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# RE VIEW WITH GINI RAGAN



Membership is a concern for most organizations, how to get members, how to retain members, how to activate members etc. Many ideas have been tossed around for many years and I expect some of those ideas are actually in use today. The Kansas City Region and Sports Car Club of America are no exceptions.

Ken and I are 20+ year members. From the first meeting I attended until recently it seems membership has been announced to be at least 550 members or more. When I first became editor of Checkpoint we were nearing the magic number of 600 which would have changed the chapters we competed against for National Awards and I really hoped we wouldn't reach that number. If we did, it was only briefly and the month that counts is December or January when your chapter size is designated, as small through jumbo or some other term that means really big, for the coming year.

Right now, at the end of July, our membership stands at about 525 members. We have had a few temporary members become regular members and are looking forward to more converting to regular memberships. Participants in the Street Survival School are given a 1 year membership and last years awardees are not renewing. Several members have not included their family members in their renewals. Of course, we would like to keep them as members, but in actuality 4 kids under 12 to not present a true picture of our membership.

So, I'm thinking, right now we have a better idea of our membership; those who race, those who auto-cross, those who officiate and there are some who just want to be near the racing scene and we are glad to have all as members. We would love to see you at a membership meeting, chair an event, attend one of social events and become involved. Who knows, maybe you would enjoy being on our BoD and help direct this organization to another successful year. I personally am glad you are a member of the Kansas City Region, SCCA.

Until next time,



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## The National Cometh/ Art Trier

Corn yellow and wild mint. North and

South. Dick Berger and Tom Holstrom. There

would seem, at first glance, to be no connec-

tion among these three pairs, but of course

there is.

Once again next month Soloists from around the country will descend upon the rich farmland country of Salina, Kan., for a few short days. It will be a few short days which will end the season's competition for most. A few short days to enjoy old friends, meet new ones, swap lies, have fun and, most importantly, test skills against the best Solo II competitors in the country. The SCCA and its Kansas City Region invite you to participate in the premier event of the year: The 1981 National Solo II Championship.

On the weekend of May 9 and 10 the SEB travelled to Salina for our spring meeting and to review the two courses which would be used for our championship event. Kansas, like so many other sections of the country this year, was going through a rather long dry spell and was in need of some very important rain. The Board was scheduled to check out the courses around noon on Saturday, which was guaranteed to bring the rain when it would do the most good for the new crops, and SCCA was not a consideration.

It started Friday night with thunder, lightning and wind. This wasn't just another rainfall but a true Kansas storm. Unfortunately for us, we had to be out there in the middle of it. Reflecting on the geography, we had no desire to revisit the fabled Dorothy and Toto routine, and hoped the wetness would let up by our scheduled arrival time at the site. It didn't.

Rolling up in Charlie Clark's motor home, we saw the courses laid out and ready for inspection. Dick Berger, Tom Holstrom and the gang greeted us with big Kansas smiles. Have you ever noticed that everyone in Kansas always seems to be smiling, sort of like they knew something you didn't? We were about to find out.

Dick and Tom watched patiently as I donned the day-glo orange hooded raingear which Charlie had provided and prepared to head out into the downpour. Over dinner later

that evening, T. Michael said he was able to monitor my location at all times, that I was the only pylon that moved! It should be noted that T. Michael was unable to acquire proper weather protection and was therefore

restricted to the motor home for long periods of time, lest he contract pneumonia. He claimed to have hated every moment of dryness.

Dick's North Course is very similar to last year's with a few new goodies thrown in to keep it interesting, while Tom's South Course is completely new. It will be using part of the taxi strip between the main runway and the golf course. Both courses were walked and then driven as a final check.

Charlie offered me the use of Dale Nelson's Corvair to try out the course. Dale works for Charlie, who found it easy to volunteer his employee's car. Dale explained that the engine had just been rebuilt and needed the run-in time. He said this without so much as a wince, since I guess he figured I couldn't do too much damage in the rain.

With the weather as it was, obtaining realistic times was impossible, but we tried. The Goodyear Wingfoots have great adhesion capabilities, but even they have limits, which I exceeded several times to say the least. The North Course needed one minor change, which was handled quickly, but the South Course needed a little more attention. I was happy to oblige as many times as were needed, for it had almost stopped raining and the Corvair was handling each new twist and turn well enough to have made Ralph Nader sick. Dale continued to watch from the motor home, his fingers probably tightly crossed.

