

# The Write Line

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Formula One, 2025 vs. 2026

The official newsletter of the Salina Region SCCA

## Regional Executive Views

Surprise! I guess you have to deal with me for another year. First I would like to thank everyone who has supported me along the way. I wasn't truly leaving, just wanted to see if anyone would like to lead this amazing club moving forward. To still be involved in everything keeps me busy and my car in tip-top shape.

A quick note on this year, the board has lost a few but members have stepped up to assist in every way possible to make events happen. Officially, Dennis Smith is filling the position of Past RE as mandated in our By-Laws. He is the most recent former Regional Executive able to do the job. Also, we do not have a trailer wrangler/equipment manager. There is a pretty nice perk (free entry!) to being the trailer wrangler, whose primary duty is to get the club trailer to our events. If anyone is interested please feel free to contact me. I might be a broken record, or in my generation a scratched CD that's skipping, but if anyone is interested in joining the crew, Salina Region's board of directors, and helping run this club please reach out to anyone on the board.

Our unofficial calendar of event dates is posted on our Facebook Page. If you are not on Facebook, they are also on Page 2 of this *Write Line*. We will post event dates on our website when we get official confirmation from the City of Salina and other sources. This should be a great season with our favorites coming back like OctoberFast and Mirror Khana, as well as our annual three-day Evolution Schools. Keep an eye out because we are also planning for an after-

event party in spring or summer that you do not want to miss.

On that note, there's a new requirement from SCCA this year. The club is requiring a licensed course designer to be designated for each event. This individual has to take SCCA's easy one-hour course design class. In Salina Region the event chair is usually (but not necessarily) the course designer. Do not be alarmed as we are already getting some members through this class for the season, but if you would like to take the class and possibly make a course this year please reach out and we can get that arranged. It's always nice to have new eyes and ideas for our site for some new innovative courses.

The banquet for the 2025 season awards will be February 21st at The Farm in Minneapolis, KS. It's a micro-brewery that has amazing home brews and more, just 20 minutes north from Salina. Please check out the listing on MotorsportsReg.com for details and to sign up. I'm told the awards are very custom-made and one of a kind.

Here's a public service announcement that our first event is March 14-15 – our annual Test & Tune on Saturday, a full-out Solo on Sunday, and we all know that is going to creep up very quickly. If you're entered for the autocross, the T&T is free. I guess what I'm saying is, get your car ready and do not be last minute. Let's have fun at the Test & Tune and get things done.

Hope everyone has had a great New Year. Hope to see everyone at the banquet next month.

—Andlee, RE Salina Region

P.S. Did you know Andlee has played the guitar since he was 11? He isn't half bad either. Haha.

### ► Next Event ◀

## Awards Banquet ~ Feb. 21

### The Farm

205 W. Second St., Minneapolis, KS

Noon – Social gathering

1 p.m. – Banquet

Awards to follow

Registration on MotorsportsReg.com

Credit card not charged until after the event.

### Next Business Meeting

Feb. 21

At the Banquet  
The Farm, Minneapolis

*Business meetings are open  
to all members and guests*



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## Salina Region Schedule ~ 2026

All events at Berkley Family Recreational Area unless noted otherwise

### Event

### Chair

Feb 21, noon ~ Awards Banquet, The Farm, Minneapolis, KS  
(catered by Fajitas restaurant)

March 14 ~ Test & Tune

March 15 ~ Solo #1

April 17-19 ~ Evolution Schools

April 18 ~ Solo #2

April 19 ~ Solo #3

May 9 ~ Solo #4 (Day Before Mother's Day)

June 6 ~ Solo #5

June 7 ~ Solo #6

June 28 ~ Solo #7, Mirror Khana XLIV

Aug. 16 ~ Solo #8

Sep 19 ~ Solo #9

Sep 20 ~ Solo #10

Oct 11 ~ Solo #11, OctoberFast 37

Nov 1 ~ Solo #12

**Would you like to chair an event in 2026? Contact Phelan Gagnon**

A Salina Divisional (if held) and Solo Nationals (Sep. 7-11, 2026) 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 – 2026

May 2-3 – Wichita @ Yoder KS (Road Yoder)

June 6-7 – NeOkla @ Muskogee (Davis Field)

Aug 1-2 – Nebraska @ Lincoln (Lincoln Airpark)

SCCA Solo Nationals ~ Sep. 7-11, 2026 ~ Lincoln, NE

## MEETING MINUTES

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

**Call to Order** – By RE Andlee Phengphachanh at 7:15 pm on Dec. 18, 2025 via Zoom. Also attending: Chandler Brown, Rocky Enriken, Phelan Gagnon, Mason Libby, Artt Mann, Dennis and Nancy Smith,

**Minutes** – Rocky provided minutes from previous meeting. Artt moved to approve as presented, Phelan seconded. Passed with opposition.

