



Matthew Polzin, FS Mustang GT (running CAM-C this year) 2018 Newcomer of the Year (Tyler Wolcott Photo)

The official newsletter of the Salina Region SCCA



I am sure you have heard the saying, "The best laid plans of mice and men often go awry." Well that is kinda what happened with our MiDiv Championship event. After several hours of designing, tweaking, and more designing of the course, getting it approved, then printing it out, I get an email the day before going to set-up telling me that because of the storms in the Salina area there was a brush pile on the side of the course.

Great! Now what? This wasn't just a brush pile it looked like half the trees in the city were there. So, with a lot of redesigning, measuring, and additional tweaking we finally had a course that was legal per SCCA safety regulations. The plan for Sunday was to run the course the opposite direction but it also needed to be altered. Thankfully we were able to provide a course that still worked, in fact some liked it better than Saturday's.

Thank you to all that helped do this alteration, I think all worked out well. We had a total of 49 participants from Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Kansas, so thank you all for making our event a success and I hope to see you next year.

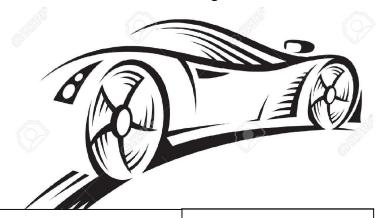
The next hiccup is the scheduled July 21 solo. Seems the LeadSled drags set-up will be going on that weekend so we are unable to have our event then. We are finalizing the July 28 date with Wichita Region to go to their event and make that the first of the RE Challenges for the year (instead of doing it in October). The annual trek to Yoder actually works out better for a couple of reasons (see Page 2), so save the date. Remember, it's a Salina Region points event.

The MotorsportsReg.com link to register is at the bottom of this page. Ignore any references to July 21, it's still the right link for an event on the right date.

We are still in need of a treasurer. Kale Morris is our new tech chief, thank you Kale for stepping up. Remember the treasurer is also a board position so you will be able to help make decisions that affect the operations of the club. The board meetings are conducted after the events so there is no need to make a special trip just for a meeting and as mentioned before everyone is welcome to our meetings.

See you on course,

-Monte Rans, RE Salina Region



► Next Events ◀

Solo - June 30

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

Salina Region events at East Crawford Recreation Area Pre-register (save \$5) – use link at www.salinascca.org

R.E. Challenge 19.1 - July 28

Sunflower Aerodrome, Yoder – It's a Salina Region points event Registration link – (Date is wrong but it takes you to the right event) www.motorsportreg.com/events/july-21-autocross-wichita-scca-hutchinson-naval-air-station-064717

Next Business Meeting

June 30 After the Solo Location TBA

Business meetings are open to all members and guests *Page 2 ~ June 2019* The Write Line



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Salina Region Schedule ~ 2019

All at East Crawford Recreation Area unless noted otherwise

Event

June 30 – Solo

July 28 - Solo-RE Challenge 19.1 Wichita Region at Yoder

Aug 18 - Solo

Sep 8 – Solo

Sep 29 – Solo-RE Challenge 19.2

Oct 20 – Solo-Octoberfast 30

Nov 3 – Solo (Enduro)

MiDiv

Chair Chair Needed! ◀

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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) No board meeting has been held since last newsletter.

Schedule Change!

DATE CHANGE AND LOCATION CHANGE

We can't use our ECRA site for our scheduled July 21 event. So instead our July event will be July 28 as Part 1 of the R.E. Challenge. Location is Wichita Region's site at the Sunflower Aerodrome (former Hutchinson Naval Air Station) near Yoder. This IS a Salina points event

The reason for the change is the LeadSled Spectacular on July 28, which we were recently informed takes the Parks Department 11 days to set up – moving Jersey Barriers and hanging snow fence all along our runway. Seems this setup gets bigger every year – but that event is great for Salina and motorheads nationwide.

For us, it's actually a good thing for a number of reasons.

- It was a conflict with the Divisional Solo at Neosho, Mo., so now if you want to do that event on July 21 (and Ozark Mountain Region does a really nice event!) you're free to go.
- If you feel like doing some RallyCrossing, there's a National RX Tour event at Wheatland, Mo., southeast of Kansas City, on July 21.
- It eases up a tight end-of-season calendar where we had events every other weekend in September/October. The Yoder event was originally Oct. 6. Now we will do our half of the Challenge Sept. 29 and then Octoberfast on Oct. 20, and finish with an Endurokhana Nov. 3.

So come to Yoder at the end of July and score some points for Salina Region at the R.E. Challenge! (Don't forget our next event June 30. ©)

THE KINGSROAD

MIDWEST DIVISION SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP ~ ROUND 2

The Midwest Division Solo Series came to Salina for the second of five weekends of competition, with drivers from Wichita, Kansas, Kansas City, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Northeast Oklahoma trying out the deceptively quick Monte Rans courses and the grippy ECRA concrete.

Saturday was bright and sunny with a southern breeze. Sunday turned chill from a north wind under overcast skies. Each day was a separate competition for series points, but the best times from each day were added together for both event awards and Salina Region points.

Some stout competitors showed the way, but perhaps the two top dogs were Brian Tefft Jr., who was Top PAX both days in his ES-winning Toyota, and Mason Herrick, who was FTD both days in his Junior A kart. There were some "big kids" trying mightily to catch the youngster, among them Sean Dudgeon,

whose CSP Miata was Fast Fender on Saturday; Mark Hill, winner of STU in a Mitsubishi Evo, the FFTD on Sunday, and Al Hermans, overall winner of C Prepared in his Mustang Cobra and quickest doorslammer over two days.

Hermans wasn't quickest in class on Sunday, though, finishing just 0.001 sec behind Travis Durant's Camaro – the tightest one-day matchup. CP was also the closest single-class duel of the weekend, Hermans winning by 0.503 sec.

CAM-S was the other class decided by less than a second. Chris Harrison and James Green swapped wins, Green 0.830 quicker over the two days.