Every Solo II course is made or broken by the way each maneuver is tied together and both these courses are bound beautifully. The smoothness of the serpentines, the ease with which you can set a rhythm from gate to gate, and the overall flow make each course a standout. Last year was a tough act to follow, but K.C. Region is making every effort to surpass it. The courses are great and I believe you'll enjoy them as much as I did; hopefully you won't have to put up with the wind and the rain.

With the courses finalized and the rain stopped, we clustered together in the motor home to discuss the logistics of the event. The few problems that existed last year were reviewed and will be remedied this year. The entire discussion reflected the positive attitude of the organizers and you can't ask for anything more.

As we headed back to the motel to continue our meeting, the North Course was being marked with "Corn Yellow"

paint while the South Course got its share of "Wild Mint." Dale was totally relaxed now; I was no longer in his car. If you were in Salina last year, you'll be back. If you missed it, don't make the same mistake twice. Give the National a try; you won't regret the trip and you may even find out why everyone in Kansas smiles.

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE NATIONAL SOLO II CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Thursday Sept. 24

3pm - 8pm Registration at Salina Bicentennial Center (SBC).

3pm Dark Technical Inspection at SBC. Friday cars only. All cars must be off their trailers.

3pm 7pm Courses open for inspection.

3pm 10pm Beer and snacks at SBC

7pm 7:30pm Solo Safety Stewards' Seminar at the SBC.

#### Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 25, 26 and 27

7am - Sam Emergency registration and Tech at course site. (By appointment only, and for that day's competition only.)

7:15 am Drivers' Meeting

Sam Noon Morning course competition

9am Noon Tech for all competitors at course site (except Sunday).

1pm 5:30pm Afternoon course competition

1pm 5pm Registration open for all. Tech at SBC for next day's competitors only, vehicles off trailers.

7pm 7:30pm Solo Safety Stewards' Seminar at the SBC.

7pm - 11pm Party at SBC. Each day's trophies presented. Sunday presentation at course site.

Entries MUST be in by Sept. 16. Registration: Call Larry Koska, (913) 492-4329.

CLASSES RUNNING EACH DAY: Friday Sept. 25 - AS/ASL, BS/BSL, DS/DSL, FS/FSL, GS/GSL, HS/HSL

Saturday Sept. 26 - CS/CSL, ES/ESL, AP/APL, BP/BPL, DP/DPL, EP/EPL

Sunday Sept. 27 - CP/CPL, AM/AML, BM/BML, CM/CML, DM/DML, EM/EML

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## 2009 Championship Points

### for KC Solo Members

Through 4 events

#### Super Stock

1st Chris Frensley	90 pnts
2nd Jeff Herman	90 pnts

#### A Stock

1st Gus Jacob	370 "
2nd Nate Green	310"
3rd Mark Hill	300 "
4th Nolan Lawrence	240 "
5th Morgan Baskett	70 "
6th Derrick Supernaw	60 "

#### B Stock

1st Christian Els	390 "
2nd Chris Alvarado	280 "
3rd Armando Lacayo	90 "
4th Trevor Silva	80 "

#### C Stock

1st Niel Leon	180"
1st Mike Asselta	180"
1st Michael Asselta Jr	180
4th Justin Kaeberle	100"
4th Pat Webb	100

#### D Stock

1st Greg Anson	180 "
2nd Clayton Beese	90"

#### E Stock

1st Kent Edmondson	380"
2nd Dan Wheeler	360"
3rd Gary Hartman	340"
4th Zach Willis	130"
5th Chris Henning	70
6th Paul Willis	60"

#### F Stock

1st Bill Correll	290"
2nd James Eisinger	190"
3rd Joe Tasler	170"
4th Nick Polczynski	90"
5th Brian Martin	80"
6th Michael Chang	70"

#### G Stock

1st Jessie Fritz	320"
2nd Greg Reno	300"
3rd Mike Erpelding	240"
4th Samantha Ian	80"
6th Tom Williams	70

#### H Stock

1st Stephen Hinton	90 "
1st Jake Owings	90 "
1st Matthew Schott	90"

#### A Street Prepared

1st Joe Deters	90"
1st Armando Lacayo	90"

