



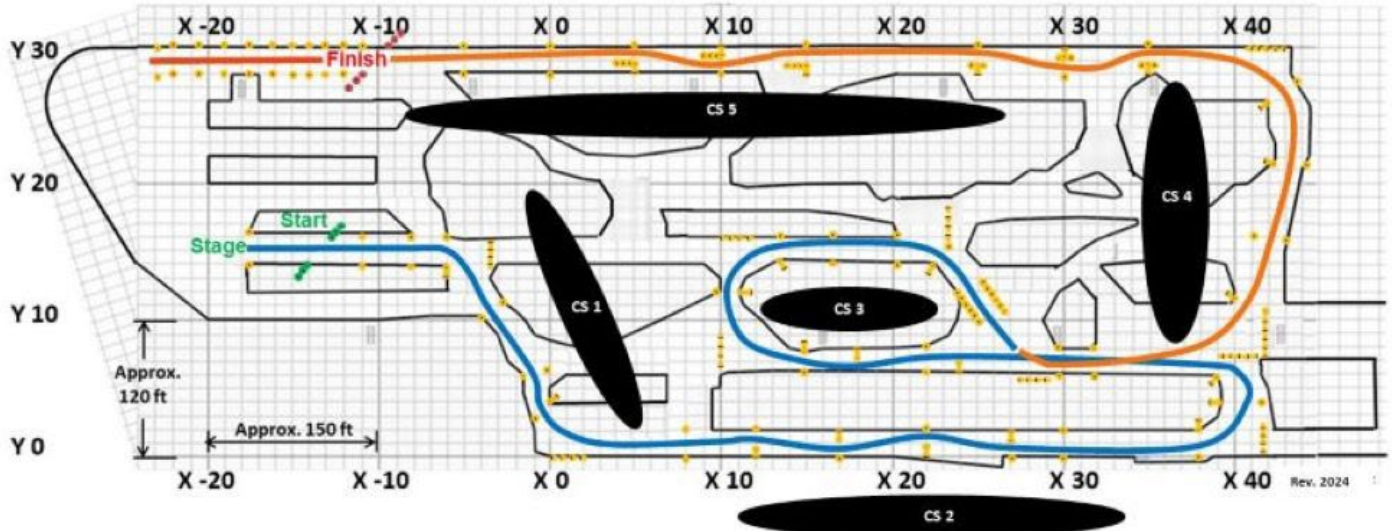
# The Pit Stop



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Southern Indiana Region  
WHOOOP DEE DO!!! Autocross  
August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024



\* Dates and Autocross design order subject to change.  
Please watch [www.sirsc.ca.org](http://www.sirsc.ca.org) website for schedule updates.

## Points Autocross #5

Was it a WHOOOP DEE DO!!! Course?



## September RE Report



It's that time again. The Solo Nationals are finishing as I write this letter. We had a few folks from SIR head out to Nationals this year. Dawn and Brent Sturgeon were taking their new Toyota 86 out there, and Jon Schwartze drove his new to him BMW M2 with a fresh intake tube installed. I talked to Jon a little bit yesterday. He said, "My car has been impressive and I'm happy with its performance." He also sent a photo of the rubber the pavement had rolled up on his tires. The Solo Nationals in Nebraska is something every true autocrosser should try at least once. I have been 4 times, and it is always a great time.

Here in Indiana we have only had one autocross since my last letter. Paul D. put together a super-fast course called "WHOOOP DEE DO" named after the famous Archie Bunker comment. We had a good turnout for the event with a few new faces. Dacia Fritchley came with her Audi S5 convertible. She hasn't raced with us since the first ladies autocross years ago. She was able to go faster almost every run and I think she looks forward to racing full season in 2025. Dave and Bill Wheelock were also weekend members, and the father son duo steadily improved as the day went on. Paul took top honors on his course, followed by me, Brent, Barry, and Ernie. I think everyone enjoyed the day and the fast straight at the end of the course.

Our next three events are autocrosses at the MAAC. September 15<sup>th</sup> and September 29<sup>th</sup> are the last two points counting autocross events. Then the fun autocross on October 6<sup>th</sup>. There are some really cool ideas floating around for the fun autocross event. We plan to discuss them at the meeting next week at Smitty's on Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to all who support our club and put in the time to keep it running as smoothly as it does. I hope to see everyone at the upcoming events.