Fast Lady came down to Sharon Brillhart's mild-mannered ESL Miata and Deborah Jarboe's fire-breathing SS-R Corvette. The Miata won on Day 1, the 'Vette on Day 2, and after all was done Brillhart ended up exactly a quarter-second quicker.

~~~ Divisional	Saturday •	PAX Rankiı	ngs ~~~		~~~ Divisional S	Sunday • F	AX Ranking	gs ~~~		~~~ Divisional (	Combined	• PAX Rank	ings ~~	~
Driver	Class	Time	Index	PAX	Driver	Class	Time	Index	PAX	Driver	Class	Time	Index	PAX
Brian Tefft Jr.	ES	43.680	0.789	34.464	Brian Tefft Jr.	ES	47.987	0.789	37.862	Brian Tefft Jr.	ES	91.667	0.789	72.325
Robert Seelig	STS	43.801	0.811	35.523	Russell Blume	HS	48.770	0.780	38.041	Robert Seelig	STS	90.739	0.811	73.589
Mike Herrick	GS	45.515	0.788	35.866	Robert Seelig	STS	46.938	0.811	38.067	Pax Rolfe	ES	93.951	0.789	74.127
Pax Rolfe	ES	45.557	0.789	35.944	Pax Rolfe	ES	48.394	0.789	38.183	Nick Hudec	ES	94.269	0.789	74.378
Nick Hudec	ES	45.608	0.789	35.985	Timothy Thompson	DS	47.820	0.800	38.256	Mike Herrick	GS	94.394	0.788	74.382
Timothy Thompson	DS	45.363	0.800	36.290	Nick Hudec	ES	48.661	0.789	38.394	Timothy Thompson	DS	93.183	0.800	74.546
Jacob Lynn	DS	45.371	0.800	36.297	Mark Hill	STU	46.486	0.828	38.490	Mark Hill	STU	90.668	0.828	75.073
Brian Fipps	STH	44.815	0.813	36.435	Mike Herrick	GS	48.879	0.788	38.517	Mason Smith	ES	95.261	0.789	75.161
Brian Tefft Sr	ES	46.229	0.789	36.475	Mason Herrick	JA	45.098	0.856	38.604	Mason Herrick	JA	88.070	0.856	75.388
Mason Smith	ES	46.293	0.789	36.525	Mason Smith	ES	48.968	0.789	38.636	Brian Tefft Sr	ES	95.936	0.789	75.694
Mark Hill	STU	44.182	0.828	36.583	Monte Rans	HS	49.698	0.780	38.764	Brian Fipps	STH	93.109	0.813	75.698
Mason Herrick	JA	42.972	0.856	36.784	Brian Tefft Sr	ES	49.707	0.789	39.219	Monte Rans	HS	97.072	0.780	75.716
Monte Rans	HS	47.374	0.780	36.952	Brian Fipps	STH	48.294	0.813	39.263	Albert Hermans	CP	90.538	0.848	76.776
Guy Roberts	AS	45.286	0.817	36.999	Frank Wietharn	SS·R	46.906	0.843	39.542	John LaRandeau		95.931	0.803	77.033
Albert Hermans	CP	43.745	0.848	37.096	Conner Herrick	JA	46.258	0.856	39.597	Travis Durant	CP	91.041	0.848	77.203
Sean Dudgeon	CSP	43.506	0.857	37.285	John LaRandeau		49.380	0.803	39.652	Don Herrick	HS	99.843	0.780	77.878
Don Herrick	HS	47.812	0.780	37.293	Travis Durant	CP	46.792	0.848	39.680	Dave Zitzlsperger		91.981	0.848	78.000
John LaRandeau		46.551	0.803	37.380		CP	46.793	0.848	39.680	Conner Herrick	JA	91.194	0.856	78.062
Travis Durant	CP	44.249	0.848	37.523	Kale Morris	ES	50.773	0.789	40.060	Sharon Brillhart	ESL	99.685	0.789	78.651
Laney Blume	HS	48.229	0.780	37.619	Dave Zitzlsperger		47.253	0.703	40.000	Eric Hunter	STH	97.055	0.703	78.906
Sharon Brillhart	ESL	47.801	0.789	37.715	James Green	CAM·S	48.606	0.833	40.489	Rocky Entriken	ES	100.098	0.789	78.977
Rocky Entriken	ES	47.920	0.789	37.809	Randy Puls	BS	50.032	0.833	40.409	Henry Brillhart	ES	100.030	0.789	78.996
Eric Hunter	STH	46.651	0.703	37.009	Don Herrick	HS	52.031	0.780	40.584	Sean Dudgeon	CSP	92.203	0.769	79.018
Dave Zitzlsperger		44.728	0.848	37.929		GS	51.762	0.788	40.788	•	HS	101.344	0.780	79.048
					Phillip Meredith	ES				Laney Blume	BS	97.649		
Tyler Naden	STR CS	46.067 47.171	0.827 0.809	38.097 38.161	Henry Brillhart	ESL	51.721 51.884	0.789 0.789	40.808 40.936	Randy Puls	CAM·S	95.049	0.810 0.833	79.096 79.169
Michael Mace					Sharon Brillhart					James Green				
Henry Brillhart	ES	48.401	0.789	38.188	Eric Hunter	STH	50.404	0.813	40.978	Tyler Naden	STR	95.740	0.827	79.177
Dennis Smith	CAM·C	46.667	0.820	38.267	Tyler Naden	STR	49.673	0.827	41.080	Chris Harrison	CAM·S	95.871	0.833	79.861
Chris Harrison	CAM·S	46.004	0.833	38.321	Rocky Entriken	ES	52.178	0.789	41.168	Dennis Smith	CAM·C	97.475	0.820	79.930
Conner Herrick	JA	44.936	0.856	38.465	Laney Blume	HS	53.115	0.780	41.430	Phillip Meredith	GS	101.474	0.788	79.962
Randy Puls	BS	47.617	0.810	38.570	Abner Perney	GS	52.647	0.788	41.486	Abner Perney	GS	102.294	0.788	80.608
James Green	CAM·S	46.435	0.833	38.680	Chris Harrison	CAM·S	49.867	0.833	41.539	Michael Mace	CS	99.745	0.809	80.694
Ann LaRandeau	FSL	48.390	0.803	38.857	Dennis Smith	CAM·C	50.808	0.820	41.663	Ann LaRandeau	FSL	100.949	0.803	81.062
Abner Perney	GS	49.647	0.788	39.122	Sean Dudgeon	CSP	48.697	0.857	41.733	Theresa Walton	ESL	102.992	0.789	81.261
Phillip Meredith	GS	49.712	0.788	39.173	Theresa Walton	ESL	53.035	0.789	41.845	Connor Pruitt	SM	95.695	0.855	81.819
Theresa Walton	ESL	49.957	0.789	39.416	Connor Pruitt	SM	49.141	0.855	42.016	Nancy Smith	CAM·CL	101.415	0.820	83.160
Connor Pruitt	SM	46.554	0.855	39.804		FSL	52.559	0.803	42.205	Susan Puls	BSL	103.259	0.810	83.640
Nancy Smith	CAM·CL	49.343	0.820	40.461	Michael Mace	CS	52.574	0.809	42.532	Jim Gillett	BS	103.789	0.810	84.069
Robert Lambert	CAM·T	49.885	0.812	40.507	Nancy Smith	CAM·CL	52.072	0.820	42.699	Deborah Jarboe	SS·RL	99.935	0.843	84.245
Jim Gillett	BS	50.014	0.810	40.511	Susan Puls	BSL	52.919	0.810	42.864	Robert Lambert	CAM·T	104.003	0.812	84.450
Susan Puls	BSL	50.340	0.810	40.775	Deborah Jarboe	SS·RL	51.317	0.843	43.260	Marcia Haynes	BSL	108.821	0.810	88.145
Deborah Jarboe	SS·RL	48.618	0.843	40.985	Matthew Polzin	CAM·C	52.994	0.820	43.455	Bill McCreight	SM	141.138	0.855	120.673