#### B Street Prepared

1st Crain Wilcox	280"
2nd Greg Pfau	90"
2nd Joe Silva	90"

#### C Street Prepared

1st Randy Eickhoff	390"
2nd Scott Deane	270"
2nd Tom Rowe	270"
3rd LeRoy Brown	220"
4th Charlie Clark	180"
5th David Bennett	120"

6th Matt Shacklett	80"
7th Jerry Behnke	70 pnts
7th Eric Dvorak	70"

#### E Street Prepared

1st Brian Livingston	390"
2nd Jared Langenfeld	350"
3rd Michael Schulte	270"
4th Aaron Hargis	260
5th Chris Atwater	250"
6th Patrick Darling	230"
7th Bill Meyer	40"

#### F Street Prepared

1st Rocky Deane	380"
2nd Nizam Sarib	260"
3rd Andrew Lanning	230"
4th Bob Bornkassel	100"

#### X Prepared

1st Michael Bell	270"
2nd Everett Watts	100"
2nd David Fink	100"
3rd Everett Watts II	80"

#### C Prepared

1st Al Hermans	360"
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#### D Prepared

1st Jessie Foxx	90"
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#### F Prepared

1st John Nelson	100"
2nd Alex Machado	90"
2nd Tony Giordano	90"

#### D Modified

1st Hays Boughan	90 "
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#### F Modified

1st Ritchie Bell	280"
2nd Michael Hill	185
3rd Vernon Maxey	100"

#### Street Touring (STS)

1st Eric Buetzer	190
2nd David Avar	100"
3rd Randy Dawson	90"
3rd Dick Van Benschoten	90
4th Daniel Hanson	90"
3rd Julie Avar	80"
4th Will Marrotta	70"

#### Street Touring 2 (STS2)

1st Todd Hesskamp	350"
2nd Don Gawf	310"
3rd Andrew Clark	290"
4th Tim Herron	200
5th Curtis Town	190"
6th Brent Simmons	180"
7th Jeff Will	100"
8th Dale Wooderson	70"
8th Alex Vincent	70"
9th Chris TTown	40"

#### Street Touring X

1st Douglas Hitchcock	380"
2nd Chris Conant	200"
3rd Charles Leedham	170"
23rd Doug Lynch	170

#### Street Touring U

1st Joe Wright	100
2nd Gregory Gelatka	90"
2nd Jakob Cook	90"

#### Street Modified

1st James Vang	340"
2nd Todd Wayman	280"
2nd Jake Diehl	280"

3rd Justin Mutch	220
4th Jason Vang	130
5th Tim Ritter	120
6th Justin Page	80
7th Dan Correll	70
7th Chris Trusler	70
9th Chris Roberson	50
10th Greg Smith	40
10th Peter Johnson	40
11th Fran Weis	30

#### Street Modified (SM2)

1st Joe Schulte	310"
2nd Pete Schulte	290
3rd Bob Buxbaum	100
4th Jesse Fox	90
4th Jon Sloan	90
5th Trent Strunk	80
6th Joseph Xiong	70
7th Troy Osborn	5

#### Junior Kart A

1st Larissa Bell	360
2nd Jordan Hill	300
3rd Jordan Hill	100
4th Evthan Watts	80

#### G Stock

1st Deb Erpelding	270
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#### C Street Prepared L

1st Karen Eickhoff	100
2nd Jennifer Brown	90

#### F Modified

1st Donna Hill	180
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#### Street Touring (STSL)

1st Carol Buetzer	180
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#### Street Touring(STS2L)

1st Teresa Clark	90
1st Felicia Rodeen	90

#### Street Touring U

1st Paula Diehl	280
2nd Sydney George	90

#### Street Modified

1st Debbie Seale	190
2nd Rachael Johnson	90

#### Tire (Pax)

1st Jeff Sumpter	350
2nd Dick Van Benschoten	290
3rd Greg Pfau	170
4th Henry Rompage	160
5th Joe Tasler	130
6th Brian Harmer	110
6th Glenn Beckerdite	110
7th Mike VanAmburgh	100
8th Nolan Lawrence	90
9th James Eisinger	80
10th David Barry	70
10th Hays Boughan	70
11th Alex Vincent	60
11th Derek Wilson	60
12th Eric Dvorak	50
13th Zach Willis	40
14th Dave Young	30
14th Will Sumpter	30
14th Nick Greusel	30
14th Paul Willis	30
15th Glenn Daniels	25
16th Andy Scott	5
16th Cas LeMaster	5
16th John Schott	5
16th Samantha Ian	5





