

The Write Line

~ December 2018 ~

Merry Christmas

SALINA
REGION
SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA

The official newsletter of the Salina Region SCCA

Regional Executive Views

With Christmas just a week away I hope everyone has been good little boys and girls and you got your lists to Santa in time for the big day. If not, on either account, there are always places like SPS, Speedway and all the other stores willing to fulfill your Christmas wishes with all those must have go-fast parts.

We have been working diligently on our schedule to provide you the opportunity to pick a weekend and find only one event to go to. Between us, the Wichita Region and Kansas Region we have tried to create a schedule with no overlaps which gets very difficult at times. I would also like to avoid events with the Nebraska and Kansas City Regions but it's getting next to impossible. On Page 2 you'll see what we have as of now. We think we've avoided major conflicts but a few items may yet pop up.

If you read my last email blast you saw we are in need of someone to run for the position of Salina Region secretary. This is a voting board position, so we hope

someone will step up who would like to be more involved in the operation of the region. The primary duty is to take minutes at the meetings, and transmit them to the newsletter editor. But as a board member you will also have a vote in all region business.

Board meetings are usually held following the monthly event, sometimes at a Salina locale where we can enjoy a beer and bite to eat, or if the agenda is short we'll gather under the Evans Field grandstand.

All our board positions are vital to the success and well-being of the club so please consider becoming a board member. I would like it much more for someone to volunteer rather than me calling and twisting your arm until you agree.

The secretary is one of the three board positions (along with R.E. and Assistant R.E.) elected by ballot from the Region membership. The ballots should be mailed out later this month.

Our awards banquet will be Saturday, Feb. 16, so reserve a spot on your calendar and don't miss it. More information will be coming as the time approaches so keep

watching the Salinascca.org website and Salina Region Facebook page for the time and place. Everyone have a great off-season and I hope to see you at the banquet.

And on track next March,
—Monte Rans, RE



Next Business Meeting

4 p.m., Feb. 16
Before the Banquet
Country Inn & Suites
2760 S. Ninth, Salina

*Business meetings
are open to all
members and guests*



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Salina Region Schedule ~ 2019

All at East Crawford Recreation Area unless noted otherwise

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Chair</u> | <u>Safety</u> | <u>Youth</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Feb 16 – Salina Region Banquet, Country Inn and Suites, Salina (Catered by Tucson's) | | | |
| Mar 16 – Test & Tune | | | |
| Mar 17 – Solo | | | |
| Apr 12-14 – Evolution Schools | Rocky Entriem | | |
| Apr 13-14 – Twin Solos | | | |
| May 11 – <u>Saturday</u> Solo | | | |
| June 9 – Divisional Solo | | | |
| July 21 – Solo (?) | | | |
| Aug 18 – Solo | | | |
| Sep 8 – Solo | | | |
| Sep 29 – Solo | | | |
| Oct 20 – Solo | | | |
| Nov 3 – Solo (Enduro?) | Rocky Entriem | | |

MiDiv



SPS/R&S MiDiv Solo Series – 2019

May 4-5 — Topeka (Heartland Motorsports Park)
June 8-9 — Salina (East Crawford Rec. Area)
Jun 22-23 — Oklahoma City (Remington Park)
Jul 20-21 — Neosho, Mo. (Crowder College)
Aug 3-4 — Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Airpark)

SCCA 2019 Solo Nationals ~ Sep. 3-6 ~ Lincoln, Neb.

MEETING MINUTES

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

The Dec. 8 board meeting of Salina Region SCCA was called to order at 10:15 am by RE Monte Rans at Mokas Coffee & Bistro-South in Salina. Board members also present were Rocky Entriem, Michael Mace, Abner Perney, Bill Preheim, Dennis Smith and Rodney Walters; guest Connie Preheim.

October 21 Minutes – Bill moved to approve, Dennis seconded, passed.

Treasurer's Report – Rocky moved to approve, Bill seconded, passed.

Old Business —

Novice Walks – Several said they would volunteer. No single person appointed.

New Business —

Schedule – Schedule submitted to City of Salina (Parks & Rec). Proposed July 28 date a no-go (LeadSled Spectacular weekend). Dates for R.E. Challenge discussed, no specific dates set yet. July 21 date is tentative. May 11 Saturday solo approved (May 12 is Mother's Day, rest of May is full).

Banquet Budget – Banquet price set at \$15/adults, region to subsidize any additional cost.

