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Race Group Meetings to Resume

ATTENTION ALL KC REGION ROAD RACE AND TIME TRIALS DRIVERS

At our recent Board of Directors meeting our Region Executive, Bill Johnson, stated that it's time we resume our monthly Race Group meetings. Our Race Group meetings used to be held monthly, but stopped during Covid and never resumed. The subject of road race events in the Midwest Division has been a topic at both the Board meetings and the General meetings for the last 2 months and we are soliciting input from Region members on ideas to increase both the number of events and the participation in the events. A variety of suggestions have been made, but we need to hear from you and we'd like your ideas. Our Race Group meeting has traditionally been held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm at The Bar at 6101 Johnson Drive, Mission KS. Please indicate in the survey below if you would prefer to keep it on Tuesday night or move to a different night. This year we had 3 Majors events and 1 Super Tour/Majors event and we were done racing by the 1st weekend in June. 10-15 years ago we had races starting in March and running through October. Many of us would like to do more events, but it takes participation to keep the racing at a break even point. Our 1st Race Group meeting will be August 16th at 7:30pm at the Bar. After that, based on driver input and survey results we may change to another night. Thanks for your participation and we hope to see you there.

Mike McGinley
Past Region Executive

Follow this link to a survey to let us know what day to meet works best for you!

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www.surveymonkey.com/r/
BPN7TRF](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BPN7TRF)

Race Group Meeting

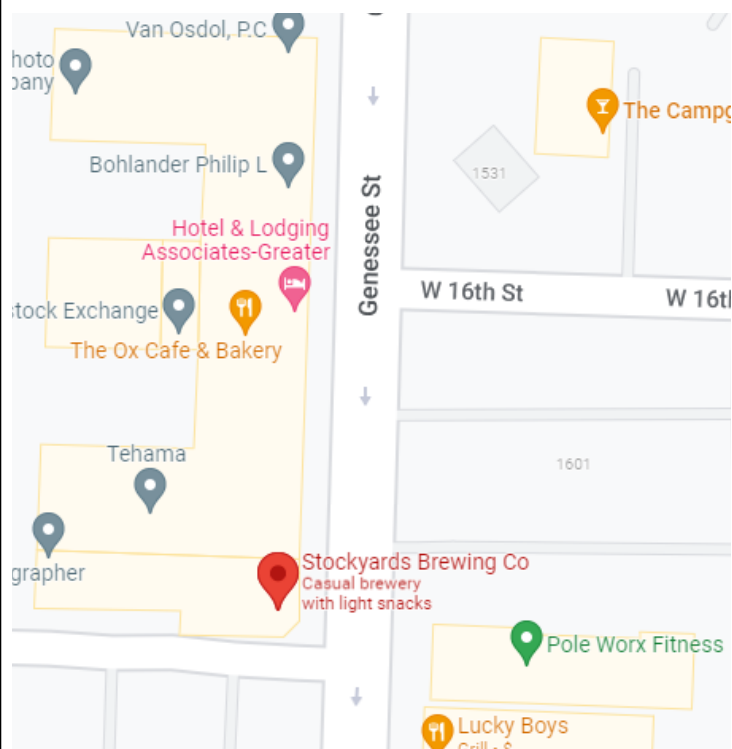
1. During the 3rd week of the month, what day works best for you to attend the Race Group Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

- ☐ Monday
- ☐ Tuesday
- ☐ Wednesday
- ☐ Thursday
- ☐ Friday

Done

Social Rally

On Saturday, August 6th at 2:00 pm we will start at Stockyards Brewing Co and meet with Club members and race car enthusiasts alike. We will drive a route from one brewery to the next with a scavenger hunt between stops where you will find and take a picture of certain landmarks or objects based on clues given. For each correctly answered clue, you will have one entry (per car) into the prize giveaway at the end. You do not need to be a member—just come hang out, talk about cars and motorsports, and have a good time! We encourage everyone to carpool and have a designated driver. Entry fee is \$10 per car. Contact Jeremy Salenius (Jeremy.salenius@gmail.com) with any questions.



