

# The Write Line

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Ann LaRandeau, BSL Toyota GR Corolla (Rocky Entriken Photo)

The official newsletter of the Salina Region SCCA

## Regional Executive Views

Is it spring yet? One day it feels like it might be coming and then Mother Nature says *nope*. I have lived in Kansas for 20 years and now I realize that the phrase about Kansas weather, wait 15 minutes and it will change, comes into play a lot. I would still pick good ol' Kansas to live in than some other states. We are pretty fortunate to have a Region that's not hours away from most members.

I know with the off season there is not too much going on. Remember to register for the banquet on March 1 at The Garage. It's a luncheon, social at 11 am, food at noon catered by Chipotle, and awards following. See Page 3. I know there are a lot more drivers and their friends or family who could come to enjoy the banquet and receive your championship rewards. It should be a great time to mingle as well as check out the Hot Rods on display.

Here's news about the upcoming season. At last week's board meeting we nailed down the last pieces of our schedule. Maybe. Check it out on Page 2. Also, if you've a mind for a road trip, Maybe run events at neighboring regions (see Pages 4 and 5).

The Sunflower Showdown will be just Salina and Wichita regions this year. Kansas Region is standing aside as it has been unable to find a good Topeka site and its schedule this year is two weekends in Independence, KS, April and September.

Wichita will do their Sunflower July 27 at their Road Yoder site, leftover airport pavement (good grip!) of what once was the Hutchinson Naval Air Station. Our event is now set for Sept. 21. Both are scored as part of our region championship.

Our championship also includes the two days (scored as two

separate events) of our round of the Midwest Division Solo Series, June 7-8. Always a special deal. With bonus points.

Sometimes scheduling can look like tumbling dominoes. We won't have an event in August because SCCA made a late addition to the ProSolo Schedule, adding an Aug. 2-3 date at Burns Flat, OK. It was the only date offered so they had to grab it. It landed atop Nebraska's Divisional Championship event. Nebraska right now is exploring a move to Aug. 16-17, which we were looking at for our Sunflower round. So we opted for September in hopes of avoiding that domino falling on us.

Now Kansas Region, with only two weekends to choose from, is looking at September for its Divisional Series event, making it the finale. That's the "maybe" mentioned earlier. It could force a change of our Sunflower date. Stay tuned.

Sign up for our annual Evolution Performance Driving School, a three-day affair set for April 14-16 (see Page 5). Registration is open on MotorsportReg.com. There are discounts if you do a 2- or 3-day package. Or take what you learned on Friday and/or Saturday to the south end of our site to run in our events Saturday and/or Sunday.

Our first event is barely a month away, the weekend of March 15-16, with the Saturday being our annual test 'n tune event and Sunday the season's first autocross. As always, if you're a Sunday competitor, the T&T is free. If you can only do Saturday it's \$20 (we still have sanction and insurance costs).

As a region we try to bring more interest to autocross. Let's try to bring a friend or more to Saturday's test 'n tune with unlimited runs and ride-alongs (those are free!) why wouldn't you want to get your car and driver ready for the season? It is always a fun event to get back into the routine, I know I will be dusting off the dust, rust, whatever.

See you at the banquet.

—Andlee, RE, Salina Region

### ► Next Events ◀

**Annual Banquet ~ March 1, 11 a.m.**

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**Test & Tune ~ March 15**

(Free to Sunday entrants -- \$20 Saturday only)

**Solo Season Opener ~ March 16**

Entry Fees: SCCA Members \$30, non-members \$45

Check-in/Tech (both days) opens 8 am, closes 9 am ~ Coursewalk 8:30 am

Novice Coursewalk 9:15 am ~ Driver's Meeting 9:30 am ~ Cars on course by 10 am

**Pre-register on MotorsportsReg.com ~ Link at [salinascca.org](http://salinascca.org)**

*Credit card not charged until after the event.*

**Next  
Business Meeting**

March 15  
Following the Test & Tune

Coop's Pizzeria  
1219A West Crawford

*Business meetings are open  
to all members and guests*



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## Salina Region Schedule ~ 2024

