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It's hard to believe it's September already, but we still have plenty of fun SCCA activities left this year:

- 4 Autocross events
- 3 Rallycross events
- 2 Track Night in America events

And that's just the local stuff. We also have Solo Nationals and the SCCA Runoffs within the next 30 days. I'd like to wish all of the Kansas City Region participants the best of luck in these events.

Since we have finished the MidAm Championship Series in Road Racing, I would like to recognize the Kansas City Region Road Race award winners for their accomplishment.

Formula Continental—Bill Johnon, 2nd Place

Formula Ford—Cliff Johnson, 1st Place

Formula 500—Timothy Friest, 1st Place and David Vincent, 2nd Place

SRF3—Tyler Fox, 2nd Place

GT2—Mike McGinley, 1st Place and Mark Kirby, 2nd Place

GT3—Brian Haupt, 1st Place

GTL—Edward Nicholson, 1st Place

STU—Scott Peterson, 3rd Place

STL—Stephen Johnson, 1st Place

T2—Charlie Peter, 1st Place and Larry Brady, 2nd Place

EP—Gary Cook, 2nd Place

FP—Cliff Ira, 3rd Place

B-Spec—Chuck Davis, 1st Place

SM—Joshua Holsworth, 1st Place

We started having “face to face” General Membership meetings last month. We will not be having the General Meeting in September due to Solo Nationals. We will be having our General Membership Meeting the first Tuesday of October at The Bar at 6101 Johnson Drive in Mission, KS. We'd love to see you there!

Mike McGinley, RE



No September General Membership Meeting

**There will be no General Meeting
next Tuesday, September 7.**

Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival

Pre-Registration Ends Sep.15



October 8-10, 2021

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Save the Date

Saturday, October 16

Gimmick Road Rally

by Paula Diehl

There have been requests for another Gimmick Rally—so here we go. Save the date and invite your friends! The Kansas City Region SCCA is hosting a Gimmick Road Rally on October 16, 2021. This is a sanctioned event. We will start in Lee's Summit, MO at the Lee's Summit Masonic Lodge parking lot (2409 SW M 291 Highway) at noon.



We will proceed to two different wineries and end at a brewery in Independence, MO. At our stops, you will have the opportunity to taste wines and beers.

Along the way, you will get to answer questions about things you see. For each correct answer, you will receive a playing card. At the end of the game, the person or car with the best 5 card poker hand will win a prize of the best bottles of wine and/or brew the participating event spaces have to offer. This prize is worth over \$100!!!



\$30 per car—fill your car with lots of friends (safety rules still apply). Please let us know if you are planning to attend so the event spaces can be notified as to how many attendees to expect. Please note we need at least 6 cars for this event to be fun. Contact Paula to let her know you will be coming or if you have questions by texting or calling 816-225-5100. If we don't have 6 cars by October 1st, the event will be cancelled.

This is a great time of the year for a drive along the backroads of eastern Jackson County. All roads are paved. The route is about 30 miles long and takes about 3 hours to complete—including time for tasting.

Call for 2022 Region Officer Candidates

We are currently seeking candidates for our KC Region Officers. Nominations for 2022 candidates for the Board of Directors, Solo Advisory Committee, and RallyCross Advisory Committee will come to a close soon.

We are still seeking candidates for the Board, Solo Advisory Committee, and RallyCross Advisory Committee. You must be a KCRSCCA member for at least one year and be in good standing to serve in any of the following elected officer positions.

Board Positions:

- Region Executive—1 year term
- Assistant Region Executive—1 year term
- Secretary—1 year term
- Treasurer—1 year term
- Board Director (3 positions open)—2 year term

The Board establishes the policies of the Region and oversees the implementation of such policies and the administration of the affairs of the Region. This includes all Road Racing, Autocross, RallyCross, Time Trial, Road Rally, and social functions. The Board usually meets face-to-face two times per month:

- The first Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm for our General Membership meeting
- The last Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm for our Board meeting.

Solo Advisory Committee and RallyCross Advisory Committee:

Advisor (positions vary depending on SAC and RAC)—2 year term

The SAC and the RAC are the driving forces behind their respective programs. They prepare budgets and report to the Board. They meet to develop the schedule and coordinate contracts with the various sites.



Halloweenie 2021

by Paula Diehl

IT's BACK!!!! Yes, folks the Halloweenie is back. Please save the date of October 24th. The Halloweenie will make its full return bigger and better than ever. Super racing !! Hamburgers and Hot dogs provided by the club. Our returning chef, Chris Kern, will be at the helm cooking. Just please bring a side dish. Chips and dips are great but, side dishes really fill the empty stomachs of our racers.