**Treasurers Report** – Andlee presented. Andlee needs tax statement showing we are Not For Profit for charter with SCCA. Dennis moved to approve as presented, Artt Seconded. Passed.

**Old Business** – Email voting: Currently no candidates for RE. Plan for Rocky to email out ballots before tomorrow night. Voice nominations favored Phelan and Mason, who declined. Andlee agreed to stand for another term. [NB: Ballots emailed to all region members later the same evening with vote deadline of Dec. 20.]

**New Business** – Phelan presented preliminary 2026 schedule is complete with minimal conflicts: March 14-15 (Test & Tune, Event #1), April 18-20 (Evo School), April 19-20 (doubleheader), May 9 (Saturday), June 5-6 (doubleheader), June 28 (Mirror Khana), August 16, September 19-20 (doubleheader), October 11 (OctoberFast), November 1.

Board of Directors (2026) – Andlee and Phelan agreed to effectively swap responsibilities. Andlee to remain as RE.

Annual banquet – Phelan verified that The Farm in Minneapolis has been booked and paid for. Dennis has verified with Fajita's Mexican Grill to cater, planning on taco bar with cheese enchiladas, beans, rice, etc. Banquet set for Feb. 21 at noon. Dennis and Nancy will pick up plates and dessert. \$25 adults / \$10 for 10 and under.

Updated Fee Schedule – SCCA is suggesting weekend memberships increase to \$25. Typically Salina Region only charges what SCCA charges us. Rocky inquired and was told it will remain at \$15. Dennis moved to continue charging \$15, Artt seconded. Motion passed. [NB: On Dec. 23 SCCA announced the charge to regions will increase to \$20.]

**Open Forum** – Street category cars are only eligible for 30 ▶▶▶ Continued to Page 3



# MEETING MINUTES

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Next meeting Jan. 6 on Zoom.

Meeting adjourned 8:45 pm.

Submitted, Chandler Brown, Secretary.

# MEETING MINUTES

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

**Call to Order** – By RE Andlee Phengphachanh at 7:02 pm on Jan. 6, 2026 via Zoom. Also attending: Sharon Brillhart, Chandler Brown, Rocky Entriiken, Justin Gagna, Phelan Gagnon, Mason Libby, Artt Mann, Abner Perney, Dennis and Nancy Smith, and guest Julie Mindrup.

**Minutes:** – Artt moved to approve as presented. Sharon Seconded. Passed.

**Treasurers Report:** – Andlee needs tax information for Charter renewal. Sharon is waiting on Kansas state taxes. Artt moved to approve as presented. Chandler seconded. Passed.

**Old Business:** Official Schedule – Has been posted on the region's Facebook page which has been updated and looks great. Banquet – Phelan verified banquet location, The Farm in Minneapolis, is solid. Awards are being done locally. Rocky has two awards for MiDiv Solo Series champions Dennis is finalizing food details.

**New Business:** Board of Directors (2026), election results – Regional Executive, Andlee; Assistant RE, Mason; Secretary, Chandler Brown. Rocky moved to seat Dennis as Past RE, a position mandated in the By-Laws. Chandler seconded. Passed. The four members appointed Sharon as Treasurer and Phelan as Solo Chair, as directed in By-Laws.

Members at Large -- Justin has stepped down as Equipment Manager/Trailer Wrangler. Going forward this will be a rotating duty. Trailer wrangler for each event will receive free entry. We also have no one designated as timing chief. Going forward this will be a rotating duty unless someone volunteers. Other members at large: Nancy, Chief Registrar; Henry Brillhart, Chief of Tech; Rocky, Editor & Membership; Artt, Social Media; Abner, member without portfolio. Julie will continue as Webmaster (non-board). Andlee moved to install slate as discussed. Mason seconded. Passed.

Region Charter – Andlee will take care of this.

Course Design Class – Rocky and Artt are both licensed. Class takes about an hour. Andlee, Mason and Chandler will take class before first event. Multiple members should take it.

<https://www.scca.com/articles/2019618-scca-academy-continues-educational-march-with-new-online-solo-course-design-program>

Confirm Solo Safety Stewards for 2026 – Mason and Artt are currently SSS. Dennis needs to renew. Phelan needs to test. Geoff Leazer should be ready.

30-year for Sunset rule for Street Classes (Rocky/Chandler). Everyone is in agreement that we should allow older cars. Tabled until next month to develop proper wording.

## Open Forum:

Trailer fund in interest bearing account?

Dennis moved that we bump standard entry fee to \$33 (from \$30) to cover increasing costs. Second day of a two-day event will remain at \$15. Rocky seconded. Passed. (NB: March weekend is not a two-day "event" because Saturday is a test day, not a competition.)

