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Kansas City Region SCCA

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As the rather famous song says, “June is bustin’ out all over...”
The KC Region programs are in full swing.

The Rally Cross group has battled the weather. Sometimes they have been flooded out or blown away, but they press onward. The next event is June 23rd at the I-35 Speedway in Winston, MO.

Make sure not to forget the National Rally Cross Tour at Lucas Oil Speedway in Wheatland, MO.

The next Autocross event will be June 29th for the Novice School and June 30th for Event #5 at Metropolitan Community College in Independence, MO.

The National Time Trials are scheduled for June 21 and 22 at Heartland Motorsports Park in Topeka, Kansas. Stop only long enough to fill the car, that’s just for June!!

Thank you to all who attended the summer picnic held at Antioch Park. We had a great group of attendees with lots of food. Thank you to Chris Kern for flipping all those hot dogs and hamburgers. The winner of the KC Region RC Challenge was Tim Friest, with a close second: Greg Cheney. Congrats to these competitors.

I am happy to report that our membership is growing. We have added 26 brand new members just in the last two months. Be sure when you meet them you say “HI” and let them know how much we appreciate their membership.

As an update, we recently had 27 new drivers take the Street Survival Course. Those of you who donated your Saturday to teach these new drivers cannot be thanked enough. Our school received very high survey ratings from both the parents and the students. Job well done!

If you have not already done so, please check out our new web site. The Board has been working to update it. If you have questions or want to see additions, please let a Board member know. Gotta Go! Grab my helmet and go Race! See you out there.

Happy Trails.
Paula Diehl
KCRSCCA RE

Club Fun at the RC Car Challenge & Picnic

by Jessica Dorn; photos by Lisa Kern

Members, family, and friends of the KC Region SCCA got together at Antioch Park to enjoy a picnic and RC Car Challenge. The weather couldn't keep us away, although we did have to move it back a week to avoid incoming storms.

KCRSCCA RE, Paula Diehl, provided the hamburgers and hot dogs as a thank you to the Club for letting her serve the past two years. Members brought side dishes and desserts to accompany the meal. I was told it was hard to pick a favorite between the sweet fruit salads, tangy pasta salads, and delicious desserts.



After the picnic, our members took over the parking lot and had a RC car race. The weather may have been complicated, but the rules were simple: race what you bring, winners move on in the brackets, losers cheer on the winners!



At the end of the day, Tim Friest walked away with the victory. Greg Cheney kept him honest as he was very close behind him. The only thing that could have made the trophy presentation better would have been the champagne spraying tradition!



Road Racing Report

by Chris Kern



The May HMP event had 65 registrants for Majors and 21 for Time Trials.

KVRG is looking into different ways to attract more workers. Incentives discussed include workers receiving a reduced or free Solo or RallyCross entry for working a whole weekend. If you have other ideas, please let a member of the KVRG Board know.

On June 13, they are looking for more workers for Track Night in America at HMP. The National Tour event is at HMP June 21-23.

The Majors event at HMP July 12-14 will take the place of the RPM event previously scheduled for August 10-11. The same course will be used as the May event. Bracket sprints are included in the schedule.

Solo Report

by Al Hermans

Kansas City Region Solo had points Events 2 & 3 in conjunction with the MiDiv event at HMP May 4-5. Total racers for the events were 114 people on Saturday and 115 people on Sunday.

Street Survival was held June 1 with Event 4 followed on June 2.



The Solo Novice School will be held June 29 and Event 5 will follow on June 30.

Rally Cross Report

by David Williams

The RallyCross Novice School and Event 3 scheduled for May 25-26 were both cancelled due Thunder Valley Sand Drags being 2 feet underwater BEFORE the additional rainfall on Friday and Saturday.

June 23 is our rescheduled Event 1 at I-35 Speedway.