Marcia Haynes	BSL	52.632	0.810	42.632	Jim Gillett	BS	53.775	0.810	43.558	Paxton Cowden	JC	172.315	0.718	123.722
Paxton Cowden	JC	81.996	0.718	58.873	Robert Lambert	CAM·T	54.118	0.812	43.944					
Bill McCreight	SM	70.962	0.855	60.673	Marcia Haynes	BSL	56.189	0.810	45.513					
					Bill McCreight	SM	70.176	0.855	60.000					
					Paxton Cowden	JC	90.319	0.718	64.849					

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# Solo Performance Specialties/R&S Racing Midwest Division Solo Series Round #3 -- East Crawford Recreation Area -- Salina, Ks. Salina Region - Saturday 6-8-2019 Final Results

Supe	er Street	-R La	dies		Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	ssrl	27	Deborah Jarboe	Corvette	Kan	53.466	50.773	49.778	49.706	48.817	48.618	48.618
A Sti					Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	as	94	Guy Roberts	DodgeViper RT/10		46.003	45.286	45.762	47.615+1	45.996	45.450	45.286
B Sti	reet		,	3 1	Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	bs	77	Randy Puls	Corvette	Wich	50.239	50.653+3	49.058	47.617	48.321	47.963	47.617
2	bs	51	Jim Gillett	Corvette FRC	Wich	51.625	D.N.F.	D.N.F.	48.566+1	50.014	49.095+1	50.014
B Str	reet Lad	ies			Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	bsl	77	Susan Puls	Corvette	Wich	53.380+2	52.624	51.145	50.340	49.591+1	51.322	50.340
2	bsl	60	Marcia Haynes	Corvette	Neb	54.557	55.226	55.021	54.605+1	52.632	53.521+1	52.632
C Str	eet		•		Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	cs	86	Michael Mace	Honda S2000	Sal	49.621	48.752	48.324+2	48.520	47.171	52.502+2	47.171
D St	reet				Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	ds	63	Timothy Thompson	Ford Focus RS	-	60.064	48.634	47.166	46.234	45.363	45.578	45.363
2	ds	77	Jacob Lynn	Scion FR-S	Wich	47.014	45.892+1	45.371	45.110+2	46.910+2	45.727+2	45.371
E Str	reet		•		Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	es	191	Brian Tefft Jr	Toy. MR2 Spyder		44.360	D.N.F.	52.980+4	44.074	43.680	43.553+3	43.680
T2	es		Pax Rolfe	Mazda Miata	NeOk	46.918	47.062+2	46.241	45.249+1	46.583+4	45.557	45.557
<b>T</b> 3	es	80	Nick Hudec	Mazda Miata	NeOk	48.315	56.594+1	45.892+1	45.608	45.662+1	53.485+1	45.608
4	es	91	Brian Tefft Sr	Toy. MR2 Spyder		48.229	D.N.F.	46.229	45.599+1	45.866+1	46.837+1	46.229
5	es	16	Mason Smith	Mazda Miata	Sal	46.663+2	47.776	45.615+2	45.996+1	47.034+1	46.293	46.293
6	es	4	Rocky Entriken	Mazda Miata	Sal	48.680	49.204	48.450+1	47.920	48.373	47.966	47.920
7	es	48	Henry Brillhart	Mazda Miata	Wich	51.688	49.243	D.N.F.	49.065	49.163	48.401	48.401
E Str	reet Lad		,		Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	esl	28	Sharon Brillhart	Mazda Miata	Wich	51.046	49.784	49.547	49.155	47.842	47.801	47.801
2	esl	66	Theresa Walton	Mazda Miata	Wich	53.908	51.653	50.127	49.957	50.492	50.131	49.957
F Stı					Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	fs	92	John LaRandeau	Mustang GT	Neb	48.779	48.163	47.685	47.435	46.299+1	46.551	46.551
	reet Lad			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	fsl	92	Ann LaRandeau	Mustang GT	Neb	56.090	52.152	49.602	49.174	48.390	49.671	48.390
G Stı		-	71111 Zuriarra cau	riastang ar	Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	gs	91	Mike Herrick	Honda Civic Si		47.988+5	46.083	45.766+1	45.559	45.698	45.515	45.515
2	gs	6	R Abner Perney	Ford Fusion Sport		51.262	51.100+1	50.450	49.743	49.647	49.944+1	49.647
3	gs	66	Phillip Meredith	Volkswagen GTI		53.563	D.N.F.	D.N.F.	49.712	D.N.F.	D.N.F.	49.712
H St			·p ·		Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	hs	52	Monte Rans	Mini Cooper	Sal	47.796	47.516	48.606	47.835	47.415	47.374	47.374
2	hs	8	Don Herrick	Ford Fiesta ST		51.279	50.162	49.269	49.469	47.812	47.912	47.812
3	hs	97	Laney Blume	Honda Civic Sport		D.N.F.	48.229	D.N.F.	46.526+1	46.274+2	46.036+2	48.229
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T1	stu		Mark Hill	Mitsubishi Evo IX		45.314	43.817+1	D.N.F.	43.498+3	43.141+2	44.182	44.182
	et Touri			11100010111 210 111	Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	str	-	Tyler Naden	Mazda Miata	Sal	46.437	45.955+1	46.278	46.794+3	46.067	46.281	46.067
	et Touri		•	riazaa riiata	Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	sts		Robert Seelig	Honda Civic Si	-	46.435	44.740	D.N.F.	44.777	43.881	43.801	43.801
	et Touri			Troniau civic o	Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	sth	4	Brian Fipps	Mazdaspeed 3		47.135	45.953	45.349	44.815	44.247+1	45.219+1	44.815
2	sth		Eric Hunter	Mazdaspeed 3		47.872	46.651	47.573	46.919+1	D.N.S.	D.N.S.	46.651
			Muscle - Contempo	•	Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	camc		Dennis Smith	Mustang Cobra		49.211	47.485	46.667	47.178+1	47.808+3	46.962	46.667
2	camc		Nancy Smith	Mustang Cobra		52.425	50.133	49.450	49.343	49.361+1	50.080	49.343
			Muscle - Sport	mustarily Could	_	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	cams		Chris Harrison	Corvette Z06	<b>Rgn</b> Neb	48.601	46.412	46.004	44.557+2	44.226+1	D.N.F.	46.004
2	cams			Corvette	Neb	47.525	47.134	57.176+1	48.575+1	47.007	46.435	46.435
			Muscle - Traditiona		Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	camt		Robert Lambert	Plymouth GTX		52.844+1	50.023+1	49.364+1	52.012+5	50.903+2	49.885	49.885
