

# Down Shift



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## Fly by Night

Taking the right line, finding the apex, looking ahead, feeling alive! That's what an autocross event in the dark can do to one's psyche. Plus it is a real kick in the pants.

KYSCCA ran it's first, (and hopefully there will be many more), night fun event at the KY Fairgrounds. 70 entries, more spectators and a unique experience.

Credit goes to the amazing, market savvy and creative Annie Steinke for inventing the "autocross after dark concept".



*This exceptional photo by Jonathon Sexton says it all about the unique experience for 70 night riders at the 24 hr De La Cone. By the way, Jonathon is the driver?*



## Happy September Birthdays

### KYSCCA Members:

John Alan Lanning.....	9.7
Mike Robinson.....	9.24
John R. Kelley.....	9.12
Endre R. Bujtas.....	9.22
Rod Tichenor.....	9.16
Jay Evans.....	9.18
Brad Schaeffer.....	9.2
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## 2014 KYSCCA Event Schedule

- 09/21/14**  
Points Event # 10 SHOWDOWN  
UPS Grade Lane  
(NO karts allowed)
- 10/02/14**  
Membership Meeting  
Bluegrass Indoor Karting 7:00 pm
- 10/12/14**  
Autocross Fun Event No 3  
UPS Grade Lane  
(NO karts allowed)
- 10/25/14**  
SCCA Starting Line AutoX School  
NCM Motorsports Park
- 10/26/14**  
Autocross Fun Event  
NCM Motorsports Park
- 10/29/14**  
Board Meeting  
Unique Automotive 6:00 pm
- 11/06/14**  
Membership Meeting  
Bluegrass Indoor Karting 7:00 pm
- 01/24/15**  
KY Annual Awards Banquet  
J-Town Community Center

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## Ky. Region SCCA Board Meeting July 30, 2014

Regional Executive Jamey McDaniel called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

The following were present: Rich Sinnock, Bruce Domeck, Jamey McDaniel, Brian Mason, Nathan Steinke,

Dave Melton, Shawn Lambert, Tony Morrow, Armando Manzo.

Tony Morrow presented the June 25, 2014 minutes for review. Amendment to remove dollar amounts reported

for operating account motioned by Dave, seconded by Shawn and passed. The minutes were accepted.

Financial Report: Treasurer Rich Sinnock reported that Club is in good standing. All bills are up to date and

club operating in the black. Motioned to accept by Shawn, seconded by Bruce and passed.

Old Business:

- Tire Rack Street Survival School: Reported 24 teens signed up as of meeting. Call to sign up more instructors.
- Night Autocross: Discussed event details and noted as progressing well.

New Business:

- Points Event #8: Chris Evans to chair.
  - Mid Ohio PDX and Club Event: Discussed goals and survey taken of who is planning to attend.
  - NCM Motorsports Park: Park status covered. Discussed 7/23 visit of pad. Communicated to NCM of the desire of KYSCCA to be involved with event support.
    - o Identified flagging and communication training for NCM employees on 9/16.
    - o Discussed use of NCM meeting room during October NCM autocross. Decided not to be used.
    - o Trailer support pads to protect new asphalt to be communicated to all attendees.
    - o Shawn Lambert and Brian Mason to be course designers.
  - 10x20 Canopy: Discussed various options to maximize canopy sizes at best price. More research to commence with no decision at this current time.
  - FSAE Charity Event: Ten dollars per entry to be donated to FSAE was decided upon and two dollars per T-shirt sale.
  - Annual End of Season Banquet: Location finalized and secured.
  - Kart rules: No changes to local KYSCCA rules as they shadow national rules.
  - Grid Marking Cones: Pricing and options discussed to better mark grid parking locations. More research to commence with no decisions at this time
  - Event 'roping' Material: Replacement roping to be researched and discussed at later time.
  - PA Speakers: Motion to purchase one speaker of same make and model as others. Dave motioned, Nathan seconded and passed.
  - Club Elections: Discussed communication to membership and elected election committee. Bruce, Nathan and Tony to preside over elections.
- Rich made motion to adjourn, Shawn seconded and passed unanimously. Respectfully submitted this August 27, 2014 by Secretary Armando Manzo.

