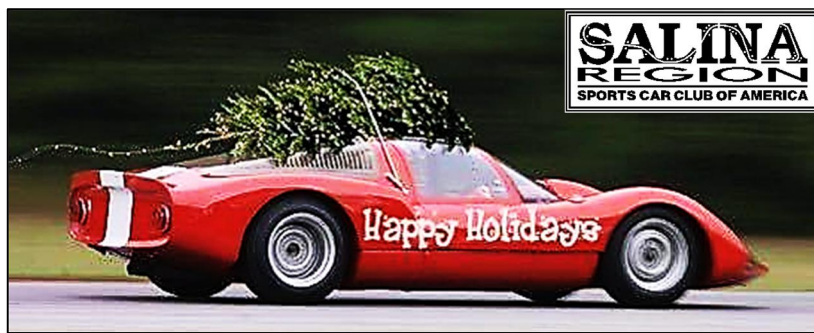


The Write Line

~ December 2022 ~



Merry Christmas

The official newsletter of the Salina Region SCCA

Regional Executive Views

'Tis the season. Be thankful and give when you can. I still cannot believe that in just a few weeks it will be the New Year. How time does fly when you are having fun.

During our last Zoom board meeting, it felt like we haven't seen or talked to each other for months. It felt great to see and experience the close friends and family atmosphere that this sport and region has created time and time again.

Speaking of giving and the Region...
WE NEED YOU.

There are many board positions available for anyone to run for and to be a part of this amazing Region. You

can make a difference or simply see how it all works behind the scenes. It can all start by even being an event chair for an event next season. We are still working on tentative dates so we don't have minimal or any overlapping events with other Regions. Keep an eye out on the next newsletter, the website, or our Facebook pages.

Save the date because we do have one event we are sure of next year.

Saturday, Feb. 11 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at The Garage in Salina will be our Awards Banquet for the 2022 season. If you haven't heard or been to The Garage, it is a car museum in Salina that on the week of our Banquet, will have been open for just under a year. Not to spoil anything but I think is a great place to hold our Awards Banquet.

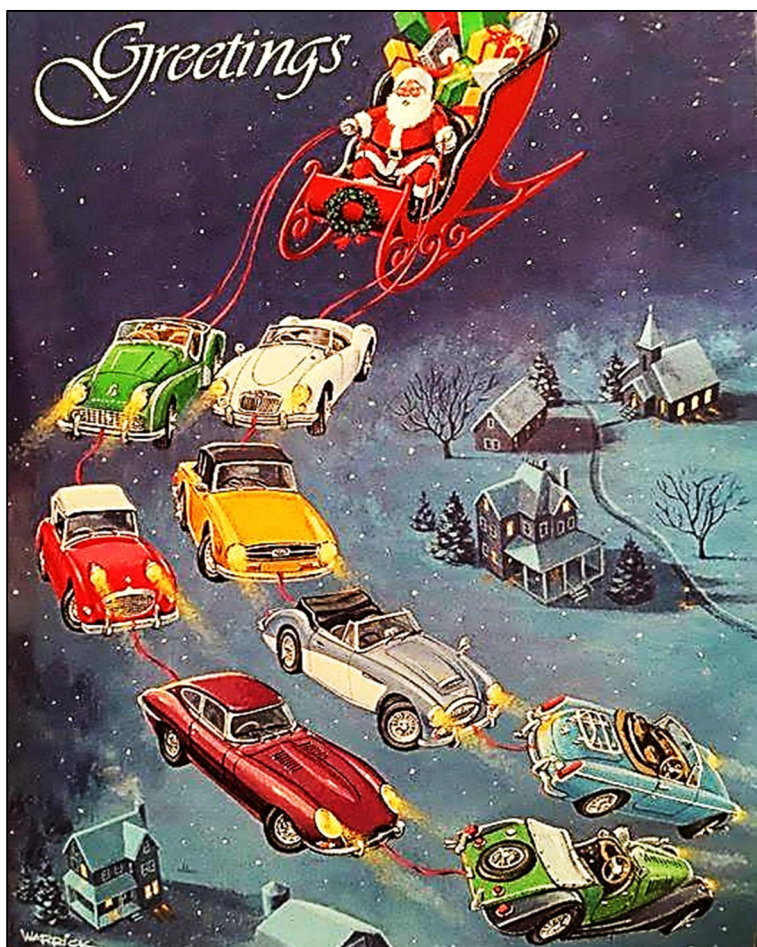
Look for an email later next month to register. You do not want to miss it, knowing a little behind the scenes of what cool awards Kale has been working on.