All events at Berkley Family Recreational Area unless noted otherwise

<u>Event</u>	<u>Chair</u>
Mar 1 – Salina Region Banquet @ The Garage	Phelan Gagnon
Mar 15 – Test & Tune	
Mar 16 – Solo #1	
April 11-13 – Evolution Schools	Rocky Entriken
April 12 – Solo #2	
April 13 – Solo #3	
May 10 – Solo #4 (Saturday)	
Jun 7-8 – Solo #5 & 6, Divisional Championship	
Jun 29 – Solo #7 – Mirror Khana XLIII	Dennis Smith
July 27 – Solo #8 – Sunflower Solo Showdown 25.1	Wichita Region at Yoder
Sep 6 – Solo #9 – AfterNats	
Sep 7 – Solo #10 – AfterNats	
Sep 21 – Solo #11 – Sunflower Solo Showdown 25.2	
Oct 12 – Solo #12 – Octoberfast 36	Salina Region Board
Nov. 2 – Solo #13	

**Would you like to chair an event? Contact Phelan Gagnon**

*A Salina Divisional (if held) and Solo Nationals (Sep. 1-5, 2025) also score in Salina Region's Championship, with bonus points. Lowest four scores are thrown out, five if we do a Divisional*

### MiDiv



### SPS/R&S MiDiv Solo Series – 2024

May 3-4 – Wichita @ Yoder KS (Road Yoder)  
TBD – Kansas @ Independence KS (Independence Airport)  
June 8-9 – Salina @ Salina (Berkley Family Rec Area)  
June 28-29 – NeOkla @ Muskogee (Davis Field)  
Aug 2-3 – Nebraska @ Lincoln (Lincoln Airpark)

**SCCA Solo Nationals ~ Sep. 1-5, 2025 ~ Lincoln, NE**

## MEETING MINUTES

*(Subject to correction and approval at the next Salina Region board meeting)*

**Meeting Call to Order:** By RE Andlee Phengpachanh at 7:09, Feb. 6th, 2025 via Zoom.

**Also attending:** Sharon Brillhart, Artt Mann, Rocky Entriken, Chandler Brown, Nancy & Dennis Smith, Mason Libby, Phelan Gagnon.

**Minutes:** Sharon motion to approve minutes as presented. Mason seconded. Passed.

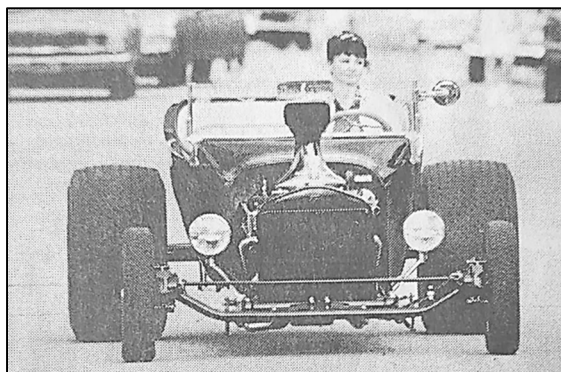
**Treasurer's Report:** Sharon filed federal taxes. MotorsportsReg sent Form 1099 to our previous treasurer; need to get that cleaned up. Chandler motion to approve treasurer's report as submitted. Dennis seconded. Passed.

**Old Business:**

- Banquet confirmation: March 1, noon at The Garage.
- SCCA has increased Event Fees (sanction/insurance). Andlee motion to raise entry fee to \$20 for drivers only participating in the March 15 Test & Tune. The T&T still free for those competing in the Sunday autocross. Regular entry fee will remain \$30 for regular entries (non-member entry also unchanged at \$45.00). Dennis seconded. Passed.
- Get (more) Involved! Become a board member.
- Solo Safety Steward. Mason Libby needs to shadow 3 events. Phelan Gagnon planning to take the class. Geoff Leazer has completed the class and needs to shadow 3 events.
- Rocky clarified that Bonus points in our regional solo series for competing in a Divisional Championship event applies only to Salina Region's Divisional, if we hold one (June 7-8 this year). Bonus also applies to the Solo Nationals. Purpose is to encourage Salina Region members to compete in those events.
- Salina Region will again do a doubleheader Saturday ▶▶▶ **Continued to Page 3**

# Awards Banquet

at  
THE  
**GARAGE**



The current exhibit at Salina's automotive museum is Hot Rods. Pictured is a younger Sharon Brillhart in her 1923 Pro Street Roadster (not part of The Garage exhibit).