## Ky. Region SCCA Board Meeting August 15, 2014

Location: UPS Grade Lot, Point Event #8

Regional Executive Jamey McDaniel called meeting to order at 8:36 a.m.

The following were present: Rich Sinnock, Bruce Domeck, Jamey McDaniel, Brian Mason, Nathan Steinke,

Dave Melton, Shawn Lambert, Tony Morrow, Armando Manzo.

Old Business:

- 10 x 20 Canopy: Canopy to be 10 x 20, 6 weights for \$1500. Dave motioned, Shawn seconded and motion passed.
- Grid Cones: 12 inch high cones to be purchased with a budget of \$370. Dave motioned, Bruce seconded and motion passed.

New Business:

- Industrial Radios: Purchase of better quality radios to replace current radios. Lot consisting of radios, chargers and ear-pieces for \$400. Shawn motioned, Nathan seconded and motion passed.
- LS Fest Budget: Budget proposal by Brian Mason to cover costs to host autocross event. Details discussed and motion for a budget of \$3060. Nathan motioned, Dave seconded and motion passed.
- Jacks and Dollies: Replacement and additional tools proposed for \$350. Shawn motioned, Tony seconded and motion passed.

Rich made motion to adjourn, Tony seconded and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted this August 27, 2014 by Secretary Armando Manzo.

## KYSCCA Helps LS Fest's Big Success

Over 4000 spectators, 200 cars, more noise than a Saturn 5 Rocket and autocross driving beyond belief? It's the annual LS Fest at Beach Bend near Bowling Green— a festival for gear heads.

About 14 members of KYSCCA helped out and worked the autocross for three straight days. 2 of our members put out a car gasoline fire in record time even before the fire department arrived. The head of the festival was really impressed with how smooth and efficient the autocross ran and thanked all of us for our help.

Next year, if we have at least ten more members each day, we would have enough to run in shifts, making everyone's job a little easier. Thanks to you all for the terrific effort.



## Points Event 8

### Rain did not deter 71 drivers

by Chris Evans—2010 Mitsubishi Lancer EVO

Points Event #8 on August 17, 2014 was yet another great event for KYSCCA. Even though the weather wasn't the best, we had a great turnout at 71 drivers. Both heats ran smoothly and without incident. We had some under tents, some with umbrellas, some wearing the always flattering trash bag and some tough guys who just didn't care and walked around in the pouring rain (Matt Coleman). We saw the Coleman brothers (who are both used to not having any traction) in the very wet first heat wrestle their Corvette's around



Captain Chris Evans navigates in dangerous waters at UPS. Even in torrential rain, He still had fastest time in SM. photo by Michael Salvo

to some impressive times. Definitely the passenger seat to be in if you were brave enough. The Second heat was dominated by Ray Dsouza in his 2009 Mazda Speed 3 AKA "front wheel drive family car" taking FTD and PAX.

Course design by Shawn Lambert was an exceptional addition to his list of exceptionally fun courses. Perfect for the conditions Mother Nature provided. The cone fetching was at a minimum which was very important due to the chalk lines being washed away in the first heat. Thank you Shawn.

After getting there at 5:30 am to help unload trailer, and doing whatever I could to help out, I realized how much actually goes into putting on one of these events. There is a hand full of guys and gals that show up when it's still dark so that everything is ready to go when the rest of us show up. Without them, we wouldn't have such great events. I can't thank them enough.

I also want to thank everyone for having me as the event chair. It was a great experience. Looking forward to Points Event #9 on August 31, 2014!

## Points Event 9

### Wide open course made fun, challenging event

by Steven Lee —(Honda S2K) and Erin Polley—(06 Saab 9-3 Aero)

Points Event #9 brought us to a new lot at KFEC, a wide open space with only 3 light poles to work around. Ray Dsouza designed a fun and challenging course that made great use of the lot's size. 70 competitors braved another rainy day of racing. A nearly constant drizzle haunted the first heat, but that didn't stop the action.