Actually, two dates are fixed. Our three-day Evolution Performance Driving School is set for April 14-16 and registration is already open. See Page 4. Experienced competitors agree, the best way to get faster is to tighten the nut behind the wheel.

Now on a personal note, I hope everyone is getting there list together to prep you and your cars for the next season. It will be around the corner very quickly.

Have a very joyful Christmas and New Years.

—Andlee, RE Salina Region.



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO ALL**
**And a Happy
New Year!**

**Next
Business Meeting**

January 10, 7 pm
► On Zoom! ◀

*Business meetings are
open to all members.*

*Email Andlee (see Pg. 2)
to get the connection link.*



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Salina Region Schedule ~ 2023

All events at Berkley Family Recreational Area unless noted otherwise

Event

Chair

* * Season complete * *

Want to do an event next year? Contact Kale Morris, Solo Chair.

A Salina Divisional (if held) and Solo Nationals (Sep. 4-8, 2023) also score in Salina Region's Championship, with bonus points. Lowest three scores are thrown out, four if we do a Divisional

MiDiv



SPS/R&S MiDiv Solo Series - 2022

Apr 30 - May 1 - Wichita @ Yoder (Sunflower Aerodrome)
June 11-12 - Ozark Mountain @ Neosho (Crowder College)
June 25-26 - NeOkla @ Muskogee (Davis Field)
July 30-31 - Nebraska @ Lincoln (Lincoln Airpark)
October 8-9 - Kansas/Salina @ Salina (BFRA)

SCCA Solo Nationals ~ Sep. 4-8, 2023 ~ Lincoln, NE

MEETING MINUTES

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

The board meeting of the Salina Region SCCA was called to order on December 13, 2022 at 7:10pm by RE Andlee Phengphachanh via Zoom. Also in attendance: Monte Rans, Artt Mann, Hank & Sharon Brillhart, Dennis & Nancy Smith, Kale Morris, Abner Perney.

Minutes from the previous meeting - Were reviewed and unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report - Was reviewed and unanimously approved.

Old Business - Loaner helmets - are in. Dennis / Nancy to pick up and put in trailer.

Timing equipment - "Extra" light and receiver may or may not work. Old battery is old. RS232/USB cable has been temperamental. Discussion around having spare timing light and receiver, battery, and new cord. Andlee has RC LiPo battery that we are going to attempt to use. Brian has two additional tripods. Dennis moved to buy additional timing lights and RS232/USB cable at total cost ~\$300. Hank seconded. Passed unanimously.

2023 MiDiv Divisional Solo - Historically Kansas region has held a MiDiv solo series event, and Wichita and Salina have alternated years. Wichita hosted in 2021 and 2022 and Salina provided a site for Kansas Region. Kansas Region's new site is too small for a divisional. Wichita and Salina have put in requests for 2023 divisional events. Waiting on Divisional Solo Coordinator Al Hermans to determine if Salina, Wichita or both will get a 2023 divisional.

2023 SCCA fees: May be a slight increase in fees for 2023. Waiting for confirmation. (SCCA confirmed fees on Dec. 16, a \$1.50 increase of total event fees -Ed.).

Trailer maintenance: Dennis will work on needed issues when he has time.

Mark Walker is officially a Salina Region life member for hosting our website.

