



The official newsletter of the Salina Region SCCA



April 2014 is history, and so are three Salina Region Solo events! Two of those were <u>two</u> day events, and counting on my fingers I total FIVE Solo event days in the books. One was our annual Test and Tune, however <u>four</u> Solos, with results and points awarded, seems an impressive start to our season. And there is more to come!

May 18, June 8 and June 29, we're scheduled to present Solos at the East Crawford Recreation Area in Salina, followed by a 2½-day Divisional Solo at Ft. Riley July 18-19-20. Bill Dayton will be event chair at Ft. Riley. Rocky served as event chair for the first two weekends, four days worth. Bill Dayton was chair on April 27. I've volunteered to chair our May 18 Solo. However we need event chairs for June 8 and 29.

Experience not necessary! We have a good supply of old geezers to provide guidance, help and assistance. The SCCA is an all volunteer club. Without volunteers, nothing happens. Please consider offering your time to help us continue providing events in the future.

On a personal note, I've been trying to resurrect some of my atrophied fabrication skills. In one of my past lives I was the fabricator in chief (I was also the step-'n-fetch) at Orion Motor Sports, in Omygosh, Newbraska. It was kind of like being paid to play. I did get to work on some pretty cool cars: a Cooper Formula Jr., a Lotus Formula Jr., a Brabham Formula Jr., an Alfa Romeo GTA Jr., a Porsche RS 61, a Porsche 911 GT3, a McLaren Can-Am, a Maserati Birdcage, and <u>THE</u> 1949 Ferrari 166 Barchetta that won the 1949 Twenty-Four Hours of Le Mans in the hands of Luigi Chinetti, Ferrari's first Le Mans win.

{Editor's Wikipedia research reveals Chinetti drove 23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours and won by a full lap; Peter Mitchell-Thompson, the car owner, apparently sat in it long enough for Chinetti to get a cuppa coffee. They went 235 laps, 974 miles. It was the first Le Mans 24 after WW II. —RE]

I can't begin to recall all of the toys I got to play with. At any rate the current play toy is Nancy and Dennis' Triumph Spitfire. We are replacing the roll cage with a design complying with the current GCR (SCCA's General Competition Rules), and designed to carry chassis loads that the flexible Spitfire frame cannot do. Great fun, sore back muscles, and the Spitfire is even mounted /in a rotisserie.

Last month I mentioned our experience on the Test and Tune skid pad. I haven't had an opportunity to do any tire pressure fine tuning, but with the fronts at 31 psi and the rear set at 37, results at the last Solo were quite acceptable. I have to wonder how well our Miata would do with a talented driver. Oh well. Until Abner accepts our invitation to drive our Miata in a Solo, we'll just have to wonder. In case you didn't know, Abner Perney is the World's Most Experienced Novice Solo driver.

-Bill Preheim, R.E.



Events at East Crawford Recreation Area, Salina

Entry fees \$30 members, \$35 non-members \$5 discount for pre-registering ~ wwwsalinascca.org or www.motorsportreg.com

#### Next Business Meeting

May 18, 2014 After the solo event

Site TBA Will be announced At the event

Business meetings are open to all members and guests



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SOLO SERIES Aug. 16-17 — Lincoln, Neb

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

## MEETING MINUTES

(Subject to correction and approval at the next Salina Region board meeting) April 27, 2014

Salina Region SCCA April 27, 2014, meeting was called to order by R.E. Bill Preheim at 3:47 p.m. at Blue Skye Brewery and Eats, Salina, KS. Board members present were Rocky Entriken, Bill Dayton, Connie & Bill Preheim, Dennis & Nancy Smith, and Ken Kennedy. Guests: Sandy Entriken, Deb and Vernon Jarboe, Joel Stocksdale, Jeremy Albert, Alex Cosenza, Aubrey Hunn, Dave Jussel, Scott Versaw, Jim Myers, Srdjan Ortiz, Charles Ortiz, Hennessys Ortiz, Luz Burgos, and Janner Ortiz.

The March 29, 2014, minutes were approved. Motion to approve, Bill; second, Dennis. Passed 7-0.

