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Words from Chris, our RE:

There have been a lot of things going on, in and around the region and I would like to hit on a few of them.

First it is with a sad heart that I have to announce that we have had two of our members pass in the last few weeks. Both Joe Tasler and Peter Willkie will be missed as they both showed us the best of SCCA.

I would also like to thank everyone who came to the July general meeting and helped us with the bylaws at this point I think we have a very good document that will be coming out soon for the members to look over and vote on.



Upcoming events TIRE RACK Solo Nationals @ Lincoln Airpark and the SCCA Runoffs Presented by Garmin Virb. Here's hoping that everyone has a great and safe time at these events and that they bring back lots of hardware and stories to tell us all.

Soon the board will be looking for people who would like to serve on the nominating committee. This is a chance to help shape the club for the years to come.

There are many other things going on in our region and SCCA as a whole so please come to the meeting and find out what is going on!

See you all at the races!

Chris Kern

Thanks to Kent Edmondson and DIGIprint for their support of our club!



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Fastest Indexed Times-Solo

July 12, 2015 2015 Event #8

1	Jeremy Salenius	2008 Mini Cooper	38.814
2	Mark Hill	2006 Mitsubishi Evo IX	39.789
3	James King	2004 Chevy Corvette Zo6	40.091
4	Greg Cheney	2014 Ford Fiesta ST	40.200
5	Shawn Hill	2008 Mike Wilson Honda	40.337

July 26, 2015 2015 Event #9

1	Craig Wilcox	2012 Mini Cooper S	34.533
2	Ron Williams	2007 Mini Cooper S	34.996
	Jeremy Salenius	2008 Mini Cooper	35.151
	Joe Silva	2012 Mini Cooper S	35.405
5	Shawn Hill	2008 Mike Wilson Honda	35.641

August 23, 2015 2015 Event #10

1	Jeremy Salenius	2008 Mini Cooper	38.299
2	Ron Williams	2007 Mini Cooper S	38.837
3	Greg Cheney	2014 Ford Fiesta ST	39.140
4	Mark Hill	2006 Misubishi Evo IX	39.181
5	Michael Phelps	12 WRX	39.494

Fastest Time of the Day-Solo

July 12, 2015 20	15 Event #8
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1	Lucas Hill	2010 Coyote	33.597
2	Collin Hill	2008 Rocket Kid Kart	35.779
3	Shawn Hill	2008 Mike Wilson Honda	42.238
4	Brad Smith	1989 Red Devil	45.061
5	Mark Hill	2006 Mitsubishi Evo IX	47.144

July 26, 2015 2015 Event #9

1	Craig Wilcox	2012 Mini Cooper S	41.557
2	Mark Hill	2006 Misubishi Evo IX	42.277
3	Joe Silva	2012 Mini Cooper S	42.606
4	Michael Lyons	2007 Nissan 350Z	42.803
5	Jerry Irvine	2005 Mitsubishi Evo MR	43.075

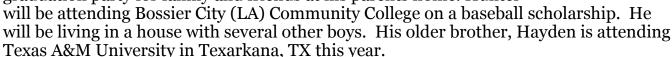
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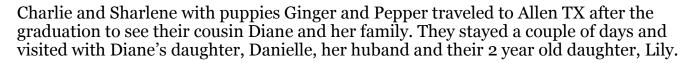
	Brad Smith Mark Hill	1989 Red Devil 2006 Misubishi Evo IX	43.282 46.424
3	Austin McDaniel	2005 Margay	47.188
4	Sam Hitchcock	Margay Kart	47.447
5	Michael Lyons	2007 Nissan 350Z	47.505

Dear Mom:

Robert Henson got his drivers license this spring and started his first job in the same month. He worked at Jolly Rogers at Lake of the Ozarks this summer. During the first part of the week he conditioned for the Blue Springs South High School football team then he and his dad, Bob traveled to the lake and Robert worked at the restaurant as a bus boy. He had a very busy summer!

Hunter Smith, grandson of Charlie and Sharlene graduated from Hughes Springs (TX) High School on May 29, 2015. Grandpa and Grandma traveled to Texas to see the graduation and also attend his graduation party for family and friends at his parents home. Hunter





During the Majors weekend at High Plains Raceway Jim Wheeler displayed a very unique quilt he had received from his sister, Cathy Wilson. Jim has won the Mid-States Majors Championship in his American Sedan Pontiac Firebird since the series inception and is poised to repeat it his year. With all of those Majors wins, he has a sizable collection of the flags. The problem is there isn't a whole lot that can be done with the flags after a victory lap. When Cathy visited from Cheyenne last season, Jim gave her eight of his Majors flags and a Super Sweep flag from 2012 and she created a beautiful checkered flag quilt. Jim said he was stunned by how beautiful the quilt was when Cathy gave it to him recently and added how special his sister is.

