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*September Newsletter*

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# From the RE's Desk



The cooling breezes of fall are just around the corner, but racing in the region is as hot as ever. As I write this, the Solo folks are up in Nebraska at the Solo Nationals. Wishing all of them the very best of luck and safe travels as you make your way back home.

There are two Solo events other than Nationals in September—one on September 15th and the next on September 22nd.

October will also be busy for Solo with an event on October 13th and the famous (or infamous) “Halloweenie” on October 27th.

Come for the picnic lunch and bring your favorite side dish. The hamburgers and hot dogs are “on the house.” This year they will be professionally cooked by our very own Chris Kern.

The RallyCross group has a full line-up of events, filling in some dates with rescheduled races. They race at I-35 Speedway September 29. Then, they race at Thunder Valley Sand Drags October 19 and 20th. They finish up the season in November on the 2nd and 3rd at I-35 Speedway. Check this event out—they have a lot of fun in the dirt.

Been missing Road Rally? Well, no more waiting! There will be a Road Rally Gimmick Rally on November 9th. A flat screen TV has been donated as the “trophy” so save that date!

Road racing also has one of its crown jewels scheduled for Lake Garnett in October. This is a very special event in the hearts of our members. Check out full details at [www.lggpr.org](http://www.lggpr.org).

Thank you to Mike McGinley and Jessica Dorn for revitalizing the “Checkpoint.” If you are not receiving it on your computer or phone, please let one of them know so your email can be updated.

The website needs pictures! If you have taken any pictures of recent events, please contact Mike McGinley, he would love to get them posted.

Lots of fall racing is in store for the region. Don't let the snows of winter find you wishing you would have raced more this fall.

See you out there. Safe Travels and Happy Trails.

Paula Diehl

KCRSCCA RE

# Local Results: TireRack SCCA Solo Nationals

by Jessica Dorn

Kansas City Region Members recently made the annual migration to Lincoln, NE to compete in one of the largest motorsport participant events in the world. These brave souls returned to Lincoln despite the “Flood of 2018.” With extra umbrellas and a set of wet tires “just in case,” they took to the concrete kicking up dust from recent construction. Maybe next year will be “Dustnado” themed.

The week-long event kicked off with the 2019 TireRack ProSolo Finale. Full results from the ProSolo can be found [here](#).

Not only did they represent the Region well with their Midwest hospitality, but they also brought home some hardware from Solo Nationals. Check out the list below to see who competed from the Kansas City and Kansas regions (bold indicates a trophy was won):



Craig Wilcox (KCR) celebrates his National Championship along with co-driver Joe Silva (SAL) who got 2nd place.



## KANSAS CITY REGION

Name	Car	Class	Place
James King	2004 Chevrolet Corvette	A Street	50
Eric Moe	2018 Chevrolet Camaro	B Street	41
Bill Bauman	2003 Mazda Miata	E Street	56
Janet Bauman	2003 Mazda Miata	E Street Ladies	5
Anthony Toledano	2019 Toyota Corolla HB	H Street	32
Anthony Dvorak	2013 Scion FR-S	Solo Spec Coupe	32
Yama Takimoto	2013 Scion FR-S	Solo Spec Coupe	41
Larry Brady	2004 Chevrolet Corvette	Super Street R	17
Todd Hesskamp	2004 BMW M3	Street Touring Ultra	17
Bob Buxbaum	2004 BMW M3	Street Touring Ultra	23
Vladimir Grebenyuk	2001 Porsche 911 Turbo	Super Street Prepared	16
<b>Craig Wilcox</b>	<b>1999 Honda Civic</b>	<b>Street Modified FWD</b>	<b>1</b>
Tony Giordano	1970 Nissan 280 Z	X Prepared	13



Aaron Holstrom	2013 Ford Mustang	C Prepared	25
Albert Hermans	1997 Ford Mustang Cobra	C Prepared	29
Travis Bolton	1968 Chevrolet Corvair	C Prepared	38
Charlie Clark	1966 Chevrolet Corvair	C Prepared	40
Dick Berger	1968 Chevrolet Corvair	C Prepared	43
Chris DeLay	1999 Honda Civic	E Prepared	7
Jonathan Griffith	1984 Mazda Rx7	F Prepared	18
Vernon Maxey	2004 Solo Vee LynxB	C Modified	16
<b>Dan Wheeler</b>	<b>2020 DoofWagon</b>	<b>F Modified</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Brad Smith</b>	<b>2020 DoofWagon</b>	<b>F Modified</b>	<b>5</b>
Alexandre Zugazagoitia	2017 Jayhawk Motorsports J	Formula FSAE	8
Mark Rowland	2019 Powercat Motorsports J	Formula FSAE	9
Brian Meyer	2012 Ford Mustang	CAM-C	22
Jeremy Scotton	2011 Chevrolet Camaro	CAM-C	29
<b>Keith Lamming</b>	<b>1968 Chevrolet Camaro</b>	<b>CAM-T</b>	<b>1</b>
Patrick Darling	1968 Chevrolet Camaro	CAM-T	8
Jeremy Salenius	1965 Ford Mustang	CAM-T	15