### July Meeting Recap:

In the absence of a tutorial video of Road America, which apparently does not exist, we toured Road America via in-car video of John Stecher in a Stohr F1000 and watched coverage of the June Sprints on [www.GoRacingTV.com](http://www.GoRacingTV.com). These sites, along with 1<sup>st</sup> hand accounts from **Bill Johnson**, who just returned from his 1<sup>st</sup> June Sprints experience, **Mike McGinley**, and **Jim Wheeler**, offered a good introduction to the course layout and highlights. We followed along with printed course maps. Thank you to **Peter Zekert** of St. Louis region for sharing these informative website links.

<http://www.goracingtv.com/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=imFnHfDT2iU>

**Sharlene and Charlie Smith's** grandson, **Hayden**, and friend were visiting from Texas and joined us for the meeting. They moved to the front of the room when the videos started but soon disappeared when the discussion began. Ha!

### August Meeting – Tuesday, 8/18, 8pm, Westport Flea Market

As announced in the July meeting, I start classes in August, and, as luck would have it, I have a Tuesday night class. Thus, I will be asking, even begging, for volunteers to host one of the remaining meetings. I've had a fantastic, fun experience hosting these meetings and believe it is a super opportunity for someone who is interested in contributing more to the club without devoting a ton of time. **Newcomers are welcome and encouraged to apply.** As I have proven, you don't have to know much, do much, or talk much (*ha!*) to be a good Race Group Chair. The crowd is *mostly* friendly and not too demanding, so you can simply show up and direct the conversation or come with an agenda. Contact me at the email address below to sign up for your month. **Don't wait, spots are filling fast!** J Just kidding. Please....please....please....email me!

Finally, a special thanks to those who assisted me this year with these meetings. I could not have done it without you!

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Points as of July 6, 2009

### KC Region Members points

<b>FA</b>	
5th John Strickler	9 pnts
<b>FC</b>	
1st Phil Hemms	36 pnts
<b>FM</b>	
4th Charles Dillon	23 pnts
7th Gary Phillips	7 pnts
<b>FF</b>	
1st Cliff Johnson	30 pnts
<b>FV</b>	
2nd Patrick Hughey	37 pnts
<b>DSR</b>	
1st Tom Bootz	36 pnts
2nd Charlie Smith	12 pnts
<b>Sports 2</b>	
2nd Al Essig	12 pnts
<b>SRF</b>	
3rd Chris Funk	31 pnts
5th Kirk Collier	13 pnts
6th Frank Stone	12 pnts
6th John Strickler	12 pnts
9th Jim Cote JR	11 pnts
10th O.L. Kinney	9 pnts
11th Kelly Tombs	7 pnts
11th Jim Cote Sr	7 pnts
13th Ed Sodano	2 pnt
<b>GT2</b>	
4th Tony Giordano	23 pnts
<b>GTL</b>	
2nd Roy Lopshire	39 pnts
<b>Super Touring U</b>	
1st David Bennett	24 pnts
4th Scott Peterson	9 pnts
<b>T1</b>	
2nd Mike McGinley	45 pnts
<b>T2</b>	
2nd Steven Christopher	18 pnts
<b>EP</b>	
2nd Charlie Clark	34 pnts
3rd Brian Haupt	22 pnts

4th David Long	30 pnts
5th Meredith Haupt	18 pnts
6th Matt Rivard	5 pnts
7th Matt Potter	4 pnts
<b>HP</b>	
6th Robert Maupins	13 pnts
<b>AS</b>	
2nd J m Wheeler	51 pnts
<b>SSC</b>	
3rd Steven Christopher	30 pnts
<b>SM</b>	
13th Stephen Johnson	2 pnts



<b>ITS</b>	
1st Brian Landers	30 pnts
3rd Ryan Staub	24 pnts
<b>ITA</b>	
8th Jim Lorenzetti	9 pnts
10th Jarold Boettcher	6 pnts
<b>ITC</b>	
1st Jerry Behnke	24 pnts
3rd Frank Fisher	9 pnts
<b>IT7</b>	
1st Jim Wyatt (t)	12 pnts
1st Todd Smith (t)	12 pnts