Rocky moved to increase Weekend Membership fees to \$20 which is what SCCA will be charging us as of this year. Chandler seconded. Passed.

International Hoit Rod Association has bought Heartland Motorsports Park in Topeka. We are hopeful that autocross could be coming back to Topeka!

**Next meeting:** Feb 21 before or after Banquet.

Submitted, Chandler Brown, Secretary

# 2025 Awards Banquet

*Noon, Saturday  
February 21, 2026*

*The Farm  
205 W. Second St.,  
Minneapolis, KS*



Register online  
[MotorsportsReg.com](https://MotorsportsReg.com)



Adults \$25  
Children 10 & under \$10

Social hour at noon  
Luncheon at 1 pm  
Awards to follow



# Events

## Elsewhere - 2026

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 21 .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS  
 Mar 22 .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS  
 Apr 11 .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS  
 Apr 12 .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS  
 May 2 .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS  
 May 3 .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS  
 Jun 13 .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS  
 Jun 14 .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS  
 Jul 18 .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS  
 Jul 19 .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS  
 Aug 22 .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS  
 Aug 23 .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS  
 Sep 26 .....§.Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS  
 Sep 17 .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS  
 Oct 24 .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS  
 Oct 25 .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS  
 Nov 8 .....Wichita @ Road Yoder, Yoder KS Endurocross

### RALLYCROSS

Jan 25 .....Kansas @ McCain's Off Road Park, Carbondale, KS  
 Feb 15 .....NeOkla @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK  
 Mar 8 .....NeOkla @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK  
 Apr 12 .....NeOkla @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK  
 May 3 .....NeOkla @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK  
 Jun 14 .....NeOkla @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK  
**July 3-5 .....MiDiv Challenge @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK**  
 Jul 26 .....NeOkla @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK  
 Aug 16 .....\*.NeOkla @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK  
 Sep 6 .....NeOkla @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK  
 Oct 4 .....NeOkla @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK  
 Nov 8 .....NeOkla @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK  
 Dec 6 .....NeOkla @ Billy Bob's Farm, Billings OK (Tent.)

# 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 25-26.....Super Tour at Hallett  
 Jul 11-12 .....Majors @ Ozarks (w/ Time Trials)  
 Sep 28-Oct 4...The Runoffs @ Road America, Elkhart Lake WI



## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

• Nicholas Lake, Salina, ran his first event with us at Mirror Khana XLIII, driving a Ford Focus in F Street Prepared.



Want to get faster? Generations of champions will tell you, upgrade the nut behind the wheel. Before you throw more money at the car, throw some at yourself.

Salina Region annually sponsors a weekend with the Evolution Performance Driving School. The three sessions will give you tips and techniques to be quicker around the cones. You may be a novice just starting out, or a veteran of the cone wars who's developed rude habits you don't even realize. Either way, the basic **Phase 1** school (Friday) will get you going

Once you've done that, **Phase 2** (Saturday) will add



implements to your toolbox to knock off a few more tenths. And then the **Challenge School** (Sunday) will pit you against your own instructor as he works to make you quick enough to outrun

him. It's those last few tenths that can make the difference.

It works if you do all, three schools on a weekend, or do Phase 1 this year and Phase 2 next year.

You do the school in your own car – be sure it's topped up with gas and you gave good tread on your tires. But if you have a set of older rubber, use that. No need to burn off a set of new gumballs which will only tend to mask your mistakes. You want those errors to show up and get fixed!

Any one-day school goes for \$300 this year, but there are discounts for doing multiple schools. Do two schools for \$570 (save \$30), or all three for \$825 (save \$75).

Registration is open now on MotorsportReg.com

Your instructors will be top-tier autocrossers, many of whom have a shelf full of National Championship trophies. Instruction is one-on-one. When it's your turn, you get his undivided attention. By the end of the day, you'll have as many as two dozen laps around their course, specifically designed to work on key elements.

By the way, if you just do Phase 1 and/or 2, Salina Region will have events going on at the south end of our site Saturday and Sunday where you can put those newfound skills to use.