STX was the class to watch with a fight between Shawn Lambert, Ray Dsouza, and Johnathan Sexton for the win. Shawn squeezed out the win over Johnathan by 3 tenths, but he is still trailing Ray by 9 points for Driver of the Year, with Adam Norton trailing by 4 points in third. Another extremely close battle raged on in E Street where Rich Hughes nudged out Dave Melton for the win by a slim 0.023 seconds!

The second heat drivers had luck on their side with no rain and a drying track. Chris Schork and Josh Owens fought for the win in STR, both driving Josh's S2000 CR. The two were neck end neck until the 4th runs where Josh

took the lead over Chris by 9 tenths of a second. Josh had another fight on his hands for FTD against Chris Evans in his always impressive EVO X. Chris had a very quick run of 49.1 seconds, but Josh would be victorious with his 4th run of 48.694.

Despite the rainy weather, PE#9 came off without a hitch and a great time was had by all, as well as a few margaritas at our regular after party. Thanks to everyone for all the opportunity to chair the event and for all the hard work, and lack of sleep, to make this weekend a huge success! Points Event #10 is September 21. Let's all make an effort for a big turn out for our last event and another fun day of competition!

## My First Autocross Experience

KYSCCA Points Event #8 was my very first autocross experience and was a blast! Even though it rained the majority of the event it was still fun sliding around on the course built with cones in the parking lot at UPS on Grade Lane and watching some cars spin-cycle... safely of course. The club members from KYSCCA were very helpful as well. Every time I had a question someone was there to help me. They announced throughout the event so everyone knew where they were going, when they were driving and when they were working.

The only issue that I did have was with working the course. I did not know how, so I was lost trying to figure out where cones were after they were hit due to the rain washing away the chalk outlines. All in all, it was a great time.

I would definitely recommend this to my friends and plan on coming back for more so, see you at the next autocross!—Katie Carver – 2003 Mitsubishi Lancer



Katie's first autocross was at Points Event 8, the wettest event of the year. photo by Michael Salvo

