



The official newsletter of the Salina Region SCCA



As I sit here in front of my wood-burning stove and feel the heat and watch the flames dance, I also see the snow blowing from the roof of the house. Seeing the nine degrees below zero this morning on the outdoor thermometer it seems unreasonable that our first event is only one month away. A lot must change before that is going to happen but have faith. Stranger things have happened and that may happen sooner than you would think.

The first three events are posted on motorsportsreg.com now for your convenience. The first will be our Test & Tune March 20. The plan is to hand out our 2020 awards there – championship and Year-at-a-Glance awards during registration, and our top awards during the driver's meeting. But no food. Because of COVID restrictions we thought it best to avoid any possibility of spreading and any issues with the city.

Sunday, March 21, is our first full Solo event of the Year. Is your car ready? (Okay, maybe next week!)

Just like last year we will be under scrutiny by all residents of Salina that happen to pass by while we are there so be diligent. The same restrictions apply as did last year so come prepared. If anything, masks and distancing are becoming even more urgent.

This brings up another point. East Crawford Recreational Area is now the Berkley Family Recreational Area (BFRA) so just come to the same old site as always. It just has a new name.

Our first face-to-face board meeting is scheduled for Saturday after the TnT, location TBA based upon the weather and places where we can congregate in groups large enough to facilitate us. Meetings are open to all members and guests.

Our April event is the annual dual event, normally run in conjunction with the Evolution School but because of COVID restrictions the school cannot be held this year. Which means we have the full site for courses instead of sharing space with the schools. The May event is the Mother's Day weekend, on Saturday. It'll be the third time we've run on the Saturday before Mother's Day. Last year a few people missed it assuming it to be on Sunday, so watch your calendar.

There will be a total of nine events at BFRA this year plus the two Sunflower Solo Showdowns hosted at Topeka and Wichita for a total of 11 events for the season. Full schedule is on Page 2. Watch for all these events to show up on MSR soon.

Dennis Smith, our Solo Chair, usually signs up event chairs during our annual banquet, but no banquet this year so he still needs people to step up to take charge of them. Give him a call or send an e-mail. His contact info is on Page 2.

We will be racing soon, fingers crossed!!! See you on course!

-Monte Rans, RE, Salina Region

🕨 Next Events 🗲

Test & Tune - March 20 First Solo - March 21

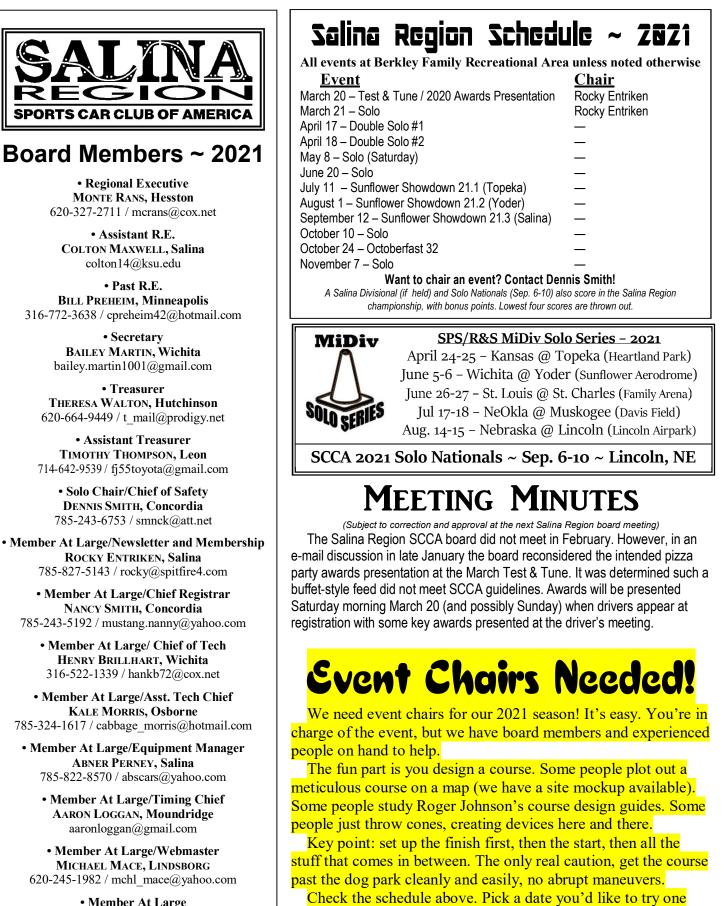
On-site registration opens 8:00, closes 9:30 ~ Course open to walk by 8:30 Novice Coursewalk 9:30 ~ Driver's meeting 10:00 ~ Cars on course by 10:30