Jr.

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## SIR/SCCA Board Meeting on August 6, 2024

Call to Order at 6:41 by Jr. Crowe, Regional Executive

### Officer Reports:

- **Secretary:** Ernie Roales, is absent, Paul will try to take notes. Terry motioned to approve last month's minutes as printed in last month's newsletter. Steve seconded the motion, and all approved.
- **Treasurer:** Bob Sonntag, we have money, \$5,564.90, up from last month, we spent money on postage for a letter to a participant who did not pay for his event, and bought stamps before the price increase, our business entity is renewed for 2 years and the document was uploaded to SCCA website.
- **Activities Chairman:** Steve Backer, nothing to report, points current to last AX, GP Guess points to be added ASAP
- **Assistant Activities Chairman:** Jim Cannon, absent, on the road
- **Pit Stop Editor:** Paul Dornburg, 28<sup>th</sup>
- **Women's Chair:** Dawn Sturgeon, absent
- **Advisor to Board:** Terry Davis, NTR
- **Assistant Regional Executive:** Jarrod Davis, absent
- **Regional Executive:** Jr. Crowe, NTR

### Old Business:

- Log Inn meeting next week, Bob will continue to spam the email list for reservations
- How to get people to help out at our autocrosses? Some people tend to just show up, run, and then leave. We'd like them to learn the jobs to help those who are always there to help.

### New Business

- Review the last two autocross events:
  - Ernie's Quick & Dirty AX was a good course especially the hole in the wall
  - May the Schwartze be with You, another good course by Jon.
- Review last rally event, good event, decent turnout
- AX5 August 25<sup>th</sup> WOOP DEE DOO!
- Is the Fun autocross event listed in MSR? Yes, October 6<sup>th</sup>, it is also the spare autocross date should we not be able to complete a point event.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10

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## SIR/SCCA Membership Meeting, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

We gathered at the Log Inn because Scorpio's is closed, at 6:15 PM for food and fellowship.

- Called to order, after feeding, at 8:07 by RE Junior Crowe
  - Guests were several wives and Parker
- **OFFICER REPORTS**
  - **SECRETARY:** ERnie Roales moved that the minutes be approved as published in Pit Stop. Second by Terry Davis, motion carried.
  - **TREASURER:** Bob Sonntag reported a balance of \$5,685.13. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report made, seconded, carried.
  - **ACTIVITIES Chair:** Steve Backer reported "DGTBH."
  - **ASSISTANT ACTIVITIES Chair:** Jim Cannon reported "DGTBH."
  - **Pit Stop:** Paul Dornburg announced a deadline of 8/28.
    - Recognized August birthdays and club anniversaries.
  - **WOMENS Chair:** Dawn Sturgeon also reported "DGTBH."
  - **ADVISOR:** Terry Davis had no report.
  - **ASST RE:** Jarrod Davis had no report.
  - **RE:** Jr Crowe had no report.
- **OLD BUSINESS**
  - All events are posted on MSR and our website calendar has links for event registration.
- **NEW BUSINESS**
  - Please see [www.sirscqa.org](http://www.sirscqa.org) for all event results.

- Trophies, trophies, trophies.
  - “Quick N’ Dirty” autocross by ERnie Roales
  - “May the Schwartz Be with You” autocross by Jon Schwartz
  - “G P Guess” rally by Dave and Sue Ellen Lehrschaal
- The next autocross is Aug. 25th, “WOOP DEE DOO!!!” by Paul Dornburg. (Hopefully, Carolyn will be feeling better.)
- Solo Nationals is first week of September
  - Dawn and Brent Sturgeon are going as is Jon Schwartz.
- Jim Cannon’s ole Corvette is being featured in an indie movie filming in Petersburg, IN.
- **Next Meetings**
  - Board - 8/27 via Zoom at 6:30 PM, all are welcome.
  - Membership - 9/10 at Smitty’s, gather at 5:45 for dinner. Business meeting at 7:00.
- **ATTENDANCE DRAWING**
  - Eric Shade wins
- **ADJOURNMENT**
  - Motion by Dave Lehrschaal, second by Paul Dornburg. Motion carried.