**KY SCCA Final Results Points Event #8** KFEC Sunday 08/17/2014 Total Registered: 71, with Times: 71

Place	No.	Name	Car/Color	Best	Gap
<b>-cam - 'Classic American Muscle (1985-Today)' - Total Entries:2 Trophies: 1</b>					
1Tm	5	Matt Coleman	98 Corvette Silver	37.668	[-]11.250
2 m	7	Russ Coleman	02 Corvette Silver	39.981	+1.250
<b>bs - 'B Street' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1</b>					
1	1	Steven Koepke	12 Subaru Sti Silver	47.781	-
<b>cs - 'C Street' - Total Entries: 5 Trophies: 2</b>					
1T	66	Lawrence Bader	2014 Nissan 370Z White	39.894	[-]0.322
2Tm	76	James Nichols	2014 Scion FR-S Red	40.226	+ 0.322
3 m	67	Tatsuo Noda	2014 Scion FR-S Red	40.496	+270
4	9	Nathan Bader	2014 Nissan 370Z White	41.144	+0648
5 m	56	Ron Riffle	2013 Subaru BRZ Black	43.044	+1.900
<b>ds - 'D Street' - Total Entries: 3 Trophies: 1</b>					
1Tm	35	Anthony Morrow	13 Subaru WRX Silver	40.066	[-]1.183
2 m	37	Shaojie Yang	2013 Mini Cooper Black	41.249	+1.183
3 m	32	Josh Murphy	11 Mazda Speed3 Black	42.373	+0.443
<b>es - 'E Street' - Total Entries: 7 Trophies: 3</b>					
1Tm	91	Adam Norton	00 Toyota MR2 Spy Yellow	38.047	[-]1.181
2Tm	74	Rich Hughes	99 Mazda Miata green	39.228	+1.181
3Tm	5	Dave Melton	99 Mazda Miata blue	39.946	+0.718
4 m	36	Jamey McDaniel	04 Mazda Miata Titanium Grey	40.487	+0.541
5 m	51	John McConnell	99 Mazda Miata Blue	40.608	+0.121
6 m	77	Rob Tupman	04 Mazda Miata	42.727	+2.199
7m	136	Mark Bartsch	04 MazdaSpeed Miata Silver	52.486	+1.593
<b>fs - 'F Street' - Total Entries: 3 Trophies: 1</b>					
1Tm	42	Cindy Duncan	14 Ford Mustang Blue	39.116	[-]1.169
2 m	1	D. Scott Dennison	01 BMW M3	40.285	+1.169
3 m	2	Brandon Pohl	14 Ford Mustang Blue	41.543	+1.258
<b>gs - 'G Street' Total Entries: 3 Trophies: 1</b>					
1Tm	55	Eric Brown	14 Ford Focus ST	39.062	[-]2.454
2 m	14	Robin Murphey	11 Ford Fusion Sport	41.516	+2.454
3 m	2	Bobby Cowles	03 Acura RSX-S	45.884	+4.368
<b>hs - 'H Street' - Total Entries: 5 Trophies: 2</b>					
1Tm	6	Rich Sinnock	07 Mazda 3 Grey	46.991	-
2Tm	8	Matthew Harper	04 Mini Cooper	43.174	+0.982
3 m	16	Annie Steinke	85 Honda Accord Coupe	45.712	+2.538
4	2	Logan Rexing	05 Honda Civic	47.074	+4.882
5	88	Katie Carver	03 Mitsubishi Lancer	59.175	+12.101
<b>asp - 'A Street Prepared' - Total Entries: 4 Trophies: 2</b>					
1Tm	22	Adam Strange	11 Subaru WRX Red	37.795	[-]0.779
2T	27	Mason Boles	13 Subaru sti	38.574	+0.779
3 m	11	Armando Manzo	07 Solstice GXP Silver	39.522	+0.948
4	40	Evan Boles	15 Subaru Sti	40.808	+1.286
<b>bsp - 'B Street Prepared' - Total Entries: 2 Trophies: 1</b>					
1Tm	31	Cole Salvo	05 Nissan 350Z Black	39.443	[-]0.244
2 m	3	Michael Salvo	05 Nissan 350z Black	39.687	+0.244
<b>csp - 'C Street Prepared' - Total Entries: 6 Trophies: 2</b>					
1Tm	109	Cody Mason	92 Mazda Miata Blue	38.327	[-]0.225
3 m	54	Wesley Penn	99 Mazda MX-5	40.896	+2.344
4	69	Andrew Meyer	91 Mazda Miata	41.684	+0788
5	37	Joseph Day	94 Mazda Miata	42.834	+1.150
6	22	Gavin Lam	01 Mazda Miata	44.281	+1.447
<b>am - 'A Modified' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1</b>					
1Tm	37	Joey Gumer	03 Mazda Miata	40.887	48.011

Place	No.	Name	Car/Color	Best	Gap
<b>stf - 'Street Touring FWD' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1</b>					
	111	Logan Waller	99 Honda Civic	42.467	-
<b>sts - 'Street Touring S' Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1</b>					
1Tm	91	Justin Harbour	91 Mazda Miata	38.943	-
<b>str - 'Street Touring R' - Total Entries: 3 Trophies: 1</b>					
1Tm	24	Stephen Lee	02 Honda S2000 Gray	40.512	[-]1.033
2	48	Van Lopez	04 S2000 Honda Silver	41.545	+1.033
3 m	13	Erin Polley	04 Honda Honda S2000	43.097	+1.552
<b>stx - 'Street Touring X' - Total Entries: 8 Trophies: 3</b>					
1Tm	16	Raymond Dsouza	09 Speed 3 White	37.230	[-]0.155
2Tm	110	jonathan sexton	13 FR-S Red	41.889	+0.735
3Tm	76	Shawn Lambert	Mazda RX-8	37.669	+0.284
4 m	8	Karl Miller	94 BMW 325is	39.638	+1.969
5 m	53	Bryan Ogg	Volkswagen GTI	39.771	+0.133
6 m	11	Russ Wood	1990 Ford Mustang	40.513	+0.742
7 m	37	Kevin Owens	13 Mini Cooper JW Black	41.531	+1.624
8	54	Chris Krohn	05 Legacy GT Blue	47.794	+0.900
<b>sto - 'Street Tire Open' - Total Entries: 6 Trophies: 2</b>					
1Tm	57	Craig Moulton	04 Mazda Miata	39.170	[-]0.711
2T m	11	John Willett	02 Corvette C5z	39.881	+0.711
3 m	51	Nick Ray	2001 Mazda Miata MX-5	40.051	+0.170
4 m	371	Scott Wright	Mazda Miata	40.429	+0.378
5 m	37	Scott Kimball	03 Mazda Miata	40.655	+0.226
6	2	Arthur Burton	00 Audi S4	45.070	+4.415
<b>sm - 'Street Modified' Total Entries: 8</b>					
1Tm	2	Chris Evans	10 Mitsubishi EVO	37.405	[-]2.314
2Tm	12	jeff smith	08 Mitsubishi evo	39.719	+2.314
3Tm	5	Joshua Alexander	11 Hyundai Genesis	40.255	+0.536
4 m	53	Matt Fowler	13 Ford GT 500	40.560	+0.305
5 m	7	Michael Neat	13 Hyundai Genesis Coupe	41.079	+0.519
6 m	6	Donald Gambel	13 Hyundai Genesis Coupe	42.369	+1.290
7 m	24	Ethan Sommer	82 Volvo 242	42.741	+0.372
8 m	86	Nathan Steinke	87 Toyota Corolla	43.842	+1.101
<b>smf - 'Street Modified F' Total Entries: 2</b>					
1Tm	69	Cody Ferguson	14 Ford Focus ST	41.419	[-]1.859
2 m	26	Tim Sholar	99 Honda Civic SI	43.278	+1.859

