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July and August Newsletter*

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SCCA Runoffs at VIR—Live Broadcast Info

The Runoffs have started and will continue throughout the weekend to determine who our National Champions for Road Racing are. We have two Kansas City Region members racing at VIR this year. Roy Lopshire is racing his 1991 Toyota Tercel in GTL, and Cliff Ira is racing his 1996 Honda Civic Del Sol VTEC in FP. You can follow along with [this link on how to watch the Runoffs](#).



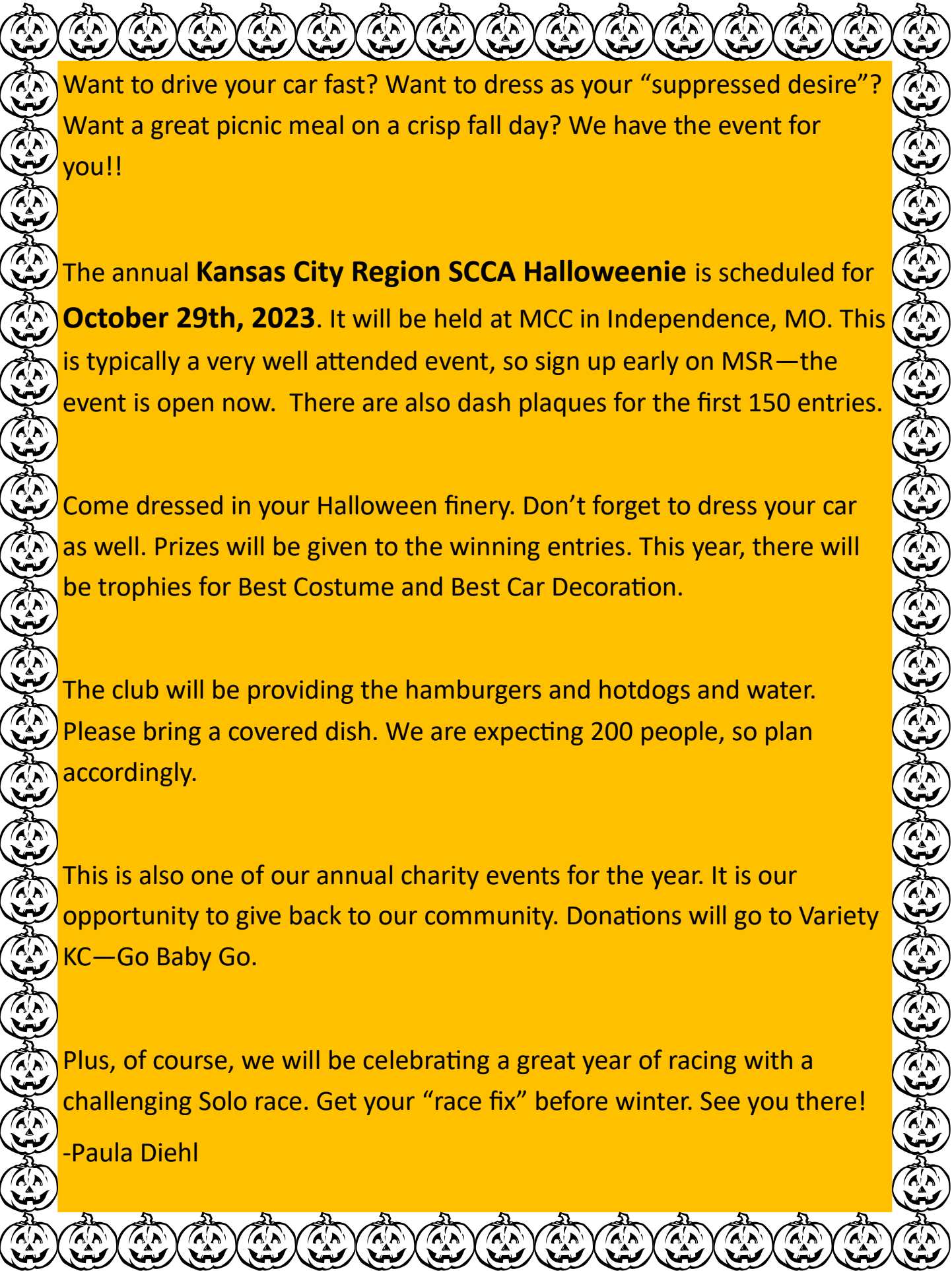
Roy Lopshire making sure his car is good-to-go at Heartland Motorsports Park back in May, 2023.



Cliff Ira after his Runoffs win in FP in 2021 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.



The Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival is October 13th-15th. 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.



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 29th, 2023. It will be held at MCC in Independence, MO. This
is typically a very well attended event, so sign up early on MSR—the
event is open now. There are also dash plaques for the first 150 entries.

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 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!

-Paula Diehl

Halloweenie: Call for Silent Auction Items

by Jessica Dorn

The Halloweenie Silent Auction is coming up Sunday, October 29th. 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 17,000 pop tops so far.

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 2023 Region Officer Candidates

We are currently seeking candidates for our KC Region Officers—including the Board of Directors, 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 meets in person 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.

KCR MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

RACE RAMPS

\$100

Race Ramps loading ramps for sale. EXCELLENT CONDITION. 75" long by 12" wide.

Contact Chuck Davis if you are interested at **913-484-5510**.



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

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

1983 RX7 GT3

\$15,000

Mazda RX7 GT3 racecar. Took 6th in 2022 SCCA Runoffs. Ready to race. 12a rotary, built by Jesse Prather. Carbed. Miata 5spd ratios. 3 sets wheels and radial tires. Tuned aerodynamic package, rear wing and front airdam plus splitter. Fully legal chassis and rollcage. Many first place finishes. Spares package available. Viewing by appointment. Contact Chris Stevens at chris@kawcreek.com or 913-481-5033.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Solo Advisory Committee General Membership Meeting	October 3 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Johnny's Tavern 6765 W 119th St Overland Park, KS
Autocross Event #9	October 8	MCC-Precision Driving Independence, MO
KCRX Event #9	October 15	Thunder Valley Sand Drags Grain Valley, MO
Track Night in America	October 19	Heartland Motorsports Park Topeka, KS
Board Meeting	October 24	Conroy's Public House 12924 State Line Rd Leawood, KS
Autocross Halloweenie / #10	October 29	MCC-Precision Driving Independence, MO
Solo Advisory Committee General Membership Meeting	November 7 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Johnny's Tavern 6765 W 119th St Overland Park, KS
KCRX Event #10	November 12	I-35 Speedway Winston, MO

2023 Kansas City Region Board of Directors

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