Dan Wheeler (KCR) working with F Mod competitor Michelle Quinn (CFR) before earning a 4th place trophy.



Brad Smith (KCR) shows off his DoofWagon at Solo Nats. Brad finished 5th in F Modified.



Keith Lamming (KCR) drove Patrick Darling’s 1968 Camaro to earn the National championship in CAM-T.



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Name	Car	Class	Place
Frank Wietharn	2007 Chevrolet Corvette	A Street	44
Brian Strack	2018 Volkswagen Golf	D Street	36
Penelope Strack	2018 Volkswagen Golf	D Street Ladies	7
<b>Brian Tefft Jr.</b>	<b>2003 Toyota Mr2 Spyder</b>	<b>E Street</b>	<b>7</b>
Brian Tefft Sr.	2003 Toyota Mr2 Spyder	E Street	29
<b>Ron Williams</b>	<b>2019 Honda Civic SI</b>	<b>G Street</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Greg Reno</b>	<b>2010 Mini Cooper</b>	<b>H Street</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Russell Blume</b>	<b>2019 Honda Civic HB</b>	<b>H Street</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Laney Blume</b>	<b>2019 Honda Civic HB</b>	<b>H Street Ladies</b>	<b>1</b>
Linda Duncan	2016 Toyota FRS	Solo Spec Coupe Ladies	7
Deborah Jarboe	2004 Chevrolet Corvette	Super Street R Ladies	5
<b>Mark Hill</b>	<b>2006 Mitsubishi Evo 9</b>	<b>Street Touring Ultra</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Eric Prill</b>	<b>2002 Locost Acura 7/Acura</b>	<b>D Modified</b>	<b>1</b>
Mason Lieb	2017 Jayhawk Motorsports J	Formula FSAE	10
<b>Dana Gill</b>	<b>0 KGB / Honda Pacemaker</b>	<b>Kart Modified Ladies</b>	<b>1</b>

## *Calling All Candidates*

by Jessica Dorn

As Mike McGinley wrote last month, the election for the Board of Directors, RallyCross Advisory Committee, and the Solo Advisory Committee will take place at the Annual Meeting December 2, 2019. Check out Mike's article on page 2 of the [August Checkpoint](#).

We are seeking candidates who have a passion for our Club and want to share their ideas and experience to keep our Club moving forward.

### 2020 Board of Directors open positions:

Regional Executive

Assistant Regional Executive

Secretary

Treasurer

Directors (3 open positions)



For more information about each position, check out our Club [Bylaws](#). Descriptions of the positions begin under Article V on page 5. Or better yet, reach out to a current board member and pick their brain! You can find board member contact info [here](#).

If you are interested in running for any position, please reach out to Chris Kern at [chriskcca@gmail.com](mailto:chriskcca@gmail.com).



# Halloweenie: Solo Event #11 & Potluck

by Paula Diehl

Want to drive your car fast? Want to dress as your “suppressed desire?” Want a great picnic meal on a crisp fall day? We have that event for you!!

The annual Kansas City Region SCCA Halloweenie is scheduled for Sunday, October 27, 2019. It will be held at MCC in Independence, MO. This is typically a very well attended event so make your reservations early on Motorsports Reg. The event is now open for registration [here](#).

Come dressed in your Halloween finery. Don't forget to dress your car as well. Prizes will be given to the winning entries. This year, there will be trophies for Best Youth Costume, Best Adult Costume, and Best Car Decoration.

The Club will be providing the hamburgers and hotdogs and water. Please bring a covered dish. We are expecting are 200 people, so plan your food donation accordingly.



# *Halloweenie: Call for Silent Auction Items*

by Jessica Dorn

The Halloweenie Silent Auction is coming up Sunday, October 27. All proceeds from the Silent Auction will go to Variety KC—Go Baby Go. Go Baby Go transforms toy ride-on cars so that disabled children have the freedom to move with little to no assistance. The charity gives these specialized cars to children in need in the greater Kansas City area.