Salina Region events at Berkley Family Recreational Area Pre-register (save \$5) – use link at www.salinascca.org

Next Business Meeting

Saturday March 20 Location TBA

Business meetings are open to all members and guests



• Member At Large Social Media /Facebook/Youth Steward ARTT MANN, Manhattan kskartracing@gmail.com

We're always on the lookout for fresh ideas. \bigcirc

Smith – 785-243-6753 or smnck@att.net.

(not the Topeka or Yoder dates) and contact Solo Chair Dennis

Getting started: The 2021 Salina Region season

What is a Test & Tune? Mainly it's whatever you want it to be. Got new pieces on the car? Check them out. Feeling rusty? Get back in the groove.

The course is intentionally short. Maybe 20 sec or so. It's not meant to be an autocrossing challenge, 4-5 runs to do your best. It's meant as a test layout, simple, basic maneuvers where you can repeat them 10-12 times and learn what the car does, or wants.

A sweeper, a slalom, an acceleration run, hard brake. Want to play with tire pressures? Shock settings? Try a different line in that turn?

You'll get a 50-minute session, as many runs as you can get in. No more than 10 cars per session to ensure everyone gets as much time as possible. Co-drivers should run in

Run Groups • 2021

• HEATS WILL BE RUN BY GROUP! This means you will not have a heat selection option, our base heat groups are listed below. These are subject to change to allow heat balancing, but a single class will always be in the same heat group. The first few grid slots are reserved for 2-driver cars. • At the first event (March 21) Group A will run heat 1, work heat 2 and Group B will run heat 2 and work heat 1. At following events, the groups will alternate heats every event. See each event's MSR information. Balancing may be required the day of the event based on number of entrants.

Pup Group A

Dun Group P

<u>Run Group A</u>	<u>Run Group B</u>
(East grid, odd-numbered slots)	(West grid, even-numbered slots)
SSL / SSRL	SS / SSR
AS	ASL
BS	BSL
CSL	CS
DS	DSL
ES	ESL
FSL	FS
GS	GSL
HSL	HS
SSCL	SSC
STSL	STS
STR	STRL
STXL	STX
STU	STUL
STHL	STH
CAM-C / CAM-S	CAM-CL / CAM-SL
CAM-T	CAM-TL
ХА	XAL
XB	XBL
EVX	EVXL
Street Prepared Ladies, all	Street Prepared Open, all
Street Mod Ladies, all	Street Mod Open, all
Prepared Open, all	Prepared Ladies, all
FSAEL	FSAE
KM	KML
Modified Ladies, all other	Modified Open, all other
Heritage Classic Ladies	Heritage Classic Open

different sessions so each driver gets a full share of time.

You work the session after you run. (Board members work session 1; not the one after they run.)

We might also set up a skidpad. Great place to play with tire pressures. How do you use a skidpad? Drive one direction, gradually increasing speed, until one end of the car wants to push out. Front push = understeer, rear loose = oversteer. Then turn around and do it the opposite direction. Dial in air pressure, shock or suspension settings to bring it to neutral (or to whatever handling characteristic you like).

Sunday is Round #1 of the 2021 Salina Region Solo Series. A full competition course, possibly using the start & finish of the T&T but with a lot of other typical autocross elements. You'll find out if you learned anything!

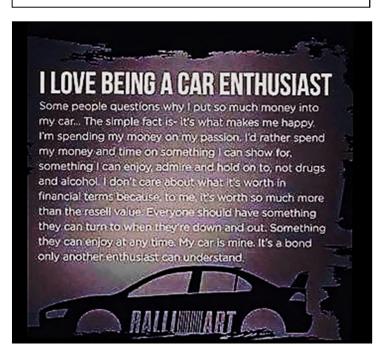


Welcome New Members

• Greg & Doris Gent, Bel Aire – Were SCCA members many years ago. Just rejoined, region-ofrecord in Salina

• Samantha Gent, Bel Aire – Their adult daughter.

