



The official newsletter of the Salina Region SCCA



Well folks, the season is approximately half over and there are a couple special events coming up you will not want to miss.

In late September and early October, we have the RE challenge with the Wichita Region. This entails an event at Salina (Sept. 23) and one at Yoder (Oct. 7), and based on the scoring methods a region winner is crowned. There have been four challenges in the recent past and the score is tied 2 apiece.

There will be additional information in next month's *Write Line* (including directions to the Yoder site) so come out and support your region. This is a great time to meet a neighboring region and have a little friendly competition.

Right after that is Octoberfast on Oct. 21. This event is free to all current Saline Region members as a member appreciation, so make sure you don't miss it. The first one, created by past members Dave and Jo Richards (both of whom were REs), was in 1990, the Region's first year. This one will be Octoberfast 29, so that's how you know how old the region is. The course is built from Dave's original course map, but it never seems to go down quite the same way twice.

At the last event we had some people show up with different cars – myself with my 2013 Mini Cooper, Bill Dayton with a Saturn Sky in A Street, and Bill & Connie Preheim with the F Street Prepared MG Midget on which Bill has been working for, literally, years!

► Next Events ◄ Scart 9 - Solo

Sept. 9 - Solo R.E. Challenge: Sept. 23 - Salina Oct. 7 - Upoder

### Salina events at East Crawford Recreation Area

**Pre-register (save \$5) – use link at www.salinascca.org** On-site registration opens 8:00, closes 9:30 ~ Course open to walk by 8:30 Novice Coursewalk 9:30 ~ Driver's meeting 10:00 ~ Cars on course by 10:30

This was probably not the time to start with a new car – an HS-legal ride trying to stay on top of STS points – but I had a blast. Hopefully the rest did too. It also helped that the weather was excellent and Mike and Don Herrick's course was great.

We're going to do something new with our newsletter. Beginning next month, most of you will receive it by e-mail (see note, Page 5). Rocky will continue to produce it as before, he'll send me a pdf copy which I'll send out in an email blast.

Should you decide you'd rather have the print version, just let Rocky know. It will also continue to be available on our website, salinascca.org.

Speaking of the website, our webmaster (and board member, and timing chief) has stepped down. Brian Tefft Jr. has been deeply involved in upgrading our operations in so many ways (and similarly in Kansas and Kansas City Regions), not to mention building the mild-mannered Miata in which we first met him into one of the baddest cars on the lot. We thank him for all his service to the Region. And thanks to our new Assistant R.E. Michael Mace, who has stepped up to take over the webmaster duties.

It's probably a little early but board elections and appointments will be coming in November so if you are interested let us know. We are always looking for people to fill the governing body of the club so get involved and become a board member.

See you on course, —Monte Rans RE, Salina Region

> Next Business Meeting

> > September 9 After the Solo Location TBA

Business meetings are open to all members and guests



(Subject to correction and approval at the next Salina Region board meeting)

The July 15 meeting was not held.

Salina Region SCCA Aug. 12, 2018, meeting was called to order by R.E. Monte Rans at 3:05 pm at La Curva Restaurant, Salina, Ks. Board members present: Monte Rans, Michael Mace, Ken Kennedy, Dennis Smith, Rocky Entriken, Nancy Smith..

June 24 minutes – Motion to approve by Rocky, second Ken, passed.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> – Motion to approve by Nancy, second Dennis, passed. **Old Business** – Discussion on registration cutoff times, both for online pre-

registration and at the event. It was determined the current procedures remain sufficient.

New Business –

<u>Region Website</u> – Brian Tefft Jr. has resigned as webmaster/board member. Asst. RE Michael Mace has assumed the duties of Webmaster.

<u>Steel Day 2018</u> – The Region has received information on a car/motorcycle show at PKM Steel in Salina on Friday, Sept. 28, 9 am to 3 pm. Rocky to contact PKM about possible entry.

<u>Minimum entry</u> – discussion on minimum adult entry needed to run events safely, solutions suggested to accommodate as needed.

<u>Newsletter</u> – Motion to begin sending newsletter via e-mail to most recipients, with a small designated group to continue receiving printed version. Members may request print version. Other recipients may opt out of receiving e-mailed version. Motion by Ken, second Dennis. Passed 5-1 (Rocky voted nay).

<u>Salina Journal article</u> -- Discussion on getting an article in the local newspaper to promote Salina Region events. Ken may follow up.

<u>Site repair</u> – Discussion on doing cold pack repair of some of the worst areas of East Crawford Recreation Area pavement. City of Salina has given consent. May happen following an event later this season.

<u>Awards Banquet</u> – Discussion about banquet next February. Dennis and Nancy have potential location/caterer in mind and proposed dates. Potential conflicts of Super Bowl (Feb. 3, 2019) and Midwest Division Convention (Feb. 8-10, 2019) noted.