The treasurer's report was presented and approved. Motion to approve, Ken; second, Dennis. Passed 7-0.

<u>Old Business</u> – <u>Trailer Repair</u> – Dennis presented the final summary of the trailer repair costs. By consensus, the costs were approved for payment. <u>Trailer Contents</u> – The inventory of the trailer contents is still in progress. <u>Expression of Appreciation</u> – For the work done on the trailer repairs, Rocky moved; Bill D. second, that Dennis and Nancy Smith, Bill and Connie Preheim and Artt Mann each be granted three free Salina Regional solo event registrations. Motion did not pass because Dennis, Nancy, Bill and Connie all declined to accept the offer. In lieu of the free registration, a formal expression of appreciation for their work was offered by the board.

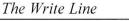
EVO School Summary – Rocky reported that total participation in the April 12 & 13 EVO school was 22 (9 individuals did both schools and 4 did one).

<u>Club Activity Points</u> – Discussion was held regarding granting club activity participation points for worker recognition. This item was tabled for later discussion.

<u>MiDiv & Mirror Khana</u> – It has been determined that Salina Region will host a MiDiv Solo at Ft. Riley in 2014. The event will be chaired by Bill D. Details for the MiDiv are still being determined and details of the event will be provided later. It was decided that the Mirror Khana will not be held in 2014.

<u>Club Growth and Recruitment</u> – Bill & Connie P. presented the concept of a road rally as a possible recruitment event. Contact with potential new participants was also discussed. Ken volunteered to call both McPherson College and Salina Area Technical College to inform them of the solo events at Salina. Discussion was held regarding the potential use of Facebook as a recruitment tool.

East Crawford Rec. Area Track Repairs – Ken reported that contact has been made with City of Salina officials in regard to needed repairs. City personnel were to visit the site on April 14. A summary of the results of this visit has not been received. (Continued on Page 3)





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)

(Tentative) May 4Kansas City @ Blue River Driving Cntr, Independence	
May 10 Nebraska @ Motorsports Park Hastings	
May 18*. Oklahoma @ Remington Park, Oklahoma City	
May 23-26 Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark/Spring Nationals	
May 26Nebraska @ Motorsports Park Hastings	
June 1 Kansas City @ Blue River Driving Cntr, Independence	
NeOkla @ Lot 14E, Tulsa State Fairgrounds	
Wichita @ Sunflower Aerodrome, Yoder	
June 8*. Oklahoma @ Remington Park, Oklahoma City	
June 15 Wichita @ Sunflower Aerodrome, Yoder	
June 22 Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark	
June 29*. Kansas City @ Blue River Driving Cntr, Independence	
Oklahoma @ Remington Park, Oklahoma City	
July 6 NeOkla @ Lot 14E, Tulsa State Fairgrounds	
Wichita @ Sunflower Aerodrome, Yoder	
July 12-13 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 City @ Heartland Park Topeka (Double)	
Aug 3*. Nebraska @ Motorsports Park Hastings	
Aug 10 Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark	
NeOkla @ Fair Meadows, Tulsa State Fairgrounds	
Wichita @ Sunflower Aerodrome, Yoder	
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 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	
RALLYCROSS	
May 18 Nebraska @ I-80 Speedway, Greenwood, Neb	
June 15 Nebraska @ I-80 Speedway, Greenwood, Neb	
Sep 14 Nebraska @ I-80 Speedway, Greenwood, Neb	
Oct 4-5 SCCA RallyX Nat'Is @ I-80 Spwy, Greenwood, Neb	
Nov 2Nebraska @ I-80 Speedway, Greenwood, Neb	



Four road course tracks are within a 31/2-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 5-6	Double Mid-Am @ Mid-America
July 26-27	Double Mid-Am @ Hastings
Aug. 30-31	Double Majors @ Heartland Park Topeka

## Welcome New Members

• Brayden Branham, Salina. He's leading the

STO4 points with a Scion FRS.

• Mike Dennard, Salina, running his Miata in

STO4, currently 2nd in the standings.