**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 **WAIVER**!!! Instructions are in this document. Currently 70 members have their 2024 annual waiver.
- 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.
- Somebody please buy **Ernie Roales** Honda wheels and tires. Go to the last pages for pictures.

**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](http://my.scca.com) The club has 141 members as of 9/6/2024.

**Anniversaries**

Barry Schonberger	09/01/1978	46 yrs.
Allen Christy	09/20/2006	18 yrs.
Cathy Christy	09/20/2006	18 yrs.
Cooper Lilly	09/17/2012	12 yrs.
MacKenzi Crowe	09/13/2013	11 yrs.
Don Beaman	09/15/2019	5 yrs.
Matthew Beasley	09/03/2020	4 yrs.
Bradley Anderson	09/17/2021	3 yrs.
Steve Cruse	09/02/2023	1 yr.
Matthew Barton	09/23/2023	1 yr.

**Birthdays**

Daniel Cruz	09/02	James Nichols	09/10
Yancy Smith	09/02	Kristina Toerne	09/10
Dylan Evenson	09/03	Jim Cannon	09/15
John Luke Crowe	09/04	Harold Davis	09/19
Matthew Barton	09/05	Suellyn Lehrschaal	09/24
Linda Reising	09/05	David Moody	09/25
James Shade	09/05	Cathy Condi	09/26
Jeremy Duke	09/06	Dawn Sturgeon	09/26
Jamsheed Reshad	09/09	Lora Blaylock	09/29

## Event Results

### Points Autocross #5 – WHOOP DEE DO!!! By Paul Dornburg

Class Results Summary

**WHOOP DEE DO!!!**  
Mid-American Air Center  
Paul Dornburg

8/25/2024

Car	Class	Driver	Car	Best Time	Autocross	
					Time	Points

#### Xtreme Street A & Super Street

1	27	XA	Jarrod Davis	Gray 350Z	<b>44.007</b>	74.339	954	BT
2	6	SS	Jeff Jackson	White GT3	<b>44.813</b>	75.307	942	B

#### Classic American Muscle Contemporary

1	279	CMC	Bob Sonntag	Red Mustang	<b>45.978</b>	76.026	933	BT
2	79	CMC	David Lehrsall	Mustang GT	<b>46.633</b>	78.487	904	B

#### A Street

1	83	AS	Paul Dornburg	Gray Cayman GTS	<b>43.003</b>	70.940	1000	BT
2	177	AS	John McCarthy	Corvette Z06	<b>45.673</b>	76.052	933	BT
3	81	AS	Sean Reising	Blue Y	<b>49.120</b>	80.959	876	B
4	57	AS	Dennis Duncan	Silver Corvette	<b>52.135</b>	88.477	802	

#### B Street & B Street Ladies

1	3	BS	Junior Crowe	Red Cayman S	<b>43.313</b>	71.757	989	BT
2	20	BS	Barry Beaman	Red Gray Supra	<b>45.140</b>	74.063	958	BT
3	4	BS	Joel Wasser	Black Type R	<b>45.398</b>	75.439	940	T
4	182	BS	Scott Campbell	Yellow Supra	<b>45.659</b>	75.193	943	B
5	82	BS	Jacob Campbell	Yellow Supra	<b>46.331</b>	76.595	926	
6	42	BS	Jon Schwartze	White M2	<b>46.760</b>	83.697	848	
7	3	BSL	MacKenzi Crowe	Red Cayman S	<b>46.807</b>	77.409	916	B

#### C Street & F Street

1	126	CS	Jim Cannon	Red Corvette	<b>47.577</b>	77.847	911	BT
2	39	FS	Kevin Rector	Black 350Z	<b>48.264</b>	78.672	902	BT
3	27	FS	Cameron Davis	Mustang GT	<b>49.744</b>	82.311	862	
4	1	FS	Larry Pearsall	Mustang GT	<b>58.197</b>	94.950	750	B
5	72	FS	Ron Davis	Mustang GT	<b>62.326</b>	109.284	750	