- **SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th**
- **2:00 PM**
- **MEET AT STOCKYARDS**
- **SOCIALIZE—HAVE A DRINK**
- **GET CLUES FOR THE CRUISE TO THE NEXT BREWERY**
- **TAKE PICTURES TO EARN RAFFLE ENTRIES**
- **SOCIALIZE—HAVE A DRINK**
- **GET CLUES FOR THE CRUISE TO THE FINAL BREWERY**
- **SOCIALIZE—HAVE A DRINK**
- **RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

No need to register, this is just a social and fun event. Show up and have a good time!

MiDiv Time Trials at Hastings, NE

Drivers and Workers Needed!

by Adam Pessetto

Thank you to all the drivers who have already signed up for the MiDiv Time Trials Series 2022 at Motorsport Park Hastings round 4 event. If you haven't signed up, now is the time to do so on this **freshly repaved track!**



This is what everyone has been asking for—a ONE DAY EVENT for Time Trials (TT) and High Performance Driving Experience (HPDE). HPDE is a chance to drive your car on a racetrack in a safe and controlled environment away from the risks present on the street. We will also have coaching available for these sessions, which is a great way to get friends, spouses, significant others, or even your kids to come out and learn how to drive safely on the track.

There will be **FIVE** TT sessions—20 minutes each

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Vintage or Road Racers are all welcome to drive!

Don't worry about classing if you want to run TT. We will get you taken care of before the event or at the track. You don't need a dyno to run. Transponder rentals are available.

We are short workers for this event so if you are interested in working or know someone who is, let Adam Pessetto or James Cahill know.

The Kansas City Region will offer workers:

- One free Kansas City Solo entry for working the event (\$55.00 value)
- For non-members, we will provide a temporary membership (\$15.00 value)

Camping is allowed Friday and Saturday night, so feel free to show the night before and/or leave Sunday morning! Gates will open at 6pm Friday and Registration will be open Friday 6pm-9pm and Saturday 7:15am-Noon. Tech will be open Friday 7pm-9pm and Saturday 7am-8:30am (it will also be open after that but may take longer as tech individuals may be driving on track).

RV Spots at Motorsport Park Hastings include 20-, 30-, and 50-amp electrical service (no water or sewer). There is potable water available at the track if you need to fill your tank prior to parking. To reserve a spot, send an email to motorsportparkhastings@gmail.com. Be sure to include the overall size of your rig so they can get you in an appropriate spot. Cost is \$50 and is payable at the track with cash, check, or credit card.

Restrooms and showers facilities are onsite and open 24/7. Bagged ice can be purchased on site for \$5 per 10 lb bag. Raceports (covered pit area) are also available to rent for \$75 for the event. Each spot is approximately 12 feet wide by 24 feet long and includes 110V electric and lighting for night time work.



**NO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
IN SEPTEMBER**

**SEVERAL RACERS WILL BE AT SOLO NATIONALS
OR PREPARING FOR RALLYCROSS NATIONALS
AND THE RUNOFFS**

Rallycross Report

by Niles Davis

We had an event July 10th at I35 with 32 drivers and 2 weekend memberships. The total profit after expenses was \$837.30.

This ended up being very close to a perfect event with minimal timing issues. Each driver got 11 total runs, and there were no mechanical issues with any of our drivers. Feedback from the event was very positive, from the course design, to the ways things were run. This event was a great manifestation of all the hard work the RAC has put in this year into event planning and how to run an event that people enjoy being at.

Of course, the weekend didn't end without any hiccups. On the way back from I35, the heater control valve on the van failed, spilling much of its coolant out onto the highway. We were able to have the van towed to Burnett Automotive, where they were able to diagnose and fix the issue within the week so we could have the van back to the Autocross program for their weekend events. We also had one of our Rallycrossers, Wes Votipka, volunteer to rescue the trailer and bring it back to the storage facility. Once again, our rallycross volunteers are just so awesome!