• The Ortiz family, Ft. Riley. Srdjan (16) has been competing in Junior A showing nicely competitive times. Expect dad Charles to begin running a shifter kart. Family membership also includes mom Luz del Mar Burgos, and children Challanner (19) and Hennessys (12). Older kids are Janner (21) who pitched in and was a big help in the trailer Sunday and who may also show up in the shifter kart, Alexseix (23) and Eduardo Rolon-Burgos (24).

## MEETING MINUTES

#### (Continued)

New Business -- Salina Region National Record Compliance Reports -Bill P. reported on national compliance record reporting. Bill D. provided assistance with the online reports. The process of completing the required reports is ongoing.

Trophies and Other 2013 event Recognition -- Awards are still remaining to be presented. Motion to mail the remaining items, Ken; second, Bill D. Passed 7-0.

Next Meeting - May 18, 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 4:59 p.m.

Submitted by: Ken Kennedy, Secretary

## FOR SALE

### 1999 Mazda Miata MX5

Low Mileage (64,400)

\$5,500.00

Automatic transmission, Racing Beat front swaybar  $(1^{1}/_{8}$ -inch), single-adjustable Konis, new tires, power everything (brakes/steering/windows/locks/ mirrors/antenna), Alpine AM/FM/CD, cruise, A/C — Rocky Entriken (rocky@spitfire4.com)



WARM 'N SUNNY

ECRA, Salina ~ April 12, 2014

Class	Driver	Mem.	Car	Make	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Best
SS	Ken Kennedy	370024	68	Corvette	34.084	33.609	33.459	33.669	33.363	32.483	32.483
ES	Rocky Entriken	19814-1	4	Mazda Miata	34.336	34.254	33.997	33.998	33.593	33.773	33.593
FS	Radlee Bien	431468	65	Camaro SS	33.429+1	36.921	33.978+1	32.872	31.983	31.908	31.908
STO8	Dennis Smith	301907-1	6	Mustang Cobra	32.957	32.078	32.306	32.185	32.299	D.N.S.	32.078
STO8L	Nancy Smith	301907-2	9	Mustang Cobra	34.336	33.382	33.036	32.802	32.792	32.500	32.500 FL
STO6	David Jussel		_	Subaru WRX	37.650	34.099	33.227	32.599+1	32.086	32.210+2	. 32.086
STO4	Jason Raiffe		_	Honda S2000	38.481	35.959	34.274+1	34.138	34.110	33.228	33.228
	Scott Versaw		_	Mazda Miata	D.N.F.	37.233	36.077	36.479+1	35.687	37.004	35.687
	Brayden Branham		86	Scion FRS	37.377	36.067	35.928	36.029	37.005	36.471	35.928
	Mike Dennard		_	Mazda Miata	41.198	38.794	38.686	37.463	37.398	37.394	37.394
FSP	Monte Rans	412198	57	Renault GTA	32.200	30.474	30.110	29.990	37.532	29.675	29.675 FFTD
KM	Brian Hagen	446910	8	FirstKart	27.140	27.217	26.914	26.687	26.913	26.408	26.408 FTD
	Artt Mann	236415	88	FirstKart	30.593	28.965	29.164	28.752	29.959	30.136	28.752
JA	Srdjan Ortiz		_	Shadow	30.644	30.940	30.094	29.987	29.749	30.261	29.749
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## COLD 'N CLOUDY

