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REport

A few things of note this month. First, congratulations to all the award recipients at this year's Annual Banquet. Although the group was small, I hear that a good time was had by all. A big 'THANK-YOU' goes to **Dave Gushwa** for handling the emcee responsibilities in my absence.

As far as the pending lawsuit goes I think we are finally off the defendant list. There has been discussion between the SCCA Risk Management attorney and the other attorneys on the case to the end that everyone realizes we (SBR & SCCA) are not a/k/a BMW CCA. Oh what a relief it is!

The virtual National Convention is underway. I'm not sure who from the region is participating.

It looks like the year's Solo and Race schedules are coming together. It looks like there will be plenty of opportunities to participate and/or volunteer.

Don't forget, February 1 will be our first Board and Membership meeting of 2022. I hope to see many of you there.

Paul McBride - RE

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NEW MEMBERS

Daniel Isbell of Portage

Jeffrey Jennings of Rimrock, Arizona (yes, my nephew)

Robert Stowell of LaPorte Indiana

Welcome to SBR/SCCA

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

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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

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

June

7— Member Meeting —7:00 P.M.

July

5— Member Meeting—7:00 P.M.

14/15/16—Lane Motorstate Challenge

22/23/24—majors Race at Gingerman

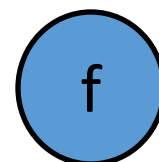
Free Dues

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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NEED TIRES?/ HELP SBR

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

January SBR Road Racing Update

-Jeff Luckritz, SBR Race Chair

The temperature and snow are falling all over the Midwest. Many of us have cars in storage; batteries are connected to trickle-chargers and fuel additives are found in the gas tanks. About the only recreational engines running in the dead of winter are snowmobiles and snow blowers. Even though we currently have over six inches of snow on the ground, we will be racing cars on dry, warm asphalt before we know it.

If you want to get a SCCA Competition License the first step is to get a SCCA Novice Permit. Your first opportunity is the CenDiv Driver School on Friday, April 8th at Blackhawk Farms Raceway in Rockton, IL. According to the schedule it appears that there is a SCCA Double Regional race on Saturday and Sunday immediately following the Driver School.

If you cannot make the Blackhawk School, Waterford Hills Raceway near Detroit will be holding their Competition School where you can also earn a SCCA Novice Permit. According to their website, there is a classroom session on Saturday, April 16th and on-track sessions the following weekend. [More details can be found here.](#)

South Bend and Detroit Regions will provide yet another avenue for you to earn your SCCA Novice Permit at our Double Regional on May 13th-15th at GingerMan Raceway. In addition to our traditional SCCA regional race groups, we will have a one race group (Group 5) that will consist of Club Racing Experience (CRE) and Alternate Driver School (ADS). Group 5 should be an interesting mix of production-based cars with some drivers that already have a SCCA Competition License and some drivers looking to start their path to earning a license.

Currently, we are also planning to run a CRE on Friday night of our Majors on July 22nd at GingerMan. But, I need to be honest, the Friday evening CRE is looking vulnerable. Asking volunteers to work Friday night and then get up early the next morning may not be something we should attempt. I'll get more input at the February membership meeting. Finally, another potential CRE has been discussed with Indy Region on Saturday, August 27th at GingerMan. More on this later.

Whether you are a volunteer or a racer, be sure to put our GingerMan dates on your calendars. I can't wait to get out in the sunshine and hang out with my friends from SBR and other regions. Feel free to send me an email with questions, concerns and comments (race@sbrscca.org)

May 14-15, 2022	Double Regional/CRE/ADS at GingerMan
July 22-24, 2022	Majors and Friday Evening CRE at GingerMan

<http://www.waterfordhills.com/driver-school-schedule.html>

BANQUET HIGHLIGHTS

TOP TWENTY

1. Dennis Jennings
2. Jeff Luckritz
3. Paul McBride
4. Kim Bollinger
5. David Gushwa
6. H.C. Colwell
7. Duane Belisle
8. Steve Bollinger
9. Rod Markowicz
10. Erika Engler
11. Brian Tack
12. Jason Cleveland
13. Paul Hirn
14. George Williams
15. Mark Manninen
16. David Anson
17. David Ferris
18. Lynette Markowicz
19. Peggy Anson
20. David Bowman

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

TRAVELING TROPHY WINNERS

BOONE TROPHY for Race Workers—Lynette Markowicz

HAROLD MILLER for Enthusiastic Race Worker—Dave and Peggy Anson

REDBUD TROPHY FOR Top Soloist—Jonathon Shriener

JEANNE RUBLE AWARD for Top Solo Worker—Joe Jamison

BROKEN PISTN for Hard Luck Driver—Mike Jones

SWANSON AWARD for Top Driver—David Bowman

THEWS AWARD for Above and Beyond—Jeff Luckritz

THOMAS AWARD for Top Women Soloist—Susan Miller

WALKER AWARD for Most Enthusiastic Member—Dennis Jennings

Congratulations on the winners of SBR Annual Awards

WELL DONE INDEED!!!

