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*Kansas City Region SCCA*

*December/January Newsletter*

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# Operation Santa A Success

Twas the Friday night before Christmas  
When four SCCA volunteers gathered  
While others were staying in, protected from the cold  
These brave souls delivered gifts as precious as gold  
Donning their gloves and hats, they loaded up the donations  
Given with hearts full of thanks for this worthy operation  
Games, toys, clothes, books, gift cards, and a Christmas dinner were included  
Thanks to our generous members giving gifts well suited  
For these two wonderful families looking to make this Christmas special

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!! To the Kansas City Region for your tremendous support for Operation Santa in Belton, Missouri. As a result of your generosity, we were able to provide two presents for each of the children in two families. That's 16 children in all. We also provided them a Christmas dinner and Christmas ham. Scott Allison (Santa), Paula Diehl, Donna and Pat diNatali (pictured to the right) helped deliver the gifts on Friday before Christmas. One family had just welcomed a new baby, who was 6 weeks early. It was super cold, but everyone's hearts were warm with the Christmas spirit. Again, thank you to the region members for making Christmas happen for two families who would have gone without.



## **Congratulations to the 2023 SCCA Hall of Fame Inductees!**

While racing is how many of us have fun with cars, some members have balanced their time driving with their time giving back to the SCCA and helping it grow. Three MiDiv members have been honored this year and will be inducted into the SCCA Hall of Fame. Robert "Rocky" Entriken Jr. from the Salina Region and Kent & Kathy Prather from the Kansas Region are being recognized for their years of dedication to the SCCA and were inducted during the virtual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on January 20th. For more information about them and the other inductees click the image below.



*Save the Date*

### **KCR SCCA Awards Banquet**

♦ **Saturday, February 11, 2023**

♦ **St Andrews Golf Club**

**11099 W 135th St**

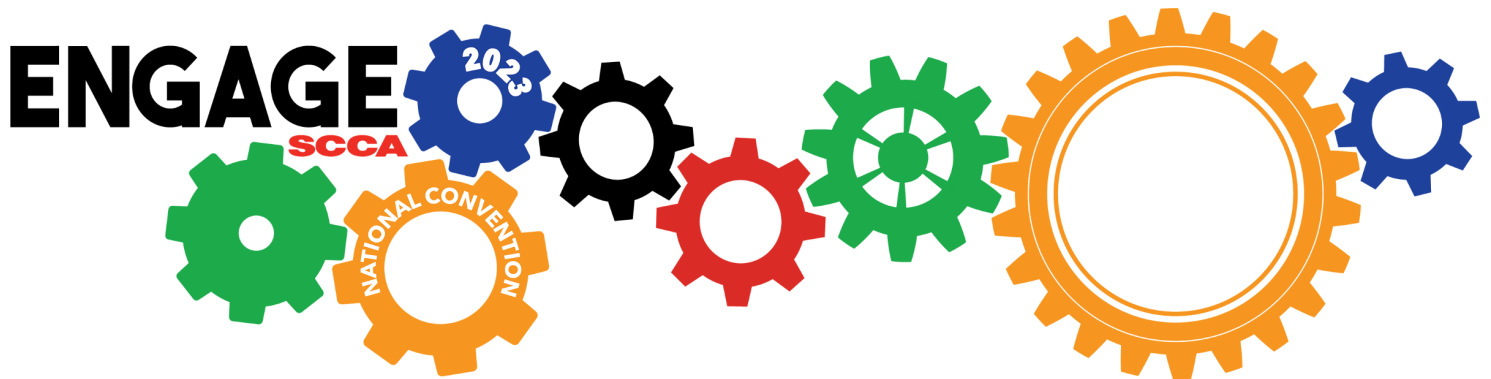
**Overland Park, KS 66221**

\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*

# MIDIV CONVENTION

February 17-19

Hilton Garden Inn  
19677 E Jackson Dr  
Independence, MO 64057



## ABOUT THE SCCA NATIONAL CONVENTION

Jan. 19-27, 2023

The SCCA National Convention is a yearly gathering designed for all SCCA members who seek to learn, trade ideas, and teach each other in the pursuit to better themselves and improve their Club at every level. Attendees can attend general sessions and breakouts where members from all parts of the Club present fresh ideas, conduct training and certification courses and have organized discussions. The National Convention also hosts the SCCA Annual Meeting and the SCCA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. For 2023, the SCCA National Convention will be conducted virtually.



## **CONNECTING THE SCCA FAMILY**

Building on the success of our virtual conventions in the past, SCCA's 2023 Convention will provide a great opportunity for Members, Region Leaders, and Event Leadership to continue the pursuit of our collective purpose of connecting car enthusiasts with memorable shared experiences.

The SCCA 2023 Convention connects SCCA leaders and members by focusing on how we can collectively and collaboratively impact member experience, program experience, and leadership experience across 2023 and beyond. In short, we will continue SCCA growth by delivering excellence as one team in pursuit of delivering a more unified enthusiast experience.

