



New member David Jussel, STO6 Subaru WRX (Aaron Baker photo)

The official newsletter of the Salina Region SCCA



The Salina Region, Sports Car Club of America, is in a state of flux, as I suspect many Regions are, in the process of changing. Our history as an autocross-intensive region is likely as illustrious as any. However, we are struggling. Our Region membership numbers are flat, our event participation is minimal. Perhaps we're not alone, but extra diligence is called for.

Our solo season is well under way. With six events under our belt, eight days of solo actually, and with seven solo events, eight days coincidentally, still on the schedule, we're at the halfway point, kind of. Our reputation as a laid-back, friendly, inclusive, region is intact.

Our Solo event organizational performance is improving, we have been able to include a few new operational personal, and our efficiency seems better. We still have room for improvement. We desperately need new blood, new event chairs, new volunteers, and new members.

Anyone interested in jumping in – there is a good safety net (plenty of help) – should contact: Dennis Smith, Solo Chairman; Bill Preheim, Regional Executive; or any Board of Directors member: Nancy Smith, Connie Preheim, Bill Dayton, Monte Rans, David Knudsen, Artt Mann, Rocky Entriken, Abner Perney, or Ken Kennedy. If we don't have the answer you're looking for, we'll help you find it.

Last month, I was lucky enough to re-live part of my past SCCA life. Connie & I bought tickets to the 59th running of the June Sprints at Road America. I've been to Road America more times that I can count, but it was Connie's first time. We met friends Judy Clark and Dan Deener at the track, and had a wonderful three days of racing.

The June Sprints are Chicago Region's annual National (Majors in current parlance) Races. 363 entries (plus late arrivals) in eight race groups. 51 cars took the green flag in Spec Miata. Talk about a serpent, nose-to-tail racing. Even the announcer kept saying, "here comes the snake." Spec Racer Ford also had 51 entries. Watching Andy McDermid, driving a 2013 Ford Mustang in American Sedan, mix it up with a quartet of Porsche 911s was sit on the edge of the seat excitement. McDermid has six national championships in the class.

Road America, built in Wisconsin Kettle Moraine (read glacial) terrain between Plymouth and Elkhart Lake during the early fifties, is without doubt my favorite place to watch races. Not only is the race track and the racing awesome, but the food is in a league of its own. Comparing Road America concession stands to other sports venue concession stands, is akin to comparing gourmet restaurants to toxic waste dumps. There are 16 permanent concession stands operated by various civic groups that have been competing for business for more than 50 years. From bratwurst (Johnsonville is less than 10 miles east), corn on the cob, homemade ice cream, hot German potato salad (my favorite is the Plymouth Baptist Church stand near start/finish), and a wealth of local Wisconsin beers.

Combine the wonderful food, the competitive racing, and the awesome track, and it is hard to think of a better road trip.

-Bill Preheim

~ ~ Next Events ~ July 19-20 - Divisional Solo

2-day, 2-course event ~ Marshall Field, Ft. Riley Entry fees \$65 ~ \$45 for soldiers in STO classes Pre-registered drivers only - www.salinascca.com or www.motorsportreg.com

August 3 ~ Solo

East Crawford Recreation Area, Salina Entry fees \$30 members, \$35 non-members \$5 discount for pre-registering - www.salinascca.com or www.motorsportreg.com

Next **Business Meeting**

Aug. 3, 2014 After the solo event

Site TBA Will be announced At the event

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Salina Region Schedule ~ 2014

All at East Crawford Recreation Area unless noted elsewhere

<u>Event</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Safe</u>
Aug. 3 - Solo	Abner Perney	
Sept. 7 - R.E. Challenge 14.1	Bill Preheim	
Sept. 21 - R.E. Challenge 14.2	at Yoder	_
Oct. 5 - Octoberfast 25	Salina Region Bo	ard —
Oct 26 - Solo - at Ft. Riley	Artt Mann	
Nov. 9 - Solo	Mike Herrick	

Two "Challenge" events will comprise the Wichita-Salina Challenge, each region's drivers scoring points for an overall RE's Cup championship. Both the Salina and Wichita events count in the Salina Region championship.

MiDiv

SPS/R&S MiDiv Solo Series - 2014

June 21-22 Neosho, Mo. July 19-20 — Ft. Riley, Ks. Aug. 16-17 — Lincoln, Neb

SCCA 2014 Solo Nationals ~ Sep. 2-5 ~ Lincoln. Neb.

