

PITBOARD



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REPort

To start here's hoping you had a great Christmas. As we approach the New Year, I am optimistic for the coming year and the possibilities for the club.

I want to give a 'pat-on-the-back' to Assistant RE **Dave Gushwa** and Board members **Caleb Mullauer**, **Steve Bollinger** and **Mark Manninen** for serving in 2021 and will continue in 2022. Also, a **BIG** thanks to **Kim Bollinger** for her continued work as our club Treasurer. Don't forget **Lynnette Markowicz** who has been our Secretary for the past three years.

I also want to thank **Brandon Irwin** for his work as Membership Chair. Brandon has been in that role for several years and is forced to leave that position due to demands from Uncle Sam. He is being replaced by **Peggy Anson**. Welcome aboard Peggy!

Another **BIG** thank you goes to **Mark Bublitz** who last year became the region Webmaster. Also, much gratitude goes to **Jason Cleveland** and **Jeff Luckritz** for their leadership in our Solo and Race programs respectively.

And lastly, Thank You to **Dennis Jennings** who continues as our **PITBOARD** editor, baseball organizer, LANE lead person and involvement in nearly every aspect of the club.

Appreciation also needs to be extended to our one-of-a-kind TNIA staff. Our region is unique in that we staff the entire program locally. I don't think any other region can boast that. Thanks all.

LAW SUIT: As you know we are involved in a law suit involving an autocross held by the BMW CCA. The only update on that at this time is that there has been a continuance filed until later in January.

NETWORKING: **H.C. Colwell** and I made the trek to Indy for the 2021 PRI Show on December 9th. We had a chance to talk with long time friend of SBR, **Jim Matthews**. We also had a few words with former Annual Banquet speaker and current SCCA Pro Race Director **Scott Good-year**. It was good to see **Scott Wahlstrom** when we visited the Lane Automotive booth. We also had the opportunity to talk with SBR members and HOOSIER Tire reps **Bruce Foss** and **Tim Gilvin**. We also spoke with **Dave Tilton** of Mygale chassis about their new FIA Formula 4 car and a representative from FIELDS Auto Works that has designed and built a 2-seat coupe that has been homologated by SCCA to run in GT-3 and one other class depending on engine choice. We also had the opportunity to talk with the **GingerMan Raceway** staff. Sad to say, there was no visible participation from the SCCA at the show. It was a busy day.

LAST: Don't forget the Annual Banquet on January 8th. Registration can be found on MotorSportsReg. I will miss this year due to the early date of the event. Don't forget – AWARDS, AWARDS, AWARDS!

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NO JANUARY MEETING
AT BEEF O'BRADY'S

SBR Monthly Meetings

We meet every first Tuesday of the month at Beef O'Brady's

12479 State Road 23

Granger, In

6:00—Board Meeting followed at 7:00

P.M.—general membership meeting

Everyone is welcome to both.

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RACE WORKERS TRAVEL FUND

SBR workers that work other region's races may be compensated for their travel expenses as listed below:

Grattan \$75.00

Mid-Ohio \$150.00

Corvette Museum \$225.00

Go to the following link, download the form and follow the instructions

<http://www.sbrscca.org/new/club>

2022 Schedule

January

8—Awards Dinner at Juday Creek

February

1— Member Meeting—7:00 P.M.

March

1— Member Meeting—7:00 P.M.

April

5— Member Meeting - 7:00 P.M.

May

3- Member Meeting—7:00 P.M.

May 13/14/15—Regional Race at Gingerman

19—TNIA—Gingerman

June

7— Member Meeting —7:00 P.M.

16— TNIA—Gingerman

July

5— Member Meeting—7:00 P.M.

14/15/16—Lane Motorstate Challenge

15—TNIA—Gingerman

22/23/24—majors Race at Gingerman

August

2— Member Meeting

11—TNIA—Gingerman

Free Dues

We started it! Hold one of the following positions and get your dues back.

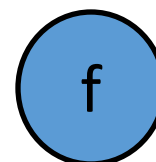
R.E.; National Race worker license; Race Chair; PitBoard Editor; Street Survival Chair; or Treasurer.

Half off dues for Activity Points Keeper; Divisional Race worker license; Secretary; and various solo positions.

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When you need new tires be sure to buy from the Tire Rack. Go to our website. Log onto www.sbrscca.org and click on the Tire Rack link at the bottom of the page to make your purchase. By doing so, SBR will earn some dough.