The SCCA Convention is where it all comes together!

## **CONVENTION THEME: ENGAGE**

It's a fact: the SCCA is stronger when we're bound together by a common goal and purpose. And every year, in January, the SCCA kicks off the season with a rally cry meant to inspire and motivate members to action. Club members and leaders are invited to "convene" at a specific time and place to hear that message and learn what they can do to improve the SCCA Experience across all programs, which makes the SCCA National Convention an important event to attend and kick off the year!

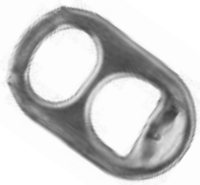
Building off our last two virtual Conventions—themed UNITE and CONNECT—this year, the SCCA will focus on how we can ENGAGE with others and involve them to help us achieve our collective vision to become the preferred motorsports community in the U.S., built on fun, shared passion, and access to an exhilarating motorsports experience.

Open to any member with a passion for moving the Club forward, the Convention is specifically designed for the Club's current and next-generation leader to learn what's new and what's needed for our Club to thrive as we engage with members old and new. Attend the Annual Meeting to look in the rearview mirror at our performance over 2022, and view the upcoming year from the front windshield, including how our theme and upcoming improvements to our processes and programs will help us ENGAGE members old and new to improve the Member Experience.



Click here for more information and to register.

# Pop Tops for Kids



THANKS AGAIN to every member and neighboring regions that donated to this great cause. We have now donated 54,000 pop tabs, which equals over 900 hours of chemotherapy for kids.

Keep saving those tabs, because we will definitely keep doing this next year!

Save your aluminum pop tops from beverage cans and from cans of soup, vegetables, cat food, etc and bring them to the KCR General Membership Meetings. Paula Diehl will be collecting them so we can donate them to the Ronald McDonald House to help cover the cost of chemotherapy for a child.

## CALL FOR SILENT AUCTION ITEMS:

Both the Annual Awards Banquet and the MiDiv Convention Banquet will be hosting silent auctions. All proceeds from the Awards Banquet will go to Variety KC—Go Baby Go, and all proceeds from the MiDiv Convention Banquet will go to help pay for the MiDiv Convention and keep costs low for members.

Contact Jessica Dorn if you would like to donate to the Awards Banquet silent auction and Neava Ford or Donna Cross if you would like to donate to the MiDiv Convention silent auction.

# Annual Reports

Last month, our club held our Annual Membership Meeting. Along with closing the ballots and tallying up the votes, we also reviewed our club's activities for 2022.

Paula Diehl reported that our membership increased from 576 to 620. While some of the membership changes were due to members letting their memberships lapse before renewing, we did have 132 NEW members for the year!

Ed Nicholson keeps meticulous minutes to help document our discussions and actions. His minutes are promptly published on the website for review.

Jessica Dorn shared the ending balances from November 30th over the last five years:

- \$109,670.37 for 2022
- \$112,500.16 for 2021
- \$107,666.51 for 2020
- \$114,136.23 for 2019
- \$116,641.60 for 2018

She noted that we still have income expected from the RallyCross event on December 11th, and the AutoCross program is expecting \$4,016.46 in reimbursements for hosting the Starting Line School and the Street Survival School. With these expected incomes, our balances continue to show growth.

The RallyCross program reported that they were only able to host half of their events due to weather cancellations. Niles Davis said the RallyCross Advisory Committee plans on starting early in February next year to allow more time to host events and plan for rescheduled dates in advance. They are continuing to grow the program and are looking at the possibility of giving out trophies at the end of each event for the next year.

Bill Johnson reported on behalf of the Kaw Valley Race Group. He thanked outgoing KVRG board members Charlie Clark and Mike McGinley for their service and welcomed new board members Bob Henson and Ed Nicholson who will serve alongside Chris Kern. KVRG hosted two events in 2022, one was profitable and the other was not. They are looking at ways to increase participation while evaluating their expenses to keep seeing growth in their programs.

The AutoCross program had a busy year as they held 10 events, a test and tune, a novice school, a Startling Line School, and a Street Survival School in 2022.

43 people attended the test and tune, 24 attended the novice school, 24 attended the Starting Line School, 19 attended the Street Survival School, and a total of 1,036 attended the 10 solo/autocross events. Our biggest event, as it is most years, was the Halloweenie charity event on October 30. Our smallest events were #3 and #4. Once all outstanding reimbursements have been received, the AutoCross program should realize a surplus of over \$13,000 for the year.