MEETING MINUTE

(Subject to correction and approval at the next Salina Region board meeting) June 29, 2014 (July meeting)

Salina Region SCCA June 29, 2014, meeting was called to order by R.E. Bill Preheim at 3:30 p.m. at Legends Bar and Grill, Salina, KS. Board members present were Rocky Entriken, Connie & Bill Preheim, Monte Rans, Artt Mann, Dennis & Nancy Smith and Ken Kennedy, Guests - David Knudsen, Haylee Terrill, and Samantha Terrill.

The June 8, 2014, minutes were approved. Motion to approve, Bill P.; second, Monte. Passed 8-0.

The treasurer's report was presented and approved. Motion to approve, Artt; second, Rocky. Passed 8-0.

Old Business – East Crawford Recreation Area Track Repairs – Rocky mentioned that the city could replace the patch at almost any time and Salina Regional events could be routed around the repairs.

<u>Divisional Update</u> – Artt reported that banquet location and arrangements have been made for 75 to 100 attendees. Rocky reported he sent an e-mail to all Salina Region member STO participants. Artt reviewed the course layout and the fact that there will be a practice course available for \$1.00 per run. Those wanting to reserve rooms at the Hampton Inn in Junction City must ask for "Salina Region of Sports Car Club of America."

Newsletter Information - Rocky will put a brief schedule of the Ft. Riley event in the next newsletter.

New Business - Timing System - Discussion was held in regard to the Salina Region upgrading the timing system to a wireless system.

Bill Payment - Discussion was held regarding online bill paying procedures. Fall Event at Ft Riley – Artt reported the airfield may not be available for the Oct. 26 Ft. Riley event. More information later when alternate details are confirmed. The date is also booked at ECRA as backup (there will be an event that day)

Event Chair Guide Sheet - Bill P. will share with board members by e-mail an event guide sheet he developed to be used by event chairs. The board will review and discuss this guide sheet at the next board meeting.

Next Meeting – August 3, 2014, immediately following the autocross event. Location to be determined by R.E. Bill Preheim and he will notify board members of the location.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m. Submitted by: Ken Kennedy, Secretary The Write Line

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A calendar of Solo and RallyX events by the Wichita, Kansas, Kansas City, Nebraska, NeOkla and Oklahoma Regions of SCCA. Go see how others do it!

ALWAYS CONFIRM THE EVENT BEFORE MAKING A LONG TRIP!

(* = Salina Region event on this date) AUTOCROSS

July 12-13 Kansas/Kansas City @ Heartland Park Topeka (Double)
July 13 Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark
Oklahoma @ Remington Park, Oklahoma City
July 27 Kansas City @ Blue River Driving Cntr, Independence
Wichita @ Sunflower Aerodrome, Yoder
Aug 2-3*. Kansas/Kansas City @ Heartland Park Topeka (Double)
Aug 3*. Nebraska @ Motorsports Park Hastings
Aug 10 Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark
NeOkla @ Fair Meadows, Tulsa State Fairgrounds
Aug 23 Nebraska @ Motorsports Park Hastings
Aug 24 Blacktop Nationals in Wichita
Oklahoma @ Remington Park, Oklahoma City
Sep 14* . Oklahoma @ Remington Park, Oklahoma City
Sep 21* . Wichita @ Sunflower Aerodrome, Yoder/R.E. Challenge
Sep 28 Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark
Oklahoma @ Remington Park, Oklahoma City
Oct 12 Wichita @ Sunflower Aerodrome, Yoder
Oct 18-19 Kansas/Kansas City @ Heartland Park Topeka (Double)
Oct 19 Oklahoma @ Remington Park, Oklahoma City
Oct 26*. Kansas City @ Blue River Driving Cntr, Independence
Nov 2 NeOkla @ Fair Meadows, Tulsa State Fairgrounds
Nov 16 Wichita @ Sunflower Aerodrome, Yoder
Iul 10 Kanaga City @ Vallay Spandyay Crain Vallay Ma
Jul 19 Kansas City @ Valley Speedway, Grain Valley, Mo. Aug 24 Kansas City @ TBA
Sep 13 Nebraska @ I-80 Speedway, Greenwood, Neb
Sep 21 Kansas City @ TBA
Oct 4-5 SCCA RallyX Nat'ls @ I-80 Spwy, Greenwood, Neb
Nov 2 Nebraska @ I-80 Speedway, Greenwood, Neb
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Four road course tracks are within a 3½-hour drive of Salina. Be part of the action as a race worker -- flagging on corners, timing, grid, tech, etc. Or driver?