If you have any tables and/or tents we can use to cover the eating area that would be really appreciated. We will also have a costume contest. There are three divisions:

- Youth best costume
- Adult best costume
- Best decorated car

The Youth will be competing for a trophy, but the best adults costume and best decorated car will each get \$50 cash!

The Halloweenie will be on a Sunday, but there is a regular Solo event on the Saturday the 23rd, the day before. Come to both. You will need to pre-enter this event. That helps us know how many hamburgers and hot dogs to buy.

This is our big charity event for the year. There will also be the now legendary silent auction headed up by Jessica Dorn. See article on next page for more details.

This is a win-win-win!!! Racing, Eating and Helping the club donate to those who need our help so very much. See you there! If you have questions, please call Paula at 816-225-5100.



Halloweenie: Call for Silent Auction Items

by Jessica Dorn

The Halloweenie Silent Auction is coming up Sunday, October 24. 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) 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.

2021 Track Night in America Schedule

Heartland Motorsports Park—Topeka, KS

Two Dates Left:

September 14

October 14





UPCOMING EVENTS

~~September 7~~

~~Solo Advisory Council Meeting 6:00 pm~~

~~General Membership Meeting 7:30 pm~~



KCRX Event #10

September 12

Thunder Valley Sand Drags
Grain Valley, MO

Track Night in America

September 14

Heartland Motorsports Park
Topeka, KS

KCR Solo Event #7

September 18

MCC
Precision Driving Center
Independence, MO

KCR Solo Event #8

September 19

MCC
Precision Driving Center
Independence, MO

~~Race Group Meeting September 21 TBD~~



~~Board Meeting September 28
7:00 pm~~



Save the Date:

2021 KCRSCCA Awards Banquet February 5, 2022

2021 KCRX Tentative Schedule

~~Event #2~~ ~~Sunday, February 28~~ ~~Grain Valley Sand Drags~~



Event #3 Sunday, March 28 Riverside, MO

Event #4 Sunday, April 18 Joint event with KS Region, site TBA

Event #5 Sunday, May 2 site TBA

Event #6 June 12 and/or 13 Riverside, MO

Event #7 Sunday, July 25 Riverside, MO

Event #8 Sunday, August 15 Riverside, MO

Event #9 Sunday, September 12 Thunder Valley Sand Drags (Grain Valley)

~~Event #10~~ ~~Sunday, October 17~~



Event #11 Sunday, November 7 or 21 site TBD

Event #12 Sunday, December 5 site TBD

*Tentative schedule is subject to change.



2021 KCR SCCA Solo Schedule

The Solo Advisory Council has secured use of the MCC Precision Driving Center for solo events. They are planning a total of 10 events plus a test and tune. The dates are not locked in with a contract yet, but they are 99% sure that the following dates are good.

Test & Tune — May 22

Event #1 — May 23

Event #2 — June 19

Event #3 & #4 — July 31 & August 1

Event #5 & #6 — August 21 & 22

Event #7 & #8 — September 18 & 19

Event #9 & #10 — October 23 & 24 (Halloweenie)

As usual, we will need event chairs, chiefs, and other additional help to pull this off so anyone who wants to volunteer time and effort will be appreciated. Until directed otherwise by the national office and the Independence Health Department, we will be observing appropriate Covid guidelines which includes masks, distancing, and hand sanitizing. Those who repeatedly refuse to comply will be asked to leave the site. This is the only site we have at this time, and if we lose it because of bad behavior, those responsible will be in the doghouse for a long time. Part of the restrictions for us is limited personnel beyond drivers. Those who usually come with large entourages may need to curtail that until we are allowed larger groups. Also, until the national office allows it, walk up registrations will not be accepted. All registrations will need to be online for the time being. As more information becomes available, we will share it via Facebook, the region website, and e-mail blasts. Registration should open soon for the first weekend, stay tuned for more information. If there are any questions, the SAC can be reached at solo@kcrscca.org.

Kansas City Region SCCA

Driven by Volunteers since 1952

Kansas City Region SCCA is proud to be a volunteer-run organization. We already know you are talented in at least one of these categories:

- racing cars
- working corners at race tracks
- breaking cars (on and off the track)
- fixing the same car over and over again
- cheering on racers
- enjoying a cold beverage with other people who like cars

But what are your other talents? We are currently looking for assistance in the following areas:



Content Creator for website and social media

You will not need to know anything about websites. You will simply need to prepare content for the website and check to see if any updates need to be made to our calendar. You will be the Region's point of contact in case issues are found with links on the website. You do not need to know how fix it, simply be the person who contacts our website maintenance provider. You will also need to know how to post and create events on Facebook. Contact Mike McGinley if you have additional questions or would like to help!



Pavement Photographers

We need your assistance to get current photos and videos of Solo and Road Race events for our website and social media accounts. Contact Reuben Samuels if you have additional questions or would like to help!

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