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T1		8	Sean Dudgeon	Mazda Miata	Okla	47.188	D.N.F.	45.486	45.006	43.990+1	43.506	43.506
11	csp	o	Jean Duugeon	riazua l'Ilala	UNIA	₸/.100	ט.וז.ו⁻.	7J.700	TJ.000	TJ.990⊤1	סטכ.כד	73.300

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Stre	et Modi	fied			Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	sm	42	Connor Pruitt	Subaru WRX	Okla	D.N.F.	D.N.F.	47.292	47.711	47.472	46.554	46.554
2	sm	94	Bill McCreight	Toyota Supra	Okla	D.N.F.	D.N.F.	D.N.F.	D.N.F.	D.N.F.	68.962+1	70.962
C Pr	epared		_		Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	ср	49	Albert Hermans	Mustang Cobra	KČ	45.271	45.429	44.062+1	44.038+1	43.745	43.296+1	43.745
2	ср	29	Travis Durant	Camaro	Neb	D.N.F.	D.N.F.	D.N.F.	45.808	45.008	44.249	44.249
3	ср	129	Dave Zitzlsperger	Camaro	Neb	47.460+1	45.846	44.728	47.615	43.464+1	42.250+4	44.728
Juni	or Å				Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	ja	89	Mason Herrick	CRG Santana	Neb	43.720	43.709	43.178	43.095	43.305	42.972	42.972
2	ja	98	Conner Herrick	CRG Black Star	Neb	45.596	45.232	45.049	45.007	45.023	44.936	44.936
Juni	or C				Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	jc	58	Paxton Cowden	Birel ART	KČ	97.954	87.188	89.437	91.697	92.266	81.996	81.996

# Solo Performance Specialties/R&S Racing Midwest Division Solo Series Round #4 -- East Crawford Recreation Area -- Salina, Ks. Salina Region - Sunday 6-9-2019 Final Results

Supe	er Street	-R			Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	ssr	63	Frank Wietharn	Corvette Z06	Kan	51.483	48.756	46.790+1	65.756+1	47.339	46.906	46.906
Sup	er Street	-R La	dies		Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	ssrl	27	Deborah Jarboe	Corvette	Kan	55.709	52.277	52.579	51.758+2	51.317	50.853+1	51.317
B St	reet				Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	bs	77	Randy Puls	Corvette	Wich	56.791+1	50.537+1	D.N.F.	50.032	49.438+2	49.585+2	50.032
2	bs	51	Jim Gillett	Corvette FRC	Wich	56.228	55.479	54.709	78.819+1	53.566+3	53.775	53.775
B St	reet Lad	ies			Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	bsl	77	Susan Puls	Corvette	Wich	56.783	54.502	54.237	53.512+1	52.919	53.072	52.919
2	bsl	60	Marcia Haynes	Corvette	Neb	58.431+3	56.784	56.189	D.N.F.	55.867+1	54.762+1	56.189
C St	eet		,		Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	cs	86	Michael Mace	Honda S2000	Sal	54.523	52.975	51.018+1	63.679+2	51.069+1	50.574+1	52.574
D St	reet				Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	ds	63	Timothy Thompson	Ford Focus RS	Wich	52.450	49.823	49.596	49.230	48.843+1	47.820	47.820
E St			, ,		Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	es	191	Brian Tefft Jr.	Toy. MR2 Spyder		47.583+1	47.789+2	47.987	47.176+1	60.942+2	D.N.F.	47.987
T2	es		Pax Rolfe	Mazda Miata	Ne0k	49.437+1	49.614	48.765	48.928+2	49.203+1	48.394	48.394
T3	es	80	Nick Hudec	Mazda Miata	Ne0k	50.113+1	49.793+1	48.661	54.752+1	48.186+1	48.440+2	48.661
4	es	16	Mason Smith	Mazda Miata	Sal	49.866	D.N.F.	60.685+6	48.968	49.083+3	49.595+3	48.968
5	es	91	Brian Tefft Sr	Toy. MR2 Spyder	Kan	60.903	50.039	50.556	49.707	50.412+4	49.584+2	49.707
6	es	24	Kale Morris	Mazda Miata	Sal	54.747	52.222	51.574+2	51.015+2	51.313	50.773	50.773
7	es	48	Henry Brillhart	Mazda Miata	Wich	52.632	51.721	D.N.F.	D.N.F.	52.386+2	65.575	51.721
8	es	4	Rocky Entriken	Mazda Miata	Sal	53.281	D.N.F.	60.770+2	52.391+1	52.178	52.732+1	52.178
E St	reet Lad	ies	,		Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	esl	28	Sharon Brillhart	Mazda Miata	Wich	54.998	53.234	52.686	52.155	52.468	51.884	51.884
2	esl	66	Theresa Walton	Mazda Miata	Wich	58.538	55.794	54.494	53.035	53.102+1	53.644	53.035
F St	reet				Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	fs	92	John LaRandeau	Mustang GT	Neb	52.792	51.007	51.799	49.380	49.551+1	49.426	49.380
	reet Lad			J	Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	fsl	92	Ann LaRandeau	Mustang GT	Neb	59.023+1	54.990	52.950	53.240	52.559	53.909	52.559
G St	reet			J	Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	gs	91	Mike Herrick	Honda Civic Si	Neb	50.466+2	50.123	49.227+1	48.786+2	49.117+1	48.879	48.879
2	gs	66	Phillip Meredith	Volkswagen GTI	Kan	53.328	52.746	51.181+1	51.611+2	51.762	52.377	51.762
3	gs	6	R Abner Perney	Ford Fusion Sport		52.647	52.720	55.036+1	52.123+1	D.N.F.	52.944+1	52.647
H St			,	'	Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	hs	197	Russell Blume	Honda Civic Sport		48.913+2	49.284+2	49.059	48.800	48.770	48.977+1	48.770
T2	hs	52	Monte Rans	Mini Cooper	Sal	51.089	50.604	49.984	49.698	50.662+2	49.932	49.698
3	hs	8	Don Herrick	Ford Fiesta ST		54.814	54.112	53.511	53.377+2	52.655	52.031	52.031
4	hs	97	Laney Blume	Honda Civic Sport		53.429	D.N.F.	51.115+1	51.333+1	D.N.F.	56.091+5	53.115
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						Sunday	, contir	nued				
T1	eet Tou	45	Mark Hill	Mitsubishi Evo IX		<b>Run 1</b> 47.758	<b>Run 2</b> 46.535+3	<b>Run 3</b> 47.013	<b>Run 4</b> 46.815	<b>Run 5</b> 45.951+2	<b>Run 6</b> 46.486	<b>BEST</b> 46.486