• Heartland Park Topeka, Topeka, Ks.

• Hallett Motor Racing Circuit, Hallett, Okla.

• Mid-America Motorplex, Pacific Jct., Iowa • Motorsports Park Hastings, Hastings, Neb.

July 26-27 Double Mid-Am @ Hastings

Aug. 30-31 Double Majors @ Heartland Park Topeka

DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP JULY 19-20 @ FT. RILEY

Sign up now for Salina Region's event in the MiDiv Solo Championship series! We need to see as many

Salina Region members as possible competing to make this event a success. It's a two-day event with two separate courses. Yes, it counts in the Salina Region championship, and there's bonus points (max of 10) for every car you beat.



Entry fee is \$65. For that price you get two separate courses plus a banquet -- in other words about what you'd spend for two one-day events and a pizza. Nonmembers allowed too. Soldiers running in STO classes pay \$45, which includes weekend memberships for non-members.

Registration open now for the Ft. Riley Divisional. You can access the motorsportreg.com link through www.salinascca.com.

Event Schedule:

Friday, July 18

5:00 p.m.-dark – Tech and check-in at Marshall Army Air Field (MAAF), course open for walking 5:30 p.m. – Novice Driving School, east end of course area. You must show your current drivers license and SCCA member card. Novice soldiers will be issued weekend memberships

Saturday, July 19

6:30 a.m. - Site open, cars to grid

7:30-8:30 a.m. – Late check-in and tech by appointment only

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. and first through third heat - Short course open for Test 'n' Tune, \$1 per run

<u>8:30 a.m.</u> – Divisional first-timers and novice soldier coursewalk and orientation

9:00 a.m. – Driver's meeting and worker check-in (drivers must be present to compete)

9:30 a.m. - First car off

6:00 p.m. – Social hour –Riley's Conference Center, 446 Seitz Drive, Fort Riley, KS 66442, Tel: (785) 784-1000 7:00 p.m. – Dinner – Riley's Conference Center. Door prizes, including a cash prize based on the Divisional attendance number

Sunday, July 20

6:30 a.m. – Site open

7:00 a.m. – Course open for walking, cars to grid

8:15 a.m. – Worker check-in

8:30 a.m. - First car off

Trophy presentation after end of competition on Sunday

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POWERGAT

Just because it looks like rain is no reason to skip an autocross. The idea of autocross, as it is with road racing, is that the contest is conducted on actual roads or a reasonable facsimile thereof, and in the same conditions one might encounter on any drive in the countryside.

All morning, during course setup and even at the driver's meeting, the lowering clouds promised rain. Even those driving to the event saw raindrops on their windshield. But by the time cars began to run the skies were clearing and produced a bright sunshiny day for autocross.

Young members from the K-State Formula SAE Team volunteered to take on the task of event chair, hence the event name "Powercat." Kyle Edwards and Zack Kimble set up a course they said included elements inspired by the international FSAE events in Michigan and Nebraska (where the KSU entry, named Jaguar, fared well in most events but faltered both times in the endurance run).

Here we saw what may have been one of the most fun and challenging courses we've seen all year. It demanded an aggressive approach and rewarded those who could get through with cool precision at speed. It proved difficult to get through a course quickly without a cone -- all but one of the fastest six drivers had at least one.

At the beginning was a simple 65-foot 5-cone slalom, that transitioned into a basic fencerow slalom. After the turnaround was another sequence of fencerows, but this time each row angled differently. Then the course flew left-right thorough a pair of box corners into the final 4-cone straightline slalom and dash to the finish.

We all got five runs at the course. Fast time was the surprising Scion FR-S driven in C Street by Dylan Smith, a newcomer to our events, with a 43.172. He had two runs even faster spoiled by cone penalties. The only other drivers able to get into the 43s were Artt Mann's K Mod kart at 43.2 and a rapidly improving Srdjan Ortiz (with a new engine in his JA kart), cone-free at 43.8. STO8 winner Dennis Smith was the only driver in the 44s.

Kyle Edwards won FSAE with a 45.0, driving the Powercat Cougar after Jaguar proved a shiftless cat. Something in the electronic gear selector decided not to function. STR winner Brian Hagen was also right there with a 45.1. Jaguar's malady also put Zack Kimble in the older car, becoming one of three in the 46s, as the event chairs finished the day with a series of late runs.