GETTING SBR ACTIVITY POINTS

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Points</u>
Race Chair	400	Car Show Display	75
Assistant Race Chair	200	Solo Co-Chair	75
PitBoard Editor	200	Race Worker/per day	50
Website Manager	200	SBR Race Driver	50
Race Chief of Specialty	200	PitBoard Article/ page	40
Associate PitBoard Editor	100	Rally/ Solo Worker	40
Rally Series Chair	100	SBR Meeting Attendance	20
Solo Chair	100	Car Show Booth Worker / day	20
Solo Series Specialty Chief	100	Rally Navigator	20
Event Chair	100	Race Crew / day	20
Program Director	100	Rally/ Solo Driver	20
Club Officer	100	Race/ Solo Meeting	20
Event Co-Chair	75	Round Table/Worker— Seminar	20
		PitBoard Picture/ article	10

NOT A MEMBER?

Join today at SCCA.com and choose South Bend Region as your home region

FROM THE EDITOR

Another year has passed and it seems like we are not much better off now than we were at the beginning of the year. We have a vaccine to help out but so many people have opted to not get it. This new variant is becoming so much more prevalent in the US that it will become the worst yet. Hopefully, it will get a little better for the beginning of our sports season.

I understand that all our solo dates have been picked with only verification from Tire Rack needed to confirm. Maybe by next month we can announce those dates.

TNIA dates have been set for Gingerman beginning in May. Our work with Lane and the Motorstate Challenge dates has been set and we will be returning to the Tire Rack on Saturday's portion. This will be a great opportunity for some of our local hot shoes to compete with some of the best in the country with some great cars. If you don't run the solo portion on Saturday it would be great to come out and help at the Tire Rack. We always seem to be short of workers for that event. Hopefully we will come up with an incentive to get some of our solo folks out to help. Looking for someone to help design that course and chair that portion of the event, Contact me if you would be interested.

If you haven't yet signed up to attend the annual awards dinner do it today on motorsport.reg. It would be nice to see all the award winners present. We have a new guest speaker lined up since John Underhill had a prior commitment that night. We will have Jeff Spear from Hoosier Tire as the speaker of the evening. I am sure he will have a bunch of things to talk about.

We don't know what to expect from the Tire Rack since it is under new ownership but have heard that there will be no changes to the support they have given SCCA in the past. Hope that continues.

If you want to see more things covered in PitBoard please let me know and I will try to cover them in our monthly publication. I am always looking for content, which also means you can send articles of interest and pictures to me and I will print them. Thanks to all that have contributed in the past and look forward to hearing from more of you.

Hope to see all of you at the dinner. Until then stay safe and have a great New years.

Solo news

Here are the tentative and confirmed dates for the 2022 autocross season:

- 4/23/22 – Starting Line School at Tire Rack (Tentative)
- 4/24/22 – Event #1 at Tire Rack (Tentative)
- 5/22/22 – Event #2 at Tire Rack (Tentative)
- 6/12/22 – Event #3 at Tire Rack (Tentative)
- 8/6/22 – Event #4 at Grissom (Confirmed)
- 8/7/22 – Event #5/Hoosier Challenge at Grissom (Confirmed)
- 8/21/22 – Event #6 at Tire Rack (Tentative)
- 9/18/22 – Event #7 at Tire Rack (Tentative)
- 10/16/22 – Event #8 at Tire Rack (Tentative)

All the Tire Rack dates have been requested, and once we have confirmation of requested dates or alternate dates we will publish a final calendar of events, update the webpage and get the registration links active. Stay tuned for a Solo planning date in the next Pitboard!

Happy New Year!

Jason

Solo Co-Chair

NEW MEMBERS

The Levinson family, Frank, Rebecca, Henry, Francine and Alice. New to SBR, but members since 2006

Welcome to South Bend Region, Hope to meet you soon.

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Notes from the Directors Chair

December meetings actually started in November as I left the house on 11/30 to go to Kansas City, MO for the next Board of Directors (BoD) meeting which was held on 12/3, 12/4. As I have a cousin who lives 40 miles away in Lawrence, KS, I decided to go out a couple of days early to spend some time with her and her family. As usual, I used my electric car so I saved myself and the Club a lot of money by driving.