Catered by



**11 a.m. ~ March 1, 2024**

**Reservations at MotorsportReg.com**  
**Deadline: Feb. 28, 9:00 a.m.**



*The Banquet room is reserved until 3 but admission is for the whole day. Everyone can experience and be social after the banquet in the main part of the Museum until close.*

## MEETING MINUTES

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- Club email address – Andlee will Email Mark yet again to verify creation of [info@sailnascca.org](mailto:info@sailnascca.org).

### New Business:

- CONES – Dennis said Water's True Value Hardware has cones for \$15 each, may be able to negotiate quantity discount. <https://www.trafficconesforless.com/18-inch-orange-cones.html> may be a cheaper option.
- Computer: Chandler recommended purchase of system available on Amazon. Artt motion to approve recommended computer equipment up to \$500. Sharon seconded. Passed.
- Sunflower Showdown. Scheduled for Sept. 21.

### Open Forum:

- Phelan is still missing some jacket sizes for awards.
- Mirror Khana XLIII – Move to June 29th if OK with City of Salina to avoid conflict with Wichita event. Phelan to verify/confirm with city.

**Next meeting:** March 15 after Saturday Test & Tune at Coop's Pizzeria

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:27 pm.

**Submitted:** Chandler Brown, Secretary

## Addiction

Being truly addicted to cars means:

- If someone says they are thinking about getting rid of a car, you wonder about the price.
- If you see a car in someone's backyard you wonder how long it's been there.
- If you see a car covered in someone's driveway, you wonder what it is.
- You shop for cars, with no space, time, or money for another car.
- You see a car and think about what you would do with it if you owned it.
- You build fantasies in your head about driving cars you don't own.
- You can't sleep the night before buying a car.
- You own parts for cars, that you don't own.
- You have a bucket list of cars.
- You think of the perfect personalized license plate.
- Car magazines.
- Car shows.
- Car social media.
- Car parts shopping.
- I dream about cars. I hope I never lose the insanity. —Anon





# Events Elsewhere - 2025

A calendar of AutoX and RallyX events by the Wichita, Kansas, Kansas City, Nebraska, NeOkla and Oklahoma Regions of SCCA. Go see how others do it!

‡ = Test & Tune / § = Street Survival School

⊖ = Starting Line School / ● = Region or novice school

**ALWAYS CONFIRM THE EVENT BEFORE MAKING A LONG TRIP!**

(\* = Salina Region autocross on this date)

## AUTOCROSS

- Mar 8.....‡. NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK
- .....‡. Oklahoma @ Remington Park
- Mar 9.....NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK
- .....Oklahoma @ Remington Park
- Mar 29.....● NeOkla @ Fair Meadows, Tulsa, OK
- Mar 30.....● NeOkla @ Fair Meadows, Tulsa, OK
- Mar 22.....‡. Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE
- .....‡.....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS
- Mar 23.....Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE
- .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS
- April 5.....‡. Kansas City @ MetroCC Driving Center, Independence MO
- .....Kansas @ Municipal Airport, Independence, KS
- .....‡. Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE
- .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS
- April 6.....Kansas City @ MetroCC Driving Center, Independence MO
- .....Kansas @ Municipal Airport, Independence, KS
- .....Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE
- .....Oklahoma @ Remington Park
- .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS
- April 12.....\* NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK
- April 13.....\* NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK
- April 26-27...SCCA Solo National Tour, Frederick, OK**
- May 3.....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS (Divisional Champ)**
- .....‡. Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE
- May 4.....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS (Divisional Champ)**
- .....Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE
- May 17.....● Kansas City @ MetroCC Driving Center, Independence MO
- .....NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK
- .....Oklahoma @ Remington Park
- May 18.....Kansas City @ MetroCC Driving Center, Independence MO
- .....NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK
- .....Oklahoma @ Remington Park
- May 22-24 ....SCCA SpringNationals ProSolo, Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln, NE**
- May 25-26 ....SCCA SpringNationals Nat.Tour, Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln, NE**
- June 1.....Kansas City @ MetroCC Driving Center, Independence MO
- June 21.....Kansas City @ MetroCC Driving Center, Independence MO
- .....Oklahoma @ Remington Park
- .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS
- June 22.....\* Kansas City @ MetroCC Driving Center, Independence MO
- .....\* Oklahoma @ Remington Park
- .....\* Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS
- June 28.....NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK (Divisional Champ)**
- .....‡. Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE
- June 29.....NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK (Divisional Champ)**
- .....Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE
- July 12.....‡ Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE
- July 13.....Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE
- July 19.....NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK
- July 20.....NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK
- July 26.....⊖ Kansas City @ MetroCC Driving Center, Independence MO

