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## TIME TO STEP UP

All members, this is the time of year that we need our fantastic members to step up and answer the call for workers. This month will help us to continue to give back to the members, but we need your help to make that happen.

On July 15 and 16 is our Majors race at Gingerman. We need your help. No experience necessary. It is all on the job training. You can work tech, corners, grid, pit lane, hospitality, registration or just be a gopher. We just need your help.

Contact Jeff Luckritz at [race@sbrscca.org](mailto:race@sbrscca.org) before that date and ask what you can do for the day

The following weekend is Lane Motorstate Challenge. We need help chasing cones at the Tire Rack on Saturday July 22. Get a free t-shirt, lunch and \$40.00 for the day.

Contact Denny Jennings at [pitboard@sbrscca.org](mailto:pitboard@sbrscca.org) to volunteer

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### NEW MEMBERS

**Allison Adams of Granger, In**

Welcome to SBR/SCCA

Hope to see you soon!

## July RE Report

With the holiday 4<sup>th</sup> and no general membership meeting, I will try to update everyone on the activities since the June meeting. Instead of reminding everyone of all our July events already in our calendar and noted elsewhere in this issue, I will concentrate on the Divisional and National updates. I recently attended a virtual meeting with SCCA leadership support team, along with all the other RE's on 6/20 covering several programs and updates as follows:

### **2024 Convention Plans**

The SCCA National Convention will continue to be virtual to better serve a boarder audience. In 2023 the Board of Directors approved preliminary financial support along with continued personnel support from the National Office to the Divisional Conventions in 2024. By investing in these conventions, the SCCA National Office demonstrates its commitment to fostering a thriving motorsports community and providing SCCA members with valuable resources. The National Office will be reaching out directly to Divisional Convention planners to coordinate these efforts and offer support.

### **SCCA Academy Update**

The Solo Safety Committee worked with the SCCA Academy to develop the online Solo Safety Stewards (SSS) course, which is now LIVE and available via the SCCA Academy Learning Management System (LMS). If you are renewing your SSS license in May 2023 and beyond, completing the online course is required. If you are interested in taking any of the SCCA Leadership courses, please contact region-services@scca.com with your Name and SCCA Membership number and we will give you access to those courses.

### **Membership Update**

Membership, reporting, and data access are based on Region Officer Positions. If need any access to reports, let me know and I will get you approved as an authorized rep for our region.

Validation of membership and selling of weekend memberships must be done through MSR registration and post-event they must log in to MSR and "push" those weekend memberships to the national office asap.

ONLY Weekend Memberships can be sold through Motorsports Registration. Need a quick "how to" check out MSR's help page: <https://support.motorsportreg.com/article/398-scca-weekend-memberships-and-electronic-remittal>

If you have any questions about Memberships or Waivers, please reach out to the Membership Team at [membership@scca.com](mailto:membership@scca.com)

### **Solo Nationals 50th Running & Region Engagement**

Is September 5-8, 2023 (Lincoln, NE). If you haven't registered, your are likely on the wait list at this point! Many additional plans to celebrate 50th including on-site museum, enhanced registration package, and special events. Check out the national webpage for Run Days & Registration Information

Marketing wants to help YOUR REGION have a greater presence this year, with an alignment to the "Homecoming" event theme. Region flags for the paddock, region shirts, and things that will help generate the team feeling for each region on site. Contact Andie Wolfe or Kristen Poole via [marketing@scca.com](mailto:marketing@scca.com)

### **SCCA Foundation Region Development Grant**

The Region Development Grant program, which supplies Regions with up to \$2,500 in assistance, is designed to provide supplemental funding by the SCCA Foundation for qualified programs. An eligible Region program must have an educational or charitable purpose consistent with the mission and purpose of the SCCA. These are awarded quarterly. Make sure your applications are in at least 3 months before an anticipated need! Check out the Foundation's website to find out more information about the grants and how to apply! Contact [info@sccafoundation.org](mailto:info@sccafoundation.org) for more information.

### **Road Racing Worker Recruitment Program**

Sydney Davis Yagel is SCCA's Worker Development Facilitator [syagel@scca.com](mailto:syagel@scca.com). She is responsible for supporting the Road Racing program volunteer worker growth, development, and training initiatives, including managing race event volunteer prospect leads. The Re-

cruitment Form (There is always a form!) at: [www.scca.com/trackside](http://www.scca.com/trackside). Applicants will get a follow-up email sharing links and contact info. Relevant Divisional Admins & Executive Stewards are copied as well.

Also, SCCA is working on a rollout of an online F&C training module like the Solo Safety Steward training module now active. SCCA hopes this standardized training will lead to more workers get qualified to work pro racing like IMSA events.

### On to SBR Business.

Reminder that Marketing and New Membership brochures with new logos are out. SCCA is phasing out the original wire wheel logo and updating the SCCA branding with some minor graphic changes. Decals with the updated logo are available at the Online Store for purchase. We have ordered and received the new brochures. Also look for a Survey Money in you email asking your opinion of adopting a undated logo for South Bend Region. I will try to get the results tabulated and present them at the August meeting for discussion and potential future vote by the membership.

I will close this update with yet **another** request for you to get more involved. Specifically, we really need a new **PitBoard Editor** and **Merchandise coordinator** to sell our swag at events. **These services will stop unless we have a member step up and take these important services over from Denny Jennings this season.** We also have a new position opening for a **Social media/Marketing Manager** for our region. This person will manage our two Facebook pages, expand our reach to other social media, post photos and communicate event info through these important platforms. Membership dues reimbursement may be part of this depending on the level of involvement you are willing to take on. This is a new position and we want to make it the best it can be to serve the members and club. Email me or any Board member if you can help.