ECRA, Salina ~ April 13, 2014

Class	Driver	Mem.	Car	Make	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Best
SS	Ken Kennedy	370024	68	Corvette	D.N.F.	29.825	30.212+1	30.355	29.741+1	28.779	28.779
ES	Bill Preheim	226858	11	Mazda Miata	29.477	29.059	28.938	28.603	28.534	28.494	28.494
	John Herman	444355	8	BMW 320i	30.199	29.488+1	298.336	28.738	29.090	29.417+1	28.738
ESL	Connie Preheim	411440	11	Mazda Miata	30.849	30.275	29.874	30.403	29.790	31.435	29.790
FS	Radlee Bien	431468	65	Camaro SS	29.398	29.084	29.220	28.172	28.124	28.018	28.018
	Clint Holmes		13	Camaro	32.245+1	30.333	29.654	29.576	30.449	28.657	28.657
STO8	Dennis Smith	301907-1	6	Mustang Cobra	28.234	27.635	27.720	28.143+1	28.386	27.979	27.635
STO8L	Nancy Smith	301907-2	9	Mustang Cobra	29.188	29.203+1	28.611	28.793	28.346+1	28.204	28.204 FL
	Suzanne Scott-Ho	lmes ——	17	Camaro	35.568	33.034	32.075	32.309	32.074	31.204+1	32.074
STO4	Brayden Branham		86	Scion FRS	32.492	30.492	29.217	29.112	28.269	28.647	28.269
	William Knudsen	417683	77	Scion tic	29.751	28.756	29.810	29.546	29.530+1	28.906	28.756
	Mike Dennard		_	Mazda Miata	36.503	35.191	D.N.F.	D.N.F.	35.707	33.373	33.373
FSP	Monte Rans	412198	57	Renault GTA	28.463	27.194	27.407	27.649	D.N.F.	26.700	26.700 FFTD
KM	Brian Hagen	446910	8	FirstKart	26.173	26.947	25.829+1	24.394	23.996	24.218	23.996 FTD
	Artt Mann	236415	88	FirstKart	27.075	29.919	26.745	26.679	25.890	25.934	25.890
JA	Srdjan Ortiz		_	Shadow	29.507	29.332	28.377	28.908	29.034	28.802	28.377
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1	Don Herrick	7		Clint Holmes	18		Rob Mix•	12		David Knudsen•	9		Haylee Terrill	- 1
ES	Bill Preheim•	36		Rob Mix •	12		Aaron Loggan	9		Adam Mounivong	9	Wild	Adam Mounivong	11
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	John Herrman	9		Deborah Jarboe	12		Geoffrey Bradbeer	7		Scott Versaw	9			
1	Lloyd Hull•	7	STO8	Dennis Smith•	*48		Reginald Wilson	6		Jeremy Albert	7	† - ha	as run 3 classes	
	Scott Versaw	7	STO8L	L Nancy Smith.	*48	STO4	Brayden Branham•	*43	FSP	Monte Rans•	36			

# BLUE SKYE

				ECRA, Salina	~ April 27	, 2014					
Class	Driver	Mem.	Car	Make	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Best	
SS-R	Deborah Jarboe	434278	27	Corvette	60.882	59.595	59.367+1	59.935	D.N.F.	59.595	FTD
SS	Ken Kennedy	370024	_	Corvette	64.292	63.633+1	63.780	D.N.F.	64.459+1	63.780	
CS	Steve Swartz	424572	77	Mazda Miata MX5	64.469	65.665+1	62.449	63.475	64.024+1	62.449	
	Jim Myers	414859	8	Mazda Miata MX5	65.661	D.N.F.	D.N.F.	63.769+1	64.776	64.776	
DS	Bill Dayton	262179	66	Chevrolet Cobalt SS	59.438+2	59.627+2	60.078	59.508+1	59.751	59.751	
ES	Bill Preheim	226858	1	Mazda Miata	62.296+1	63.848	62.084	61.370	60.664	60.664	
	Rocky Entriken	19814-1	4	Mazda Miata	62.719	63.358	62.419	62.285	D.N.F.	62.285	
	Scott Versaw		7	Mazda Miata	90.676+1	D.N.F.	84.691	72.446	81.783	72.446	
ESL	Connie Preheim	411440	1	Mazda Miata	66.697	D.N.F.	65.644	66.971	66.058	65.644	
STO8	Dennis Smith	301907-1	6	Mustang Cobra	60.661	60.261	60.240	59.889	58.188+1	59.889	
STO8L	Nancy Smith	301907-2	9	Mustang Cobra	63.344	62.278	61.918+1	62.590	62.060	62.060	
STO6	David Jussel		77	Subaru WRX	D.N.F.	D.N.F.	65.246+1	61.522+1	61.164	61.164	
	Adam Mounivong		12	Mazda RX8	76.628	67.770+1	68.801+2	69.118+3	69.124+3	69.770	
STO4	Brayden Branham	468939	86	Scion FRS	66.498	63.795	64.484+1	62.403	62.675+1	62.403	
	Joel Stocksdale		14	Honda Civic Si	75.407	D.N.F.	65.343	64.830	63.750+1	64.830	
	Jeremy Albert		_	Geo Prism	D.N.F.	D.N.F.	D.N.F.	76.604	D.N.F.	76.604	
JA	Srdjan Ortiz			Gold Shadow	65.103	65.307	64.308	64.661	66.324+1	64.308	
			FTD -	Fast Time Of Day (also	Fast Lady)						

