MacKenzi Crowe	10	1	0	5	4	0
29	Don Kelley	10	0	0	10	0	0
32	Sean Reising	9	2	0	5	2	0
33	Jason Epley	8	1	0	0	7	0
34	Kurt Krodel	5	0	0	0	5	0
34	James Nichols	5	0	0	0	5	0
34	Ryan Pearsall	5	1	0	0	0	4
37	James Hurm	4	0	0	0	0	4
37		4	0	0	0	0	4
37	Morgan Metz	4	0	0	0	4	0
40	Derek Griffith	3	1	0	0	0	2
_	Reggie Sandy	3	1	0	0	2	0
40	Eric Shade	3	3	0	0	0	0
43	Jacob Campbell	2	0	0	0	2	0
43	Charles Coleman	2	0	0	0	2	0
43	John Luke Crowe	2	2	0	0	0	0
43	Courtney Davis (R)	2	0	0	0	0	2
43	Drew Gerth	2	0	0	0	2	0
43	Caleb Scarbrough	2	0	0	0	2	0
43	Spencer Skaggs	2	0	0	0	2	0
43	Daniel Whited (R)	2	0	0	0	2	0
51	Marci Backer	1	1	0	0	0	0
51	Darlene Cannon	1	1	0	0	0	0
51	Cathy Condi	1	1	0	0	0	0
51	Paul Condi Jr.	1	1	0	0	0	0
51	Cameron Davis (R)	1	1	0	0	0	0
51	Michelle Deutsch	1	1	0	0	0	0
51	George Lewis (R)	1	1	0	0	0	0
51	Eric Lookofsky	1	1	0	0	0	0
51	Barry Schonberger	1	1	0	0	0	0
51	James Shade	1	1	0	0	0	0
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Auto	ocross Points	AX1	AX2	АХЗ	AX4	AX5	AX6	AX7	Total
1	Jr. Crowe	1000	986						1986
2	Paul Dornburg	985	1000						1985
3	Jarrod Davis	968	967						1935
4	Jon Schwartze	963	967						1930
5	Richard Grav	968	955						1923
6	Jeff Metz	941	957						1898
7	Jason Epley	944	941						1885
8	Brent Sturgeon	920	949						1869
9	Barry Beaman	918	940						1858
10	Carolyn Dornburg	926	930						1856
11	Don Beaman	927	927						1854
12	ERnie Roales	914	932						1846
13	MacKenzi Crowe	918	923						1841
14	John McCarthy	916	921						1837
15	Kevin Rector	906	916						1822
16	Steve Backer	912	903						1815
17	Jeff Jackson	903	903						1806
18	Dawn Sturgeon	879	903						1782
19	Dave Lehrschall	867	887						1754
20	Jim Cannon	864	875						1739
21	Bob Sonntag	850	863						1713
22	Morgan Metz	821	839						1660
23	Larry Pearsall	750	750						1500
24	Jacob Campbell	0	905						905
25	Charles Coleman	904	0						904
26	James Nichols	894	0						894
27	Sean Reising	870	0						870
28	Terry Davis	0	861						861
29	Caleb Scarbrough	857	0						857
30	Kurt Krodel	846	0						846
31	Spencer Skaggs	837	0						837
32	Daniel Whited (R)	828	0						828
33	Drew Gerth	793	0						793
34	David Moody	751	0						751
35	Reggie Sandy	0	750						750

Rally	y Points	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	Total
1	Dave Lehrschall	4	5	5					14
2	Jr. Crowe	5	5	2					12
2	Josie Crowe	5	5	2					12
2	Harold Davis	5	2	5					12
2	Karen Davis	5	2	5					12
6	Suellyn Lehrschall	4	5	2					11
6	ERnie Roales	4	5	2					11
6	Susan Roales	4	5	2					11
9	Terry Davis	5	2	2					9
9	Bob Sonntag	5	2	2					9
11	Jim Cannon	2	2	4					8
11	Paul Dornburg	2	4	2					8
11	Dawn Sturgeon	2	2	4					8
14	James Hurm	0	4	0					4
14	Jim Hurm	0	4	0					4
14	Larry Pearsall	2	2	0					4
14	Ryan Pearsall	2	2	0					4
18	Jarrod Davis	0	2	0					2
18	Courtney Davis (R)	0	2	0					2
18	Derek Griffith	2	0	0					2

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 - a. Be prepared to upload a photo of yourself
 - Parents must have the Minor's name, date of birth & SCCA Member #
 - Minors must have names and SCCA Member #s for parents/legal guardians
- 4. Follow the prompts at the top right of the screen
 - Legal Sole Custodians must indicate sole custody with checkbox
- 5. Complete checkout

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 - Terminated: waiver invalid, photo not acceptable; process must be restarted

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 - Tap "My Membership Card" from "My Profile Page"
 - 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"
 - Tap "Add"

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Honda Wheels - Wheels are 19 x 8.5 inch. The tires are 275/35/19.

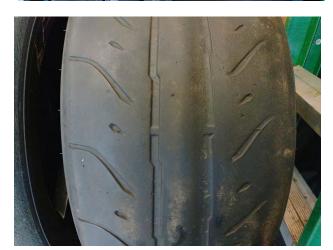
Wheels were \$1400 new. The tires are Falken AT660's with approximately 50 percent life left.

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