Stre T1	<b>et Touri</b> str	-	<b>oadster</b> Tyler Naden	Mazda Miata	<b>Rgn</b> Sal	<b>Run 1</b> 52.301	<b>Run 2</b> 70.333	<b>Run 3</b> 50.266	<b>Run 4</b> 49.768	<b>Run 5</b> 49.673	<b>Run 6</b> 50.037	<b>BEST</b> 49.673
Stre T1	<b>et Touri</b> sts	ng Sp 71		Honda Civic Si	<b>Rgn</b> NeOk	<b>Run 1</b> 49.197+1	<b>Run 2</b> 48.959+1	<b>Run 3</b> 47.474+1	<b>Run 4</b> 46.938	<b>Run 5</b> 47.120	<b>Run 6</b> 46.387+1	<b>BEST</b> 46.938
Stre	et Touri	ng Ha	atch		Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	sth	4	Brian Fipps	Mazdaspeed 3	NeOk	51.363	50.213	49.815	48.294	48.521	D.N.F.	48.294
2	sth	77	Eric Hunter	Mazdaspeed 3	Okla	71.685+1	52.771+1	50.645	50.404	50.618+1	50.348+1	50.404
Clas	sic Ame	rican	Muscle - Contempo	orary	Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	camc	6	Dennis Smith	Mustang Cobra	Sal	52.666	50.898	50.808	49.726+1	51.058+1	51.857	50.808
2	camc		Nancy Smith	Mustang Cobra		56.371	52.881+2	52.093	52.993	52.072	51.430+2	52.072
3	camc		Matthew Polzin	Mustang GT	Sal	60.037+1	55.755	54.808	52.994		143.379	52.994
			Muscle - Sport		Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	cams		James Green	Corvette	Neb	49.747	49.888	51.235	49.236	49.423	48.606	48.606
2	cams		Chris Harrison	Corvette Z06	Neb	50.294+1	48.613+1	47.867+1	48.356+1	47.642+2	46.816+5	49.867
			Muscle - Traditiona		Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	camt		Robert Lambert	Plymouth GTX	Sal	56.144	55.349	D.N.F.	55.224	54.113+1	54.118	54.118
C St	reet Pre	pared			Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	csp	8	Sean Dudgeon	Mazda Miata	Okla	50.330	48.300+3	D.N.F.	48.818	47.894+1	48.697	48.697
Stre	et Modif	ied			Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	sm	42	Connor Pruitt	Subaru WRX	Okla	54.640	51.159	49.451	49.152+2	48.871+1	49.141	49.141
2	sm	94	Bill McCreight	Toyota Supra	Okla	97.747	77.868+1	74.883	D.N.F.	72.797+1	70.176	70.176
C Pr	epared				Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	ср	29	Travis Durant	Camaro	Neb	52.795	48.691+1	47.964+1	47.769	47.049	46.792	46.792
2	ср	49	Albert Hermans	Mustang Cobra	KC	48.804+2	47.159	D.N.F.	46.525+1	46.793	47.232+1	46.793
3	ср	129	Dave Zitzlsperger	Camaro	Neb	48.973	47.487+2	47.730	47.723	48.017+2	47.253	47.253
Juni	or A				Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	ja	89	Mason Herrick	CRG Santana	Neb	49.251+2	50.672+1	D.N.F.	45.918	45.098	50.348	45.098
2	ja	98	Conner Herrick	CRG Black Star	Neb	53.328	49.061	48.005	47.560	46.258	46.975	46.258
Juni	or C				Rgn	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	BEST
T1	jc	58	Paxton Cowden	Birel ART	KČ	102.496	95.016	99.615	96.783	93.542	90.319	90.319

"When you are dead, you don't know you are dead. All the pain is felt by others. The same thing happens when you are stupid." — Anon

"Sometimes you just have to learn to enjoy watching someone's head spin." — Anon

### SALINA REGION SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

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	Marcia Haynes	9		Nick Hudec	12		Russell Blume	6		Matthew Polzin•	36	Wild	Michael Mace•	†51
CS	S Doug Gill	24		Joey Green	9	STU	Mark Hill•	12	CAM·CI	LNancy Smith•	*60		Abner Perney•	†50
	Lori Gill	18		Randy Puls•	9	STR	Tyler Naden•	12	CAM·S	James Green•	22		Jeremy Spink•	48
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DS	S Timothy Thompso	on• 37	ESL	Sharon Brillhart•	*61	STH	Brian Fipps	13		Chris Harrison	9		Randy Puls•	22
	James Hood	9		Theresa Walton	27		Samuel Krauss	12	CAM·T	Jeremy Spink•	36		Joey Green	21
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	Brian Tefft Sr	21	HS	Monte Rans•	*60	STO6	Simon Crowder	12	FSPL	Connie Preheim•	24			
	Mason Smith•	19		Don Herrick•	41	STO4	Tyler Naden•	*48	SM	Connor Pruitt	13			
	Kale Morris•	16		Laney Blume	8		Michael Mace	18		Bill McCreight	9			

# THE KINGSROAD

### MIDWEST DIVISION SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP ~ ROUND 2

Salina Region SCCA ~ June 8-9, 2019 ~ East Crawford Recreation Area, Salina, Ks.

Class [	Driver	No.	Car Make	Saturday	Sunday	<b>Total</b>
SS·R •	Frank Wietharn	63	Corvette Z06	0.000	46.906	* 46.906
SS·RL •	Deborah Jarboe	27	Corvette	48.618	51.317 FL	99.935
AS •	Guy Roberts	94	Dodge Viper RT/10	45.286	0.000	* 45.286
BS •	_ '	77	Corvette	47.617	50.032	97.649
	Jim Gillett	51	Corvette FRC	50.014	52.775	103.789
BSL •		77	Corvette	50.340	52.919	103.259
	Marcia Haynes	60	Corvette	52.632	56.189	108.821
CS ·		86	Honda S2000	47.171	52.574	99.745
DS ·	Timothy Thompson	63	Focus RS	45.363	47.820	93.183
	Jacob Lynn '	77	Scion FR-S	45.371	0.000	* 45.371
ES ·	'aa .	191	Toyota MR2 Spyder	43.680 PAX	47.987 PAX	91.667 PAX
•	Pax Rolfe	180	Mazda Miata	45.557	48.394	93.951
•	Nick Hudec	80	Mazda Miata	45.608	48.661	94.269
	Mason Smith	16	Mazda Miata	46.293	48.968	95.261
	Brian Tefft Sr	91	Toyota MR2 Spyder	46.229	49.707	95.936
	Rocky Entriken	4	Mazda Miata	47.920	52.178	100.098
	Henry Brillhart	48	Mazda Miata	48.401	51.721	100.122
	Kale Morris	24	Mazda Miata	0.000	50.773	* 50.773
ESL •		28	Mazda Miata	47.801 FL	51.884	99.685 FL
	Theresa Walton	66	Mazda Miata	49.957	53.035	102.992
FS •		92	Mustang GT	46.551	49.380	95.931
FSL •	Ann LaRandeau	92	Mustang GT	48.390	52.559	100.949
GS •		91	Honda Civic Si	45.515	48.879	94.394