New Business - 2023 season - Need to coordinate dates with surrounding regions. Historically have used the same basic dates as previous year adjusted to the nearest Sunday. Discussion around having more two-day events. Andlee will look into any potential conflicts. Dennis would like to run a Mirror Khana - Monte volunteered bracket spreadsheet that he has used in the past.

Commitments for 2023 board: Majority of existing board committed to another year. Dennis and Nancy would like to step down from registration and trailer wrangling, but will continue to help out during transition period. We are actively looking for new equipment manager and registrar. Andlee offered to take over online registration duties, and Nancy will continue onsite for the time being. Dennis offered to bring trailer on occasion. Trailer can continue to be stored at Abner's compound. Andlee talked to Rick Nicholson about being assistant RE.

Banquet status: Kale and Andlee have coordinated. Plan to have banquet at the Garage on February 11th from 11 to 3. \$12/person admission. \$13/plate for catering (no drinks).

Board meeting prior at location provided by Abner.

Open Forum - Need to pay some taxes and penalties to Saline county for trailer (home location alternated between Ottawa and Saline county in 2022).

Next meeting Tuesday Jan. 10, 7 pm via Zoom. Andlee will send links ahead of time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12p.

Submitted, Chandler Brown, Secretary. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Dear Member,

We would like to formally invite you to register for the 2023 SCCA National Convention which will be held virtually January 19-27, 2023. It's free!

It's a fact: the SCCA is stronger when we're bound together by a common goal and purpose. And every year, in January, the SCCA kicks off the season with a rally cry meant to inspire and motivate members to action. Club members and leaders are invited to "convene" at a specific time and place to hear that message and learn what they can do to improve the SCCA Experience across all programs, which makes the SCCA National Convention an important event to attend and kick off the year!

Building off our last two virtual Conventions – themed UNITE and CONNECT – this year, the SCCA will focus on how we can ENGAGE with others and involve them to help us achieve our collective vision to become the preferred motorsports community in the U.S., built on fun, shared passion, and access to an exhilarating motorsports experience.

Open to any member with a passion for moving the Club forward, the Convention is specifically designed for the Club's current and next-generation leaders to learn what's new and what's needed for our Club to thrive as we engage with members old and new.

Attend the Annual Meeting Jan. 19 to look in the rearview mirror at our performance over 2022, and view the upcoming year from the front windshield, including how our theme and upcoming improvements to our processes and programs will help us ENGAGE members old and new to improve the Member Experience.

Jan. 20 is the SCCA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at 7 p.m. CST (including Salina Region member Rocky Entriiken). That ceremony will also present numerous prestigious club awards, including the Member of Excellence and Woolf Barnato awards.

Following is a week of sessions for all facets of SCCA interests – Solo, RallyCross, Road Racing, Time Trials, Region Leadership and others. Look in to as many as you want, or join in the conversations. A more detailed schedule will be announced Dec. 15.

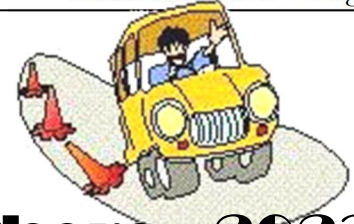
Register now – there is no cost – online at whova.com/portal/registration/sccaa_202301/

We hope to see you there!

Abby Scher

Region Communication, Training and Events Manager
Sports Car Club of America

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Events Elsewhere – 2023

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 autocross on this date)