FROM THE EDITOR

Congratulations to all of our award winners at the annual dinner. I was a bit disappointed at the turnout but I know people are on vacations at this time of year as I am also hoping to go south at some point. Hope to see a few friends while we are gone.

It looks as though there will plenty of things to do this coming season with solo, races, TNIA, and Lane Automotive. Hopefully we might even have a rally or two this year. I think that the club needs these so we can be a little more complete as a sports car club. They are fun and they don't have to be a serious event with timing and all. Our event are usually more as social events that end at a local eatery for after rally celebrations.

Sounds like our problem of the lawsuit with the BMW club event has been settled. I don't even understand how we could have been included to begin with. That is good news.

It is snowing as I write this. It seems like each year I live, I dislike it more. All the more reason to hope spring comes soon.

There are some pictures in this issue of the banquet. I am sorry to have none of the solo winners but the camera kind of messed up. I know there are some that would have liked to see their picture in PitBoard. If you happen to have any pictures of the banquet please email to me and I will publish next month. Thanks in advance.

Just bought my airline tickets to visit brother Mike in Arizona in March. While I am there we will be working an Arizona region Race at Inde Motorsports Park. Looking forward to that. Don't know what I will be doing, either grid or pit. Will decide later.

I have been watching a bit of the National Convention online. Congratulations to Western Michigan Region as Medium Region of the Year. It looks like the club is healthy overall. Even Pro Racing made a couple of bucks this year. Watched the induction of the Hall of Fame inductees. Some people that have done a lot for the club during their years in the club. Congratulations to all of them also.

I think that will be it for me this month. See you all soon.

Denny

p.s.—Don't forget to send me your articles for publishing. PitBoard is better as we see articles from more members.

ANNUAL SERVICE PIN AWARDS

5 Year

Brad Barclay

Ray Barnes

Paul Cleveland

Ronald Griffie

Jack Heideman

Devin McCuen

John Miller

Theodore Neumann

Matheus Vaz Oliveira

Ricky Orr

Jason Powell

15 Year

Tim Gilvin

James Rose

20 Year

Jim Danato

Kevin Kirchoff

Leon Krauss

30 Year

Ross Bollinger

William Farr

Rod Markowicz

Kurt Przybysz

Angie Rogers

10 Year

Gabriel Argenta

TJ Campbell

Richard Cimildoro

William Everett

Adam Locsi

Harold Miller

Patrick Miller

Traci Miller

Maya Rogers

Keith Wilkening

35 Year

Tom Sager

40 Year

Wayne Leuthold

Mike Zickuhr

50 Year Special Pin (Joined 3-1-1971)

Michael Jennings

67 Years !!!!!!!!!!!!!.....Lloyd Loring—Joined 8/1/1954

SOLO AWARD WINNERS

Tire Rack Index			
1st	Jonathan	Shreiner	
2nd	Andrew	Bookin	
3rd	Jim	Johnson	
4th	Joseph	Jamison	
5th	Jordan	Fritsch	
6th	Kevin	Kirchoff	
7th	David	Gushwa	
8th	Rodney	Stemm	
9th	Nicholas	Thompson	
10th	Rich	Hammond	
Ladies Index			
1st	Susan Miller		
Novice Index			
1st	Dallas Latsch		
2nd	Steven Pierschalla		
3rd	Andrei Dragomer		
Class Winners			
Place	Class	Name	
1st	AS	Kerey	DeFreese
1st	ASP	Kevin	Kirchoff
1st	BS	Dallas	Latsch
1st	CAMC	David	Gushwa
1st	CAMS	Steven	Pierschalla
1st	CAMT	Gary	Burton
1st	CS	Peter	Jacobs
1st	DM	Mark	Manninen
1st	DS	Andrew	Bookin
1st	DSL	Susan	Miller
1st	ES	George	Schmitt
1st	FS	George	Williams
1st	GS	Matthew	Huizing
1st	HS	Jordan	Fritsch
1st	SMF	Jason	Gast
1st	SS	Jim	Johnson
1st	SSC	Jonathan	Shreiner
1st	STH	Rodney	Stemm
1st	STS	Joey	Nemeth
1st	STU	Jason	Cleveland
1st	STX	Joseph	Jamison
2nd	STX	Adam	Gustafson
1st	XP	Ross	Bollinger
1st	XPL	Kim	Bollinger
1st	XSA	Kevin	VanOrsdol

Congratulations to all our winners. See you in 2022



A FEW SOLO WARD WINNERS



MORE WINNERS



DAVE FILLING IN FOR PAUL



SUSAN and GEORGE CHECKING DESSERT TABLE



DAVE and PEGGY WAITING DINNER



POPULAR DESSERT TABLE

BANQUET PICTURES



TOP 20 WINNERS



TRAVELLING AWARD WINNERS



WAITING TO BEGIN



GEORGE and ROD IN DISCUSSION



SMILE!