00	Philip Meredith	66	Volkswagen GTI	49.712	51.762	101.474
	Abner Perney	6	Ford Fusion Sport	49.647	52.647	102.294
HS •	Monte Rans	52	Mini Cooper	47.374	49.698	97.072
•	Don Herrick	8	Ford Fiesta ST	47.812	52.031	99.843
	Laney Blume	97	Honda Civic Sport	48.229	53.115	101.344
	Russell Blume	197	Honda Civic Sport	0.000	48.770	* 48.770
STU •		45	Mitsubishi Evo IX	44.182	46.486 FFTD	90.668
STR •		67	Mazda Miata	46.067	49.673	95.740
STS •		71	Honda Civic Si	43.801	46.938	90.739
STH •		4	Mazdaspeed 3	44.815	48.294	93.109
0111	Eric Hunter	77	Mazdaspeed 3	46.651	50.404	97.055
CAM·C •		6	Mustang Cobra	46.667	50.808	97.475
07 0	Matthew Polzin	41	Mustang GT	0.000	52.994	* 52.994
CAM·CL •		9	Mustang Cobra	49.343	52.072	101.415
CAM·S •		98	Corvette	46.435	48.606	95.041
07 1111 0	Chris Harrison	61	Corvette Z06	46.004	49.867	95.871
CAM·T •		11	Plymouth GTX	49.885	54.118	104.003
CSP •	Sean Dudgeon	8	Mazda Miata	43.506 FFTD	48.697	92.203
SM ·	_	42	Subaru WRX	46.554	49.141	95.695
Olvi	Bill McCreight	94	Toyota Supra Twin Turbo	70.962	70.176	141.138
CP •	Albert Hermans	49	Mustang Cobra	43.745	46.793	90.538 FFTD
Oi ·	Travis Durant	29	Camaro	44.249	46.792	91.041
	Dave Zitzlsperger	129	Camaro	44.728	47.253	91.981
JA •	Mason Herrick	89	CRG Santana	42.972 FTD	45.098 FTD	88.070 FTD
U/ \	Conner Herrick	98	CRG Black Star	44.936	46.258	91.194
JC •	Paxton Cowden	58	Birel ART	81.996	90.319	172.315
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NOTE: Two-day combined times are the basis on which event trophies and Salina Region points are awarded. Single-day times from each day are the basis on which MiDiv Solo Championship points are awarded.

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# FILTERING OUT THE WHITE NOISE

From Mazda Motorsports, Feb. 2019

"There are 1,000 channels of information coming at you and you have to figure out what are the most important ones," explained GT racer Andy Lally after getting his first taste of racing in the Battery Tender Global Mazda MX-5 Cup last fall at Sebring. "There are probably 20 important things and all the rest are white noise. You kind of check off the box - OK, that vibration is fine, that little bit of slide, that compliance, that rebound ... all those things are OK; check it off the list and think, 'OK, next time I feel that, I can ignore it.' You focus and whittle down to the things you need to feel.

"You have to figure it out – is it the tire, or the car," Lally continued. "Is the tire always going to do that or is there something that I can do with the shock, the spring, the swaybar to make the car better? The answer is almost always 'yes'."

Lally mostly races in GT3 cars, but he was taking the opportunity of the Global Mazda MX-5 Cup Challenge at Sebring to try something different. But something different has a learning curve, and that's something every racer deals with in learning a new car or a new tire.

"Start with the things that touch the ground and move up from there," explains Mazda factory driver and driver coach Tom Long. "Think about the tires and the contact patch ... if it's a vibration, maybe it's pickup on the tire, maybe a flat spot, maybe an imbalanced wheel. Then move that up into the suspension – springs, swaybars, dampers."

The idea is to focus on things you can do something about and ignore the rest. Much of that comes with experience, says 2017 USF2000 champion Oliver Askew. But comparing lap times with others to see how you stack up may indicate that what you're feeling isn't really a problem, he notes.

"Maybe you can only get so much out of it," says Askew. "If you're feeling something that's consistent, that's not changing when you work on the car, and you're still competitive, maybe the track conditions and tire translate to that issue. That's a telltale sign that there's nothing you can do about it."

Track conditions – they are what they are, and a driver just has to deal with it. Askew cites a couple of corners at Sebring that get greasier than others in the heat, and coupled with a bit of off-camber, can be pretty tricky. "I know this corner is going to be oversteer-y at this time of day and this track temperature, and there's nothing we can do about it. Just move on, deal with it and work on other parts of the track," he says.

For some drivers, though, just moving on isn't always so simple. Once it gets into your brain, it's easy to obsess about an inconsequential car behavior that you can't do anything about. Long has a few ideas about that topic.

"If you're distracted by something, you need to get back in your rhythm," says Long. "The way to do that would be focusing on your points. I'm looking at my brake points and I'm going to focus on that; the gear I want to use in the corner; getting a good run off the corner. Focus your mind on the things you want to do and push out the negative aspects so that keeps you focused."

If whatever odd thing you've noticed isn't something you can fix, move on. If it is, make a mental note to deal with it after the session and drive around it. Keep the focus on what's important at the moment and you'll get the most out of the time on track.