#### D Street, H Street, & D Street Ladies

1	163	DS	Brent Sturgeon	Red GR86	<b>45.419</b>	73.892	960	BT
2	17	DS	Don Beaman	Red Mustang	<b>45.651</b>	74.274	955	BT
3	51	DS	Ernie Roales	Blue Elantra N	<b>45.842</b>	74.266	955	BT
4	21	DS	Steve Backer	White FR-S	<b>46.491</b>	75.840	935	B
5	63	DS	Dawn Sturgeon	Red GR86	<b>47.357</b>	77.457	916	B
6	47	HS	Jason Epley	Gray GTI	<b>47.686</b>	74.966	946	
7	86	DSL	Michelle Deutsch	White WRX	<b>49.754</b>	81.028	876	
8	33	DS	Daniel Whited	Yellow BR-Z	<b>50.989</b>	83.464	850	

#### Weekend Member Division

					Indexed Time		
1	13	WBS	Dacia Fritchley	Gray S5	<b>49.005</b>	<b>40.086</b>	T
2	111	WES	David Wheelock	Yellow MR2	<b>53.830</b>	<b>42.633</b>	
3	1	WES	Bill Wheelock	Yellow MR2	<b>57.879</b>	<b>45.840</b>	



**AX #5 Notes:**

- Jon Schwartz debuted his newest car, a beautiful snow-white BMW M2.
- The Crowe's Cayman sported new tires. MacKenzi said they felt "squishy." That didn't keep Jr. from setting the quickest indexed time of the day.
- Jeff Metz was among the missing this event so Brent Sturgeon took his place at the top of the list for 8 car combined D Street, H Street, and D Street Ladies class.
- Bob Sonntag again went all uppity boy in Dave Lehrschall's Mustang, but Dave drew much closer this time.
- 50 cones hit, 8 DNFs, counts are down from last event.

**AX Notes:**

- Results for autocross points event #5 can be seen here: [Autocross Results](#)
- Jon Schwartz's sold his event winning BMW M3. He's now driving his new to him BMW M2.
- Paul Dornburg leads Jr. Crowe by 1 point after 5 autocrosses. Third place is over 100 points behind, so it looks like a battle between the old guy with the new Porsche and the young guy with the older Porsche.
- We should have our 3 Solo Nationals participants at the September club meeting where they will tell us their stories about the 2024 event.
- Bob created a new Class results sheet for inclusion in the Pit Stop plus it is easier for Ernie to read when he's trying to hand out trophies at the club meeting.

**SIR/SCCA 2024 Calendar**

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
<b>September</b>				
9.01	Sun	9:00 AM	Cars & Coffee	Washington Square Mall, Evansville, IN, IN
9.10	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
9.15	Sun	9:00 AM	AX -- Championship Event 6 of 7 - Points Racing - Bob Sonntag	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
9.29	Sun	9:00 AM	AX -- Championship Event 7 of 7 - SPEEDFORCE - Jarrod Davis	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
<b>October</b>				
10.01	Tue	5:00 PM	Board Meeting - All members welcome.	Smitty's Italian Restaurant 2109 West Franklin Street, Evansville, IN
10.01	Tue	5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Membership Meeting at Smitty's Italian Restaurant << NOTICE THE DATE Dinner and socializing at start at 5:45 PM. Business meeting at 7:00 PM.	
10.06	Sun	9:00 AM	AX -- Fun Autocross - "By the Board" - The Board	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
10.08	Tue		Westside Nut Club Fall Festival precludes us holding our meeting this day	West Franklin Street, Evansville, IN, IN
10.12	Sat	12:30 PM	Rally -- Championship Event 5 of 7 - "World-Famous Ice Cream Rally" - Team Dornburg	TBD
10.27	Sun	12:30 PM	Rally -- Championship Event 6 of 7 - Team Davis/Sonntag	TBD
<b>November</b>				
11.03	Sun	9:00 AM	Cars & Coffee	Washington Square Mall, Evansville, IN, IN
11.05	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting - All members welcome.	ZOOM - Contact treasurer@sirscga.org for the link.
11.10	Sun	12:30 PM	Rally -- Championship Event 7 of 7 - Team Crowe	TBD
11.12	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
11.28	Thu		Thanksgiving	
<b>December</b>				
12.03	Tue	6:30 PM	Christmas Board Meeting - All members welcome.	TBD
12.10	Tue	5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Membership Meeting & Awards Banquet - All members welcome.	TBD
12.24	Tue		Christmas Eve	
12.25	Wed		Christmas	
12.31	Tue		New Year's Eve	

All SIR/SCCA events are open to all (a weekend membership is available to non-SCCA members. Our championship events are simply those offering points towards our end-of-year championship trophies. There's no extra registration requirement. Email info@sirscga.org your questions about our events.