<u>Advance event registration</u> – Discussion about making registration for all future scheduled events open (as opposed to just the next event). Michael and Monte will make it happen as soon as process with MotorsportsReg.com is understood.

Meeting adjourned 4:13 p.m. Motion Ken, second Nancy. Submitted by Michael Mace, Asst. R.E.

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## What distinguishes race fuel from street fuel?

#### By David S. Wallens

Grassroots Motorsports, April 2018

From the start, race fuels are typically cleaner and more consistent than pump fuels. The reasons why are

due to economics and environment.

Pump gas is a product largely driven by cost, and standards allow a certain amount of agents that over time can cause gum and varnish. Since a tank of

pump gas is usually consumed fairly quickly, the presence of those agents is rarely noticed by the consumer. Race gas is produced for a more exacting consumer, so quality and consistency become the driving factors.

According to Zachary J. Santner Jr., technical specialist for Sunoco Race Fuels, race gases start with a base product that, in rough figures, can be called 10

times cleaner than its street-bred counterparts. A tangible benefit of that cleanliness: race fuels are a lot more stable and can be stored for at least two years without any noticeable changes.

> Then there's consistency. As per EPA standards, pump gas formulas vary based on season and location. A winter-blend fuel, for example, is formulated to produce quick starts in cold weather. During the summer months, though, that

winter fuel would lead to increased emissions. Altitude, local air quality and other factors can further affect the blend, and the end result can be dozens of variations for just a single brand and grade of fuel.

Race fuels, Santner continues, are consistent. They come from one source, and the formula never changes. Running race fuels simply eliminates one variable from the equation.

## SALINA REGION SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

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	Timothy Thompson	12		Colton Maxwell.	3	STS	Monte Rans•	*87		Dennis Smith•	12		Daniel Rowland•	10
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	Michael Mace•	9		Julianne Green•	9		Aaron Loggan	9		Chris Harrison	12	JA	Mason Herrick•	24
	Rob Dinwiddie•	7	FS	John LaRandeau•	*55		Conner Herrick•	7	CAM	Ken Kennedy•	*84		Connor Herrick•	18
	John Mace	7		Matthew Polzin•	*51		Abner Perney•	7		Jeremy Spink•	*49		Darren Thomas	12
	Jim Gillett•	6		Johnny Huang•	38	STSL	Sara Rans	12		Robert Clapp•	24	JB	Jackson Elliott	24
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BSL	Susan Puls•	48		Douglas Mertz	7		Greg Cheney	10	DSP	James Stowers	12	Wild	Michael Mace•	<b>†*61</b>
CS	Ryan Redenbaugh	36	FSL	Ann LaRandeau•	-60		Eric Hunter	7	FSP	Bill Preheim•	12		Abner Perney•	†*58
	Paul Frey	12	GS	Kyle Edwards•	*72	STP	Zach Smith	36	FSPL	Connie Preheim•	12		John Mace	*40
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	Henry Brillhart•	*30		Conner Matthie	28		Michael Mace•	9		Brian Tefft Sr	9		Jeff Hrenchir•	21
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	Bill Burnham	13	STR	Tyler Naden•	*45		Eric Phillips	12		Art Martinez	6			
	Marcia Haynes•	6		Michael Mace•	43		Robert Knorr	9	EP	Zack Kimble*	12			

Are you listed in the points standings above? Do you want to keep your points, and any you may add in the five remaining events in Salina Region's 2018 season? All members who have competed in at least four local events are eligible for season-end awards, but you must be a Salina Region member no later than Sept. 30.

If you're already an SCCA member of another region, you can become an Associate Member (with all rights and privileges) by sending \$15 to membership chair Rocky Entriken, 2731 Scott, Salina, Ks. Or you can contact SCCA membership (800-770-2055) and tell them you want to add Salina Region to your region memberships Anyone joining Oct. 1 or later becomes eligible in the 2019 season.





The K-State Formula SAE bunch was in charge of our July event again, with Dan Rowland taking the point. Unfortunately, the FSAE car stayed in the trailer, beset by mechanical gremlins. Rowland instead took a turn in Artt Mann's Dwarf Car. (In keeping with this year's pattern of borrowing movie titles, "WildCats" was a 1986 film with Goldie Hawn as a high school football coach).

The fastest three drivers all went out without seat belts. That would be the three kart entries, with K Mod winner Chad Stoughton again setting FTD at 46.980 in his electric machine. But this time his victory margin was not by several whole seconds. Only 0.739 sec slower was Mason Herrick in his Junior A kart, also taking the Top PAX ranking of the day. Third-quick was big brother Connor Herrick in a new CRG kart putting down the best showing we've ever seen from him.

