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*Kansas City Region SCCA*

*July Newsletter*

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## RE Comments



There is a lot going on with the club this summer. We have 4 Solo event, a RallyCross, and a Track Night in America in the next 30 days. Speaking of RallyCross, have you checked out the video the RallyCross team posted on our website? If not, click here to watch it on our home page:

<https://www.kcrscca.org>

On July 9-11, we had our second Road Race and Time Trials event at Heartland Park. We couldn't have asked for better weather in July, with temperatures in the 70's and 80's! We ran a different configuration than we normally do, and that resulted in numerous track records. See the full report in Ed Nicholson's article.

I had the opportunity to present Jim Wheeler with his "Memento Trophy" for winning the E. Tom Newcomer Award in 2017, 2018, and 2019. This award goes to the top driver in the Region, and Jim has won it more time than anyone else. Jim's season for 2021 didn't start off as planned with brake issues at Hallett that continued for our May Majors race. Finally in July, Jim was able to race both days. He won both days and set new track records each day! Way to go, Jim!

Congratulations, Jim, for an outstanding job!



We had our last face-to-face General Meeting in February 2020. We are resuming our face-to-face meetings next week on Tuesday, August 3rd at The Bar at 6101 Johnson Drive in Mission, KS 66202. Hopefully you can join us!

The Board is planning a Gimmick Road Rally on October 16th. We plan to drive to wineries and a brewery. It will be more of a social event than a competition, but we'd like to get an idea of how many would like to attend so we can plan properly. We will need at least 25 cars to pull off the event. The entry price will be minimal, under \$35, and it should be a lot of fun. If you'd like to attend, please email me at [mikemcginley50@gmail.com](mailto:mikemcginley50@gmail.com), and we'll keep you in the loop as we make plans.

I hope to see you at an event soon.

Mike McGinley, RE

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND:**

**IN PERSON**

**FACE-TO-FACE**

**(but not too close)**

**GENERAL MEETINGS!**

**The Kansas City Region will host it's first in person General Membership Meeting Tuesday,**

**August 3rd**

**7:30 pm**

**The Bar**

**6101 Johnson Drive**

**Mission, KS**

**Save the Date:**

**October 16, 2021**

**Gimmick Road Rally**

**Enjoy a drive with friends and visit local wineries and a brewery.**

**If you are interested in attending, email  
Mike McGinley at  
[mikemcginley50@gmail.com](mailto:mikemcginley50@gmail.com)  
so we can keep you in the loop with any  
updates.**





# Heartland Park Summer Trackfest

by Ed Nicholson

At this time in SCCA Road Racing, the emphasis is on Majors weekends to qualify for the National Championship Runoffs. This is of course a worthy goal for our club racers, but the divisional race put on by KVRG the weekend of July 10 and 11 served as a reminder just how much fun could be had on a race weekend, and two regional races equal one Major for the run offs. While turnout was small with 24 racers spread over 3 race groups there was the addition of an enduro group which had a 3-hour race scheduled for Saturday and Sunday morning and 2 Time Trials (TT) groups mixed in as well. Kansas Region was also running a Solo event both days, so the facility was busy.

Saturday racing saw the morning begin with a lot of rain and thunderstorms in the area. The enduro group was to be first on track and were delayed long enough that their race was shortened from 3 to 2 hours. The first TT and race qualifying groups out after the enduro needed wet or intermediate tires, but by noon, dry tires were the order of business. The afternoon stayed dry as the race sessions began after the lunch break.



Josh and Leonard Holsworth

Mike McGinley was first overall in race group 4 in his GT2 Corvette with a fast lap of 1:13:167, a lap record on this course configuration. This was the first time SCCA has used the short track with the bus stop so there were many lap records set on Saturday and reset on Sunday. Group 5 overall leader was Eric Burkard in his Formula Continental with a fast lap of 1:15:034. Group 6 overall winner with fast lap of 1:13:839 was Charlie Peter in his T2 BMW. Charlie started at the back of the field and went from last to first place overall. Full results from Saturdays races below. .



