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Kansas City Region SCCA

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RESULTS—Solo Nationals, RallyCross Nationals, and the Runoffs

September was a busy month for SCCA racers as all of the National events kicked off in September and finished this last weekend at the Runoffs.

The Tire Rack SCCA Solo Nationals was held September 6-9, 2022 at Lincoln Airpark in Lincoln, Nebraska. The event had around 1200 drivers and 38 of those hailed from the Kansas City Region. Check out the list below to see the full results, but one of the biggest trials to overcome was a blown transmission the weekend prior for Craig Wilcox during the ProSolo Finale. Fortunately, he did not race again until Thursday, so a quick trip back to KC to get a new transmission, followed by an install at the paddock back in Lincoln, and he ended up the SMF National Champion!

Brian Strack – DS – 51/60

Gus Jacob – DS – 54/60

Penelope Strack – DSL – 12/14

Daniel Rowland – ES – 21/44

Neil Rowland – ES – 41/44

Bill Bauman – ES – 43/44

Janet Bauman – ESL – 7/7

Brian Meyer – FS – 5/39 - Trophy

Phillip Meredith - GS – 18/33

Jeff Bartz – HS – 14/28

Nealand Rattanasamay – HS – 23/28

Mark Hill – STU – 6/40 - Trophy

Niles Davis – STH – 12/16

Josh Huff – STH – 15/16

Jonathan Griffith – DSP – 7/10

April Turner – DSP – 9/10

Craig Wilcox – SMF – 1/9 – Trophy

More Solo Nationals results on the next page

Al Hermans – CP – 20/29
Charlie Clark – CP – 27/29
Dick Berger – CP – 28/29
Charles Berger – CP – 29/29
Chris Delay – EP – 2/7 – Trophy
Blake McIntyre – EP – 6/7
Tony Giordano – FP – 14/14
Robert Qualkinbush – CM – 9/12
Vernon Maxey – CM – 12/12
Dan Wheeler – FM – 3/24 – Trophy
Brad Smith – FM – 6/24 – Trophy
Nick Angell – FSAE – 4/7
Jeremy Scotton – CAMS – 9/24
James Woodward – CAMS – 21/24
Keith Lamming – CAMC – 11/33
Daniel Martin – CAMC – 18/33
Todd Morris – CAMC – 19/33
Scott Peterson – CAMC – 32/33
Patrick Darling – CAMT – 14/24
Kent Edmondson – XSA – 18/25
Stephen Fudge – XSA – 19/25

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR SOLO DRIVERS!!!

The SCCA RallyCross Nationals was held September 23-25, 2022 at Pikes Peak International Raceway in Fountain, Colorado. The event was capped at 100 drivers and 8 of those hailed from the Kansas City Region. Check out the list below to see the full results, but one of the biggest “come back” stories was Mark Macoubrie battling back after a “cone-a-palooza” which added 8 seconds to his cumulative time (remember RallyCross is a combined time of all of the laps rather than the best lap). Despite this setback and his car being under-prepared for the class, he still finished in the trophies!

Niles Davis—Prepared RWD—2nd—Trophy

Max Bear—Prepared RWD—8th

More RallyCross Nationals results on the next page

Mark Macoubrie—Modified AWD—6th—Trophy

Mark Hill—Prepared AWD—2nd—Trophy

Tiernan Eiberger—Modified FWD—16th

Ryan Redenbaugh—Modified RWD—5th

Brian Tefft Sr—Modified RWD—6th

Bill Taylor—Modified RWD—7th

Ian Jennings—Modified RWD—8th

Brian Strack—Modified RWD—9th

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR RALLYCROSS DRIVERS!!!

The 2022 SCCA National Championship Runoffs were held September 24-October 2 at Virginia International Raceway in Alton, Virginia. There were under 500 cars and around 20 of those made the long trip from the Midwest Division. Charlie Clark reported that it rained a lot during the Runoffs due the hurricane. With those rainy days came some tire strategy calls—slicks or wets—and some fantastic driving. We had three MiDiv drivers finish on the podiums. Charlie Peters finished 2nd for the second year in a row. Jesse Prather and Eric Prill finished first in their races. Eric Prill made quite the come back as he moved from 10th to the front with only 5 laps to go. Maybe it was a tire strategy or maybe things simply clicked into place for his victory. Check out the list below to see the full results.