You may remember a couple of years ago, when we had the opportunity to present five of the cars the Club put together to five wonderful kids and their families. Remember the joy on their faces? The tears in their parents eyes as their otherwise dependent child now had the freedom to move? That memory motivates me daily, and I am happy to assist with the Silent Auction again this year.

Please contact me via email ([jl\\_dorn@hotmail.com](mailto:jl_dorn@hotmail.com)) or phone (308-830-2257) if you have anything you would like to donate. You can either bring it to the event by 9:30 am or I can pick it up in advance.



# *Gimmick Road Rally*

by Paula Diehl

Who is ready for a Road Rally? Kansas City Region is hosting a Road Rally on November 9, 2019. It will be a gimmick rally! Featuring a leisurely drive through the countryside to enjoy the fall colors, wine tasting at several locations, and really neat prizes. It is a road rally for those interested in fun and fellowship. At each stop, each participant will be given the chance to draw a card. The car with the best "hand" at the end of the event wins a flat screen TV!

So "save the date" and more details will follow. If you have questions, please contact Paula Diehl at [pdiehl51@yahoo.com](mailto:pdiehl51@yahoo.com).



# REMINDER

## Upcoming Event: 2020 Corvette Launch

Don't forget to sign up now for the exclusive 2020 Corvette launch event taking place this Sunday, September 22 at Hendrick Chevrolet Shawnee Mission.



Register for the event with the following link:

<https://corvettec8mobiletour.eventbrite.com>

Not only will you get the chance to see the new 2020 Corvette, but the Corvette Club of Kansas City will be having a car show on the east side of the showroom. Over 100 Corvettes have registered.



Thank  
you!!

Thank you to Hendrick  
Chevrolet for providing the  
pace cars for our local  
road racing events.







## UPCOMING EVENTS

Race Group Meeting	September 17 7:30 pm	The Bar 6101 Johnson Drive Mission, KS
Solo Event #9	September 22	MCC Precision Driving Center Independence, MO
Board Meeting	September 24	The Bar 6101 Johnson Drive Mission, KS
DirtFish RallyCross Nationals	September 20-22	National Balloon Classic Indianola, IA
RallyCross Event #6	September 29	I-35 Speedway Winston, MO
Solo Advisory Council Meeting	October 1 6:00 pm	Local Tap (next to Fuel)
Membership Meeting	7:00 pm	7300 W 119th St Overland Park, KS
Road Racing National Championship Runoffs	October 8-13	Virginia Intl. Raceway Alton, VA
Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival	October 11-13	Lake Garnett Raceway Lake Garnett, KS
Solo Event #10	October 13	MCC Precision Driving Center Independence, MO



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Race Group Meeting	October 15 7:30 pm	The Bar 6101 Johnson Drive Mission, KS
RallyCross Event #3 Rescheduled	October 19	Thunder Valley Sand Drags Grain Valley, MO
RallyCross Event #7	October 20	Thunder Valley Sand Drags Grain Valley, MO
Solo Event #11 - Halloweenie	October 27	MCC Precision Driving Center Independence, MO
Board Meeting	October 29	The Bar 6101 Johnson Drive Mission, KS
RallyCross Event #1 Rescheduled	November 2	I-35 Speedway Winston, MO
RallyCross Event #8	November 3	I-35 Speedway Winston, MO
Solo Advisory Council Meeting	November 5	
Membership Meeting	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Local Tap (next to Fuel) 7300 W 119th St Overland Park, KS
Gimmick Road Rally	November 9	TBD
RallyCross Event #9	November 24	Santa Fe Trail Cycle Park Carbondale, KS

# 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.

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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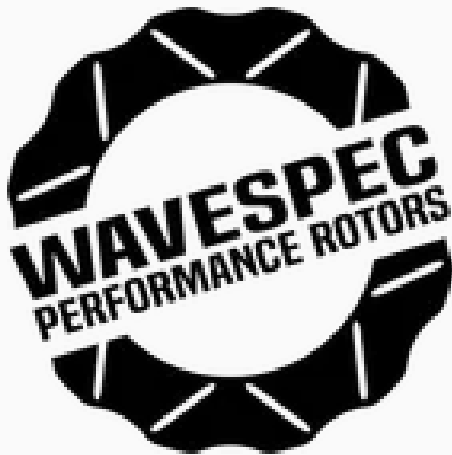
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