Keeping it in the family, dad Mike Herrick grabbed Fast Fender in his STS Civic, with a 53-flat. Only two other closed-wheel drivers could reach the 53s, FS winner John LaRandeau down from Nebraska in his Mustang GT, and J.D. Baughman's Chevy Cobalt running in SMF.

Sharon Brillhart's ESL Miata was Fast Lady, by just 0.432 sec over Nancy Smith's GSL Focus on a day with five distaff drivers on course.

Tightest class, and largest – again – was E Street. Six cars, and the top three finished under a blanket of 0.110 sec. Kale Morris ripped off three 55-sec runs but coned two of them. The slowest of the three was still quick enough for a 0.057 sec victory over Rocky Entriken, with Mason Smith just another 0.053 sec back.

## CONE RUNNER

Team Herrick – father, uncle and sons – built a cone runner of a course comprising mostly some uniquely subtle slalom challenges, plus an off-center turnaround that led to total disagreement whether to do it clockwise or counterclockwise.

The long opening slalom was progressively looser, so finding that rate of acceleration was key to doing it well. The ending slalom, was gradually tighter, come in hot but ease off, then blast through the finish lights.

And the Herricks showed how it was to be done. Mike posted Top PAX while winning STS, Mason and Conner were their usual 1-2 in JA and ranked 4th and 7th in the PAX, and Uncle Don was 9th in PAX as the HS winner.

Don Herrick also won the tightest class of the event, holding off Conner Matthie in duel of Ford Fiestas. After four runs both had 58 sec times separated by just 0.098. Then on their final blast, each knocked off almost a full second, finishing just 0.122 apart.

The only other class nearly as close was BS, where Timothy Thompson won a seesaw battle with Randy Puls by 0.297 sec.

Fast Lady was again ESL winner Sharon Brillhart, her Miata half a second quicker than Nancy Smith, who this time ran CAM CL in her mystic (Is it green? Is it purple?) Mustang Cobra.

Largest class was CAM $\cdot$ T with four entries. Robert Clapp won it, with Ken Kennedy next in a 3-car pack covered by a blanket of 0.222 sec.

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Driver	Class	Time	Index	PAX
Mason Herrick	JA	47.629	0.855	40.722
John LaRandeau	FS	53.748	0.797	42.837
Mike Herrick	STS	53.000	0.810	42.930
Chad Stoughton	KM	46.890	0.928	43.513
Conner Herrick	JA	50.908	0.855	43.526
Monte Rans	STS	54.288	0.810	43.973
Kale Morris	ES	55.961	0.787	44.041
Rocky Entriken	ES	56.018	0.787	44.086
Mason Smith	ES	56.071	0.787	44.127
Don Herrick	HS	57.174	0.781	44.652
Lance Cochran	AS	55.474	0.814	45.155
J.D. Baughman	SMF	53.936	0.839	45.252
Randy Puls	BS	56.198	0.808	45.408
Tyler Naden	STR	55.518	0.823	45.691
Robert Clapp	CAM·T	56.682	0.807	45.742
Dennis Smith	GS	58.476	0.786	45.962
Matthew Polzin	FS	57.779	0.797	46.049
Michael Mace	STR	56.267	0.823	46.307
Jim Gillett	ES	59.377	0.787	46.729
Henry Brillhart	ES	59.480	0.787	46.810
Sharon Brillhart	ESL	59.810	0.787	47.070
Nancy Smith	GSL	60.242	0.786	47.350
Zack Kimble	EP	55.814	0.850	47.441
Ken Kennedy	CAM·T	58.932	0.807	47.558
Brian Hardeman	STO6	60.259	0.795	47.905
Ann LaRandeau	FSL	61.352	0.797	48.897
Ryan Redenbaugh	CS	64.071	0.805	51.577
Radlee Bien	FM	57.262	0.904	51.764
Susan Puls	BSL	65.162	0.808	52.650
Peter Dingley	CS	70.028	0.805	56.372
Daniel Rowland	AM	56.655	1.000	56.655
Artt Mann	AM	59.667	1.000	59.667
Lydia Peterson	STO4L	75.830	0.791	59.981
Daniel Swenson	ES	78.636	0.787	61.886
Darui Wang	STO8	93.736	0.798	74.801