Seven entries made STO4 the largest class of the day, won by David Knudsen in his newly acquired Miata -- one of *three* green Miatas with tan tops now in the paddock. He was 1.3 sec. up on Brayden Branham's Scion, with new driver Broc Ball taking the third-place award. The closest contest of the day was E Street, where Rocky Entriken finally managed to put Bill Preheim in 2nd place, posting a 46.6 for a 0.889 victory. A run of 46.7 gave STO8L winner Nancy Smith the Fast Lady award.

Welcome New Members

• **Josh Ace**, Junction City (Ft. Riley?) Currently second in C Street points in a Scion FR-S.

We've been having fun with the idea that Josh is the grandson of fictional NASCAR champion Stroker Ace, protagonist of the 1971 novel "*Stand On It*" by William Neely and Robert Ottum

. They were well known motorsports writers of the day who stitched together a pastiche of tall tales (mostly true) of early racers and attributed them to their main character. It's a fun read. Burt Reynolds starred in the 1983 movie "Stroker Ace" taken from the novel, a film Reynolds later called a turning point in his career from which he never recovered.

Driving Tips

• 1. Review your run. I find that this helps me a bunch. Let's say you just ran a 50-second course. Get back to your grid spot, then take another 50 seconds to mentally review your run from start to finish. Don't just jump out of the car to talk to all your pals. Spend a minute to review, then jump out. At least my feeble brain works better this way. ©

When going over it, think about things like "I was fighting to get to that apex," or "was the car sliding here, or not?" Once you've broken the timing lights "again," think about how you can correct any mistakes, modify your line, or how you could carry more/less speed into a certain section. You might find two corners stand out, or 10 ... but it will help. I find this helps me separate the car's idiosyncrasies from my own.... I.e.: does the car not want to turn in here, or is it me hacking at the wheel?

- 2. The "look-ahead" thing cannot be stressed enough. I find that is something I need to work on relentlessly... I develop bad habits on the street when not "thinking" about proper driving technique.
- 3. When your car tells you it doesn't like something, listen to it. This basically goes along with overdriving, but, for example, if your car pushes/oversteers severely in certain situations with regularity, back off a tad to keep this from killing you. I learned this after many, many runs in my Fiero ... on corner exit it would plow like a pig because the rear got so great a bite. I wasn't putting in huge slip angles of understeer, but I was still pushing on the exits of corners. Once I got it through my thick skull to stop doing that, I started going a bunch faster. There was still understeer, but just a hint of it ... made a big difference.
 - -David Schwabe

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ECRA, Salina ~ June 29, 2014