Upcoming Events:

Event #5—August 28th @ Thunder Valley Sand Drags

Pre nationals Test n' Tune—September 11th @ Thunder Valley Sand Drags

KVRG Report

by Mike McGinley and Chris Kern

The event at Ozarks International Raceway went well. We did not have as many competitors as hoped but it was still a good event. Unfortunately, that was the last MiDiv Road Racing event this year. We are looking at getting a better balanced schedule next year.

Track Night in America for July was cancelled at the request of the track due to the temperatures on the track being 110-130 degrees. There were 2 workers and a few drivers that showed up for the event, but the event has been reset to August.

There have been talks about how to re-energize the race group. Last Tuesday there was some good discussion about planning our way forward—including taking our ideas to the MiDiv level.

We are planning on starting on Race Group Meetings again. Please respond to the survey on Page 2 so that we can plan the best meeting time.

Autocross Report

by Al Hermans

The Starting Line School and Event #5 took place July 16th and 17th and had 24 and 104 entries respectively. Two local instructors were recruited to help the nationally contracted instructors. Event results are posted on the KCRSCCA website.



The Tire Rack Street Survival will take place at MCC August 20th. Spread the word to any teen drivers you know who could benefit. We need volunteers. If interested in helping, let Al Hermans know. Event #6 will follow on Sunday. Registration is open on MSR, and we have 26 signed up so far.

The Kansas City Region has several racers going to Nationals the week after Labor Day. The region is going in on a big tent with Kansas again so our members can meet together in a shady area.

SCCA RALLYCROSS 2022

When:

Where:

Sunday, April 10th

GV

Sunday, May 15th

I35

Sunday, June 26th

GV

Sunday, July 10th

I35

Sunday, August 28th

GV

Saturday, Sept. 11th

GV

Saturday, Oct. 22nd

TBD

Sunday, Nov. 20th

I35

Sunday, Dec 11th

GV

KCRX Events sponsored by:



2022 KCR SCCA Autocross Schedule

All events are at MCC Precision Driving Center in Independence, MO.

March 26 & 27	Test & Tune and Event #1
April 30 & May 1	Solo School and Event #2
June 18 & 19	Event #3 and Event #4
July 16 & 17	Starting Line School and Event #5
August 21	Event #6
September 17 & 18	Event #7 and Event #8
October 16	Event #9
October 30	Event #10 Halloweenie

We need event chairs, chiefs, and other additional help to run our events. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, the Solo Advisory Committee can be reached at solo@kcrscca.org.

For more information on the Starting Line School check out the [SCCA events page](#).

2022

MIDIV

Series

2022 MidAm Championship Schedule

April 2-3	Majors @ World Wide (St. Louis)
April 23-24	Super Tour @ Hallett (AVRG)
May 21-22	Majors @ Heartland (KVRG)
June 4-5	Majors @ Ozarks (MiDiv)



2021 Time Trials Series Schedule

May 21-22	KVRG @ Heartland Motorsports Park
June 4-5	MiDiv @ Ozarks International Raceway
July 2-3	@ Brainerd International Raceway (tentative)
August 13	Nebraska & DMV @ Motorsports Park Hastings
October 15	Nebraska & DMV @ Raceway Park of the Midlands (2x points)



2022

MIDIV

© Paul Ruel

Series

2022 SPS and R&S Racing MiDiv Solo Series

April 30-May 1	Wichita @ Sunflower Aerodrome, Yoder
June 11-12	Ozark Mountain @ Crowder College, Neosho
June 25-26	NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee
July 30-31	Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln

2022 RallyCross—TBA

2022 Track Night in America Schedule

Heartland Motorsports Park—Topeka, KS

April 28

May 20

June 16

July 21

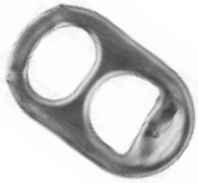
August 18

September 20

October 13



Pop Tops for Kids

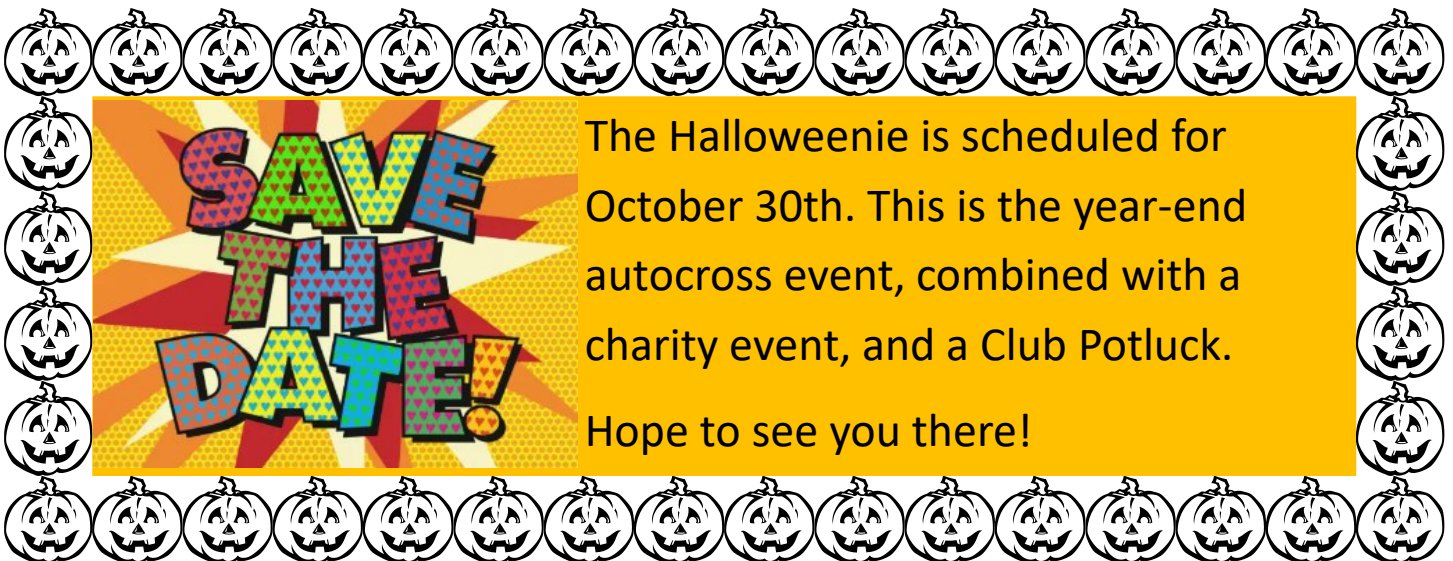


Paula Diehl noted that the Lone Star Region SCCA saw our article and mailed us over 2,500 pull tabs (see picture below).

THANK YOU LONE STAR REGION SCCA MEMBERS FOR HELPING US HELP KIDS WITH CHEMO TREATMENTS!



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. For every pop top donated, they will provide **TEN MINUTES** of chemotherapy to a child.



**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

The Halloweenie is scheduled for October 30th. This is the year-end autocross event, combined with a charity event, and a Club Potluck.

Hope to see you there!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Social Rally	August 6	Starting at Stockyards 1600 Genessee St Kansas City, MO
Race Group Meeting	August 16 7:30 pm	The Bar 6101 Johnson Dr Mission, KS
Track Night in America	August 18	Heartland Motorsports Park Topeka, KS
KCR Autocross Event #6	August 21	Precision Driving Center Independence, MO
KCRX Event #5	August 28	Thunder Valley Sand Drags Grain Valley, MO
Board of Directors Meeting	August 30 7:00 pm	The Bar 6101 Johnson Dr Mission, KS
KCRX Test n' Tune	September 11	Thunder Valley Sand Drags Grain Valley, MO
KCR Autocross Event #7	September 17	Precision Driving Center
KCR Autocross Event #8	September 18	Independence, MO

KCR MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

E PRODUCTION BMW E30

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_0.40" _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. \$24,000 and 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.

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