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The Trials and Tribulations of the SCCA Runoffs

I decided to drive down to Indy to spectate Friday and Saturday to see some of the best racing in the US. There were roughly 896 entries this year, and the place was packed with excitement and anticipation for the races when I arrived Friday morning. I chatted with many KC Region members and some were totally pumped up about their opportunities, and some were frustrated after blowing their good engines in qualifying or getting hit by another driver rendering their car undriveable. I talked to Jim Stevens in the Spec Miata class who qualified 73rd out of 120+, but only the top 72 race so he was packing up.

Everyone got dry racing on Friday, but Saturday was a different story when the rain started coming down during the Formula Atlantic race and not stopping until just before F Production race. Hans Peter was running 3rd (under a double yellow caution) when the rain started and he came in to switch to rain tires. He rejoined the field in 10th position as the only car on rains (brilliant) - except for some unknown reason, the race was called with 18 minutes remaining. It was a bad call and a tough break for Hans. Charlie Peter, Han's son, finished 2nd in Touring 2 with an excellent drive. It was his 2nd Runoffs and his second 2nd place finish. Great job Charlie.



Cliff Ira won his race in F Production and made a great tire choice for the race. As I was sitting in the stands with one of my crew prior to the race, I was saying "If I was going out right now I'd go out on dry tires, you can see a dry line, it stopped raining for now, and the breeze is drying the track." He responded that the track is still way too wet with standing water and puddles so he'd go out on wets. Clearly the classic dilemma that only the driver can make, betting the National Championship on his

decision. Cliff Ira chose wisely and went out on dry tires and won a very competitive race. He had a huge cheering section in the grandstands, and I'm sure they all celebrated a well earned championship that night.

Here are the results for all participating KC Region members:

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| P Production | Cliff Ira | 1st Place |
| T2 | Charlie Peter | 2nd Place |
| | Larry Brady | 15th |
| STL | Steve Johnson | 7th |
| T3 | Nic Hammann | 8th |
| FA | Hans Peter | 10th |
| | Larry Howard | 14th |
| GT Lite | Ed Nicholson | 11th |
| | Roy Lopshire | DNS |
| Formula 500 | David Vincent | 14th |
| | Tim Friest | DNS |
| FF | Cliff Johnson | 14th |
| STU | Scott Peterson | 20th |
| FC | Bill Johnson | 27th |
| SRF3 | Tyler Fox | 54th |

Great job everyone!

Mike McGinley, RE

Check out SCCA.com for more stories from the 2021 Runoffs, but I wanted to highlight a few featuring our KC Region members:

[Slick Tires Handle Slick Track for Ira FP Win](#)

[Rezzetano Muscles Way to Touring 2 Victory](#)



Cliff Ira in his Honda del Sol (above) and with his trophy on the podium (below).



Save the Date:

**2021 KCRSCCA Awards Banquet
February 5, 2022**

Workers Needed!!!

**For both the
Lake Garnett
Grand Prix
Revival and
the last Track
Night in
America.
Contact Chris
Kern if you are
available.**

**Lake Garnett
Grand Prix Revival**



2021 Track Night in America

**Last ONE
of the
Year**

Heartland Motorsports Park—Topeka, KS

October 14



Gimmick Road Rally

CANCELLED

The Gimmick Road Rally has been cancelled due to lack of interest. We needed at least 6 cars for this event to proceed and only had 2 confirmed cars and 3 maybes.

The Club will try again next Spring as we continue to look for more social events for our members to partake in. In the meantime, the KCRX program has just announced they will be having a poker run as part of their Unnaturally Aspirated Charity Event November 6th. Check out the next page for more info.

KCR at Solo Nationals

by Al Hermans

Congratulations to the following KC Region of Record members for attending Solo Nationals:



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| Brian Meyer | Gus Jacob |
| Eric Moe | Tom Zickuhr |
| Neil Rowland | Daniel Rowland |
| Janet Bauman | Bill Bauman |
| Joshua Huff | Vladimir Grebenyuk |
| Craig Wilcox | Albert Hermans |
| Travis Bolton | Chris Delay |
| Dick Berger | Charlie Clark |
| Tony Giordano | Robert Qualkinbush |
| Vernon Maxey | Nick Angell |
| Dan Wheeler | Brad Smith |
| Paul Daly | Keith Lamming |



Craig Wilcox and co-driver Joe Silva celebrate after winning 1st and 2nd place in SMF (above). Craig Wilcox with his National Championship Trophy (left).