<b>FA</b>	
1st John Strickler (t)	12 pnt
<b>FE</b>	
1st Jason Mabee	24 pnts
<b>FM</b>	
1st Chuck Dillon	36 pnts
<b>DSR</b>	
1st Steven Harris	12 pnts
<b>S2</b>	
2nd Al Essig	9 pnts
<b>SRF</b>	
2nd Jim Cote Jr	24 pnts
3rd Kirk Collier	23 pnts
4th Ed Sodano	21 pnts
5th Jim Cote Sr	11 pnts
6th Marc Wilson	8 pnts
7th O.L. Kinney Jr	7 pnts
9th John Strickler	5 pnts
<b>GT2</b>	
1st Cliff Koehler	12 pnts
<b>GT3</b>	
1st Jeff McCormick	24 pnts
<b>Super Production</b>	
1st Charles Guenther	24 pnts
<b>E Prod</b>	
1st Brett Whitney	42 pnts
2nd David Long	36 pnts
<b>AS</b>	
4th Andy Ruggiero	12 pnts
<b>IT S</b>	
1st Ryan Staub	45 pnts
2nd David Bennett	39 pnts
3rd Bryan Landers	19 pnts
<b>IT A</b>	
3rd Jarold Boettcher	19 pnts
<b>IT C</b>	
1st Jerry Behnke	48 pnts
2nd Frank Fisher	9 pnts
<b>IT 7</b>	
1st Steve Wolf	24 pnts
2nd Todd Smith	21 pnts
3rd James Wyatt (t)	12 pnts



## YAKETY YAK

Dear Mom . . . . .



Nick Roberts & Nickie Lee were married at St. John's Church in Lawrence, KS on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 2:00pm. Karin, Nick's mother said it was a beautiful wedding and reception. Approximately 300 people attended and a GREAT time was had by all. Nick's brother, Kiel, was able to fly in for the weekend from the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, CA to be one of the groomsmen. He also looked handsome in his Navy uniform. Karin & Steve are so proud of both of them and welcome Nickie into the family.

Meredith Haupt is going back to school to get her MBA. She has been accepted into the masters program at KU and will attend classes in the evenings at the University of Kansas-Edwards Campus in Overland Park, KS. Her projected graduation will be May, 2012.

Brian Landers has purchased another race car. He bought the ex-Mac Spites ITA Miata out of Dallas, TX. He also got 2 extra engines and a lot of spares. Brian plans on having the car on the track for the MAM practice day. Brian just returned home from attending the Grand American Rolex Sports Car Series 7<sup>th</sup> annual Porsche 250 race at Birmingham, AL this past weekend.

Charlie & Sharlene Smith are entertaining their oldest grandson, Hayden Smith. Hayden & his friend, Austin Calcote (both are from Hughes Springs, TX) arrived Saturday and will be visiting for the next two weeks. They have been to the Skate Board Park at least twice, spent a day at Sadlers Indoor Racing track, attended the KCR race group meeting, spent one day at Worlds of Fun, also spent some time with the Bill & Nancy Johnson family and have been helping Grandpa & Grandma on the farm in Pleasant Hill, MO. When Sharlene takes the two boys home, she will be bringing grandson, Hunter Smith back to the farm for a visit.

Tony & Kathy Giordano just returned from a few days in Boston, MA visiting their youngest son, Brian Higgins. Just before they left on the trip they found out that Brian & Angela Young, who is from the Boston area are now engaged and are planning a winter wedding. Brian works for Symantec Software and Angela is in her second year of medical school.

Keith & Chaz Williams spent a week in Shepherdville, KY at a Boys Scout camp. They traveled there with several boys & chaperones from their troop in Overland Park, KS. On the way down they stopped at the St Louis Arch and traveled to the top! They also toured Fort Knox and checked out a World War II Naval Ship docked on the river. They had a great time.

Meredith Haupt & her dad, Brian Haupt recently competed in the "Dirty Duo Race". This team event was biking and running on the gravel and paved roads surrounding the Kansas Speedway. The participants each had to do 3 miles of biking and 3 miles of running - alternating each mile. After the biking & running they then had to crawl through a mud pit (thus the name) and they had to do this TOGETHER! Meredith & Brian finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in their class- The Masters Group. The groups were selected by adding their ages. There were 200 teams and 40 of them finished behind the Haupt Team. Meredith's next running event will be Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> - the Susan Komen 5K race in Kansas City and Brian is considering entering this race with her too!