## WARM 'N SUNNY ~ COLD 'N CLOUDY ~ BLUE SKYE

Three events in April, our annual double-dip on the Evo School weekend and a regular solo two weeks later. The double solo hit a high temperature of 79° at noon with a pleasant south breeze that rotated to north overnight when the day's high of 69° was touched at midnight and went down from there – 50° at 3 pm. The weather went the other way two weeks later, spitting rain during course setup but giving dry pavement and shirtsleeve weather by the time cars began running.

#### Warm 'n Sunny

Bill Preheim said he expected the course to be a two-lap run, but those who took over while Bill was safety at the school (Connie using their car as a student) only made it a one-lapper. No matter, the short course also meant it ended up a six-run event.

Closest contest of the day ended up the battle for FTD, Brian Hagen and Artt Mann in Artt's kartt but Brian knocking down a 26.408.

Monte Rans was the only fendered vehicle to break 30 sec., taking FFTD at 29.675 in his FSP Renault GTA. Radlee Bien's FS Camaro was next-quick at 31.9. Nancy Smith got Fast lady at 32.500. The only other class battle was in STO4, a 4-car affair won by newcomer Jason Raiffe with a 2.459 sec margin.

#### Cold 'n Cloudy

The same trio took the top placings on Sunday, with the course slightly modified and lap times even quicker: Brian Hagen took FTD at 23.996, Monte Rans collected FFTD at 26.700, and Nancy Smith was Fast Lady at 28.204.

But with a slightly larger entry there were more class battles, and they ended up closer contests.

Closest was E Street, Bill Preheim's Miata edging John Herrman's Bimmer by just 0.244 sec. Down in STO4, newmember Brayden Branham won a Scion showdown by 0.487 sec. over David Knudsen. And in F Street it was Radlee Bien in that scream green Camaro by 0.639 over Clint Homes, whose Chevy is a little less loud on the color spectrum.

#### **Blue Skye**

Two weeks later a long 60-second course provided everyone five runs – a somewhat technical run southbound run and then, despite the similarity of the two sides of the course including the farthest portion bring the same course out & back, a very different and faster return run.

After the event many of the competitors joined the board at the Blue Skye Brewery and Eats in downtown Salina for a most congenial and enjoyable social hour before the day's board meeting.

The star of the day was Deborah Jarboe, who'd done the Evo School two weeks earlier, ruling the event in her Super Street-R Corvette. She ran a 59.595 to win Fast Time of Day, and also was Fast Fender and Fast Lady.

Only two other drivers were able to break 60 seconds – Bill Dayton at 59.67 in his DS Cobalt, and Dennis Smith at 59.8 in his "mystic" STO8 Cobra (that's the official Ford car color).

The closest class contest was in E Street, won by Bill Preheim by 1.621 over Rocky Entriken in a duel of green Miatae.

