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# *The Kansas City Region Wants You!!!*

by Mike McGinley

I know it's hard to believe, but it's time to start talking about our election of officers, which will take place on December 2nd. We already know you have a passion for cars and competition, but do you have ideas and suggestions you'd like to bring forward and be part of the decision making process in our Region? If so, we'd like to hear from you and get your name on the ballot.

Our Regional organization is made up of 11 officers: the president known as the Regional Executive (RE), the vice president known as the Assistant RE, an adviser known as the Past RE, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and 6 Board Members. Both the RE and the Assistant RE are one-year terms and limited to two consecutive terms, which means both Paula Diehl, our RE, and Tim Friest, our Assistant RE, positions are up for election this year. The Secretary and the Treasurer are both one-year terms with no term limits. The Board of Directors serve two-year terms with 3 members rotating out each year. This year the two-year terms of Tara Young, Todd Hesskamp, and Mike McGinley end.

Being an officer requires some time commitment, attending our General Membership and Board meetings the first and last Tuesdays of each month and other time as needed to perform tasks of the positions, usually 3-5 hours per month. We've got a great Region with a lot of excellent programs. Our RallyCross and Time Trials programs continue to grow every year. We continue to see great participation in our Solo and Road Racing programs as well. Please reach out to Chris Kern at [chriskcca@gmail.com](mailto:chriskcca@gmail.com) or Tim Friest at [friestt@att.net](mailto:friestt@att.net) to find out more.



**Board members discussing Club business at a board meeting.**

# 2020 SCCA National Convention Dates/Location

## National SCCA Press Release

TOPEKA, Kan. (July3, 2019) - Again in 2020, the annual SCCA® National Convention will return January 16-18 to South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. This is where voices are heard and decisions are made. Be the first to learn of the Club's strategic objectives and goals for the coming year, and learn ways to forward the SCCA Mission, Vision, and Values.



The Convention will again be a familiar format that encompasses leadership development and skills training, and is a great opportunity to network with leaders from across the country and learn ways to develop a stronger Region. Details on times and a full schedule will be announced later this year. But as usual, the Annual Meeting and welcome reception will be held Thursday, followed by two days of training. Various fun social activities will certainly be included, too. The SCCA Hall of Fame and Awards banquet on Saturday night then caps festivities.

More information about the 2020 SCCA National Convention will be made available at <https://www.scca.com/pages/nationalconvention> in the coming months. More information about hotel lodging deals can be found at <https://www.scca.com/pages/2020-national-convention-book-a-room>.

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# *Exclusive 2020 Corvette Launch Event at Hendrick Chevrolet Shawnee Mission*

by Mike McGinley

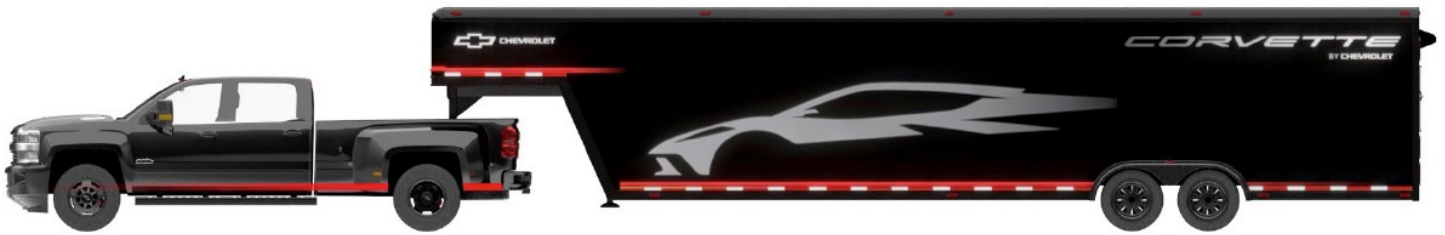
The 2020 Chevrolet Corvette, the first ever mid-engine corvette, is finally here. Exclusive visit to Hendrick Chevrolet Shawnee Mission September 22nd.