• Jeremy Scotton, Olathe – Ran several events with us last year in a CAM-T Mustang.





MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Join the SCCA at https://join.scca.com on any mobile device or complete the form below and return with payment, to SCCA Member Services, P.O. Box 299, Topeka, KS 66601-0299. Dues include payment for monthly subscription to SportsCar magazine (\$24 value). Dues are not deductible as charitable contributions. All membership dues are non-transferable and non-refundable.

CONTACT INFORMATION		
Name	Birth	date
Address	Tele	phone
City	State	Zip
E-mail		

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

NATIONAL DUES **REGIONAL DUES**

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$70.00 SALINA REGION \$15.00 (VARIES BY REGION)

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP - Go online to scca.com, click on "JOIN SCCA" - Dues \$90 National, \$15 Salina

Sign up online to get an immediate Member ID and to apply credits and discounts.

DISCOUNTS (OFF NATIONAL DUES)

24 years of age or younger; eligible for \$30.00 discount until age 25.

Active duty or a veteran of the United States Military; eligible for 20% Discount.

The above information regarding discount qualifications will be verified and applied if appropriate.

I hereby certify that the information above is correct. I realize any falsification may result in the loss of a discount and/or membership. By accepting membership in the SCCA and SCCA Region **IIO** - Salina . 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. I will abide by the Code of Member Conduct both at SCCA-sanctioned events and away and will strive to uphold the SCCA Mission, Vision and Values and the Welcoming Environment.

Applicant's Name (Signature Required)		Date (Required)		
PAYMENT	METHOD			
🗌 Cash	Check	Credit Card	Amount Paid \$	
Credit Card			Exp	CVV#
Payment Si	gnature		Date	

Auto-Renew I understand this credit card will be charged prior to my membership expiration date for my membership dues. Manage your SCCA Membership account at https://my.scca.com.

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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 13......Wichita @ Sunflower Aerodrome, Yoder (Test & Tune) Mar 14......Wichita @ Sunflower Aerodrome, Yoder Mar 20......Oklahoma @ Remington Park, Okla.City (Test & Tune) Mar 21.....Oklahoma @ Remington Park, Oklahoma City OK Mar 27......Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE Mar 28......Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE Apr 4.....Oklahoma @ Remington Park, Oklahoma City OK Apr 10......Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE Apr 11......Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark. Lincoln NE Apr 24-25....Kansas @ Heartland Mspts Park, Topeka (Double Solo) Apr 25......Oklahoma @ Remington Park. Oklahoma City OK May 1......Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE May 2......Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NEWichita @ Sunflower Aerodrome, Yoder May 15-16 ... ProSolo @ Heartland Motorsports Park, Topeka May 16 Oklahoma @ Remington Park, Oklahoma City OK May 23Wichita @ Sunflower Aerodrome, Yoder May 27-29 ... Summernationals @ Lincoln Airpark (ProSolo) May 29-31 ... Summernationals @ Lincoln Airpark (ChampTour) Jun 12......Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE (Test & Tune) Jun 13......Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NEOklahoma @ Remington Park, Oklahoma City OK Jun 27......Oklahoma @ Remington Park. Oklahoma City OK Jul 10-11 Kansas @ Heartland Mspts Park, Topeka (Double Solo) Jul 11.....Oklahoma @ Remington Park, Oklahoma City OK Jul 24......Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE (Starting Line Sch) Jul 25......Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE Aug 1......Wichita @ Sunflower Aerodrome, Yoder Aug 28Wichita @ Sunflower Aerodrome, Yoder (Test & Tune) Aug 29 Oklahoma @ Remington Park, Oklahoma City OKWichita @ Sunflower Aerodrome, Yoder Sep 3-5 ProSolo Finale @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE Sep 19......Oklahoma @ Remington Park, Oklahoma City OK Sep 26......Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NEWichita @ Sunflower Aerodrome, Yoder Oct 2-3......Kansas @ Heartland Mspts Park, Topeka (Double Solo)Oklahoma @ Remington Park, Oklahoma City OK (Dbl Solo) Oct 9......Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE Oct 10Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE Oct 17Wichita @ Sunflower Aerodrome, Yoder (Endurocross) Nov 6Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE Nov 7 Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE Nov 14Wichita @ Sunflower Aerodrome, Yoder



Because of the Coronavirus outbreak, it would be wise to confirm any event before leaving on a trip to participate in it.