#### ~~~ Cone Runner • PAX Rankings ~~~

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Driver	Class	Time	Index	PAX
Mike Herrick	STS	51.288	0.810	41.543
Johnny Huang	FS	52.375	0.797	41.742
Brian Tefft Jr.	XP	47.826	0.884	42.278
Mason Herrick	JA	49.719	0.855	42.509
Kyle Edwards	GS	55.185	0.786	43.375
John LaRandeau	FS	54.845	0.797	43.711
Conner Herrick	JA	51.905	0.855	44.378
Rocky Entriken	ES	56.804	0.787	44.704
Don Herrick	HS	57.442	0.781	44.862
Conner Matthie	HS	57.564	0.781	44.957
Dennis Smith	CAM·C	55.345	0.816	45.161
Michael Mace	STR	54.938	0.823	45.214
Henry Brillhart	ES	58.224	0.787	45.822
Timothy Thompson	BS	56.776	0.808	45.875
Sharon Brillhart	ESL	58.383	0.787	45.947
Robert Clapp	CAM·T	57.091	0.807	46.072
Randy Puls	BS	57.067	0.808	46.110
Monte Rans	STS	57.120	0.810	46.267
Tyler Naden	STR	56.424	0.823	46.437
Abner Perney	STO8	58.984	0.798	47.069
Ann LaRandeau	FSL	59.152	0.797	47.144
Bill Preheim	FSP	58.165	0.819	47.637
Nancy Smith	CAM·CL	58.805	0.816	47.984
Ken Kennedy	CAM·T	59.481	0.807	48.001
Jeremy Spink	CAM·T	59.510	0.807	48.024
Bill Dayton	AS	59.039	0.814	48.057
Bob Lambert	CAM·T	59.703	0.807	48.180
Jim Gillett	ES	62.355	0.787	49.073
John Mace	STO8	62.883	0.798	50.180
Susan Puls	BSL	62.230	0.808	50.281
Rodney Walters	CP	60.935	0.847	51.611
Ryan Redenbaugh	CS	66.672	0.805	53.671
Connie Preheim	FSPL	82.022	0.819	67.176



Salina Region SCCA ~ July 15, 2018 ~ East Crawford Recreation Area, Salina

Class Driver	No.	Car Make	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Best	
AS	5	Chevrolet Corvette Z06	55.474	55.682+1	D.N.F.	54.217+1	55.474	
BS • Randy Puls	77	Chevrolet Corvette	D.N.F.	63.730	76.230	56.198	56.198	
BSL • Susan Puls	77	Chevrolet Corvette	D.N.F.	65.162	61.686+2	61.392+2	65.162	
CS • Ryan Redenbaugh	86	BMW Z3	D.N.F.	67.369	66.059	64.071	64.071	
CS Peter Dingley	186	BMW z3	68.655+1	D.N.F.	D.N.F.	66.028+2	70.028	
ES • Kale Morris	24	Mazda Miata	58.373	55.961	55.906+1	55.523+1	55.961	
ES • Rocky Entriken	4	Mazda Miata	59.577	57.061	57.519	56.018	56.018	
ES Mason Smith	16	Mazda Miata	56.536+1	56.224+1	55.687+1	56.071	56.071	
ES Jim Gillett	99	Mazda Miata	D.N.F.	D.N.F.	62.430	59.377	59.377	
ES Henry Brillhart	48	Mazda Miata	D.N.F.	62.154	60.413	59.480	59.480	
ES Daniel Swenson	10	Mazda Miata	D.N.F.	D.N.F.	78.636	D.N.F.	78.636	
ESL • Sharon Brillhart	28	Mazda Miata	D.N.F.	61.442	59.810	59.704+1	59.810	FL
FS • John LaRandeau	92	Ford Mustang GT	53.748	55.139	54.414+1	54.032	53.748	
FS Matthew Polzin	41	Ford Mustang GT Fastback	58.763	59.160	55.779+1	56.143+1	57.779	
FSL • Ann LaRandeau	92	Ford Mustang GT	D.N.F.	65.736	D.N.F.	61.352	61.352	
GS • Dennis Smith	9	Ford Focus ST	59.250+1	59.345+1	59.043	58.476	58.476	
GSL • Nancy Smith	9	Ford Focus ST	62.622	61.717+1	60.242	60.400	60.242	
HS • Don Herrick	8	Ford Fiesta ST	57.174	58.524	57.229	56.898+1	57.174	
STR • Tyler Naden	67	Mazda Miata	55.478+1	D.N.F.	55.958	55.518	55.518	
STR Michael Mace	86	Honda S2000	60.124+1	D.N.F.	56.967	54.267+1	56.267	
STS • Mike Herrick	89	Honda Civic Hatchback	51.779+2	51.232+2	51.101+1	51.000+1	53.000	FFTD
STS Monte Rans	52	Honda CRX Si	57.869	D.N.F.	55.854	54.288	54.288	
STO8 • Darui Wang	7	Mustang GT	93.736	D.N.F.	D.N.F.	D.N.S.	93.736	
STO6 • Brian Hardeman	41	BMW Z3	D.N.F.	62.715	61.607	60.259	60.259	
STO4L • Lydia Peterson	10	Mazda Miata	102.166	D.N.F.	80.252	75.830	75.830	
CAM·T • Robert Clapp	81	Chevrolet Camaro Z-28	59.835	58.213+1	56.682	55.067+3	56.682	
CAM T Ken Kennedy	80	Chevrolet Camaro	61.993	59.765	58.932	D.N.F.	58.932	
SMF • J.D. Baughman	89	Chevrolet Cobalt LS	56.852	55.043	55.502+1	53.936	53.936	
EP • Zack Kimble	74	Volkswagen Corrado SLC	58.955+1	58.658	55.814	56.020+1	55.814	
AM  • Daniel Rowland	2	Dwarfmann Dwarf Mod	68.009	58.769+1	59.428	56.655	56.655	
AM Artt Mann	72	Dwarfmann Dwarf Mod	63.894+1	61.600	60.811	59.667	59.667	
FM • Radlee Bien	72	Dwarfmann Dwarf Mod	D.N.F.	57.262	85.041+1	D.N.S.	57.262	
KM   • Chad Stoughton	11	CRG PIERacing E Kart	46.890	60.166	D.N.F.	52.421+1	46.890	FTD
JA • Mason Herrick	89	CRG Santana	47.708	D.N.F.	48.469	47.629	47.629	
JA Conner Herrick	98	CRG Black Star	52.691	52.270	51.423	50.908	50.908	