We are preparing for the 2019 Dirt-Fish SCCA RallyCross National Tour, The Mid-America Challenge / Event 4 July 19-21 at Lucas Oil Speedway.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 25

The Bar
6101 Johnson Drive
Mission, KS

MidAm Road Race

June 29-30

Hallett Motor Racing Circuit
Jennings, OK

Solo Novice School

Saturday, June 29

MCC
Precision Driving Center
Independence, MO

Solo Event #5

June 30

MCC
Precision Driving Center
Independence, MO



UPCOMING EVENTS

	July 2	
Solo Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 pm	TBA
Membership Meeting	7:00 pm	TBA
National ProSolo Tour	July 5-7	Heartland Motorsports Park Topeka, KS
Majors Road Race	July 6-7	High Plains Raceway Deer Trail, CO
Track Night in America	July 12 3:30 pm—9:00 pm	Heartland Motorsports Park Topeka, KS
MidAm Road Race	July 13-14	Heartland Motorsports Park Topeka, KS
Race Group Meeting	July 16 7:30 pm	The Bar 6101 Johnson Drive Mission, KS
DirtFish SCCA RallyCross National Tour / Event #4	July 19-21	Lucas Oil Speedway Wheatland, MO
Solo Starting Line School	July 27	MCC Precision Driving Center Independence, MO
Solo Event #7	July 28	MCC Precision Driving Center Independence, MO

Kansas City Region SCCA

Driven by Volunteers since 1952

Kansas City Region SCCA is proud to be a volunteer-run organization. Check out the current volunteer opportunities below and have fun with cars while helping our Club continue to thrive!

We would also love to feature fun memories of past volunteer experiences. Please share your favorite volunteering stories and help us highlight the many wonderful members that make it possible for us to host these great events!

Email your stories and photos to [Jessica Dorn](#).



RallyCross could always use help with the set up and/or tear down at events. Want to see what RallyCross is all about? Stop by for the event, cheer on fellow members, and lend a helping hand.

The next RallyCross event is the DirtFish SCCA RallyCross National Tour / Event #4 July 19-21 at Lucas Oil Speedway in Wheatland, MO.

Solo is looking for Event Chairs and Co-chairs. Not only does Chairing or co-chairing serve as your work assignment for that event, but you also get to run that event for free! Contact Tara Young if you're interested.



While we are busy racing and working in the 2019 race season, we are already preparing for the 2020 season. It is time to prepare for our next Board elections, and we need members for the Nominating Committee.



Do you know of members with great vision, organizational skills, and a true passion for racing and this Club? You can help us on the Nominating Committee. The committee seeks out candidates for the 2020 elections for the Board of Directors.

Do you want to be a candidate? You can still help out with the committee and get a closer look at what the Board and other committees do for the Club.

If you are interested in helping find future Board members and Advisory Committee members, please contact the current Board at bod@kcrscca.org.

Club Racing is always looking for volunteers. The SCCA provides training and licensing in all the specialties to run road racing events. Novices start with a regional license in the specialty of their choice and, with experience, may upgrade to divisional and national status.



You will need to be a member of the SCCA to work at the races and be covered by the SCCA's insurance. Contact Chris Kern if you're interested.

The next local Club Racing event is the MidAm Road Race July 13-14 at Heartland Motorsports Park in Topeka, KS.

Get more info [here](#).

Track Night in America is always looking for Flagging & Communications for our Track Night in America events.

Did you know you can earn a free Track Night entry when you work two events? If Solo is more up your alley, you can earn one free Solo entry for each Track Night event worked. You can also earn SCCA membership discounts. Contact Chris Kern if you are interested in volunteering.

The next Track Night in America is July 12 from 3:30 pm—9:00 pm at Heartland Motorsports Park in Topeka, KS.

Get more info [here](#).



Have a story you want to share with the members? Let us know! We can get the details and write it for you. Or even better, you can write and send it to Jessica Dorn, editor.



We are also always looking for pictures of events, your cool cars, and racing life in general! The more you share, the better our website and newsletter will be!

Do you have website knowledge. We are looking a team of web-site administrators and editors to help update the website.



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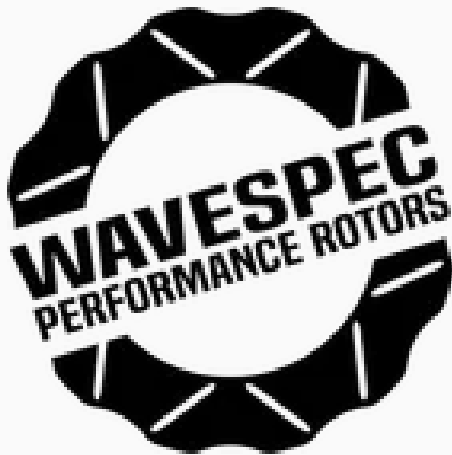
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