Unnaturally Aspirated Charity Event:

Cars & Coffee, Poker Run, KCRX Test & Tune

by Reuben Samuels

We are about to be up to our eyeballs in leaves soon and with this cooler weather it generally means car events are coming to a close or winding down. Due to all the crazy things going on in the world and having to change venues more than once, the Unnaturally Aspirated charity event has been pushed back into November. And what better way to close out fall than with community engagement, fun, and throwing some dirt!



Unnaturally Aspirated Event has been voted the event of the year for the last two years here in KCR, and this should be another great one. We will be partnering with Kansas City Cars and Coffee to have a morning car show with a roll out from Connection Point Church in

Raytown. A poker run will proceed from there stopping at partnered businesses along 40 highway and eventually ending at Thunder Valley Sand Drags for a RallyCross Test & Tune.

With a morning car show, poker run with fun stops at partnering businesses, food trucks, prizes, and an afternoon non-stop rallycross exhibition, this is a huge opportunity for all areas of the club to come together and engage the community for good. This will be an opportunity to get your car out in front of tons of folks that may never have even heard of the SCCA and bring excitement and fresh enthusiasm into our region. Ride-a-longs and track side engagement have historically brought lots of attention and even new members.



Beyond the fun, this entire event is centered on raising funds for the parent organization Breathe Easy International. BEI exists to provide resources and information for chronic respiratory illness patients and their care providers, as well as, counseling with and developing



programs for high trauma medical staff like EMS, Emergency department staff, ICU and anyone else on the frontline of healthcare.

Unnaturally Aspirated Event Details

Saturday, November 6th

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| 8:00am-11:00am | Cars & Coffee, Car Show and Meet |
| 11:00am-1:00pm | Poker Run |
| 1:00pm-4:00pm | RallyCross Test & Tune |

Cars & Coffee, Car Show and Meet

When: 8:00am-11:00am
Where: Connection Point Church—Raytown, MO
Cost: Show is FREE

Poker Run

When: 11:00am-1:00pm
Where: Starts at Connection Point Church
Cost: \$25 per car

RallyCross Test & Tune

When: 1:00pm-4:00pm
Where: Thunder Valley Sand Drags
Cost: Standard RX Fee

For up to date event details head over to www.Facebook.com/unnaturallyaspirated.event

To register for the RallyCross T&T www.msreg.com/KCRXnoviceschool

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

Sunday, October 24

Club Picnic

Charity Event

This is the Hat Trick of Events! Not only can you see people AND cars dressed up for the Halloweenie, but you can also join us for a Club Picnic. The Club is providing hot dogs and hamburgers. Members just need to bring a side dish to round out the potluck! But wait...there's more! You can also get some awesome swag AND donate to a great cause at the Silent Auction benefiting Variety KC—Go Baby Go!

In case you needed an incentive to dress up, there will be 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!

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 any tables and/or tents we can use to cover the eating area that would be really appreciated. If you have questions, please call Paula at 816-225-5100.

If you want to donate items to the silent auction, please contact Jessica Dorn—jl_dorn@hotmail.com or 308-830-2257. You can either bring the donation(s) to the event by 9:30am or arrange for them to be picked up in advance.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Track Night in America | October 14 | Heartland Motorsports Park Topeka, KS |
| Gimmick Road Rally | October 16 | CANCELLED |
| KCRX Event #11 | October 17 | CANCELLED |
| Race Group Meeting | October 19 | TBD CANCELLED |
| KCR Solo Event #9 | October 23 | MCC Precision Driving Center Independence, MO |
| KCR Solo Halloweenie (#10) & Club Picnic | October 23 | MCC Precision Driving Center Independence, MO |
| Board Meeting | October 26 7:00 pm | The Bar 6101 Johnson Dr Mission, KS |
| Solo Advisory Council Meeting | November 2 6:00 pm | The Bar |
| General Membership Meeting | 7:30 pm | 6101 Johnson Dr Mission, KS |
| UA Charity Event Poker Run | November 6 | Raytown, MO |
| KCRX Novice School | November 6 | Thunder Valley Sand Drags Grain Valley, MO |
| KCRX Event #12 | November 7 | Thunder Valley Sand Drags Grain Valley, MO |

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!

2021 Kansas City Region Board of Directors

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Regional Executive (RE) | Mike McGinley | (913) 915-1504 |
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