The most anticipated American-made sports car in decades has finally arrived, and you can see it first at Hendrick Chevrolet September 22nd. As many of you know, Mike McGinley, one of our club members and road racers, was the General Manager at Hendrick Chevrolet and partner with Rick Hendrick from 1998 until he retired in mid-2016. During that time, the dealership became one of the top 10 Corvette Dealerships in the US.



For the launch of the highly anticipated Mid-Engine Corvette, Hendrick Chevrolet will be the exclusive stop in the Kansas City area of the Corvette C8 Mobile Tour. During this event, you will be able to see first hand the new 2020 Corvette. The mobile tour travels in an exclusive enclosed trailer that carries the 2020 Corvette, a 22' x 30' display with accessories, seats, exterior color examples, and a wall of the various wheel choices. The dealership will be open from 10:00 am—5:00 pm on Sunday exclusively for this launch event.

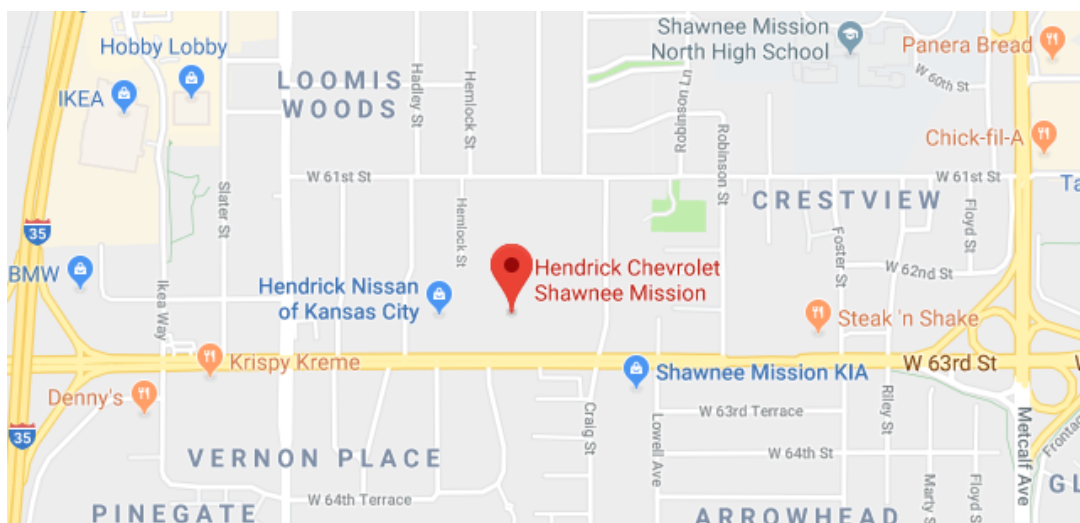




In addition, to the launch event on the showroom floor, the Corvette Club of Kansas City will be having a car show on the east side of the showroom and over 100 Corvettes are already registered. There will be 3 food trucks parked in front of Service on the west side of the showroom for customers to buy food throughout the day. The launch event will be limited to the first 1,000 people that register, so register today. These cars won't be arriving in showrooms until early 2020, so this will be the only chance to see the car locally this year.

Register for the event with the following link:  
<https://corvettec8mobiletour.eventbrite.com>

Best news of all—the Dealership is receiving a huge allocation of 2020 Corvettes, but they are selling fast. If you'd like to order prior to the event visit [www.chevyusa.com](http://www.chevyusa.com) for more details.



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## *Solo Report*

by Al Hermans

Event #4 was held on June 2 following Street Survival on June 1. 109 people came out to Event #4.

Event #5 was held on June 20 with the Solo Novice School being held the day before. 30 people came out for the school, but the event was shut down mid-day due to a miscommunication about whether we were covered by the sanction. We were indeed sanctioned for the school, but the wrong paper copy was provided to the chair. School participants were issued refunds. Event #5 had 105 racers.