Charlie Peter—T2—2nd

Grayson Farischon—SM—10th

John Valenta—SM—51st

Jim Drago—SM—53rd

Andy Schniedermeyer—AS—10th

Jesse Prather—EP—1st

Mark Weber—EP—13th

More Runoffs results on the next page

Don Tucker—EP—DNS

Eric Prill—FP—1st

Cliff Ira—FP—9th

Mark Weber—FP—11th

Chris W Albin—HP—5th

Jack Schulz—HP—11th

Angus Crome—HP—15th

Jack Walbran—F5—7th

Timothy Friest—F5—DNS

Stephen Wiles—GT1—4th

Hans Peter—GT2—9th

Brian Haupt—GT3—6th

Roy Lopshire—GTL—9th

Peter Zekert—GTL—DNS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR ROAD RACE DRIVERS!!!

AND A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE COUNTLESS VOLUNTEERS AND WORKERS THAT
MADE THE RUNOFFS POSSIBLE!!!

Time Trials Championship Event at RPM

by Adam Pessetto



Thank you to all the drivers and workers who signed up for the MiDiv TT Series 2022 event at [Raceway Park of the Midlands Round 5](#) event. If you haven't signed up, now is the time to do so. Registration closes Friday 10/14/2022 at midnight and a link can be found here: [Raceway Park of the Midlands Round 5](#)

If you know of anyone that may be interested in this event, please forward this to them. This event also has a HPDE (High Performance Driving Experience) which 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 sessions available for these sessions, which is 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 is no transponder required for this, so come out and experience a great Midwest track.

Here's some important info from the event Chairman (Adam Pessetto)-

This is what everyone has been asking for, a **1 day event on Saturday!** Camping is allowed Friday and Saturday night, so if you want to show up the night before and/or leave Sunday morning, no problem. 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. Tech will be available Saturday morning from 7am -8:30am, Tech will be open after 9am as well, but please be aware that most of the individuals leading the event are also racers, so please be considerate of their time as you may be delayed in tech as they may be out racing.

Please be aware that you can only enter the track Friday after 6pm. They will lock the gate after 10pm, but if you plan to get in later than 10pm, please call 913-200-0722 when you arrive and I can open the gate for you.

This is **season championship** event and a **double points event!** We will also be having our awards ceremony Saturday evening after the end of the event along with dinner.

Meals - We will be having lunch and Dinner for everyone on Saturday along with the drinks and adult beverages (after racing is over), but I recommend you bring your own specials drinks if you so desire. We will have a grill and griddle on site to help cook lunch (and breakfast as well for those who want to use it).

Look for a white truck with a white Racing trailer and the Dare to Dream Green Honda Fit. This is where we will be holding the driver's meeting on Saturday morning, and all

other meetings will take place. It's a good idea to paddock somewhere near us to keep in touch with the TT event chairman during the event, as sometimes things change on the fly due to weather or wrecks. (but of course weather will be perfect this weekend).

There will be a mandatory driver's meeting on Sat morning at 8:35 AM (we'll be calling names) at the TT paddock. We'll go over the basic TT rules and etiquette, what's expected of drivers and what's expected of event staff. It's important you attend this meeting, since some aspects and scheduling of the event may change overnight. **If you dont attend this meeting, you will not be allowed on track without talking with the event lead first.**

Please lease take a minute to review the Schedule and Supps about the track along with the TT ruleset, including driver eligibility and required equipment/clothing. This includes transponders. If you own your own, just make sure it's charged and ready. If you rented one, it will be handed to you during your tech inspection. Link to the schedule can be found here along with other supplement information:

[RPM round 5 - Schedule](#)

[SCCA MiDiv TT Series rules](#)

[RPM Supps](#)

From the MiDiv TT Chairman (James Cahill)-

We had a lot of issues with car classing and safety that I would like to avoid this weekend. To do that I need drivers help to make sure they have the following items ready for tech inspection.

1. Dyno sheet or Proof of SAE Horsepower
2. Print out of classing calculator completed for your car
3. Completed Tech sheet including scale weight
4. Safety gear including Helmet, gloves and head/neck restraint if you are using.

We will be also enforcing convertible and open cockpit vehicles per our rule set in regards to **Rule 7.2** Convertibles requiring roll bar and **Rule 7.4** open cockpit / convertible vehicles requiring arm restraints.

Scales will be available during tech. Print and bring these 3 printouts plus the safety gear to Tech (link below) . If you plan to arrive any time Saturday, Appointments can be made by emailing apessetto@gmail.com. Please be aware that our tech staff is also drivers, so please be considerate of their time.