Class	Driver	Mem.	Car	Make	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Best	
SS	 Ken Kennedy 	370024	68	Corvette	50.525	48.175+1	48.101	48.814	47.281	47.281	
CS	 Dylan Smith 	355338	45	Scion FR-S	43.076+2	43.236	43.273+1	42.231+4	43.172	43.172	FTD
	Steve Swartz	424572	77	Mazda Miata MX5	50.682	50.005+1	48.863+2	48.226	48.064	48.064	
	Josh Ace	new	86	Scion FR-S	56.683	52.686	52.846	51.881	50.194	50.194	
DS	 Dan Deener 	340279	61	Mini Cooper	52.017	47.970	48.004	D.N.F.	47.767	47.767	
ES	 Rocky Entriken 	19814-1	4	Mazda Miata	46.810+1	46.628	46.015+2	47.280	47.051	46.625	
	Bill Preheim	226858	1	Mazda Miata	48.968	48.252	47.679	47.514	47.783	47.514	
ESL	 Connie Preheim 	411440	11	Mazda Miata	51.534	62.254	52.426	52.940	50.358	50.358	
STR	 Brian Hagen 	446910	25	Mazda Miata	48.966+1	67.550	46.026	45.558	45.115	45.115	
	Gordon Hanisch	425113	12	Mazda Miata	48.903+1	47.552+2	47.545	44.598+2	45.806+2	47.545	
STO8	 Dennis Smith 	301907-1	6	Mustang Cobra	45.726	45.724+1	45.543	45.466	44.489	44.489	
STO8L	 Nancy Smith 	301907-2	9	Mustang Cobra	48.257	47.897	46.898	46.750	46.769	46.750	FL
STO4	 William Knudsen 	417683	77	Mazda Miata	51.253	49.263	48.682+1	48.592	47.699	47.699	
	 Brayden Branham 	468939	86	Scion FR-S	52.782	51.429	48.943	47.630+1	49.314	48.943	
	 Broc Ball 	_	· —	Acura RSX Type S	59.294	52.263	49.279	56.271+3	48.725+3	49.279	
	lan Lewis		72	Subaru Impreza	D.N.F.	49.662+1	48.585+3	49.022+1	47.849+1	49.849	
	Zach Martin		27	Ford Focus	51.394	50.883	48.941+1	50.393	48.729+1	50.393	
	Lawrence Hays		- 21	Kia Koup	55.331	53.382	51.499	51.031	51.276	51.031	
	Cameron Hays		2	Kia Koup	56.700	52.420+1	D.N.F.	52.283	52.137+1	52.283	
FSAE	Kyle Edwards	456064	_	Powercat Cougar	49.235	46.885	45.093	53.569	47.543+1	45.093	
	Zack Kimble	457768	_	Powercat Cougar	59.627	48.453	46.798	46.59.3	49.154	46.593	
	Timothy Spencer		23	Powercat Cougar	D.N.F.	D.N.F.	51.575	47.492	49.780	47.792	
KM	Artt Mann	236415	88	Firstkart	44.771+1	44.083	43.268	44.276+1	43.428+2	43.268	
JA	Srdjan Ortiz	469365	_	Gold Shadow	49.020	46.005	45.645	43.803	47.374	43.803	
JB	 Samantha Terrill 	454971		Margay Brava	64.020	58.696	57.256	56.620	56.335	56.335	
	Haylee Terrill	470365		Margay Brava	85.507	79.760	77.644	66.347+1	71.568	68.347	
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There's a puzzle in the event writeup on Pg. 4. Can you find it?

SALINA REGION SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP 2014

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CS	Steve Swartz•	*54		Associate Membe	rships	receive	d Oct. 1 or later are	good	for the following year.		JA	Srdjan Ortiz•	*84
	Josh Ace•	21									JB	Mason Herrick•	24
	Jim Myers	15	FS	Radlee Bien	*60	STO8L		*84	David Knudsen•	*40		Conner Herrick•	18
	Frank Finks•	12		Clint Holmes	18		Suzanne S-Holmes		Jason Raiffe	24	JBL	Samantha Terrill	*48
	Dylan Smith	12	GS	Tim Harmon•	12	STO6	David Jussel•	33	Mike Dennard•	20		Haylee Terrill•	*36
	James Nakrob	9	HS	Abner Perney•	12		Adam Mounivong•	18	Joel Stocksdale	18	Wild	Brian Hagen•	*48
	Aaron Loggan	7	SS-R	Jim French•	24		Zack Kimble	12	Adam Mounivong	9		Adam Mounivong	27
CSL	Georgia Finks•	12		Deborah Jarboe	24		lan Lewis	12	Scott Versaw	9		Fred Johnson•	21
DS	Bill Dayton•	36		Fred Johnson•	9		Rob Mix•	12	Jeremy Albert	7		Zack Kimble	21
	Dan Deener•	24	STC	Ron Williams	12		Aaron Loggan	9	lan Lewis	7		Abner Perney•	21
	Don Herrick	16	STR	Gordon Hanisch	21		Jeff Beaver	7	Jim Beck	6		lan Lewis	19
	Gavin Cumming	9		Brian Hagen•	12		Geoffrey Bradbeer	7	Zach Martin	6		Aaron Loggan	16
ES	Bill Preheim•	*69	STX	Charles Wilson•	12		Bryan Tapscott	7	STO4L Caitlyn Entriken•	12		Scott Versaw	16
	Rocky Entriken•	*58	STU	Mark Hill•	12		Zach Martin	6	FSP Monte Rans•	*60		Jeremy Albert	12
	John Herrman	16	STO8	Dennis Smith•	*84		Reginald Wilson	6	GP Mike Herrick•	24		Zach Martin	12
	Abner Perney•	9		Clayton Neal	9		Jeremy Albert	5	FSAE Tim Spencer	16		Scott Wood	9
	Lloyd Hull•	7		Jesse Zimmerman	9		Chase McEvoy	4	Kyle Edwards•	12	† - he	as run 3 classes	
	Scott Versaw	7		Casey Zimmerman	7		Scott Wood	3	Greg Hopper	12			
ESL	Connie Preheim•	*72		Scott Wood	6	STO4	Brayden Branham•	*61	Zack Kimble	9			



Membership Application

Dear Prospective SCCA Member:

To apply for a membership in the Sports Car Club of America, the world's largest motorsports enthusiast organization, please complete the form below and return, with payment, to SCCA Membership Department, P.O. Box 299, Topeka, KS 66601-0299.