Tim Friest tallied the votes for the general election and announced the following results:

Board Regional Executive—Bill Johnson

Board Assistant RE—Paula Diehl

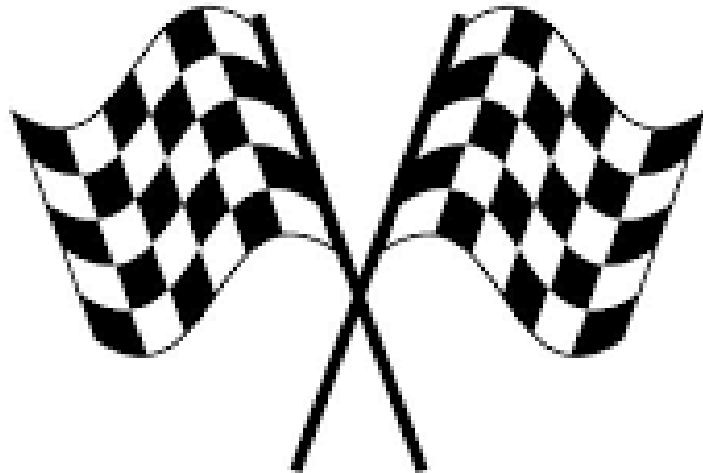
Board Treasurer—Jessica Dorn

Board Secretary—Ed Nicholson

Board Directors—Chris Kern, Josh Holsworth, and Phil Meredith

Solo Advisory Committee—Al Hermans and Tara Young

RallyCross Advisory Committee—Niles Davis and Clarissa Votipka



**Thank you to all of our members  
and volunteers for a successful 2022  
season. We look forward to  
continued growth in 2023.**



# KCR MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

## LEGENDS CAR \$6,000

Built by 600 Racing Inc. in April of 2000. With a tube frame and body shell that is a 5/8 scale replica of an American automobile from the 1930s. Powered by a Yamaha FJ 1200 air cooled engine, gets around 120 HP. The car weighs 1200lbs. Has been modified for autocrossing. It has a narrowed For 8 inch differential with a Detroit Locker positrack and 340 ring and pinion.



Comes with a set of rain tires and a set of racing slicks. Lots of spare parts including wheels, tires, original Toyota diff, Richardson racing seat, new fenders, bumpers, and an engine manual. Also includes some specialty tooling including a quick jack and alignment bar. Raced about 10 times between 2003-2005 then stored in the trailer. Has been tuned up and is in running condition.

## ENCLOSED TRAILER \$3,000

This trailer is a 2003 12-foot by 7-foot Atlas single axle trailer with breaks. It has a 6.5-foot from front entry door and tailgate ramp.



Contact Dave Richardson at (816) 863-3188.

# KCR MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

## E PRODUCTION BMW E30

**\*\*PRICE REDUCED\*\***

Race-winning SCCA EP car available. Longtime SCCA racer is retiring from Club racing and is selling his #64 BMW. 2.5 liter M20 engine showed 204.5 rwh and 180.5 lb-ft torque on Jesse Prather's dyno. Limited prep motor is .040" overbored, Schrick 288 cam, long-tube coated headers with new exhaust, and Electromotive engine management. 8-point welded cage with extra door bars, Kirkey aluminum seat, 5 point race harness, rear seat brace, window net, fire system, stock 5-speed transmission, 4.45 LS differential, stock brakes with stainless steel lines & Porterfield R-4 pads. Koni's, Eibach, Ground Control adjustable camber plates, urethane bushings throughout, adjustable swaybars, strut tower brace, ATL 12 gal. fuel cell. 2325 lbs at Heartland Park impound with 180 lb. driver. **Price reduced to \$19,500** with many spares available. You've seen it race, and now it can be yours! Call or text Steve Bachenberg at 913-206-4677.



Are you a KCR Member with a race related classified? Email Jessica Dorn, and she will get it added to the next Checkpoint.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| SCCA National Convention   | January 19-27         | Virtual  |
| Board of Directors Meeting | January 31<br>7:00 pm | Conroy's Public House<br>12924 State Line Rd<br>Leawood, KS        |
| Solo Advisory Committee    | February 7<br>6:00 pm | Conroy's Public House<br>12924 State Line Rd                       |
| General Membership Meeting | 7:30 pm               | Leawood, KS  |
| Annual Awards Banquet      | February 11           | St Andrew's Golf Club<br>11099 W 135th Street<br>Overland Park, KS |
| MiDiv Convention           | February 17-19        | Hilton Garden Inn<br>19677 E Jackson Drive<br>Independence, MO     |

## **2023 Kansas City Region Board of Directors**

|                         |                |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Regional Executive (RE) | Bill Johnson   | (816) 805-3571 |
| Assistant RE            | Paula Diehl    | (816) 225-5100 |
| Past RE                 | Mike McGinley  | (913) 915-1504 |
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| Secretary               | Ed Nicholson   | (816) 560-4461 |
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| Director                | Bob Henson     | (816) 698-6888 |
| Director                | Al Hermans     | (816) 564-6176 |
| Director                | Chris Kern     | (913) 284-3227 |
| Director                | Phil Meredith  |                |
| Director                | Josh Holsworth |                |

## **2022 Kansas City Region Contacts**

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| RallyCross Chair  | Niles Davis  |                |
| Rally Chair       |              |                |
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| KVRG Board        | Chris Kern   | (913) 558-1265 |
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