Mike and Donna Hill returned recently from two weeks in Bonaire (off the coast of Venezuela) where they spent time SCUBA diving. The start of their vacation was interesting. Their luggage and dive gear didn't arrive when they did – they took a three-day vacation on their own going from Houston to Amsterdam to Aruba then to Bonaire. Mike's comment "We haven't been to Amsterdam but our luggage has!" The Hills have been diving since 2001, Mike logging almost 300 hours underwater and Donna hit her 300th dive during this trip. Mike has enjoyed underwater photography and now that he is retired and Donna will be retiring by early 2016, he is looking forward to honing those skills with more frequent dive trips.

Charlie and Sharlene have sold their Raytown house. They called a realtor on a Thursday, showed it on Friday and sold on Saturday! The realtor was very surprised and said he didn't even get to put a "For Sale" sign in the yard. I think they set a new record!

Paula Diehl attended the 28th Annual A.B.R.A. (American Buckskin Registry Association) World Championship Show July 22nd thru 25th, 2015 in Tulsa, OK. She and her horse, "Justa Gold Bars" were World Champions in Amateur Select Hunter under Saddle, Showmanship and Horsemanship. They came home with trophies, money and



flowers on the horse. Wow!

Jordan Hill will be a sophomore this fall at George Washington University in Washington, DC. He has dual majors in international affairs with a security policy concentration and political science. His long range plans include law school and national level politics. Grandma Donna says, Jordan loves Washington, DC and even though here is his home, this is probably the last summer he will live in the KC area. We hear that he was able to participate in a solo event while home and hopes to get in one or two more.

Mike Sauce, FF driver out of Texas had his F-350 pickup and white race trailer stolen from his shop in Arlington, TX after attending the Majors race at Kansas Speedway in late June. The trailer had his Formula race car (a FF DB6), parts, tools etc still in it. So if you hear of a FF race car and/or trailer for sale cheap let Mike know about it-it may be his. **UPDATE:** Just heard from Charlie Clark that the tow vehicle (pickup) has been recovered in Fort Worth, TX but was totally stripped! But no sign of the trailer or race car etc.

Our condolence to the family of Joe Tasler. Joe passed away July 23th, 2015 due to complications from lung cancer. Joe was 72 years old and his son Jonathan said "he was a great Dad with a fun spirit who loved his family, fast cars, boats, aviation and certainly his friends". Joe was the Regional Executive of the Kansas City Region SCCA club for 2 years and was serving as our Past Regional Executive when he became ill. He is survived by son Jonathan & Rebecca and son Jason & Alissa, 2 grandchildren Lili & Timmy and ex -wife and dear friend, Pauline Tasler.

Our condolence to the family of Peter Wilke. Peter, 81 years old, passed away on August 2, 2015. He is survived by his wife Lenora, son Phillip, daughters Diane, Lauren and Victoria and four grandchildren. He was a Kansas City Region SCCA race driver, driving a VW Rabbit. He had been a member of our club for many years and also worked in Timing & Scoring at area races. A quote from his son Phil on FB was "My Dad passed away on Sunday. He was a funny, complicated, talented and well-intentioned man. He will be missed more than he could ever have imagined".

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Update on Bylaws Proposal

First and foremost, I want to thank Ken Ragan, Al Hermans, James Cahill, Jeremy Salenius, Adam Miller and Chris Kern for their work on the bylaws proposal. Second, I want to thank all of the members who called me or any of the other committee members to discuss their questions prior to the General Meeting July 7. The questions continued to be asked at the July 7 meeting and led to a productive discussion amongst members present. Due to these questions, we postponed the vote on the bylaws and will be making a few changes.

After an in-depth discussion, Adam Miller made the motion to refer the following changes to the Board for their approval:

Article II, Section 1 shall read "Application and Eligibility. Application for Regional membership must first have been accepted by National. Any member over the age of 18 who has paid full Regional dues has full voting privileges."

Article II, Section 2 shall read "The Region shall have those categories of membership offered by National." Subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) will be removed. Subsection (e) will become subsection (a) and read "In addition to the membership options offered by National, the Region will also offer a Life Membership. Members who have reached 50 years of continuous SCCA membership will be granted "life" memberships in the Region and shall be exempt from paying Regional dues. A life member shall have all the rights and privileges of a regular member. Life membership shall terminate if an individual's National membership is ever discontinued."

Article III, Section 1 shall replace "Checkpoint" with "our Regional publication whether printed or electronic".