#### Lost & Found

At least I hope someone found my tan windbreaker, a trophy jacket, which blew out of my paddock space while I was running in heat 2 at the last event. It could easily have ended up among someone else's gear as they tossed it back in their trunk after the event. It has my name on it. —Rocky Entriken



## **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.

Name			Birthdate							
Address		Telephone								
Spouse Name			B	irthdate						
Primary Inter Please indicate (please check only	the area of SCCA in which y	you plan to participate	, or interests yo	ou the most.						
Club Racing	Time Trials/PDX	ally 🗌 RallyCross 🗌	] Solo 🔲 Vinta	age 🔲 Pro Racing						
□ Individual □ Family	on dues \$15 for individual members, \$80.00 \$100.00 \$45.00 (Age 24 and under)	family members including spot New Club Rad (not an SCCA member Military \$45	cing Volunteer in past 18 months, as	\$30.00 sk for details)						
Amount Due Members	ship Amount			\$						
Weekend	Membership #1			-\$15.00						
Weekend	d Membership #2			-\$15.00						
Referred	by SCCA Member			-\$15.00						
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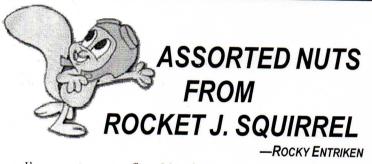
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I'm an autocrosser first. It's what got me into this motorhead silliness. But I'm also a racer. And on occasion a rallyist. And someday I'd like to try rallycross. Thing is, SCCA has so much to offer for the price of a membership it seems short-sighted to do only one, although choosing one as a primary focus makes some sense.

But if you're an autocrosser, you end up spending a Sunday on a slab of pavement once a month or so and that's a pretty good commitment to the fun. Still, the opportunities to do something else in the club may come up only infrequently. I keep trying to convince others who read this newsletter to come out to the races. The opportunity is only handily there 2-3 times a year, to commit to more means greater travel – itself fun, but that's where the time and budget choices begin to kick in.

I understand time and budget. Last year I went to only one race, at nearby Heartland Park. This year I decided I wanted to do more, so I've already done the crash & burn school at Heartland Park and worked the Majors at Hallett (near Tulsa). I plan also to work the Mid-Am at Hastings, Neb., July 26-27, and the Majors at Heartland Park Aug. 30-31.

Yeah, I said "work." Meaning I'll be a race official. I'd love to get the Spitfire out and drive the races, but that's another level of budget commitment entirely. So I'm a grid marshal. I line 'em up before the race and watch their six in the pit lane during the race. It keeps me in touch with that side of SCCA and lets me be up close and personal with the racers and some really cool cars.

So just do it once, maybe twice. No experience necessary. HPT and Hastings are close enough to do it for a weekend with one night in a hotel and be home Sunday before sundown. A July 5-6 weekend at Mid-America Motorplex south of Omaha is equally handy. Further are tracks near St. Louis, Des Moines, Memphis and in Colorado. When I drove a race weekend at Pikes Peak Int'l Raceway in 2011 we made a 5-day vacation out of it.

The largest worker group are the corner workers, flagging and communications, the guys out on the corners wearing white (mostly), waving the flags and going to the rescue of errant drivers. It's an exciting, satisfying job and anyone can do it just by showing up. They'll show you how.

It's a "just do it" kinda thing. Part of the fun of SCCA.

Rocky ... I just wanted you to know what a wonderful experience last weekend was in St Louis so you can pass it on up the chain. The workers of that region were awesome. I have never seen a Region work so hard to make racers feel at home. Especially Mike Wolfe in Tech. He took care of getting our annuals [tech inspection] done and getting us set up with a logbook for the new Evolution [a Formula First race car]. He made it easy and yet was very thorough. Made could have been a bitch into a super experience. Peter Zekert totally restored my faith in our SCCA Board of Directors. He not only was at the race but stopped by our paddock spot at least 10 times to see what he could get for us. Granted he lives there but I haven't seen a BOD at a regional race in quite some time. Honestly we haven't been this excited about SCCA in a long time. If you would pass along our sentiments and give St Louis a huge Green Flag. -Bill & Linda Gray

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#### SCCA Membership notes:

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.

Normally your R.o.R. is the area in which you live, but it doesn't have to be. We have members who live in other Regions' territories, and some of those regions have members who live in our territory.

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.

The final option is to simply pay local region dues, in which case you are merely a newsletter subscriber, and not eligible for Regional awards, Divisional points or to compete in major SCCA events.



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