For those of you who receive The HomeMag, a Johnson County anything & everything for your home magazine, check the page of the crossword puzzle in the July issue. Yes, that is a picture of Mom Williams of Stilwell, KS receiving a check for being their lucky crossword winner last month. Charlie says that all those crossword puzzles that Mom has been doing all of these years, finally paid off! And yes, it sure did - \$100.00!

don't look back . . . . .



**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 Derek Wilson                              | 17 Brian Clark - (9) s of Chuck & Alex |
| 2 Donna Elliott                             | 18 Jennifer Bennett                    |
| Schaden Wallace - (5) grs of Dick & Suzanne | Teresa Bybee                           |
| Berger                                      | Dirk White                             |
| 3 Steve Bachenberg                          | 20 Timothy David Gerrity               |
| 4 Gavin Supernaw                            | Kathy Giordano                         |
| 5 Christian Els                             | Jeff Sumpster                          |
| Mark Killen                                 | 23 Andrew Johnson                      |
| Guy Watney                                  | Anne Jones Leon                        |
| Todd Wayman                                 | 24 Todd Hesskamp                       |
| 6 R Joe Miller                              | 25 Andrea Berger                       |
| 7 Brenda Fellows                            | Steven Harris                          |
| 9 Justin Ducey                              | Virginia Rozeboom                      |
| Barry Heuer                                 | 27 Matthew Potter                      |
| 10 Aaron Holstrom                           | 28 Kelly Toombs                        |
| Matthew Rivard                              | 29 Glen Beckerdite                     |
| Cheryl Williams                             | Roy Freeman                            |
| 11 Charles Guenther                         | Sharlene Smith                         |
| 14 C J Berger - (6) s of Liz                | Charlie Williams                       |
| Leila Holstrom - (3) d of Aaron & Melissa   | Aria Woodall - (12) grs of Chuck & Sue |
| 15 Rick Berger                              | Woloscsuk                              |
| 16 Dale Nelson                              | 30 Kyle Rohde                          |
| Brian Weaver                                | 31 Donna Hill                          |
|   | Jim Wyatt                              |

**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

- 15 Alan & Jennifer Bennett - 22 years  
19 Tom & Peggy Rowe  
20 Randy & Karen Eickhoff  
Brian & Bonnie Haupt - 33 years  
23 Glen & Barbara Shepard - 46 years  
26 Kent & Sue Edmondson - 25 years

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## 2009 Midwest Division Calendar

Date	Event	Sponsor	Location
Aug 1/2	Regional/National/ITtour	St Louis Region	St. Louis MO (GIR)
Aug 15/16	Regional/National/ITTour	Missouri Valley Race Grp	Glenwood IA (MAM)
Aug 22/23	Regional/Regional	Mid-South	Memphis TN
Aug 21/23	MiDiv Solo Series		Lincoln Air Park
Sept 5/6	Double Regional/Bonus Race	Kaw Valley Race Group	Topeka KS (HPT)
Sept 4-6	Pro Solo Finale		Lincoln NE
Sept 8-11	Solo Nationals		Lincoln NE
Sept 14-21	Test Days at Road America		Elkhart Lake WI
Sept 22-27	National Championship Runoffs		Elkhart Lake WI
Oct 9-11	National Rallycross		Fountain CO
Nov. 6-8	ARRC	Atlanta Region	Road Atlanta

### KC REGION SOLO SCHEDULE

August 9-Event #6 at the Metropolitan Community College, Blue River Campus  
 August 30-Event #7 at the Kansas Speedway  
 September 27-Event #8 at the Metropolitan Community College, Blue River Campus  
 October 11-Event #9 at the Kansas Speedway  
 October 26-Event #10 location TBA

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<i>Aug 4</i>	<i>6:30</i>	<i>Solo Group</i>
	<i>8:00</i>	<i>General Membership Meeting</i>
		<i>Westport Flea Market, 817 Westport Road</i>
<i>Aug 25</i>	<i>7:30</i>	<i>BOD at the Flea Market</i>
<i>Sept 1</i>	<i>6:30</i>	<i>Solo Group</i>
	<i>8:00</i>	<i>General Membership Meeting</i>

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