Mike McGinley and Steve Leidholdt

## Saturday Group 4: GTX, GT1, GT2, GT3, AS, PX, T1, SP, GTA

Position	Number	PIC	Class	Name	Hometown	Make-Model	Region	Laps	Best Time
1	50	1	GT2	Mike McGinley	Overland Park, KS	Chevrolet Corvette	KCR	20	1:13.657
2	20	1	AS	Jim Wheeler	Lenexa, KS	Pontiac TransAm	KCR	18	1:21.235
3	117	2	AS	Andy Schniedermeyer	Florissant, MO	Chevrolet Camaro	STL	18	1:23.033
4	60	2	GT2	Tony Giordano	Overland Park, KS	Nissan 280z	KCR	18	1:24.336
5	17	3	GT2	Brett Whitney	Overland Park, KS	Porsche Cayman	KCR	18	1:24.060
6	91	1	GT1	Andrew Timmons	Wichita, KS	Chevrolet Camaro	WICH	15	1:14.333
NF	167	DNF	GT2	Steve Leidholdt	Chesterfield, MO	Ford Mustang	STL	2	

### Announcements

#### New Track Records:

1:13.657 for GT2 by Mike McGinley

1:14.333 for GT1 by Andrew Timmons

1:21.235 for AS by Jim Wheeler

Car #167 GT2 Transponder not working, manual times given.

Provisional Results posted at 3:05pm. Official Results posted at 3:45pm.

## Saturday Group 5: FA, FC, FE2, FX, P1, P2, FE, F5, FF, FV, SRF3

Position	Number	PIC	Class	Name	Hometown	Make-Model	Region	Laps	Best Time
1	59	1	FC	Eric M. Burkard	Saint Louis, MO	Mygale F2000	STL	20	1:15.034
2	73	1	F5	David Vincent	Leavenworth, KS	KBS Mk VII	KCR	20	1:19.654
3	14	2	FC	Robert C. Henson III	Lee's Summit, MO	Van Diemen RF-93	KCR	20	1:17.939
4	86	2	F5	Timothy Friest	Leavenworth, KS	KBS Mk VII	KCR	19	1:19.525
5	63	1	SRF3	Kevin Kopecky	Savannah, MO	SCCA Enterprise	NEB	18	1:25.757
6	4	1	FF	Cliff Johnson	Stilwell, KS	Piper DF-5	KCR	17	1:16.236

### Announcements

#### New Track Records:

1:19.525 for F5 by Timothy Friest

1:15.034 for FC by Eric M. Burkard

1:16.236 for FF by Cliff Johnson

1:25.757 for SRF3 by Kevin Kopecky

Provisional Results posted at 4:05pm. Official Results posted at 4:40pm.

## Saturday Group 6: SM, SM5, GTL, EP, FP, HP, STU, STL, ITall

Position	Number	PIC	Class	Name	Hometown	Make-Model	Region	Laps	Best Time
1	66	1	T2	Charlie Peter	Olathe, KS	BMW M2 CS	KCR	20	1:18.839
2	4	1	STL	Stephen Johnson	Leawood, KS	Mazda Miata	KCR	19	1:20.081
3	18	1	EP	Howard Roth	Johnston, IA	Datsun 240z	DMV	18	1:22.765
4	55	1	SM	Joshua Holsworth	Overland Park, KS	Mazda Miata	KCR	18	1:23.748
5	35	1	STU	Patrick Lipsinic	Oklahoma City, OK	Subaru Impreza	NEOK	18	1:22.352
6	6	2	EP	Charlie Clark	Roeland Park, KS	Mazda RX7	KCR	18	1:24.490
7	17	2	STU	Drew Arnold	Overland Park, KS	Porsche Cayman	KCR	18	1:22.917
8	0	1	GTL	Ed Nicholson	Kansas City, MO	Nissan 200SX	KCR	18	1:26.693
9	15	1	T3	James Wood	Lincoln, NE	Mazda RX8	NEB	16	1:33.951
10	23	1	HP	Bob Stream	Paton, IA	MG Midget	DMV	16	1:33.278

### Announcements

#### New Track Records:

1:13.839 for T2 by Charlie Peter  
 1:33.951 for T3 by James Wood  
 1:20.081 for STL by Stephen Johnson  
 1:33.278 for HP by Bob Stream  
 1:22.352 for STU by Patrick Lipsinic  
 1:23.748 for SM by Joshua Holsworth  
 1:22.765 for EP by Howard Roth  
 1:26.693 for GTL by Edward Nicholson

Provisional Results posted at 5:00pm. Official Results posted at 5:40pm.