# What's your AX class?

(Found on Facebook, mildly updated) I think I finally worked out SCCA classing:

**Street classes** – or, Just how wide a tire can I stuff on this rim?

- HS For people that drive a really slow fast car.
- GS Significant other said the race car needed to be practical.
- FS For people who need a V8 just to get across a parking lot.
- ES Find out just how fast your hairdresser's car is.
- DS Wait, how fast is a 4-cylinder Camaro?
- CS Spec Miata.
- BS Fast cars, but not *really* fast cars.
- AS Spec Corvette
- SS Find out just how fast your doctor's car is.
- SS·R With tires this expensive might as well run the best
- SSC –Super Stock(-ish) but Cheaper.

**Street Touring** – or, I want a real suspension and better seats.

- STU The car to have is a Mitsubishi 350Z M edition
- STR For the Mazda F-type look-alike and the right-wheel-drive Honda
- STX Wait, how fast is a Mini Cooper?
- STS For the Mazda Elan look-alike and the funwheel-drive Honda
- STH New class but clearly the 240 Turbo will be the car to beat.
- STP Like CAM but with rules, Oh wait, nobody liked the rules. Class is gone.

Classic American Muscle – I didn't want to read the rulebook before modifying my car, and it has a V8. Street Prepared – My daily is on Hoosiers, my tow vehicle is on Hoosiers, I only drive on Hoosiers. Street Modified – I didn't know about the rulebook before modifying my car.

**Prepared** – My car predates OBD1 but it's still competitive.

**Modified** – If I can just keep the car running for three runs....

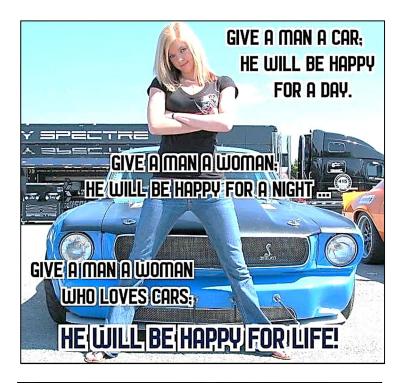
**Heritage Classic** – Eligible for Antique tags, but the Solo Board hates anything built before 1990.

### How tax breaks really work:

Here's a tiny example. I own a small business. As the tax cuts are presented today I will have enough extra dough to hire one person. I don't need a person. I need a race car. So I would not use this money to grow my business. And I don't really 'need' a race car so I do not need this tax break. But if I'm given this money and then four years from now I'm told my taxes must go up that amount, I will grumble about those damn tax hikes. —Jim Coshow

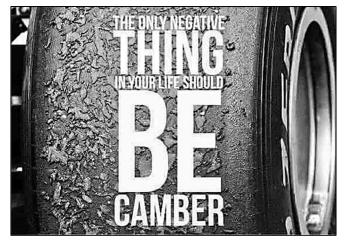
I find so many fun memes on Facebook. Gotta share a few! -Ed.















### **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.

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# The Write Line JUST Iding Around —Abner Perney

Sportscar season is in full swing, with relatively few interruptions from the excessively wet weather. I've been satisfied with results thus far, considering, as always, my predilection for driving underdog cars and of course I am dealing with the phenomena of old age, which makes the big picture view of daily time speed up, while simultaneously slowing the cognition rate and reaction time of the old body.

I was nominally chair of the April double solos which accompanied the Evolution Performance Driving Schools. Mike Mace and Dennis Smith ended up pretty much doing the compact two-lap courses for the events. A fine job they did. Saturday's version was a little tight and busy for bigger cars, but I liked it and won STO8 in the big Ford Fusion Sport, against two actual competitors in a 2017 Mustang, no less. On Sunday's version, there was no other STO8 driver, so I "won" but I was most pleased that in the raw results I was ahead of Monte Rans and Don Herrick, the aces of HStreet, which has never happened before, and I was only .3 seconds behind FStreet Champ John LaRandeau, which is also probably a first and last occurrence.

I like comparing raw results against other drivers. I contend autocross is much more driver than car, and that the existence of more than a hundred classes (actually only 96. Ed.) is not particularly relevant. But it does encourage lots of participation and lots of technical discussion. And sells a lot of cars, tires, parts and trophies. Recently the Region Board has spent a lot of time discussing PAX scores and trophies. I don't care. The theory of ranking classes and then statistically equalizing them is obviously another amusing way to look at things, and to try to legitimize competition across car classes, but it is statistics, which is governed by mathematical rules and assumptions and is therefore just a guide at best. That being said, I am pleased to rank fair-to-middling on the PAX Championship points.

In my quest to be "Wild Card" Champion of 2019, I took up Bill Preheim's offer to co-Drive his MG Midget FSP car in the May event. This was a real hoot, because it is a perfect demonstration of the motto "It's more fun to drive a slow car fast than to drive a fast car slow." An MG Midget is a classic Little British Roadster with almost no horsepower, but it has a roarty four-cylinder engine that, bless its little heart, sounds fast, even though, with two oversized carburetors, headers, and an ace mechanic's care, probably doesn't make 100 horsepower. On the other hand, Bill has done a beautiful restoration, and has the suspension tuned so well that you feel that you just about never have to slow down for turns. The steering is QUICK! It has a 4.56 rear end ratio and the first three gears are also notably low so you just stand on the gas and rip through the gears. It is just fun to drive! Great looking and sounding and Classic! Oh, and I edged him for the win – but he is two years older! Kind of like having a big brother who is a great mechanic, but plagued by his smart-mouth little brother who can barely tell a spanner from a screwdriver. The stuff sitcoms are made of.