**Points:**

2024 Rookies (13)	Rookie		Percent			
	Points	Captured	Meeting	Autocross	Rally	
1	Cameron Davis	5	10%	1	4	0
2	Daniel Whited	4	8%	0	4	0
3	George Lewis	3	6%	1	2	0
3	Joel Wasser	3	6%	0	3	0
5	Ron Davis	2	4%	0	2	0
6	Courtney Davis	0	0%	0	0	0
7	Mathew Barton	0	0%	0	0	0
8	Charles Coleman	0	0%	0	0	0
9	Steve Cruse	0	0%	0	0	0
10	Daniel Cruz	0	0%	0	0	0
11	Charity Davis	0	0%	0	0	0
12	Christopher Kiefer	0	0%	0	0	0
13	Zachary Willis	0	0%	0	0	0

**Rally Points**

		R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Dave Lehrschall	4	5	5	5	19
2	Suellyn Lehrschall	4	5	2	5	16
2	ERnie Roales	4	5	2	5	16
2	Susan Roales	4	5	2	5	16
5	Jr. Crowe	5	5	2	2	14
5	Josie Crowe	5	5	2	2	14
5	Harold Davis	5	2	5	2	14
5	Karen Davis	5	2	5	2	14
9	Terry Davis	5	2	2	4	13
9	Bob Sonntag	5	2	2	4	13

**Rally Points (cont)**

		R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
11	Jim Cannon	2	2	4	4	12
11	Dawn Sturgeon	2	2	4	4	12
13	Paul Dornburg	2	4	2	2	10
14	Larry Pearsall	2	2	0	2	6
14	Ryan Pearsall	2	2	0	2	6
16	James Hurm	0	4	0	0	4
16	Jim Hurm	0	4	0	0	4
18	Jarrod Davis	0	2	0	0	2
18	Courtney Davis (R)	0	2	0	0	2
18	Derek Griffith	2	0	0	0	2

### Berry Points

	Total Berry Points	Meeting Berry Points	Fun Berry Points	Work Berry Points	AX Berry Points	Rally Berry Points	
1	Paul Dornburg	70	8	2	25	25	10
2	ERnie Roales	69	8	2	25	18	16
3	Dave Lehrschall	67	8	2	25	13	19
3	Bob Sonntag	67	8	5	25	16	13
5	Jr. Crowe	63	7	2	15	25	14
6	Jim Cannon	61	3	2	25	19	12
7	Dawn Sturgeon	57	7	0	25	13	12
8	Terry Davis	51	5	5	20	8	13
9	Larry Pearsall	48	7	0	25	10	6
10	Jarrold Davis	46	7	0	15	22	2
11	Carolyn Dornburg	42	7	2	25	8	0
12	Steve Backer	40	7	0	20	13	0
13	Brent Sturgeon	39	7	0	15	17	0
14	Kevin Rector	38	0	0	25	13	0
15	Jeff Jackson	36	5	0	15	16	0
16	Barry Beaman	35	3	0	15	17	0
17	Don Beaman	30	1	0	15	14	0
18	John McCarthy	28	6	0	10	12	0
18	Jon Schwartz	28	1	0	5	22	0
20	Harold Davis	26	2	0	10	0	14
20	Karen Davis	26	2	0	10	0	14
22	Richard Grav	25	0	0	15	10	0
22	Jeff Metz	25	0	0	5	20	0
24	Susan Roales	24	1	2	5	0	16
25	Suellyn Lehrschall	20	2	2	0	0	16
26	Josie Crowe	18	2	2	0	0	14
26	David Moody	18	4	0	10	4	0
28	Scott Campbell	16	0	0	10	6	0
28	MacKenzi Crowe	16	1	0	5	10	0
30	Jason Epley	15	1	0	0	14	0
30	Gary Griffith	15	0	0	15	0	0
32	Sean Reising	13	2	0	5	6	0
33	Don Kelley	10	0	0	10	0	0
33	Eric Shade	10	5	0	0	5	0
35	Ryan Pearsall	8	2	0	0	0	6
35	Michelle Deutsch	8	2	0	0	6	0
37	Cameron Davis (R)	6	2	0	0	4	0
37	Daniel Whited (R)	6	0	0	0	6	0
37	Jacob Campbell	6	0	0	0	6	0
37	Dennis Duncan	6	0	0	0	6	0
41	Kurt Krodel	5	0	0	0	5	0
41	James Nichols	5	0	0	0	5	0
41	Brandon Porambo	5	0	0	0	5	0
44	George Lewis (R)	4	2	0	0	2	0
44	James Hum	4	0	0	0	0	4
44	Jim Hum	4	0	0	0	0	4
44	Morgan Metz	4	0	0	0	4	0
44	James Shade	4	2	0	0	2	0
44	Spencer Skaggs	4	0	0	0	4	0
50	Joel Wasser (R)	3	0	0	0	3	0
50	Derek Griffith	3	1	0	0	0	2
50	Reggie Sandy	3	1	0	0	2	0
53	Ron Davis (R)	2	0	0	0	2	0
53	Courtney Davis (R)	2	0	0	0	0	2
53	Charles Coleman (R)	2	0	0	0	2	0
53	Darlene Cannon	2	2	0	0	0	0
53	Cathy Condi	2	2	0	0	0	0
53	Paul Condi Jr.	2	2	0	0	0	0
53	John Luke Crowe	2	2	0	0	0	0
53	Drew Gerth	2	0	0	0	2	0
53	Samuel Reshad	2	0	0	0	2	0
53	Jamsheed Reshad	2	0	0	0	2	0
53	Caleb Scarbrough	2	0	0	0	2	0
53	Barry Schonberger	2	2	0	0	0	0
65	Marci Backer	1	1	0	0	0	0
65	Courtney Fehribach	1	1	0	0	0	0
65	Dean Fehribach	1	1	0	0	0	0