We welcomed a couple of new members to the BoD and said good bye to a couple more. We scheduled two more face to face meetings for 2022. One in July and another in December. The financials look very good. We reviewed all the programs (Club Racing, RallyCross, Solo, Road Rally, etc.). Some got an update from SCCA Enterprises, did some strategic planning as well as some governance training. Part of our July meeting will include some face to face governance training too. This was supposed to happen this time but Covid forced the training team to cancel their trip to KC. Pro Racing also updated us on the plan to move the program so its run by Parella Motorsports Holdings (PMH).

If you haven't already, please sign up for the 2022 SCCA National Convention. Once again, Covid has forced us to meet remotely. It starts on 1/21 and lasts a week as it finishes on 1/28. There will be dozens of meetings and I'm sure there will be a great many that have application to what you want to get out of the Club.

In case you missed it last month, it bears repeating that our divisional Spring meeting will be on Saturday March 5th with a casual gathering the night before. Details will be announced as they are finalized on the GLDiv website.

Last month I mentioned that there is a new path to getting your annual waiver. You can now get it through the Member Account Portal (MAP). Follow this link to get the instructions. There is also a story about the program her. I've done it and it takes only a couple of minutes. Be prepared to upload a headshot picture of yourself.

The various national schedules for 2022 are starting to coalesce and they can be found here:

Pro Solo/National Tour, Time Trials National Tour, Hoosier Super Tour, [Enduro](#).

Video Conference Meetings: ➤

Club Racing Board (CRB) (12/7): The post Runoffs onslaught now beings.....everyone wants to see rules changes and they send them in by the scores. There were over 400 in the system this month. The results can be seen her.

- Electrified Vehicle Advisory Committee (EVAC) (12/8): Our discussions on rules sets, track relationships and safety continued. We hope to have a rules set posted soon.
- BoD (12/16): We held a quick meeting to discuss some financial details. It was over in 30 minutes and I understood very little of the content (I'm a chemist, man!). Our CFO (Jeff Dahnert) does and that's what I care about. You'll hear about it from Mike Cobb when he does his Presidential Statement during the convention.
- Rally Cross Board (RXB) (12/21): The RXB met to review the year and make changes in their personnel. They are already working on the location of the 2022 National Championships.
- BoD (12/22): We held a special meeting to review the RXB changes to the RX rules set.

SCCA Events:

➤ As the competition season is over for most of our specialties, I did not attend any SCCA events this past month. Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you soon. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments you may have about any facet of the GLDiv. I want you to make the most of your membership and I will help out in any way possible to make that happen.

Dayle Frame

66th South Bend Region Awards Banquet

January 8, 2022

Juday Creek Country Club

14770 Lindy Drive

Granger, In

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(entrance road is on the south side of Cleveland Rd, .4 mi. east of Grape Rd., through the Juday Creek subdivision, Clubhouse is at the end of the street.

Social Hour: 5:30—6:30 p.m. (Cash Bar). Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner will include a choice of Chicken Piccata or Beef Tips with all the delicious extras, including a selection of desserts (and pies of course).

Gluten-free or vegetarian entrees are available (please note in your reservation)

**Updated guest speaker will be Jeff Spear of Hoosier Tire
He will share tales from his vast and varied experiences of
“Having Fun With Cars”**

Cost is \$25 per person or \$40 per couple

Register on Motorsportsreg or send check (payable to SBR SCCA) to

Kim Bollinger

10925 Q Avenue

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No credit cards will be accepted at the banquet

RSVP by December 31, 2021

Contact is Kim Bollinger, 574-261-8775 or kkbollinger@sbcglobal.net

Sign up to attend on motorsports.reg

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

T-Shirts	
New Gray (all sizes)	\$10.00 ea.
Old colors (sizes limited ask availability)	\$5.00 ea.
Sweat Shirts (sizes limited)	\$7.50 ea.
Polo Shirts (limited mostly long sleeve)	\$12.00
Hats	\$5.00 ea.
Beanies	\$10.00
Grille Emblem (show your colors)	\$25.00

You can email Pitboard with an order and I will get the merchandise to you at an event or a meeting. Items are also available at the meetings.



Long Sleeve – L–X L-
2XL– 3XL
Short Sleeve—M -L
(1 each)



New Gray
All Sizes



Hats



Limited Sizes



Beanies



Hardware Included