Questions? Email membership@scca.com Sports Car Club of America.

ADULT ANNUAL WAIVERS

SCCA Members over the Age of Majority (typically 18 years of age) can add an Annual Waiver digitally through the Member Account Portal.

HOW TO DIGITALLY COMPLETE

1. Log in with your SCCA Member # at my.scca.com
2. Go to [Online Store - Licenses & Waivers](#)
3. Add "Annual Waiver Adult" license to cart
4. Be prepared to upload a photo of yourself
5. Follow the prompts at the top right of the screen
6. Complete checkout

MINOR ANNUAL WAIVERS

A minor taking part in an SCCA event as a competitor, on track participant, or volunteer or worker with access to restricted (hot) areas must have an Annual Minor Waiver on file for the calendar year. Age of Majority is 18 years except in AL and NE at 19; MS at 21.

The Annual Waiver Minor License will be issued to the Minor by the SCCA National Office when the following requirements are met:

Parent 1 logs into Parent 2 logs into his/her account and his/her account and Minor logs into his/her digitally completes digital-ly completes account and digitally

"Annual Waiver Minor
Parental Consent"

"Annual Waiver Minor
Parental Consent"

completes "Annual
Waiver Minor"

HOW TO DIGITALLY COMPLETE

1. Login with your SCCA Member # at my.scca.com
 - a. Nonmembers can create a guest account to get a unique SCCA Member #
2. Go to [Online Store - Licenses & Waivers](#)
3. Add proper license to cart (see Parent & Minor instructions above)
 - a. Be prepared to upload a photo of yourself
 - b. Parents must have the Minor's name, date of birth & SCCA Member #
 - c. Minors must have names and SCCA Member #s for parents/legal guardians
4. Follow the prompts at the top right of the screen
 - a. Legal Sole Custodians must indicate sole custody with checkbox
5. Complete checkout

Digital Annual Waivers

Questions? Email membership@scca.com

WHAT'S NEXT?

- Check inbox for email confirming "under review"
- Check inbox for email indicating status and next steps: active, incomplete or terminated (should arrive in less than 24 hours, not including weekends/holidays)

- active: waiver valid through December 31 - "ready to go!"
- Incomplete: waiver invalid, requirements not yet met
- Terminated: waiver invalid, photo not acceptable; process must be restarted

PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP/ANNUAL WAIVER AT EVENTS

- An Annual Waiver is valid with an active membership
- Acceptable forms of proof of membership at events include physical or digital membership cards with 'Valid Thru' date equal to or after the event date:
 - o Physical membership card prints when membership renews (once per year) o Digital membership card available 24/7/365 on any mobile device
 - Retrieve on demand at your convenience; card is always current
 - Add a shortcut to your phone's home screen
 - o Tap "My Membership Card" from "My Profile Page"
 - o Tap Share icon
(iPhone @ bottom, iPad@top, Android @ menu icon, upper right)
 - o Tap "Add to Homescreen" from the menu
 - Type in a name for your shortcut e.g. "My SCCA Card" • Tap "Add"
 - Members with horizontal membership cards (GREEN) ARE NOT REQUIRED to sign a waiver
 - Members with vertical membership cards (RED) are REQUIRED to sign SCCA Event Waivers.



CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE : My American racing Wheels off the Bullitt Mustang. Wheels are 9 x 18 for the front and 10 x 18 rear. Tires are Firestone Indy 500. Fronts are 245-40-18 and have some tread for use yet. Rears are 275-40-18 and could use replacing for street use. Probably good for a couple of autocross events. Wheels are in good condition with lug nuts included. \$500.00 or offer. Email me at grid-man1@att.net. Dennis Jennings (putting my car back to stock condition)



Set of 4 like new Blizzak DMV-2

245/60R18 105S off Ford Escape SUV

3 date coded 4218, 1 date coded 4318

(manufactured 42nd & 43rd week of 2018)

Even tread depth ranges 0.371" to 0.299" depending upon tire

Good edges, no feathering

CONTACT: Rod 574-232-4206

Leave message if necessary

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 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