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Topeka, KS 66619-0400

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BEST COMEBACKS

The Cop A policeman was being cross-

examined by a defense attorney

during a felony trial. The lawyer was trying to undermine the police officers credibility....

Q: Officer, did you see my client fleeing the scene?

A: No, sir. But I subsequently observed a person matching the description of the offender, running several blocks away.

Q: Officer, who provided this description?

A: The officer who responded to the scene.

Q: A fellow officer provided the description of this so-called offender. Do you trust your fellow officers?

A: Yes, sir. With my life.

Q: With your life? Let me ask you this then officer. Do you have a room where you change your clothes in preparation for your daily duties?

A: Yes sir, we do!

Q: And do you have a locker in the room?

A: Yes, sir, I do.

Q: And do you have a lock on your locker?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: Now, why is it, officer, if you trust your fellow officers with your life, you find it necessary to lock your locker in a room you share with these same officers?

A: You see, sir, we share the building with the court complex, and sometimes lawyers have been known to walk through that room.

In an interview, General Norman Schwarzkopf

was asked if he thought there was room for forgiveness toward the people who have harbored and abetted the terrorists who perpetrated the 9/11 attacks on America. His answer was classic Schwarzkopf.

The General said, "I believe that forgiving them is God's function. Our job is to arrange the meeting."

Dana Perino of Fox News was describing an interview

she had with a Navy SEAL. After discussing all the countries that he had been sent to, she asked if they had to learn several languages?

"Oh, no ma'am. We don't go there to talk."

 Conversation overheard on the VHF Guard (emergency)

frequency, 121.5 MHz, while flying from Europe to Dubai.

Iranian Air Defense Site: Unknown aircraft, you are in Iranian

airspace. Identify yourself.

Aircraft: This is a United States aircraft. I am in Iraqi airspace.

Air Defense Site: You are in Iranian airspace. If you do not depart our airspace, we will launch interceptor aircraft!

Aircraft: This is a United States Marine Corps FA-18 Fighter. Send em up, I'll wait.

Air Defense Site: (... total silence)

ERRLY WISDOM: COMPUTERS

"I think there is a world market for maybe five computers." —Thomas Watson, chairman of IBM, 1943

"Computers in the future may weigh no more than 1.5 tons." —Popular Mechanics, forecasting the relentless march of science, 1949

"I have traveled the length and breadth of this country and talked with the best people, and I can assure you that data processing is a fad that won't last out the year."

—Editor in charge of business books for Prentice Hall, 1957

"But what is it good for?"

—Engineer at the Advanced Computing Systems Division of IBM, 1968, commenting on the microchip.

"There is no reason anyone would want a computer in their home."

> -Ken Olson, president, chairman and founder of Digital Equipment Corp., 1977

"640K ought to be enough for anybody."

—Bill Gates, 1981

"The super computer is technologically impossible. It would take all of the water that flows over Niagara Falls to cool the heat generated by the number of vacuum tubes required."

—Professor of Electrical Engineering, New York University

'Til death (or whatever) we part

Tim decided to tie the knot with his longtime girlfriend. One evening, after the honeymoon, he was working on his car for an upcoming

His wife was standing there at the bench watching him. After a long period of silence she finally speaks.

"Honey, I've been thinking, now that we are married, I think it's time you guit working on your race car all the time, and towing to races all over the place. I think you should sell the car, the trailer, and all of these oily tools and stuff."

> Tim gets this horrified look on his face. She says, "Darling, what's wrong?" "There for a minute you were

> > sounding like my ex-wife." "Ex wife!", she screams, "I didn't know you were married before!"

> > > "I wasn't! "

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The categories of SCCA membership are somewhat confusing. In order to be eligible for all the programs of SCCA you need to be a National member, which includes a "local" region of your choice. This becomes your Region of Record.

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You may also join as many other regions as you like, paying their local dues for the purpose of winning local championship points, receiving newsletters and participating in their programs. These are "associate," "dual" or "secondary" memberships.

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