Awards – Seven folding chairs left over from last year, Dennis suggested they be raffled off or be door prizes at banquet. Dennis will price options for 2018 awards. Rocky will do Year-at-a-Glance awards again, as last year.

MiDiv Convention – Dennis moved for region to pay convention fee and hotel room for Salina Region representative (RE or proxy) to attend.

Fire Extinguishers – Ken Kennedy will have them recertified/refilled, after Jan. 1.

RallyCross – Discussed by Abner. A site (unpaved) would be needed.

Electric Karts – SCCA's KAC (Kart Advisory Committee) says electric karts do not fit KM parameters. Motion by Rocky, Dennis seconded, that Salina Region continue to include electric karts in local KM class indefinitely, or until such time as SCCA may provide a rulebook inclusion for electric karts. Passed.

Board Meeting – Next meeting will be at 4 pm Feb. 16 preceding the banquet.

Motion to adjourn by Dennis, seconded, adjourned at 3:43 pm.

Submitted by Connie Preheim.

Events Elsewhere - 2019



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

Mar 23..... Kansas @ Heartland Mspts Pk (Test & Tune)
 Mar 24..... Kansas @ Heartland Mspts Pk
 Apr 13..... * Kansas @ Heartland Mspts Pk (Starting Line School)
 Apr 14..... * Kansas @ Heartland Mspts Pk
 Jun 15-16... Kansas @ Heartland Mspts Pk (Twin Solos)
 Aug 10-11.. Kansas @ Heartland Mspts Pk (Twin Solos)
 Sep 21..... Kansas @ Heartland Mspts Pk (Saturday Solo)
 Oct 5-6..... Kansas @ Heartland Mspts Pk (Twin Solos)

RALLYCROSS

..... TBA

Go Racing!



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

Mar 30-31..... Hoosier Super Tour @ Hallett
 May 18-19..... Majors @ Heartland (with Track Event)
 Jun 29-30..... *MidAm @ Hallett (with Track Event)
 Jul 13-14..... MidAm @ Heartland (with Track Event)
 Aug 10-11..... MidAm @ Raceway Park o/t Midlands (w/Track Event)
 Oct 16-21..... The Runoffs @ VIRginia Int'l Raceway, Alton, Va.

MIDWINTER TRIALS SERIES

May 18-19..... @ Heartland
 Jun 22-23..... TT National Tour, Heartland (not a series event)
 Jun 29-30..... * @ Hallett
 Jul 13-14..... @ Heartland
 Aug 10-11..... @ Raceway Park o/t Midlands
 Sep 27-29..... Time Trial Nat'l's @ NCM Mspts Park, Bowling Green, Ky.

TRACK NIGHT IN AMERICA

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There are only two days in the year that nothing can be done. One is called Yesterday, and the other is called Tomorrow. Today is the right day to Love, Believe, Do, and mostly Live. —The Dalai Lama

Notice to Associate Members

If you are an Associate Member of Salina Region (your Region of Record is elsewhere), we are making changes to our Associate Member program.

- All Associate Memberships will now expire on your SCCA Membership anniversary date (in Salina Region they formerly all expired Dec. 31).
- Member dues will not change.
- All Associate Members whose membership expires before Oct. 1, 2019, will have their Salina Region associate membership extended to that date. When your SCCA Membership comes up for renewal, you need to tell SCCA at that time to add your Salina Region membership. They will take care of your dues payment then.
- All Associate Members whose membership expired after Sept. 31, 2018, your Salina Region membership was extended to Dec. 31, 2018. You now need to tell SCCA to add your Salina Region membership and they will ask for your dues payment.

Associate Members are fully-vested members of Salina Region, eligible for all rights and privileges including championships, voting, and holding office.

Any SCCA member may hold multiple region memberships. Region of Record is primarily a necessary device to assign each member to a single region for the national office's bookkeeping purposes. This change puts your Salina Region membership on the same renewal schedule as your National and Region of Record memberships.

The plan is to send out notices throughout the coming year to Associate Members to remind them of the need to notify SCCA to add Salina Region to their membership list. Those whose memberships expired Oct 1-Dec. 31, 2018, may expect to receive such notices shortly after this newsletter is sent out.

To be old and wise,



you must first be
young and stupid.

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Membership Application

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.

Name _____ Birthdate _____
Address _____ Telephone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-mail _____

Spouse Name _____ Birthdate _____
Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____
Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____

Primary Interest:

Please indicate the area of SCCA in which you plan to participate, or interests you the most.