Our Classing and Tech staff are racers also so please be respectful of their time on Saturday/Sunday and do your work up front.

Links to forms:

[Classing Calculator](#)

[MiDiv TIME TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES TECH FORM](#)

Other info-

- I will bring a propane grill and griddle to the events to share with drivers, feel free to bring something for the grille and whatever refreshments you want. Most questions will be answered either here or at the driver's meeting. If you feel you've got something that needs to be handled before any of that, just let me know. I will be on site Friday around 4pm-ish . If you need to, you can call/text me and I will get back to you. My number is 913-200-0722. Don't hesitate to reach out, I want to make sure everyone has a great event!

Looking forward to seeing you all out there!

Lastly - **It is your own responsibility to cancel if you cant make this event.** If you are registered for this event and you don't show up, you will be charged for the event. We are not for profit and are running this event at a potential loss. So if you don't cancel we are assuming you are still supporting us and helping us to continue to put on events.

Feel free to respond to this email or contact me at: apesetto@gmail or 913-200-0722 with any questions.

Rallycross Report

by Niles Davis

The Test and Tune charity event raised \$305 for Unnaturally Aspirated. There were 20 drivers at the event with a little cross-pollination from the UA event.

Upcoming Events:

Event #7—Saturday, October 22nd @ Thunder Valley Sand Drags

KVRG Report

by Chris Kern

KVRG is working on the schedule for next year. We have nominated Bob Henson and Ed Nicholson to the KVRG Board as Kansas City Region representatives.

The Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival is October 8th-9th. While this is not a SCCA sanctioned event, we are assisting with working the event. Please let Chris Kern know if you would like to come out and be a part of this exciting event.



Autocross Report

by Al Hermans

Event #7 and #8 were held September 17 and 18. There were 88 drivers on Saturday and 106 on Sunday with a total of 125 distinct individuals for the weekend. The results are posted on the region website.

Our next local events are October 16th and October 30th (Halloweenie) so head on over to MSR to register!

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 Directors—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.



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

Want to drive your car fast? Want to dress as your “suppressed desire”?
Want a great picnic meal on a crisp fall day? We have the event for
you!!

The annual **Kansas City Region SCCA Halloweenie** is scheduled for
October 30th, 2022. It will be held at MCC in Independence, MO. This
is typically a very well attended event, so make your reservations early
on MSR.

Come dressed in your Halloween finery. Don’t forget to dress your car
as well! Prizes will be given to the winning entries. This year, there will
be trophies for Best Youth Costume, Best Adult Costume, and Best Car
Decoration.



The club will be
providing the
hamburgers and
hotdogs and water.

Please bring a covered dish. We are expecting 200 people, so plan
accordingly.

This is also one of our annual charity events for the year. It is our
opportunity to give back to our community. Donations will go to Variety
KC—Go Baby Go.

Plus, of course, we will be celebrating a great year of racing with a
challenging Solo race. Get your “race fix” before winter. See you there!

Call for Silent Auction Items

Several events are coming up with silent auctions.

The Halloweenie Silent Auction is coming up Sunday, October 30. 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.

Pop Tops for Kids



Paula Diehl noted that we have received over 30,000 pop tops so far. She is hoping for a strong “push” to get us to 50,000 by the end of the 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

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

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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

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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
October 8-9	Kansas/Salina @ Berkley Family Recreation Area, Salina

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





UPCOMING EVENTS

Track Night in America	October 13	Heartland Motorsports Park Topeka, KS
KCR Autocross Event #9	October 16	Precision Driving Center Independence, MO
Race Group Meeting	October 18 7:30 pm	The Bar 6101 Johnson Dr Mission, KS
KCRX Event #5	October 22	Thunder Valley Sand Drags Grain Valley, MO
Board of Directors Meeting	October 25 7:00 pm	The Bar 6101 Johnson Dr Mission, KS
KCR Autocross Event #10 Halloweenie	October 30	Precision Driving Center Independence, MO
Solo Advisory Committee	November 1 6:00 pm	The Bar 6101 Johnson Dr
General Membership Meeting	7:30 pm	Mission, KS
Race Group Meeting	November 15 7:30 pm	The Bar 6101 Johnson Dr Mission, KS
KCRX Event #6	November 20	I35 Speedway Winston, 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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