Article IV, Section 2 shall read "Officers. The Officers of the Region shall be a president known as the Regional Executive, a vice president known as the Assistant Regional Executive, an advisor known as Past Regional Executive, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. Officers shall be bonded or insured at the expense of the Region."

Article V, Section 5 shall read "Treasurer. The Treasurer shall, subject to conditions, fiscal policies and restrictions determined by the Board, have custody of all monies, debts, and obligations belonging to the Region. The Treasurer shall make or cause to be made all payments of the Region's debts upon approval of the Board. The Treasurer shall be responsible for filing the Federal Tax Return in accordance with Article VIII of these bylaws. The Treasurer may be audited by an outside professional at the discretion of the Board. The Treasurer shall be elected to a one year term with no term limits."

Ken Snyder seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The Board is currently reviewing the referred changes and plans on voting on the bylaws proposal at our Annual Election in December. The final draft of the bylaws will be sent out with the ballots. Thanks again for all of your help!

-Jessica Dorn

Cricket Wireless: Testing Out the "New" Turf

Events 7 & 8 were held June 10-11 in the Cricket Wireless Amphitheater VIP parking lot in Kansas City, KS. It had been years since we ran events at Cricket - better known as Sandstone. Due to Heartland Park Topeka still being held in limbo as the bank proceeds with foreclosure, it was arranged as a back-up venue for us to run Events 7 & 8. We were ecstatic to have a "new" site and sent SAC members to test out the viability of the site. There were a few issues that would need to be planned around: jersey barriers, a few areas of asphalt break-up, and a grade change from the north to south lot. Throw in needing to be off site by 4:00 pm on Saturday, and our event chairs had their hands full!

Jana & Sonja Hitchcock stepped up to the challenge and designed a short, quick course utilizing the north half of the lot. Jana did a great job designing her first course ever, which she aptly named "Monty Python and the Holy Grail." It was a 30-second course, starting on a hill, taking you through small sweepers, slaloms and tight turns as you swung across the finish line. Man was it fun! While they designed the course to avoid the bad spots, we found new bad spots as we ran each heat. Between heats, the safety stewards would check the course, clear away debris and broken up asphalt, and alter the course if needed. Ron Williams led PAX by a mere .027 with Jeremy Salenius coming in 2nd and Jake Diehl coming in 3rd. Shawn Hill held the Fast Time of the Day with a 28.546. Brad Smith also broke the 30-second barrier, finishing with the 2nd FTD with a 29.969.

Shawn Hill & James Cahill designed the course for Event 8. With no time constraints and more areas of break-up to avoid on the north side, they used the whole lot to make a 50-second course, with a run of slaloms, long stretches, sweepers, sneaky pinch cones hidden in sweepers, and a bump! The bump between the south and north lot acted as a ramp for some cars and boy it was a thrill! Maybe pushing on the brakes to have nothing happen was less than ideal, but the whole airborne part made me feel like I was driving General Lee on a high-speed car chase from the cops. PAX was led by Jeremy Salenius, followed by Mark Hill in 2nd and James King in 3rd. There were a handful of drivers that finished under 50 seconds with Brad Smith having the FTD of 45.061.

We put the site to the test, and it was a nice option for a "rainy day." But as it sits, the lot is deteriorating and needs some repairs. The good news? The site owner says they are looking into repaving it for next year. I am keeping my fingers crossed in hopes to a newly repaved site for next year because not only was this site a nice change of pace from MCC but it also had shade! The shade was a lovely reprieve from our 100 degree weekend!

-Jessica Dorn



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Norma may have retired from the Board of Directors, but she still loves to hear about what is happening with our members. Please call her or email her with your news so she can put it in her column!

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UPCOMING EVENTS ON THE KC REGION CALENDAR

August 25	7:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting, ALP Auxiliary Room
August 29		RALLYCROSS Event #3 at Thunder Valley Sand Drags,
		Grain Valley, MO
September 1	6:00 pm	Solo Advisory Committee Meeting, ALP Auxiliary Room
September 1	7:30 pm	General Meeting, ALP
September 4-6		2015 Tire Rack SCCA ProSolo Finale at Lincoln Airpark;
		Lincoln, NE
September 8-11		2015 Tire Rack SCCA Solo National Championships at
		Lincoln Airpark; Lincoln, NE
September 12		RALLYCROSS Event #4 at Thunder Valley Sand Drags,
		Grain Valley, MO
September 15	7:30 pm	Road Race Meeting, ALP
September 27	7:00 am	SOLO Event #11 at MCC
September 29	7:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting, ALP Auxiliary Room
October 6	6:00 pm	Solo Advisory Committee Meeting, ALP Auxiliary Room
October 6	7:30 pm	General Meeting, ALP

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