- .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS
- July 27.....Kansas City @ MetroCC Driving Center, Independence MO
- .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS
- Aug 1.....Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE (Evo School)
- Aug 2-3.....SCCA ProSolo, Burns Flat, OK**
- .....Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE (Divisional Champ)
- Aug 9.....‡ NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK
- Aug 10.....NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK
- Aug 16.....§ Kansas City @ MetroCC Driving Center, Independence MO
- .....‡ Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE
- Aug 17.....Kansas City @ MetroCC Driving Center, Independence MO
- .....Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE
- Aug 23.....Oklahoma @ Remington Park
- .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS
- Aug 24.....Oklahoma @ Remington Park
- .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS
- Aug 29-31.... ProSolo Finale @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE**
- Sep 1-5..... Solo Nationals @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE**
- Sep 13.....Kansas City @ MetroCC Driving Center, Independence MO
- .....NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK
- .....Oklahoma @ Remington Park
- Sep 14.....Kansas City @ MetroCC Driving Center, Independence MO
- .....NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK
- .....Oklahoma @ Remington Park
- Sept. 20.....Kansas @ Municipal Airport, Independence, KS
- Sept. 21.....\* Kansas @ Municipal Airport, Independence, KS
- Oct 4.....‡. Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE
- .....§ Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS
- Oct 5.....Kansas City @ MetroCC Driving Center, Independence MO
- .....Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE
- .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS
- Oct 11.....NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK
- Oct 12.....\*NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK
- Oct 18.....Oklahoma @ Remington Park
- Oct 19.....Oklahoma @ Remington Park
- Oct 25.....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS
- Oct 26.....Kansas City @ MetroCC Driving Center, Independence MO
- .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS
- Nov 1.....‡ Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE
- .....NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK
- Nov 2.....\* Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE
- .....\* NeOkla @ Davis Field, Muskogee OK
- Nov 9.....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS (Endurocross)

## RALLYCROSS

- Feb 16.....NeOkla @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK
- Mar 9.....Nebraska @ Green Valley Ranch, Kearney NE
- Mar 23.....NeOkla @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK
- Apr 6.....NeOkla @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK
- Apr 13.....\* Nebraska @ Green Valley Ranch, Kearney NE
- May 4.....NeOkla @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK
- May 18.....Nebraska @ Green Valley Ranch, Kearney NE
- Jun 1.....NeOkla @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK
- Jun 8.....\* Nebraska @ Green Valley Ranch, Kearney NE
- Jun 14-15.....MiDiv Championship, NeOkla @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK
- Jul 6.....NeOkla @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK
- Jul 20.....Nebraska @ Green Valley Ranch, Kearney NE
- Jul 27.....NeOkla @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK
- Aug 24.....NeOkla @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK
- Sep 27.....‡ Nebraska @ Green Valley Ranch, Kearney NE
- Sep 28.....Nebraska @ Green Valley Ranch, Kearney NE
- .....NeOkla @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK
- Oct 5.....NeOkla @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK
- Oct 12.....Nebraska @ Green Valley Ranch, Kearney NE
- Oct 17-19.... RallyCross Nationals @ Hollytree Off Road Park, Hollytree AL**
- Nov 9.....NeOkla @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK
- Nov 16.....Nebraska @ Green Valley Ranch, Kearney NE

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- **Christopher Cates**, Topeka, has a '94 Camaro he plans to run in CAM·T. He's originally from Claflin.
- **Alex Redman**, Maize, ran three events last year in his 2001 Toyota MR2 Spider, one in ES and two in STR.