Known cancellations marked in crossout

RALLYCROSS

Feb 21 Nebraska @ I-80 Speedway, Greenwood NE
Feb 28 Kansas City @ I-35 Speedway, Winston MO
Mar 14 Nebraska @ I-80 Speedway, Greenwood NE
Mar 28 Kansas City @ end of NW Canal St, Riverside MO
April 18 Kansas/Kansas City @ TBA
Apr 25 Nebraska @ I-80 Speedway, Greenwood NE
May 2 Kansas City @ TBA
May 16 Nebraska @ 527 Masters Drive Nebraska City NE
Jun 12 Kansas City @ end of NW Canal St, Riverside MO
Jul 18 Nebraska @ I-80 Speedway, Greenwood NE
Jul 25 Kansas City @ end of NW Canal St, Riverside MO
Aug 15 Kansas City @ end of NW Canal St, Riverside MO
Sep 19 Nebraska @ I-80 Speedway, Greenwood NE
Oct 2 Nebraska @ I-80 Speedway, Greenwood NE (Test & Tune)
Oct 3 Nebraska @ I-80 Speedway, Greenwood NE
Oct 17 Kansas City @ Thunder Valley Sand Drags, Grain Valley MO
Nov 7 or 21. Kansas City @ Thunder Valley Sand Drags, Grain Valley MO
Nov 14 Nebraska @ I-80 Speedway, Greenwood NE
Dec 5 Kansas City @ end of NW Canal St, Riverside MO



Four road course tracks are within a 31/2-hour drive of Salina. Be part of the action as a race worker -- flagging on corners, timing, grid, tech, etc. Or driver? 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

Apr 17-18 ... Super Tour - AVRG @ Hallett Motor Racing Circuit, OK May 15-16... Majors - KVRG @ Heartland Motorsports Park, Topeka Jul 10-11 MidAm – KVRG @ Heartland Motorsports Park, Topeka Jul 24-25 MidAm – AVRG @ Hallett Motor Racing Circuit. OK Sep 25-Oct 3 . The Runoffs @ Indianapolis Motor Speedway

MIDIV TIME TRIALS SERIES

May 15-16... KVRG @ Heartland Motorsports Park, Topeka Jun 9-13 Time Trial Nat'ls @ NCM Mspts Park, Bowling Green, KY Jul 10-11 KVRG @ Heartland Motorsports Park, Topeka Jul 24-25 AVRG @ Hallett Motor Racing Circuit, OK

TRACK NIGHT IN AMERICA

Apr 22	@ Heartland Motorsports Park, Topeka
May 14	@ Heartland Motorsports Park, Topeka
Jun 17	@ Heartland Motorsports Park, Topeka
Jun 23	@ High Plains Raceway, Deer Trail CO
Jul 9	@ Heartland Motorsports Park, Topeka
Aug 19	@ Heartland Motorsports Park, Topeka
Sep 14	@ Heartland Motorsports Park, Topeka
Oct 14	@ Heartland Motorsports Park, Topeka

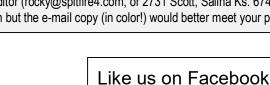
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some of those regions have members who live in our territory. You may also join as many other regions as you like, paying their local dues for the purpose of winning local championship points and participating in their programs. These are "Associate" or "Dual Region" memberships (coded A or FA). 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.

If you are a Region-of-Record member of Salina Region, the code on your

National membership 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

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 Trial (free) and Weekend (\$15) Memberships. 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.

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Associate memberships •••

· Associate Memberships in Salina Region expire concurrent with National and Region-of-Record memberships. All Associate memberships paid direct to Salina Region are notified to SCCA Membership and expire on their National expiration date. Associate members are fully-vested members of Salina Region, although their Region-of-Record is elsewhere.

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 Annual dues are \$15.00 both for single memberships and for family memberships (which includes spouse).

 To become an Associate Member of Salina Region, contact SCCA Membership (call 1-800-770-2055) and ask to be included as a member in Salina Region. The Region's dues will be paid at that time and added to your renewal fees.

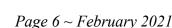
· Or, at renewal time, renew online and you will find an option to "Add Region." Scroll down to find Salina Region in the drop-down menu.

 If you choose to pay dues direct to Salina Region (for example, at an event), we will notify SCCA and your Salina Region membership will become part of your

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