## 2026 Midwest Division Schedule

As of: January 16, 2025

J A N	3/4	1-New Year's Day	10-11	17-18	19-M.L.King Jr. Day	24-25		
				NATIONAL CONVENTION 15-23 Virtual convention			Salina Events W = Wichita Events	
F E B	31/1		7/8	8-Super Bowl LX	14/15	16-President's Day	21/22	
							21 - Banquet	
M A R	28/1		7/8		14/15	17-St. Patrick's Day	21/22	WW
			MIDIV CONVENTION 6-8 - Maryland Heights, MO  Spring ahead Daylight Savings begins		14 - Test & Tune 15 - Solo #1			
A P R	4/5	5-Easter Sunday	11/12	WW	18/19		25/26	
			MAJORS RACES/MiDiv TT St. Louis @ WorldWide 10 - PDE @ WorldWide		17-19 - Evo Schools 18-19 - Solo #2-3	SUPER TOUR (MAJORS) AVRG @ Hallett		
M A Y	2/3	WW	9/10	10-Mother's Day	16/17		23/24	25-Memorial Day
		MIDIV SOLO SERIES Wich @ Road Yoder  TARGA TEX-ISH 29-Cresson / 30-Hallett 1-Hedge Hollow / 2-Eagles Canyon		9 - Solo #4			Solo Spring Nationals 21-23 ProSolo, 24-25 NatTour Lincoln Airpark, NE MAJORS RACES Cont.Divide @ Pueblo	30/31
J U N	6/7		13/14	WW 19-Juneteenth	20/21	21-Father's Day	27/28	
		MIDIV SOLO SERIES NeOk @ Davis Field 6-7 - Solo #5-6		MiDiv TIME TRIALS 13 - DMV+Neb @ I-29			28 - Mirror Khana XLIV	
J U L	4/5	4-Independence Day	11/12		18/19	WW	25/26	
		MAJORS RACES Colorado @ High Plains MiDiv RallyCross Challenge Billy Bob's Farm, Billings, OK		MAJORS RACES/MiDiv TT KVRG @ Ozarks 10-12 - Street Car Solo Shootout Family Arena, St. Charles MO				
A U G	1/2		8/9		15/16		22/23	WW
		MIDIV SOLO SERIES Neb @ Lincoln Airpark		7-9 - ProSolo Lincoln Airpark, NE MiDiv TIME TRIALS 8 - DMV+Neb @ Hastings [Tent.]		16 - Solo #8	MAJORS RACES Colorado @ High Plains	29/30
S E P	5/6	Sep 7-Labor Day	12/13		19/20		26/27	W
		5 - Solo Shootout * SOLO NATIONALS * Sept 7-11 - Lincoln Airpark Lincoln, NE			MiDiv TIME TRIALS 19 - DMV+Neb @ I-29 19-20 - Solo #9-10		* SCCA RUNOFFS * Sep 28 - Oct 4 Road America	
O C T	3/4		10/11	12-Columbus Day	17/18		24/25	WW
		* SCCA RUNOFFS * Sep 28 - Oct 4 Road America		*U.S.ROAD RALLY CHALLENGE* St. Louis, MO 11 - OctoberFast 37			* TIME ATTACK NATS * Oct. 22-25 Eagles Canyon Raceway	
N O V	31/1	31-Halloween	7/8	W 11-Veteran's Day	14/15		21/22	26-Thanksgiving
		1 - Solo #12  Fall Back Daylight Savings ends						28/29
D E C	5/6		12/13		19/20	25-Christmas	26/27	1-New Year's Day

Events:

MAJORS (Mid-States Conference Races) MidAm (MiDiv Regional Races)

All Majors within the Midwest Division also count as MidAm races

Enduro TE = Track Event / RE = Race Experience / TNiA = Track Night in America

National Solo

Time Trials / Time Attack

RoadRally

Divisional Solo Series

Divisional RallyCross

OTHER EVENTS

### ••• JOIN the Sports Car Club of America •••

It's EASY. GO TO [www.scca.com](http://www.scca.com) AND CLICK ON JOIN SCCA TODAY!

National membership includes a "local" region of your choice. This becomes your Region of Record. Normally your RoR is the area in which you live, but it doesn't have to be. Many members live outside their Region-of-Record territory.

You may also join as many other regions as you like, paying their local dues. These are "Associate" or "Dual Region" memberships. Salina Region's Associate Members are fully-vested members eligible for all our championships, voting rights, region offices and other member benefits. "Associate" membership only means region-of-record is elsewhere.

**You must be a member to enter SCCA events. There are several different types of membership available, including Regular, Family, First Gear (under 25) and Military, plus short-term Trial (free) and Weekend (\$20) Memberships. Questions? Call Salina Region membership chair Rocky Entriaken at 785-827-5143 or e-mail [rocky@spitfire4.com](mailto:rocky@spitfire4.com).**

### ••• Associate memberships •••

- Associate Memberships in Salina Region expire concurrent with National and Region-of-Record memberships. All Associate memberships paid direct to Salina Region are notified to SCCA Membership and expire on their National expiration date. Associate members are fully-vested members of Salina Region, although their Region-of-Record is elsewhere.
- Annual dues are \$15.00 both for single memberships and for family memberships (which includes spouse and children age 20 and younger).
- To become an Associate Member of Salina Region, contact SCCA Membership (call 1-800-770-2055) and ask to be included as a member in Salina Region. The Region's dues will be paid at that time and added to your renewal fees.
- Or, at renewal time, renew online and you will find an option to "Add Region." Scroll down to find Salina Region in the drop-down menu.
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