## Go Racing!



Five MiDiv road course tracks are within a 5-hour drive of Salina. Be part of the action as a race worker -- flagging on corners, timing, grid, tech, etc. Or be a driver?

- Hallett Motor Racing Circuit, Hallett OK
- Hedge Hollow Raceway, Adrian, MO
- Motorsports Park Hastings, Hastings NE
- Ozarks International Raceway, Gravois Mills MO
- I-29 Speedway, Pacific Junction, IA

### ROAD RACING

- Apr 26-27.....Super Tour @ Hallett Motor Racing Circuit, Hallett OK
- May 24-25 ...Majors @ WorldWide Raceway, Madison, IL
- July 12-13....Majors @ Ozarks International, Gravois Mills, MO
- Aug 9-10.....Majors @ Motorsports Park Hastings, Hastings, NE
- Sep 29-Oct 5..The Runoffs @ Road America, Elkhart Lake WI

### MIDIV TIME TRIALS SERIES

- Apr 12 .....@ Hallett Motor Racing Circuit, Hallett OK
- June 15 .....@ I-29 Speedway, Pacific Junction, IA
- July 12-13....@ Ozarks International, Gravois Mills, MO
- Aug 9.....@ Motorsports Park Hastings, Hastings, NE
- Aug 23-24....@ High Plains Raceway, Deer Trail, CO
- Sep 20-21....Time Trials Nationals @ Pittrace, Wampum, PA
- Sep 21.....@ I-29 Speedway, Pacific Junction, IA
- TBD.....@ Hallett Motor Racing Circuit, Hallett OK



Registration is open on MotorsportsReg.com for Salina Region's annual Evolution Schools, widely regarded as the best bang for the buck if you want to be a better autocrosser.

Although Evo offers several different curricula, Salina's schools are about the only triple-header offering a succession of three levels of one-on-one training in one weekend.

Two-driver entries are welcomed and encouraged. As in any regular autocross, all students will take shifts working the course.

On **Friday** you get Phase 1 – the basics. Learn new tricks, break old habits, get the fundamentals of competition driving that will make you not only a more aware autocrosser but even a better open road driver.

Combined with race proven skills, concepts, and techniques, this course will improve the performance of all drivers on both road and track. Even experienced drivers benefit from the Phase 1 course as a refresher for things they've forgotten over the years or perhaps never learned. No matter what type of car you drive, the Phase 1 skills will improve your overall driving abilities.

On **Saturday** you get Phase 2 – the advanced course which takes the driver into new areas of mental race preparation, allowing the Phase 1 skills to be applied as second nature.

Various driving exercises are conducted throughout the day to improve the driver's visual and mental imaging of the course, resulting in quicker lap times.

This course has proven itself to reinforce the importance of Phase 1 skills and transferring those skills to every autocross course you may encounter. The Phase 2 course design is not the same as used in Phase 1 and generally has higher speed sections.

On **Sunday** you get the Challenge School. Can you beat your instructor? In your own car?

The Challenge school forces students to combine everything they have previously learned, but on a longer, quicker, national style, real world autocross course, complete with quick slaloms and hard "shut downs." The goal is to drive home the Phase 1 and Phase 2 concepts and make sure you still are using them while increasing the length of time on course.

You will receive instant feedback and training, this time from a slightly different perspective. This school has different meaning for every person that takes it. Come with an open mind and the willingness to try things you normally would have left at home.

**Evo wants everyone to drive at 10/10ths and your instructors will encourage it!!!**

Hi everyone,  
Just letting you know that I'm going through a lot right now.