☐ Club Racing ☐ Time Trials/PDX ☐ Rally ☐ Rallycross ☐ Solo ☐ Vintage ☐ Pro Racing

Membership Dues

(*Includes Region dues)

| | | | | | |
|--|----------|--|----------|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Gear | \$50.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$85.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$105.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year First Gear | \$90.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Individual | \$150.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Family | \$185.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year First Gear | \$125.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Individual | \$215.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Family | \$265.00 |

* First Gear applies to members 24 years old and younger

Amount Due

Membership Amount \$ _____
Weekend Membership #1 _____ -\$15.00
Weekend Membership #2 _____ -\$15.00
Referred by SCCA Member _____ # _____ -\$15.00

First/Last Name & Member Number REQUIRED

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

*I want to belong to **Salina (110)** Region (if no region is selected. The default region will be assigned by address). By accepting membership in the SCCA and any SCCA Region, I agree to conduct myself according to the highest standards of behavior and sportsmanship in a manner that shall not be prejudicial to the reputation of the Club or fellow members.*

Applicant's Name (Signature Required) _____

Date (Required) _____

Payment Method:

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order

☐ **Auto-Renew with Credit Card** (Credit Card listed below will automatically be charged National and Regional dues prior to membership expiration date.)

Visa, MasterCard or Discover (only) Acct # _____ Exp. _____ CVV# _____

Applications submitted by fax must be accompanied by Visa, MasterCard or Discover account number for payment.

Dues include payment for subscription to SportsCar (\$24 value). Dues are not deductible as charitable contributions

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Military Discount

If you are in active United States Military service, you qualify for a \$35 rebate making your total dues just \$50 (\$70 for family). After joining SCCA and receiving your membership card, then mail, fax or email SCCA Member Services requesting the military rebate. Contact information for Member Services is:

Military Rebate
SCCA Inc.
6620 SE Dwight St.
Topeka, Ks. 66619

Fax: 785-232-7213
Email: militaryrebate@scca.com

* Military deployed to hazardous duty areas are eligible to have SCCA dues waived by contacting SCCA.



2019 MIDIV Convention



19677 E. Jackson Drive, Independence, MO 64057

Reservations: 888-370-0984 or 816-350-3000

A block of rooms have been set aside. Please use code 3308918

Room rates are \$109 for a King or Double.

Reservation cutoff date for that rate is 1/8/2019.

Registration is Friday, February 8th from 5 – 8 P.M. in Santa Fe BC

Saturday, February 9th Seminars from 8 A.M. – 5 P.M.

Banquet begins at 6:00 P.M. with cocktail hour, Dinner begins at 7:00 P.M.

Awards will be presented at 8:00 P.M.

Guest Speaker: Jim Wheeler

MSR Registration will be open November 15, 2018

Registration Fee is \$60

**If you are going to use VROOM points for the conference
please contact Vicki Jarecke.**

If you have any other questions please contact:

Donna Cross at 913-908-0380(cell) or donnarcross@gmail.com

SCCA Membership notes:

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 RoR 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 and participating in their programs. These are "Associate" memberships. Salina Region's Associate Members are fully-vested members eligible for all our championships, voting rights, region offices and other member benefits. Associate membership only means region-of-record is elsewhere.

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, the minimum amount). More information is available at www.salinasc.ca.org, www.scca.com, or call Salina Region membership chair Rocky Entriaken at 785-827-5143 or e-mail rocky@spitfire4.com.

Associate memberships • • •

- As of October 2018, Associate Memberships in Salina Region will expire concurrent with National and Region-of-Record memberships. All Associate memberships paid direct to Salina Region for Calendar Year 2018 will expire Dec. 31, 2018, or on their National expiration date prior to October 1, 2019 (if renewed). Associates are fully-vested members of Salina Region.

- There are two ways to become an Associate Member of Salina Region:

1. You can contact SCCA Membership (call 1-800-770-2055) and ask to be included as a member in Salina Region, as well as any other additional regions you may desire. The Region's local dues will be paid at that time and added to your renewal fees. **This is the preferred method.**

2. You can send dues direct to Salina Region. Send a check payable to the Salina Region SCCA, c/o The Write Line, 2731 Scott Avenue, Salina, KS 67401.

- Dues are \$15.00 both for single memberships and for family memberships (which includes spouse). If you are a First Gear member with Region of Record in another region, Associate Member dues to Salina Region are \$10.

- Subscriptions to The Write Line are available for non-SCCA members at \$15.00 per calendar year. Subscribers may choose to receive issues as a PDF document by e-mail, or a paper copy via U.S. Mail.

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