Saturday evening was informal with a cookout prepared by chefs Gary and Chris Kern. There were plenty of burgers, brats, chips, cold drinks, and good company. It was a great time to catch up with friends, do some bench racing, and meet new people.



David Vincent and Timothy Friest



Tony Giordano caged

While Sunday began with a shower to wet things down, there was no lightning in the area and the enduro group was able to start on time and get the full 3 hours for their session. A slight rain just as the enduro session was ending left the track wet enough for the race groups to struggle with going out for qualifying on wet or dry tires. The afternoon again stayed dry and all sessions were able to run on dries.

Charlie Peter moved from group 6 to group 4 and again started at the back of the field for the second day in a row. He was again able to work his way through the field and eventually caught and passed Saturday's overall group 6 winner Mike McGinley. By the end of the race, only Charlie and Mike were on the lead lap showing how fast there two cars were. Charlie's fast lap for Sunday was a blistering 1:12:966. Group 5 had a new overall winner as well with Robert Hinsin III finishing with a fast lap of 1:17:490. This is his second year with the formula continental car and is making good improvement. With Charlie moving to group 4, Stephen Johnson took overall honors with a fast lap of 1:19:531. In impound, he allowed that he wished the runoffs were tomorrow as the car was awesome. Full Sunday results follow.

#### Sunday Group 4: GTX, GT1, GT2, GT3, AS, PX, T1, SP, GTA

Position	Number	PIC	Class	Name	Hometown	Make-Model	Region	Laps	Best Time
1	66	1	T2	Charlie Peter	Olathe, KS	BMW M2 CS	KCR	29	1:12.966
2	50	1	GT2	Mike McGinley	Overland Park, KS	Chevrolet Corvette	KCR	29	1:13.641
3	20	1	AS	Jim Wheeler	Lenexa, KS	Pontiac TransAm	KCR	27	1:20.651
4	60	2	GT2	Tony Giordano	Overland Park, KS	Nissan 280z	KCR	26	1:21.854
5	17	3	GT2	Brett Whitney	Overland Park, KS	Porsche Cayman	KCR	26	1:22.831
6	117	2	AS	Andy Schniedermeyer	Florissant, MO	Chevrolet Camaro	STL	25	1:24.609
7	15	1	GT3	Brian Haupt	Spring Hill, KS	Mazda RX7	KCR	23	1:22.241
8	167	4	GT2	Steve Leidholdt	Chesterfield, MO	Ford Mustang	STL	21	
9	91	1	GT1	Andrew Timmons	Wichita, KS	Chevrolet Camaro	WICH	18	1:14.182

#### Announcements

##### New Track Records:

1:22.241 for GT3 by Brian Haupt

1:13.641 for GT2 by Mike McGinley

1:12.966 for T2 by Charlie Peter

1:14.182 for GT1 by Andrew Timmons

1:20.651 for AS by Jim Wheeler

Car #167 GT2 Transponder not working, manual times given.

Official Results posted at 3:45pm.



## Sunday Group 5: FA, FC, FE2, FX, P1, P2, FE, F5, FF, FV, SRF3

Position	Number	PIC	Class	Name	Hometown	Make-Model	Region	Laps	Best Time
1	14	1	FC	Robert C. Henson III	Lee's Summit, MO	Van Diemen RF-93	KCR	25	1:17.490
2	63	1	SRF3	Kevin Kopecky	Savannah, MO	SCCA Enterprise	NEB	25	1:22.613
3	4	1	FF	Cliff Johnson	Stilwell, KS	Piper DF-5	KCR	24	1:14.209
DNF	73	DNF	F5	David Vincent	Leavenworth, KS	KBS Mk VII	KCR	8	1:21.906
DNF	86	DNF	F5	Timothy Friest	Leavenworth, KS	KBS Mk VII	KCR		

### Announcements

#### New Track Records:

1:14.209 for FF by Cliff Johnson

1:22.613 for SRF3 by Kevin Kopecky

Official Results posted at 4:40pm.