## Helmets expiring? Not Yet!!



There is this common confusion every five years. In Solo, RallyCross, some Time Trials, a helmet is good for 15 years, but here's the Easter egg: **The expiration years always end in 1 or 6!** And not until Dec. 31 of those years.

So if you have a Snell 2010 it's good for another TWO YEARS. It expires December \*2026\*. (For road racers, your SA2015 is good until Dec. '26.)

Why? The new 2025 Snell certifications don't come out until next October. That's when the Snell Foundation releases the 2025 stickers to the manufacturers to install in the helmets that meet the new standard. But to give time to manufacture the new-standard helmets, distribute them, and give competitors time to acquire them without a frantic land rush to do so, SCCA (and several other sanctioning bodies) give you a full year and then some to get that done. Time to shop, to evaluate, to compare without being rushed. You've got 15 months from the day the new helmets will become available.

So don't panic. You have lots of time. You can't even begin to shop for one until this 2025 season is all but over. Of course, if yours is a 2015 or 2020, you're

golden through 2031 or 2036.

If you're an autocrosser, you're probably aware you can use helmets with M, K or SA standards – Motorcycle, Karting or Special Application (automobile racing) standards. The K and SA are virtually identical with one major difference: SA helmets have a fire-resistant interior and K helmets don't. M helmets may be somewhat different in design, also without fire-resistant interior, but wholly adequate for low-speed motorsport like Solo or RX.

While the Snell certification is the most common accepted in U.S. motorsport, you can also use helmets meeting recent SFI, FIA or ECE standards.

According to the 2025 SCCA Solo Rules, if you're competing in an open-wheel car or a kart, you must use a full-face helmet. If you're in any fendered car which doesn't have a full windshield, your helmet must have at least a face shield or goggles (eyeglasses are specifically not sufficient). This applies to passengers too.

If you're new to autocrossing, it is even in the rulebook now that "Loaner helmets should be available to vehicle occupants not having their own." All of Salina's loaners, as you may expect, meet current Snell standards.

## Myths and Facts for autocross newbies

*Found at NeOkla Cars & Coffee Talk*

These "Myths" hold true everywhere. Don't let them keep you from coming out to an Autocross or Rallycross near you.

We've heard a lot of misguided assumptions about SCCA events, or autocross in general, that might dissuade new folks from coming out and participating, so we thought it would be a good idea to address a few of them.

**Myth:** "I won't have fun because my car wouldn't be competitive."

**Fact:** First of all, having fun and being competitive have little to do with each other. For most of us, having fun with cars and friends is the primary reason for coming out. Second of all, the car you bring is only a small factor in determining how fast you'll be.

**Myth:** "Points events are intended more for the serious guys and gals."

**Fact:** Whether points are at stake or not, most of us are there for #FunWithCars.

**Myth:** "Non-points events or Test 'n Tune events are better for novices and casual drivers"

**Fact:** ALL local events are good for novices and casual drivers. Most of us are not super serious, but even the few of us who are chasing points will go out of our way to encourage and help the newer folks.

**Myth:** "A school is the only way to get driving tips or in-

car instruction."

**Fact:** Ride-alongs are allowed and encouraged at all our events and all of us are willing to offer some sort of advice. Just find a fast guy/gal and ask — perhaps not as they're pulling out of grid 😊.

**Myth:** "I need to get sticky tires or modify my car before starting/My car isn't set up for it."

**Fact:** Autocross is more about the driver than the car. Seat time is the most important mod. Street classes exist. Satisfaction and raw times are not directly correlated.

**Reply:** Two **myths** combined: "Your car is too new/not for racing. You will tear it up."

**Fact:** All cars are fun to drive when you push the car and the driver to their limits. You are far more likely to damage your car in a Walmart parking lot than in an Autocross."

**Reply:** I do know plenty of people that can roll in with their street car, take their runs and work their heat, then go home, not worry about how they got beat, or how close behind them the next competitor was, and not spend a dime on tires/springs/wheels/dampers/exhaust/differential/intake/etc., then come back next week and just have fun.