AUTOCROSS

Mar 5 NeOkla @ Fair Meadows, Tulsa OK
 Mar 18 Oklahoma @ Remington Park, Oklahoma City OK (T&T)
 Mar 19 Oklahoma @ Remington Park, Oklahoma City OK
 Mar 25 NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK
 Mar 26 NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK
 Apr 15 NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK
 Apr 16 NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK
 Apr 22 Oklahoma @ Remington Park, Oklahoma City OK
 Apr 23 Oklahoma @ Remington Park, Oklahoma City OK
 May 21 Oklahoma @ TBD
 May 25-29... ProSolo/Nat'l Tour @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln, NE
 Jun 3 Oklahoma @ Frederick Airport, Frederick, OK
 Jun 4 Oklahoma @ Frederick Airport, Frederick, OK
 Jun 18 NeOkla @ Fair Meadows, Tulsa OK
 Jun 24-25 ... ProSolo @ Frederick Airport, Frederick, OK
 Jul 8 NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK
 Jul 9 NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK
 Aug 6 Oklahoma @ Remington Park, Oklahoma City OK
 Oct. 21-22... National Tour @ Frederick Airport, Frederick, OK

Go

Racing!



Five MiDiv road course tracks are within a 5-hour drive of Salina. Be part of the action as a race worker -- flagging on corners, timing, grid, tech, etc. Or be a driver?

• Hallett Motor Racing Circuit, Hallett OK • Heartland Motorsports Park, Topeka KS
 • Motorsports Park Hastings, Hastings NE • Ozarks International Raceway, Gravois Mills MO
 • Raceway Park of the Midlands, Pacific Junction, IA

ROAD RACING

Apr 22-23 ... AVR @ Hallett Motor Racing Circuit, Hallett, OK
 May 20-21... KVRG @ Heartland Motorsports Park, Topeka KS
 May 27-28... Cont. Divide @ Pueblo Motorsports Park, Pueblo, CO
 Jul 1-2 Colorado @ High Plains Raceway, Deer Trail CO
 Jul 15-16 KVRG @ Ozarks int'l Raceway, Gravois Mills, MO
 Aug 19-20... Colorado @ High Plains Raceway, Deer Trail CO
 Sep 23-Oct 1 . The Runoffs @ VIRginia International Raceway

MIDIV TIME TRIALS SERIES

May 20-21... KVRG @ Heartland Motorsports Park, Topeka KS
 Jul 1-2 MiDiv @ Brainerd Int'l Raceway, Brainerd, MN
 Jul 15-16 KVRG @ Ozarks int'l Raceway, Gravois Mills, MO (Nat'l Tour)
 Aug 12-13... Nebraska/DMV @ Motorsports Park Hastings, Hastings, NE
 Sep 16-17... Nebraska/DMV @ Raceway Park o/t Midlands, Pacific Jct. IA
 Oct 12-15.... Time Trials Nationals @ NCM Mspts Park, Bowling Green, KY

2023 EVOLUTION SCHOOL SIGNUP IS OPEN!

Registration is open on MotorsportsReg.com for Salina Region's 2023 Evolution Performance Driving School. If you want to take your driving to the next level, this is the path.

The school is scheduled for April 14-15-16. If that seems a long way off, there were people who couldn't get in last year because they waited too long. You can find registration links on www.evoschool.com or go direct to motorsportsteg.com.

The way it works is the school operates on a 6:1 ratio of student-to-instructor ratio. If 12 students sign up they'll send two of their championship-caliber instructors. If 18 or 24 sign up, they'll send three or four. But they need to know that earlier than later so they can make arrangements.

Here's Evo's description of the schools:

"Our Friday Phase One program is great for any skill level, from seasoned veterans to the complete novice. The Phase One features approximately 24 runs with our team of national caliber instructors. Each student will work with two different instructors throughout the day.

"Saturday's Phase Two program is great for anyone who has taken our Phase One, and is looking to take their driving to the next level. This program focuses on visualization, as well as mental preparation, and also features approximately 24 runs on four different course configurations.

"Sunday's Challenge School is intended for anyone who has taken our Phase One and Phase Two, and is looking to grab those last final tenths. Our Challenge program also



features approximately 24 runs on 3 different course configurations. The Challenge school will review the skills learned during the Phase

One and Phase Two, as well as use a technique that will help prove the importance of looking ahead. Challenge students will also be pitted against their instructors in the final session to help push the students to new levels.