Event #7 was held July 28 with a Starting Line School held the day before. 101 people were at Event #7.

Another Solo School is scheduled for August 17 with Event #8 following on August 18. So far 13 people are signed up for the school and 39 for Event #8.

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## *Road Racing Report*

by Chris Kern

Thank you to all who participated in our July 12-14 HMP event as well as Time Trials. It was well attended with 78 entries combined. Time Trials had 29 cars.

KVRG is currently looking at the 2020 schedule.



# RallyCross Report

by David Williams

Out of the three events from the National Tour, the one hosted by the KC Region was considered the best/low key event.

We have re-scheduled out rained-out events. Our next event is August 25 at I-35 Speedway.

# Web Report

by Mike McGinley

As you may have noticed, we have been doing a lot of work on our new website

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**Solo Racing: Learn More**

**MidAm Championship Series Points**  
Update through July 15, Road Race and Time Trials See where you stand on regional Championship points going into the last event of the year at Gateway in St. Louis, September 14-15. Many of the Championships are still up for grabs and will come down to this last event of the year. Remember, the Time Trials Series is a "Double Points" event for Gateway.

which we received a grant from National to help cover the cost. We have a lot of updates and nearly all of those have been done or corrected including updating our Calendar of Events.

Please consider sharing your photos and/or video of events that we could use for the website and Checkpoint. Send photos and videos to Mike McGinley at [shelbymax@aol.com](mailto:shelbymax@aol.com).

Check out our website at [www.kcrscca.org](http://www.kcrscca.org).



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Race Group Meeting	August 20 7:30 pm	The Bar 6101 Johnson Drive Mission, KS
RallyCross Event #5	August 25	I-35 Speedway Winston, MO
Board Meeting	August 27	The Bar 6101 Johnson Drive Mission, KS
Tire Rack ProSolo Finale	August 30-Sept. 1	Lincoln Airpark
Tire Rack Solo National Championships	September 2-6	Lincoln, NE
	September 3	
<del>Solo Advisory Council Meeting</del>	<del>6:00 pm</del>	CANCELLED
<del>Membership Meeting</del>	<del>7:00 pm</del>	CANCELLED
Regional Summer Sampler II Mid-am Championship	September 13-15	World Wide Tech Raceway Madison, IL
Solo Event #6 Rescheduled	September 15	MCC Precision Driving Center Independence, MO
Race Group Meeting	September 17 7:30 pm	The Bar 6101 Johnson Drive Mission, KS





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Solo Event #9	September 22	MCC Precision Driving Center Independence, MO
Board Meeting	September 24	The Bar 6101 Johnson Drive Mission, KS
RallyCross Event #6	September 29	I-35 Speedway Winston, MO
Solo Advisory Council Meeting	October 3	
Membership Meeting	6:00 pm	Local Tap (next to Fuel)
	7:00 pm	7300 W 119th St Overland Park, KS

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-

# 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 August 25 at I35 Speedway.

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.



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## **2019 Kansas City Region Board of Directors**

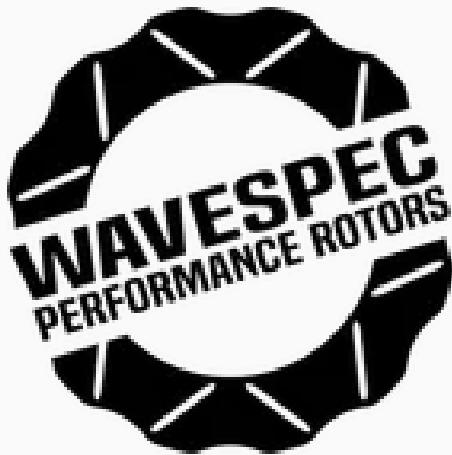
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## **KVRG Board**

Mike McGinley  
Charlie Clark  
Chris Kern

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