### Autocross Points

	AX1	AX2	AX3	AX4	AX5	Total	
1	Paul Dornburg	985	1000	1000	980	1000	4965
2	Jr. Crowe	1000	986	1000	989	989	4964
3	Jarrold Davis	968	967	982	971	954	4842
4	Jon Schwartz	963	967	989	1000	848	4767
5	Barry Beaman	918	940	946	927	958	4689
6	ERnie Roales	914	932	941	927	955	4669
7	Don Beaman	927	927	935	923	955	4667
8	John McCarthy	916	921	935	913	933	4618
9	MacKenzi Crowe	918	923	916	908	916	4581
10	Steve Backer	912	903	908	862	935	4520
11	Dawn Sturgeon	879	903	916	898	916	4512
12	Jeff Jackson	903	903	867	876	942	4491
13	Dave Lehrschall	867	887	882	902	904	4442
14	Jim Cannon	864	875	920	864	911	4434
15	Bob Sonntag	850	863	916	864	933	4426
16	Brent Sturgeon	920	949	956	0	960	3785
17	Jeff Metz	941	957	955	928	0	3781
18	Jason Epley	944	941	0	935	946	3766
19	Larry Pearsall	750	750	750	750	750	3750
20	Kevin Rector	906	916	0	876	902	3600
21	Carolyn Dornburg	926	930	935	0	0	2791
22	Jacob Campbell	0	905	0	878	926	2709
23	Sean Reising	870	0	0	876	876	2622
24	Michelle Deutsch	0	0	873	865	876	2614
25	Terry Davis	0	861	852	847	0	2560
26	Daniel Whited (R)	828	0	816	0	850	2494
27	Richard Grav	968	955	0	0	0	1923
28	Scott Campbell	0	0	0	920	943	1863
29	Spencer Skaggs	837	0	860	0	0	1697
30	Cameron Davis	0	0	822	0	862	1684
31	Morgan Metz	821	839	0	0	0	1660
32	Dennis Duncan	0	0	0	789	802	1591
33	David Moody	751	0	0	805	0	1556
34	Brandon Porambo	0	0	0	990	0	990
35	Joel Wasser	0	0	0	0	940	940
36	Charles Coleman	904	0	0	0	0	904
37	James Nichols	894	0	0	0	0	894
38	Eric Shade	0	0	859	0	0	859
39	Caleb Scarbrough	857	0	0	0	0	857
40	Samuel Reshad	0	0	850	0	0	850
41	Kurt Krodel	846	0	0	0	0	846
42	Jamsheed Reshad	0	0	837	0	0	837
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44	Drew Gerth	793	0	0	0	0	793
45	Reggie Sandy	0	750	0	0	0	750
45	George Lewis	0	0	750	0	0	750
45	Dennis Duncan	0	0	750	0	0	750
45	Ron Davis	0	0	0	0	750	750