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FTD - Fast Time Of Day

FFTD – Fast Fender

FL - Fast Lady

# This could be your last Write Line

#### (delivered to your mailbox)

The Salina Region Board has decided to deliver future issues of *The Write Line*, beginning with the September issue, by e-mail to most recipients. It will still look the same, perhaps a bit more colorful, but will come in an e-mail blast to an even larger mailing list.

If you are a Salina Region member,

or have been a guest at one of our events in recent months, you'll get the e-mailed Write Line.

We still will be printing some copies for mailing to a select mailing list of mostly SCCA officials and key individuals who provide important service to the region.

It is a budget measure that will mean a 60-70% cost saving for printing and postage, one of the largest regular expenses of the Region.

If, however, you would prefer to continue receiving *The Write Line* by

mail, just send a message to the editor (rocky@spitfire4.com, or 2731 Scott, Salina Ks. 67401) and we'll keep you on the snail-mail list.

E-mail recipients who would prefer not to receive our newsletter will also be able to delete themselves from our e-mail list through an opt-out response.

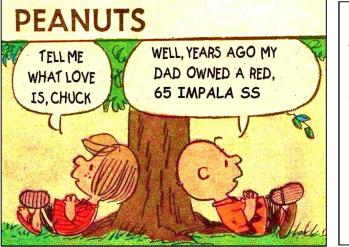
Otherwise, whether competitor or supporter of Salina Region SCCA, be on the lookout for the new electronic version of *The Write Line* beginning next month.