See you all at the August Membership Meeting and the Lane MotorState event and our Majors Race this month!

Mark Manninen

RE South Bend Region

## ATTENTION TO ALL MEMBERS

We are in desperate need of some volunteers. As you have seen, I desire to let someone else do PitBoard and to handle merchandising starting as soon as possible. Also note that we need new solo chair-person(s) to take over in January. Jason and Nick want to retire from that position. Please consider your ability to take over



This is the new hat that is now available for sale from merchandise. They are a sure-fit design and we can fit most heads.

Price is \$20.00 each and I will have some at the Majors Race at Gingerman and at Lane. See Denny Jennings on the grid or at the Tire Rack.

### 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

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

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

### 2023 Schedule

July

15/16 SBR Majors at Gingerman

21/22/23—Lane Motorstate Challenge

August

1— Member Meeting

17—TNIA—Gingerman

20—Solo #6 at Tire Rack

September

5—Member Meeting

17—Solo #7 at Grissom

21—TNIA—Gingerman

23/24—Regional @ Gingerman

October

3—Member Meeting

15—Solo #8 at Tire Rack

November

7— Member Meeting

December

5—Member Meeting

January

Annual Awards Banquet—Watch for info

### Free Dues

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

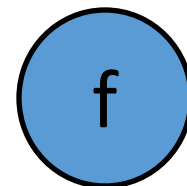
R.E.; National Race worker license; Race Chair; PitBoard Editor; Street Survival Chair; or Treasurer.

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](http://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

Activity	Points	Activity	Points
Race Chair	400	SBR Race Driver	50
Assistant Race Chair	200	Race Worker / per day	50
PitBoard Editor	200	Rally/Solo Worker	40
Website Manager	200	PitBoard Article	40
Race Chief of Specialty	200	Region Support	20
Associate PitBoard Editor	100	TNIA Worker	20
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	Round Table Worker	20
Car Show Display	75	Race/Solo Meeting	20
Solo—Co-Chair	75	PitBoard Pictures	10
Event Co-Chair	75		

### NOT A MEMBER?

Join today at [SCCA.com](http://SCCA.com) and choose South Bend Region as your home region



## CUBS GAME REPORT

We had 46 members and guests enjoy a beautiful night at the ball park on June 9th. We had the ballpark buffet, free hats and a really good game. Unfortunately our home town South Bend Cubs lost the game. Even with that there was plenty of camaraderie and meeting new people for me. The fireworks after the game were great and I think those that stayed enjoyed also.

Don't miss next year. It is a great value at no cost to the members.

Here are a few pictures from the night.





## SOLO # 5 REPORT

In short I learned how to go from hero to zero in one run. Leading from the third run I was in first place in F-Street. By a scant .2 seconds over George with newcomer Russell Lupica in third. Last run found me with no better time and George moved ahead. Then Russell showed us both the way. I guess that a 2023 Camaro SS is faster and handle better than a 2002 Camaro and a 2008 Bullitt. Oh well, maybe next event in August.

FTD raw went to Scott Baker with Nick Thompson second. Same order for PAX.

It was a beautiful day and with it being fathers day we ran six runs each group and went home. Nice to finish early. Thanks Nick.

Denny—————Here are a few pictures



Daniel Bango



Alexandra Steen



Jamie Mitton



David Bubb



Kyle Klingberg



Ben Lehman



Dan Garry



Rodney Stemm



Jacob Clark

Thanks to all that came and hope to see you again.



# **MOTORSTATE CHALLENGE**

WHAT: Lane Automotive Motorstate Challenge (Pro Touring event)

WHEN: July 20/21/22

(20th—Registration, Cruise, Dinner at Waco Beach)

(21st— Track day at Gingerman Raceway in South Haven Michigan)

(22nd—Autocross at Tire Rack in South Bend Indiana)

Come and join us as we welcome approximately 90 entrants that are vying for a trip to the “Ultimate Street Car competition”. The cars are amazing as vintage cars with many, many upgrades (suspension, motors, safety, etc.)

This is a South Bend Region sponsored event and all entrants must be SCCA members (full or weekend) and must sign SCCA waiver. This enables us to cover everyone under SCCA competition insurance. All workers will be supplied lunch, a t-shirt, and \$40 per day. Also they get to see some of the fastest cars and drivers in the country.

There will be a cruise on Thursday that ends up at Waco Beach and treated to a BBQ dinner (free to SBR members). Then on Friday morning the SBR team does Tech inspection followed by Time Trial action on the track at which point we become corner workers. This is an important job as to make sure all the participants are safe. At the end of Friday there is an ice cream social that you won't want to miss. On Saturday we move to the Tire Rack for a good old shootout on the test track autocross style. We need about 15-20 workers to help chase cones, do tech (if not done on Friday) work grid, timing, announcing, and so forth. Again you will be provided lunch and \$40 for the day.

This is a very important event for SBR as it helps pay for our racing and other member things such as Ball games and bus trips. Plan on coming out and help make this event the best we can and really enjoyable for the competitors.

For more info or to volunteer for this event please email Denny Jennings at [gridman1@att.net](mailto:gridman1@att.net)



# 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