On that fine Spring day the 11th of May, I finished 16th overall in the MG on raw time, but dropped to 21st on the PAX. That doesn't seem right! But in the year overall it is even more confusing, because there are a ton of ties, where I think I am tied

for 7th, but am 16th down on the list. I will continue to monitor that through the year, and continue to not expect a PAX trophy.

Wichita Region is to be thanked and congratulated for finding a new conveniently located site for RallyCross at the 81 Speedway, a dirt oval built for real-by-gum wheel-to-wheel racing of internal combustion engine unmuffled stockish based automobiles! I looked at the Google maps satellite view of the facility and thought it was going to be really difficult to lay out a suitable course, but I was wrong again! It was a fun challenging course with wickedly muddy spots mixed with dusty places and then the steeply banked hard packed clay half oval of the race track! Turnout was modest for this first event, and I won the 4-car Front Stock class by hitting fewer cones than the somewhat faster second place driver. Support their program, if you can. I'm signed up for the next 81 Speedway RallyCross Aug. 11!

The Divisional Solo of June 8-9 actually went off well despite the huge deposit of storm damage tree limbs along the east edge of the course. Setup Friday was interesting because Monte had a detailed pre-engineered design, which had to be modified due to the tree debris. Plus, he was assisted by Rocky. That meant that after six or seven hours every available cone had been used, but there was a usable course hiding out there.

Saturday was hot. The course was surprisingly fast, yet busy. Fairly high cone counts and DNFs were racked up. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day, and I ended up with some improvement through my 6 runs in the too big, too heavy, Ford Fusion Sport running G Street, finishing in the middle of the class 2nd of three, but in the bottom third overall on raw times and PAX.

Sunday dawned damp and pleasantly breezy and cool. The reversed and revised course looked like it might flow a little more smoothly and be a little faster. Again, every cone was employed. I thought my first run felt good and was pretty fast, but my Perpetual Novice style kicked in and everything I tried to better my time failed. I went faster, but took more time overall. I hit cones. I attempted to shift for myself, with the paddle shifters, but mostly just flailed away at the windshield wipers and locked the gearbox in third, which was wrong.

I went back to letting the computer shift, but found new places to overdrive the upcoming corners and hit cones. Turned out my first run was my best and my best was none too good. Third in class, not last in raw times, and also near the end of the PAX. Maybe next time will be better.

The Really Good Drivers seem to be able to do three things I and many normal drivers can't. 1. They can walk the course and visualize and talk about how they expect to be able to drive it. 2. They can remember everything they did in a run and then analyze how they could do it better. 3. They go out and effectively make corrections. For me every run is a largely new experience. Some days just dribble along and some days magically do get better. I can't really remember how that works.

So I helped clean up the site, stored the trailer, went home, mowed the lawn, sipped a beer, polished the cone marks off the Ford, had a nice dinner, watched a dumb TV show (a redundancy), poured some whiskey over ice, and wrote down these impressions. Thanks to all who came, worked and drove to make this a successful Salina MiDiv Solo event.

Our next Solo is at East Crawford on June 30. *BE There!* I'll be out in Colorado, most likely walking, biking, eating, drinking and visiting, but if I'm driving it will be in peak summer traffic and I'll just be going with the flow, trying to stay out of trouble. I expect to be back for the July 28 Solo in Yoder and may be appearing in a different car and class, because it will be A New Day in Kansas!! —Abner

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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" or "Dual Region" 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 <u>must</u> 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.salinascca.org, www.scca.com, or call Salina Region membership chair Rocky Entriken 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 expired Dec. 31, 2018, or on their National expiration date prior to October 1, 2019 (if renewed). Associates are fully-vested members of Salina Region.
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