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## Notes from the Director's Chair Area 4 Director Update for August 2024

. As the summer wanes, the Club works towards the "Championship Season" with titles on the line at the Solo Nationals, Runoffs, Rally Cross and Time Trials Championships.

So, here's what I did since my last report.....

### Video Conference Meetings:

- Club Racing Board (CRB) (8/6): This meeting was cancelled since we had just held a face to face meeting in Kansas City. The results of all of the CRB rules changes can be seen [here](#).
- Electrified Vehicle Advisory Committee (EVAC) (8/14): As we had no meeting while I was out in Oregon on vacation, we had quite a full agenda. We got an update on our FAQ document that we hope to be able to send to regions. We discussed creating a new Vehicle Technical Specification (VTS) specifically for EVs. We also chatted about the makes and models for the new Electric Touring class in Club Racing. Once we had that figured out, we moved on to the specifics of what items to consider for the specs lines.
- Board of Directors (BoD) (8/26): Our financials are still looking pretty good. As the competition season draws to a close, entries are near early projections. Membership renewals are also as expected. Mike Cobb reported on the upcoming "Championship Season" as the various programs will have their crowning events occurring in the next month or so. As in other years, its an "all hands on deck" situation. The Club Racing program is in the middle of announcements about upcoming changes. As I liaison to the CRB, I was able to add some nuance to the discussion. The BoD went into "Executive Session" (unrecorded, BoD only) to discuss a report from Chris Robbins about a member behaving badly.

### SCCA Events:

- WMR Solo at Grattan Raceway (9/2): This was the first time I would solo my new BMW i4. I asked the Solo Events Board (SEB) to classify the car, and they stashed her in A Street. This is a class dominated by Porsches, Corvettes, etc. The Bimmer would be MUCH heavier (she weighs in at a robust 4650 pounds) and be on MUCH narrower tires (225s for longer range) compared to my class colleagues. I didn't think I would be competitive. Then again, I wasn't there to win this event but to have fun. I wanted a challenge, and I got it. I've said it before and I'll say it again.....autocrossing is a VERY different skill set from Club Racing and I have not transitioned to that skill set yet.

Once again, the WMR folks ran a nice event which ran smoothly with over 90 cars getting six runs on the nearly two-mile track. Dan Moody and his crew should be very proud of the event they organized and ran.

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Later this month, I'll head off to Roads America to attend the 60<sup>th</sup> Runoffs. Road America is a special place for me. I remember going there as a kid back in the 60's and watching my father race there. I entered my first regional there back in 2001. I've worked a few races there over the years. I won my first national there in 2006. It's also where I had a significant altercation with the concrete wall in the kink in 2013 which destroyed my car and earned me a trip to the hospital. I was able to compete in the 50<sup>th</sup> Runoffs there in 2013. So, some good remembrances and some bad.

This year's event looks to be exciting and fun as everyone likes to race at Road America. I'm looking forward to it and hope you can attend in some fashion. I'll have plenty of free time so please consider dropping me a text (517.575.9450) so we can meet up and have a chat.

As I'll be there until well into October, I won't be able to do an update next month. I'll return for an update for November.

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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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## 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.

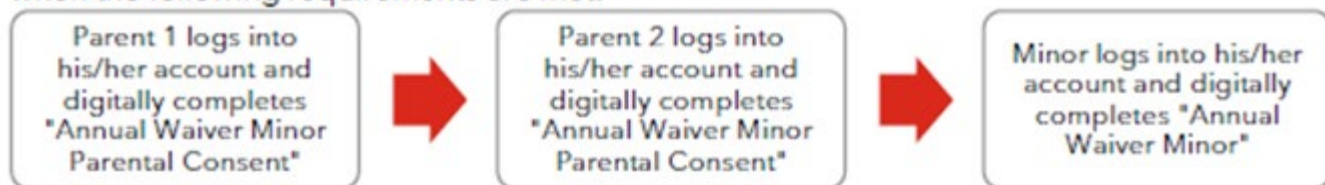
### HOW TO DIGITALLY COMPLETE

1. Log in with your SCCA Member # at [my.scca.com](http://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](http://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](mailto:membership@scca.com)