Salina Region SCCA ~ August 12, 2018 ~ East Crawford Recreation Area, Salina

Class	Driver	Car	Make	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Best	
AS •	Bill Dayton	6	Saturn Sky	59.562	59.201+1	58.323+2	59.039	59.975+2	59.039	
BS •	Timothy Thompson	63	Ford Focus RS	60.070	58.508+1	57.322+1	56.776	56.787	56.776	
BS	Randy Puls	77	Corvette	74.075	57.313	57.067	55.939+2	55.054+3	57.067	
BSL •	Susan Puls	77	Corvette	67.435+1	68.040	67.910	64.539	62.230	62.230	
CS ·	Ryan Redenbaugh	86	BMW Z3	68.348	68.690	66.898	67.392	66.672	66.672	
ES •	Rocky Entriken	4		57.938	57.543+1	57.568	56.804	57.143	56.804	
ES	Henry Brillhart	48	Mazda Miata	59.020+2	57.700+1	58.075+4	58.224	D.N.F.	58.224	
ES	Jim Gillett	99	Mazda Miata	66.034	62.747	62.355	62.454	62.414	62.355	
ESL •	Sharon Brillhart	28	Mazda Miata	59.574	64.686	60.043	58.931	58.383	58.383	FL
FS •	Johnny Huang	18	Camaro 1LE	54.074+2	53.321+4	53.407+3	53.556+3	52.375	52.375	
FS	John LaRandeau	92	Mustang GT	55.785	55.782	55.956	54.845	55.011	54.845	
	Ann LaRandeau	92	Mustang GT	64.434	61.456	59.152	59.279	57.217+1	59.152	
GS •	Kyle Edwards	88	Ford Focus ST	56.208	55.241+1	55.950	55.185	55.327	55.185	
HS •	Don Herrick	8	Ford Fiesta ST	59.682	58.550	59.285	58.440	57.442	57.442	
HS	Conner Matthie	7	Ford Fiesta ST	61.224	59.802	58.820	58.538	57.564	57.564	
STR •	Michael Mace	86	Honda S2000	57.699	55.628	54.938	54.815+1	64.842	54.938	
STR	Tyler Naden	67	Mazda Miata	57.163	56.652	57.123	56.424	56.505	56.424	
	Mike Herrick	89	Honda Civic	52.805+2	52.322+1	52.177	51.619	51.288	51.288	
STS	Monte Rans	52	Mini Cooper	D.N.F.	57.814	57.259+1	57.322	57.120	57.120	
	Abner Perney	6	Ford Fusion Sport	59.226	59.726	59.671+1	58.984	59.028	58.984	
STO8	John Mace	5	Mercedes SLK	63.668	62.883	62.921	D.N.F.	63.280+1	62.883	
FSP •	Biirt folloitti	1	MG Midget	59.561+2	67.169	58.431	59.956	58.165	58.165	
FSPL •	Connie Preheim	11	MG Midget	D.N.F.	82.022	D.N.F.	D.N.F.	D.N.F.	82.022	
CAM·C •	Dennis Smith	6	Mustang Cobra	57.359	55.345	55.972	56.428	56.363	55.345	
CAM·CL•	,	9	Mustang Cobra	D.N.F.	59.482	60.721	58.805	59.325	58.805	
CAM·T •		81	Camaro Z-28	58.365	57.168	58.247	57.616	57.091	57.091	
CAM·T •	Ken Kennedy	80	Camaro	61.017	67.393	60.219	59.481	D.N.F.	59.481	
CAM·T	Jeremy Spink	38	Camaro	60.252	59.752	59.551	59.855	59.510	59.510	
CAM·T	Bob Lambert	11	Plymouth GTX	61.536	59.703	60.513	60.327	60.658	59.703	
XP •	Brian Tefft Jr.	193	Mazda Miata	50.524+3	48.092+1	47.826	47.201+4	47.449+2	47.826	FTD
CP •	Rodney Walters	35	Mustang	61.010	59.748+1	D.N.F.	62.017+1	60.935	60.935	
JA •	Madori Hornon	89	CRG Santana	49.719	49.882	50.332	49.773	49.810+1	49.719	
JA	Conner Herrick	98	CRG Black Star	51.905	52.201	59.825+1	52.721	52.253	51.905	

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"If you don't know where you're going, any road will take you there." —George Harrison

"Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there." —Will Rogers

"I'j you're going through hell, keep going!" — Donald 'Ducky' Mallard, NCIS (David McCallum)



A calendar of AutoX 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

Aug 26 Oklahoma @ Remington Park
Sep 2 NeOkla @ Fair Meadows, Tulsa State Fairgrounds
Sep 9*. Oklahoma @ Remington Park
Sep 16 Wichita @ Sunflower Aerodrome, Yoder
Sep 22-23* . Kansas @ Heartland Park Topeka (double solo)
Sep 23*. Oklahoma @ Remington Park
Sep 30 Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln, Neb.
Oct 7*. Oklahoma @ Remington Park
Oct 21* . Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln, Neb.
Oct 28 Wichita @ Sunflower Aerodrome, Yoder
Nov 4*. Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln, Neb.
NeOkla @ Fair Meadows, Tulsa State Fairgrounds
Nov 11 Wichita @ Sunflower Aerodrome, Yoder

#### **RALLYCROSS**

Aug 26...... KC @ I-35 Speedway, Winston, Mo. Sep 2...... Wichita @ Howard, Ks.

- Sep 15...... Kansas @ Santa Fe Trail Cycle Park, Carbondale, Ks.
- Sep 16...... Nebraska at I-80 Speedway, Greenwood, Neb.
- Sep 30...... KC @ I-35 Speedway, Winston, Mo.
- Oct 7......\*. Nebraska at I-80 Speedway, Greenwood, Neb.

Oct 12-14 ... RallyX Nat'Is @ National Balloon Meet Field, Indianola, Iowa Nov 3.....\*. Thunder Valley Sand Drags, Grain Valley, Mo.



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? • Hallett Motor Racing Circuit, Hallett, Okla. • Heartland Motorsports Park Topeka, Ks. • Motorsports Park Hastings, Hastings, Neb. • Raceway Park o't Midlands, Pacific Jct. Iowa

#### ROAD RACING

#### MIDIV TIME TRIALS SERIES

Sep 1-2 ......@ Hallett Motor Racing Circuit, Okla Sep 22-23......\*.@ Raceway Park o/t Midlands, Pacific Junction. Iowa Sep 28-30.......Time Trial Nat'Is @ NCM Mspts Park, Bowling Green, Ky.