I am not one of those people. 😊

**Another reply:** I am one of these people. I have met some the nicest people at these events. I love hanging out with everyone. So much good advice too. I have tons of fun even if I am not the fastest (not even close).

### 2025 Midwest Division Schedule

As of: February 6, 2025

J A N	4/5	1-New Year's Day	11/12		18/19	20-M.L.King Jr. Day	25/26		
							NATIONAL CONVENTION 16-24 Virtual convention		Salina Events W = Wichita Events
F E B	1/2		8/9	9-Super Bowl	15/16	17-President's Day	22/23		
						MIDIV CONVENTION 15-16 - Independence MO			
M A R	1/2		8/9		15/16	17-St. Patrick's Day	22/23	WW	29/30
		1-Banquet				15-Test & Tune 16-Solo			
				Spring ahead Daylight Savings begins					
A P R	5/6	WW	12/13		19-20	20-Easter Sunday	26/27		
				MAJORS @ WorldWide Evo Schools/Twin Solos			SUPER TOUR (MAJORS) AVRG @ Hallett Solo National Tour Frederick, OK		
M A Y	3/4	WW	10/11	11-Mother's Day	17/18		24/25	26-Memorial Day	
		MiDiv Solo Series Wichita @ Road Yoder CAM/XS/ClubSpec Shootout Family Arena/St.Charles MO		10-Saturday Solo				Solo Spring Nationals 22-24 ProSolo, 25-26 NatTour Lincoln Airpark, NE	
J U N	31/1		7/8		14/15	15-Father's Day	21/22	WW	19-Juneteenth
		MAJORS Cont.Divide @ Pueblo		MiDiv Solo Series Salina @ BFRA		15 - MiDiv TT Series I-29 Speedway MiDiv RX Championship Billy Bob's Farm, Billings, OK			MiDiv Solo Series NeOkla @ Davis Field 22-Mirror Khana XLIII
J U L	5/6	4-Independence Day	12/13		19/20		26/27	WW	
		MAJORS Colorado @ High Plains		MAJORS & MiDiv TT Series KVRG @ Ozarks				27 Sunflower Showdown at Yoder	
A U G	2/3		9/10		16/17		23/24	WW	30/31
		MiDiv Solo Series Nebraska @ Lincoln Airpark 1-3 ProSolo Burns Flat, OK		MAJORS & MiDiv TT Series (TT Saturday only) Nebraska @ Hastings		**Nebraska MiDiv Solo** **might move here**		MAJORS & MiDiv TT Series Colorado @ High Plains	Sep 1-Labor Day  *Tire Rack ProSolo Finale* Aug 29-31 - Lincoln Airpark
S E P	6/7		13/14		20/21		27/28		
		*SOLO NATIONALS* Sept. 1-5 -- Lincoln Airpark Twin Solos		(Last weekend for Runoffs Qual)		*TIME TRIALS NATIONALS* 19-21 - PittRace, Wampum, PA 21 - MiDiv TT Series I-29 Speedway - 2X points 21-Salina Solo Sunflower Showdown		*SCCA RUNOFFS* Sep 29 - Oct 5 Road America	
O C T	4/5	WW	11/12	13-Columbus Day	18/19		25/26	WW	31-Halloween
		*SCCA RUNOFFS* Sep 29 - Oct 5 Road America		*U.S.ROAD RALLY CHALLENGE* Cleveland, OH 12-Octoberfast 36		*RALLYCROSS NATIONALS* 17-19 - Hollytree Off Road Park Hollytree, AL			
N O V	1/2		8/9	W 11-Veteran's Day	15/16		22/23	27-Thanksgiving	29/30
		2-Salina Solo							
				Fall Back Daylight Savings ends					
D E C	6/7		13/14		21/22	25-Christmas	27/28	1-New Year's Day	

Events: MAJORS (Mid-States Conference Races) MidAm (MiDiv Regional Races) National Solo Divisional Solo Series  
 All Majors within the Midwest Division also count as MidAm races Time Trials Divisional RallyCross  
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••• Associate memberships •••

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