## WHAT'S NEXT?

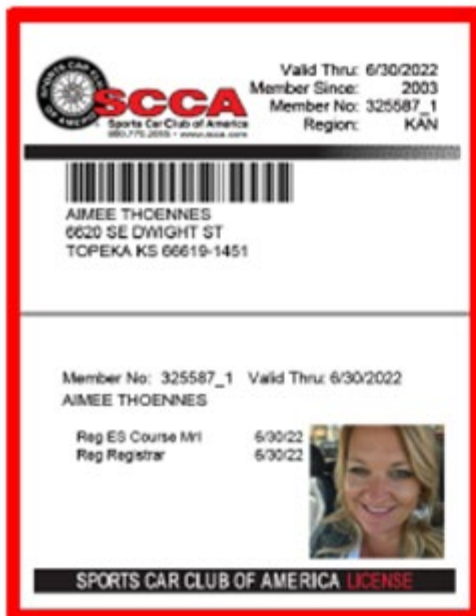
- Check inbox for email confirming "under review"
- Check inbox for email indicating status and next steps: active, incomplete or terminated (should arrive in less than 24 hours, not including weekends/holidays)
  - **Active:** waiver valid through December 31 - "ready to go!"
  - **Incomplete:** waiver invalid, requirements not yet met
  - **Terminated:** waiver invalid, photo not acceptable; process must be restarted

## PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP/ANNUAL WAIVER AT EVENTS

- An Annual Waiver is valid with an active membership
- Acceptable forms of proof of membership at events include physical or digital membership cards with 'Valid Thru' date equal to or after the event date:
  - Physical membership card prints when membership renews (once per year)
  - Digital membership card available 24/7/365 on any mobile device
    - Retrieve on demand at your convenience; card is always current
    - Add a shortcut to your phone's home screen
      - 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"



Members with horizontal membership cards **ARE REQUIRED** to sign SCCA Event Waivers.



Members with vertical membership cards **ARE NOT REQUIRED** to sign SCCA Event Waivers





## **For Sale**

**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.

5 tires and 4 wheels. \$800 OBO. Contact Ernie Roales [ernestroales@gmail.com](mailto:ernestroales@gmail.com) or **618-544-1602**



**SOMEBODY BUY THESE WHEELS AND TIRES!**



**The SIR compound at the 2024 Solo Nationals**

## From our local KONI distributor, Barry Schonberger

Motorsports is deeply rooted in KONI's heritage. Whether be Formula 1 or at a local Auto-X event, we are proud to have supported some of most memorable automotive driving moments with our shock absorbers. This passion remains strong today and feeds our desire to create opportunities for enthusiasts to experience the joys of performance driving and racing.

We are excited to share that in partnership with the Sports Car Club of America, KONI will be running a promotion through the month of August where customers can win a free SCCA Track Night in America admission. To qualify, customers will be required to upload proof of purchase of any 4 KONI shock absorbers (sorry complete kits are not eligible) in the contest link below. We will announce 10 winners on September 1, 2024.

It is important that we include you in our efforts to drive KONI brand sales, so all qualifying purchases from North American KONI Dealers or Distributor are eligible to enter! This promotional tool is only for purchases between August 1, 2024, and August 31, 2024.

We invite you to participate in this optional promotion by sharing the attached assets in your marketing channels which you see fit for your businesses. KONI has made it easy for your customers to enter this promotion through the contest link below.

KONI marketing efforts will promote this contest through the month of August via our social media, digital channels, and in-person event collateral.

### Contest Link:

<https://gleam.io/H991Q/koni-shock-absorbers-scca-track-night-in-america-giveaway>

More information on SCCA Track Night in America can be found at:

[Events - Track Night in America](#)



# Win a Track Night In America Entry

Submit proof of purchase for any **4 shocks** (kits not included) during the month of August to enter.



## 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 automotive enthusiasts. 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 drivers and workers and various degrees of licenses are awarded based on knowledge, ability, and experience.

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