#### TRACK NIGHT IN AMERICA

Sep 12.....@ High Plains Raceway, Deer Trail, Colo Sep 20.....@ Heartland Motorsports Park, Topeka Oct 18.....@ Heartland Motorsports Park, Topeka

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

• Loren Pepperd lives in Manhattan. We hope to see him at an event soon.

## SCCA Welcoming Environment Statement

The Mission of the SCCA is to fuel a safe, fun and exciting motorsports experience for auto enthusiasts. Our Vision is to be the preferred motorsports community in the U.S., built on fun, shared passion and access to an exhilarating motorsports experience. In all its activities, the SCCA seeks to foster an atmosphere that encourages living the Values of the SCCA:

*Excellence* – *The Spirit of a Competitor* 

- Service The Heart of a Volunteer
- **Passion** The Attitude of an Enthusiast
- **Team** The Art of Working Together
- *Experience* The Act of Wowing our Community Stewardship – The Mindset of an Owner

To that end, the SCCA strives to ensure that ALL participants in its events and activities enjoy a welcoming environment. The SCCA supports equality of opportunity and treatment for all participants and will make every effort to maintain an environment that is free of harassment, discrimination, and any behavior that interferes with a safe, fun, and exciting experience. A commitment to a welcoming environment and the SCCA Values is expected of all its members and attendees, including drivers, workers, crew, guests, staff, contractors and exhibitors, and other participants at SCCA activities, sessions and social events and when representing the SCCA in print or electronic media.

—Updated by SCCA Board of Directors, July 3, 2018





**Dear Prospective SCCA Member:** To apply for a membership in the Sports Car Club of America, the world's largest motorsport 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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In my trips to Estes Park, I often get to see a few rare vehicles in ordinary use on the public roads. This time I've see two Tesla Model 3's, a Kia Niro, a vintage 560 Mercedes SL, a new Hyundai Kona, all sharing the road with thousands of SUVs the most unusual of which was an Alfa Romeo Stelvio. But I'm troubled that there are cars that have been on the market more than three years that I have never seen on the road in Colorado. Most notable are the two BMW i-series cars – the i3 and the i8. I have seen i3's on the streets in California, and one turned up in Kansas City at a wholesale auction, but never in Estes Park.

I bid on the one in KC, and in retrospect am sincerely glad I didn't get it. I don't read about and research cars like I did from age 4 to 40. I finally read some road tests of the i3. First off, to go any distance you must get the range extender, and it is weird in that it has only a 2.3 gallon fuel tank and therefore only about 70 miles of gas-powered range. This is already not a practical go-anywhere car and then - *then* - I find out that when running on the range extender, the BMW i3 cannot maintain typical highway speeds going uphill! That's why I've never seen one in Estes Park.

There are several Nissan Leafs that apparently live up there, but no i3's. The Nissan has no range extender available, but they also are much less expensive than the BMW, much larger, more comfortable, and less costly to maintain, just by virtue of the fact that they use ordinary tires. The BMW has wacky 19- or 20-inch tires that are narrow and only used on the BMW i3, cost double the Leaf's, and last less than 20,000 miles! I have removed the BMW i3 from my someday want list. A Chevy Volt is an excellent range extender car, that will run 100 miles an hour. It's still on my buy list, even after owning two examples.

What happens to me is that I buy cars on a whim. Thus, I have the Ford Fusion Sport. Again, I failed to really research it before buying. First important thing I learned after the fact is that you can't get 19-inch autocross tires small enough to fit the stock wheels and clear the wheel wells. SCCA changed the Street rules to allow 1 inch smaller than stock wheels to be used. For the Fusion you can get stock 18 inch wheels and suitable autocross tires – the same as the Focus ST, apparently. I can't seem to get even close to the guys driving ST's in autocross and I am now going to complete the year in ST08, playing the pick a class you might be able to "win" game.

I keep thinking that I can win more in RallyCross than in Autocross. But I always just drive some car already in my possession. That has occasionally worked out. In a fit of trying to get a decent under \$3000 car together for someone to buy for their high school driver, I picked up a 2007 Honda Civic Hybrid. After driving around town a day or two, I said to myself, "This is kind of a good-handling, yet slow, yet smooth, decent sized car. Where and when is the next RallyCross?" It was at I-80 Speedway in Nebraska. I prepped the car by checking the vital fluids and rotating the treadiest tires to the front drive wheels. Wife Kathryne agreed to go with me as she had never seen a live RallyCross. Also, I had met one James Wood, a Nebraska Region member, at earlier events, and it turned out he was Kathryne's cousin! They had not seen each other in nearly 50 years!