## Sunday Group 6: SM, SM5, GTL, EP, FP, HP, STU, STL, ITall

Position	Number	PIC	Class	Name	Hometown	Make-Model	Region	Laps	Best Time
1	4	1	STL	Stephen Johnson	Leawood, KS	Mazda Miata	KCR	26	1:19.531
2	18	1	EP	Howard Roth	Johnston, IA	Datsun 240z	DMV	26	1:21.525
3	55	1	SM	Joshua Holsworth	Overland Park, KS	Mazda Miata	KCR	26	1:22.845
4	0	1	GTL	Ed Nicholson	Kansas City, MO	Nissan 200SX	KCR	25	1:23.661
5	17	1	STU	Drew Arnold	Overland Park, KS	Porsche Cayman	KCR	25	1:23.207
6	15	1	T3	James Wood	Lincoln, NE	Mazda RX8	NEB	23	1:30.208
7	23	1	HP	Bob Stream	Paton, IA	MG Midget	DMV	22	1:31.008
8	6	2	EP	Charlie Clark	Roeland Park, KS	Mazda RX7	KCR	15	1:24.542

### Announcements

#### New Track Records:

1:19.531 for STL by Stephen Johnson

1:31.008 for HP by Bob Stream

1:21.525 for EP by Howard Roth

1:23.661 for GTL by Edward Nicholson

1:22.845 for SM by Joshua Holsworth

1:30.208 for T3 by James Wood

Official Results posted at 5:25pm.

There was good racing and great fun over this weekend, and I would implore more racers to come out to the divisional events. It was a blast, and did I mention we got to drive our race cars on the race track?! So come out next and join in the fun.

**Last but certainly not least, thanks to all the workers who made their way to Heartland Park for this event. You stood in the rain, watched over us, and I hope had some fun as well. Appreciate all you do.**



Group 4 preparing for race start



Group 4 race start



Steve Johnson prepping



Mike McGinley leads Charlie Peter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

KCR Solo Event #3	July 31	MCC Precision Driving Center Independence, MO
KCR Solo Event #4	August 1	MCC Precision Driving Center Independence, MO
General Membership Meeting	August 3 7:30 pm	The Bar 6101 Johnson Drive Mission, KS
KCRX Event #8	August 15	Riverside, MO
<del>Race Group Meeting</del>	<del>August 17</del>	<del>TBD</del>
KCR Solo Event #5	August 21	MCC Precision Driving Center Independence, MO
KCR Solo Event #6	August 22	MCC Precision Driving Center Independence, MO
Board Meeting	August 31 7:00 pm	The Bar 6101 Johnson Drive Mission, KS



# 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 site TBA

Event #10 Sunday, October 17 Grain Valley Sand Drags

Event #11 Sunday, November 7 or 21 Grain Valley Sand Drags

Event #12 Sunday, December 5 Riverside, MO

\*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](mailto:solo@kcrscca.org).



**2021****Series**

## **2021 SPS and R&S Racing MiDiv Solo Series**

April 24-25	Kansas Region	Heartland Motorsports Park—Topeka, KS
June 5-6	Wichita Region	Sunflower Aerodrome—Hutchinson, KS
June 26-27	St. Louis Region	Family Arena—St. Charles, MO
July 17-18	NeOkla Region	Davis Field—Muskogee, OK
August 14-15	Nebraska Region	Lincoln Airpark—Lincoln, NE

Unless directed otherwise by the national office and/or the governing local authority, SCCA Covid protocols will be observed at all events.

## **2021 MidAm Championship Schedule**

April 17-18	Super Tour @ Hallett (AVRG)
May 15-16	Majors @ Heartland (KVRG)
June 19-20	Majors @ World Wide (St. Louis)
July 10-11	MidAm @ Heartland (KVRG)
July 24-25	MidAm @ Hallett (AVRG)
August 7-8	MidAm @ World Wide (St. Louis)



## **2021 RallyCross—TBA**

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Series

## 2021 Time Trials Series Schedule

May 15-16 KVRG @ Heartland Motorsports Park

June 19-20 St. Louis @ World Wide Raceway

July 10-11 KVRG @ Heartland Motorsports Park

July 24-25 AVRG @ Hallett Motor Racing Circuit

August 7-8 St. Louis @ World Wide Raceway



# 2021 Track Night in America Schedule

## Heartland Motorsports Park—Topeka, KS

April 22

May 14

June 17

July 9

August 19

September 14

October 14



# 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!

## **2021 Kansas City Region Board of Directors**

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