



# 68th Annual AWARDS NIGHT

South Bend Region SCCA

SATURDAY  
**JANUARY**

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## Come to the awards dinner and meet your new officers for 2024

Regional Executive—H.C. Colwell

Assistant RE—T.J. Campbell

Board Member—Steve Bollinger

Board Member—Steve Piershalla

Board Member—Mark Manninen

Secretary—David Gushwa

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Solo Chair—Kim Bollinger

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Membership Chair—Peggy Anson

Race Chair—Jeff Luckritz

PitBoard Editor / Rally Chair —Dennis Jennings

Sanction requesters—Jeff Luckritz; Kim Bollinger; Dennis Jennings

Track Night in America Lead Person—David Gushwa

These are the movers and shakers that make SBR one of the best in the country. Come and thank them for their efforts.

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### NEW MEMBERS

**None—find a friend and sign them up**

Welcome to SBR/SCCA

### **SBR Monthly Meetings**

We meet every first Tuesday of the month  
at Beef O' Brady's - Granger, In  
12479 State Road 23  
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 ex-  
penses 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>

### **EVENT SCHEDULE**

January

20—Annual awards dinner at Elks Lodge in  
Niles Michigan

February

6—General Membership Meeting

March

5—General Membership Meeting

April

2—General Membership Meeting

May

7—General Membership Meeting

June

4—General Membership Meeting

July

2—General Membership Meeting

5-7—Majors Race at Gingerman Raceway  
Motorstate Challenge TBD

26-28—SBR Regional Races at Gingerman  
August

6—General Membership Meeting

September

3—General Membership Meeting

October

1—General Membership Meeting

November

5—General Membership Meeting

**Watch for more dates in further editions**

### **Free Dues**

We started it! Hold one of the follow-  
ing positions and get your dues back.

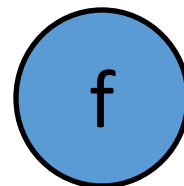
R.E.; National Race worker license;  
Race Chair; PitBoard Editor; Street  
Survival Chair; or Treasurer.

Half off dues for Activity Points Keep-  
er; Divisional Race worker license;  
Secretary; and various solo positions.´

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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 pur-  
chase. By doing so, SBR will earn some  
dough.

### **GETTING SBR ACTIVITY POINTS**

Activity	Points	Activity	Points
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## **REVISIONS COMING SOON**

### **NOT A MEMBER?**

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



H.C. Colwell  
Incoming RE for 2024



When you read this note, we will have completed another exciting racing season and be on the cusp of a new 2024 season of Fun With Cars...

South Bend Region hosted many events during 2023. We hosted Solos, Road Races, a Rally and social events. Speaking of social events, January 20, 2024 is the date of our annual Awards Banquet. This year it will be held at the Niles Elks Lodge, on Canal Street in Niles, Michigan. I hope to see a lot of you there.

Our region has a lot of events, racing and social planned for 2024. Please come to the next SBR Membership meeting held at Beef O'Brady's in Granger, Indiana and you can learn about all that is planned for 2024. The meeting will be on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7PM.

See you there,  
H.C.



### **ATTENTION SOLO RACERS**

Here is a list of year end solo winners. Please come to the Awards dinner to claim your trophy.

Jason Cleveland	Mike Collins	Daniel Isbell	Peter Jacobs
Candace Cleveland	Susan Miller	Mark Manninen	Conrad Adams
George Williams	Thomas Blankenship	Christopher Sholtis	Jason Gast
Richard Cimildoro	Steve Pierschalla	Andrew Nienhuis	Ryne Kollessar
Micah Hinton	Dallas Latsch	Noah Zimmer	Steve Bollinger
Kim Bollinger	Nick Thompson	Scott Nardin	Jacob Seese

These folks are the big winners in our annual solo series. Come out to congratulate these people. They are the core of our solo program.



## Editors Comments

First of all please let me apologize for criticizing the board last edition for planning the Awards dinner to be held at Beef O'Brady's. They stepped up and found a much better venue for our dinner and with the menu planned it looks like an Awards Dinner that lives up to the meaning of what we are celebrating. Many thanks go to the Board for their decision.

Here is the current plan for the menu:

Chicken Marsala and Beef Brisket

Prosciutto wrapped Asparagus bundles

Mashed Red Potatoes

Pies or Cheese Cake

Coffee and Water

Open cash bar will be available

Sounds like a great time so come check out the new Venue.

Hope to see you all there.

Denny

PS— Don't forget to send your articles to [pitboard@sbrscca.org](mailto:pitboard@sbrscca.org)

Submitted by Paul McBride



## **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	New -\$20    Old \$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.



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2XL— 3XL

Short Sleeve—M -L

(1 each)



New Gray

All Sizes



Old Hats



New Hats



Beanies



Grille Emblems—Hardware Included