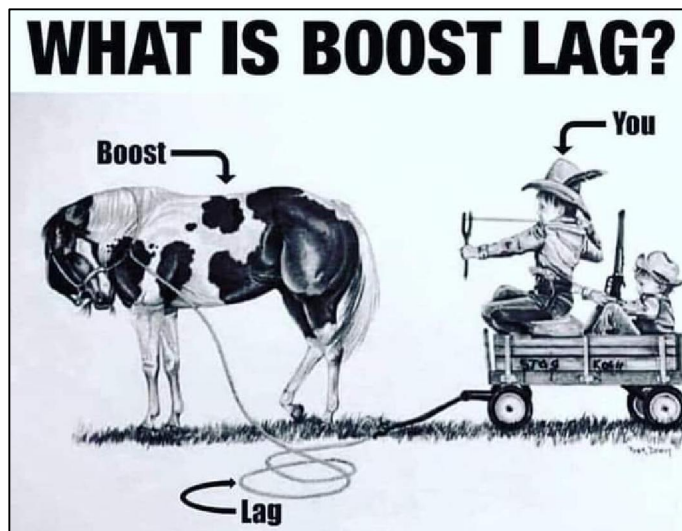
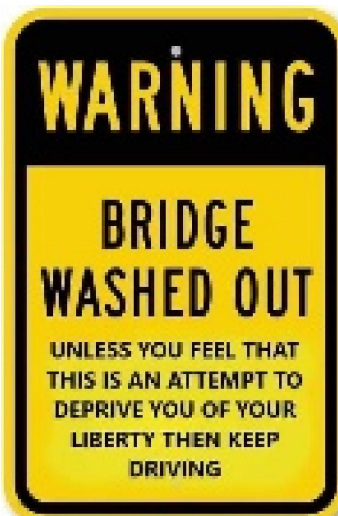
"Single Day Pricing for each of the Evolution programs at this location is set at \$275. Those attending two schools will pay \$260 per school (total \$520), and those attending all three days will pay only \$250 (total \$750). For more information on this, as well as other Evolution Performance Driving Schools, please feel free to contact Mike "Junior" Johnson at: mike@evoschool.com. (For more about Salina's schools, contact Rocky Entriken at rocky@spitfire4.com.)

"All Evolution Performance Driving Schools take place rain or shine, and students will use their own vehicle for training. Student's vehicles will under go a tech inspection the morning of, and all students should be sure to have plenty of fuel, oil, air, etc. for the day. Students are also required to wear a minimum of an M-2010 Rated Helmet. (Motorcycle Rated) If you do not have a helmet, loaners will be available.

"Some additional items that we would suggest bringing to the event include rain gear, sunglasses, sunblock, and a hat. You may also want to consider bringing a folding chair, as well as a tarp in case of bad weather. Lunch and drinks are provided"

AWARDS BANQUET

Mark your Calendar – Feb 11, Luncheon 11 am to 3 pm, at The Garage, 134 S. Fourth St. Cost \$25, includes \$12 reduced-rate museum entry fee (unless you are already a member). Luncheon price does not include drinks. The Garage has beer and pop on tap. More details coming next month, and on Salina Region's website and Facebook pages.



SAVE THE DATE!!!



2023 MIDIV Convention



19677 E. Jackson Drive, Independence, MO 64057

For The Love of Racing



and AUTOCROSS
and RallyCross
AND TIME TRIALS, ETC.

Friday, February 17th - February 19th, 2023

More info to come at later date:

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

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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 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 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. Questions? Call Salina Region membership chair Rocky Entriiken at 785-827-5143 or e-mail rocky@spitfire4.com.

••• 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.
- Annual dues are \$15.00 both for single memberships and for family memberships (which includes spouse and children age 20 and younger).
- 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 National membership renewal.
- Mailed subscriptions are available to non-members, \$15 for the calendar year.

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