At the July 15 Nebraska RallyCross, the weather was dry and fairly hot. As the runs went on, the dust increased. There was little wind. After working the course two sessions I was filthy, and my basically white T-shirt was orangey brown. It was a lot of fun. I won the three-car Front Stock class and was 12th overall of 21 drivers. I consider that a success!

I went ahead and entered the SCCA DirtFish RallyCross Nationals (Oct. 12-14, National Balloon Meet grounds, Indianaola, Iowa) in that inappropriate car. If it doesn't sell by the event, and allow me to buy a different Front Drive RallyCross car, I may actually pop for snow tires, in a desperate attempt to be "not last."

The global automotive industry lost its hardest working CEO, Sergio Marchionne, this July. He saved Fiat, Ferrari, Alfa-Romeo and Chrysler from the effects of the last world recession. Now the automotive industry is in a huge quandary from the chaos being initiated by the current U.S. President.

The whole industry, like most major industries, is dominated by a few companies, but they all have manufacturing scattered worldwide and they have an intricate web of associations and joint ventures. The fact is that there are nearly zero cars made exclusively in one country of components made in that same country. The car with the most made-in-USA parts, assembled in the USA is a Toyota Camry, not an American car company! The most nearly pure onecountry car sold in the USA by a USA based company is the Buick Envision, designed mostly in the USA, but assembled in another country with approximately 96% of its parts also made in that country. BUT, that country is China! It will be very interesting to see what becomes of the automotive industry in the next two or more years.

The Infiniti QX30 is a fascinating "World Car" currently available in the USA. Infiniti is a division of Japan-based Nissan, which about 20 years ago affiliated with Renault. Nissan owns about 15% of Renault. France (the actual country) owns another 15%. Renault owns 43% of Nissan. This year they began talks about fully merging.

But, this particular car is the product of a joint venture between Nissan and Daimler Benz A.G. The car uses the Mercedes GLA 250 basics including the floor pan, engine and transmission and most of the interior. The styling is radically different, the Infiniti is lower priced, but some critics like it above the GLA 250 for driving dynamics and the style. Both cars are built in the Sunderland, England, factory and are sold worldwide. They are 208 horsepower 2.0 turbos with a 7speed DSG transmission and the Infiniti is offered in FWD and AWD while all the Mercedes versions are AWD. My fantasy is to acquire a front drive QX30 and RallyCross it calling myself Lap of Luxury RallyCross team. —Abner

P.S. Based on number of units produced, Volkswagen is the number one car company, followed by Toyota, General Motors and Renault/Nissan is fourth. The USA remains, barely, the number one car and light truck market, but China is likely to be the number one consumer of new vehicles in the next couple years.

### The Write Line

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You must be a member to enter SCCA events. There are several different types of membership available, including Regular, Family, First Gear (under 25) and Military, plus short-term Weekend Memberships (we charge \$10). Find more information at www.salinascca.org, www.scca.com, or call Salina Region membership chair Rocky Entriken at 785-827-5143 or e-mail rocky@spitfire4.com.

If you live in Manhattan, Ft. Riley or Junction City and have enjoyed competing in or attending our events, we'd love to have you become a member of our happy little club. If you should choose to join SCCA in our Region, be sure to use the membership form found in a Write Line or be sure to indicate "SALINA REGION" in the space above the signature. Geographically, Riley and Geary counties are in territory of our Kansas Region neighbors and SCCA will put you there if not told otherwise. Of course, once an SCCA member, you're welcome at any region's events. You'll find a listing of our neighboring regions' events in the "Events Elsewhere" calendar inside.

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" memberships. Salina

includes a "local" region of your choice. This becomes your Region of Record.

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

Normally your RoR is the area in which you live, but it doesn't have to be. We

Region's Associate Members are eligible for all our championships, voting rights,

region offices and other member benefits. 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.

· A code in the corner of your mailing label indicates status. A code like 09-18 indicates a Region-of-Record member expiring at the end of that month. A code such as A18 or FA18 indicates an Associate Member expiring at the end of that year. A code with an asterisk, such as A\*18, is an Associate Member paying Salina Region dues through SCCA, and renewing with the national membership. · A month indicates someone not a member of Salina Region who ran with us at a recent event or asked for a newsletter. Other codes refer to complimentary copies being sent this year.

Associate memberships are due now for the year 2018 •••

· Associate membership only means region-of-record is elsewhere. Associates are fully-vested members of Salina Region. Dues are \$15.00 both for single

memberships and for family memberships (which includes spouse). Subscriptions are available for non-SCCA members also at \$15.00 per calendar year. Please send a check payable to the Salina Region SCCA, c/o The Write Line, 2731 Scott Avenue, Salina, KS 67401.

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