## Top Times Of Day PE 8

	Time	Class #	Driver
Raw time	37.230	stx 16	Raymond Dsouza
Pax	30.789	stx 16	Raymond Dsouza
Stock	38.047	es 91	Kyle Nuest
ST. Prep.	37.795	asp 22	Adam Strange
Prepared	48.011	ep 13	John Hicks
Touring	37.230	stx 16	Raymond Dsouza
Modified	40.887	am 4	Joey Gumer
Street Mod	37.405	sm 2	Chris Evans

Place	No.	Name	Car/Color	Best	Gap
cam-b - 'Classic American Muscle' Total Entries: 4					
1Tm	5	Matt Coleman	98 Corvette	51.605	—
2 m	07	Russ Coleman	02 Corvette Silver	42.270	—
3	12	Morgan Allen	92 Camaro Purple	53.690	—
4	00	Daniel McDowell	03 Corvette z06	52.656	—
bs - 'B Street' Total Entries: 1					
1Tm	38	Kyle Nuest	14 Mitsu Evo X	51.736	—
cs - 'C Street' Total Entries: 1					
1Tm	67	Tatsuo Noda	14 Scion FR-S	54.905	-
ds - 'D Street' Total Entries: 3					
1Tm	35	Anthony Morrow	13 Subaru WRX	54.859	[-]1.923
2 m	32	Josh Murphy	11 Mazda Speed3	56.782	+1.923
3 m	12	Ryan Frew	05 Mini Cooper S	58.962	+2.180
ds - 'E Street' Total Entries: 4					
1Tm	74	Rich Hughes	99 Mazda Miata	54.568	[-]0.023
2Tm	5	David Melton	Mazda Miata	54.591	+0.023
3	73	Brenden Norton	99 Mazda Miata	55.535	+0.944
4 m	136	Mark Bartsch	04 Mazda Speed Miata	58.147	+2.612
fs - 'F Street' Total Entries: 4					
1Tm	42	Cindy Duncan	13 Ford Mustang	51.861	[-]0.453
2 m	33	Jeremy Lynn	2002 BMW M3	52.314	+0.453
gs - 'G Street' Total Entries: 3					
1Tm	96	Laura Harbour	03 Toyota Celica	52.449	[-]0.724
2 m	55	Eric Brown	14 Ford Focus ST	53.173	+0.724
3 m	13	Erin Polley	93 Saab Aero	57.779	+4.606
hs - 'H Street' Total Entries: 5					
1Tm	7	Eric Heinze	10 Volks SportWagen TDI	57.440	[-]2.645
2T	26	Andrew Riley	03 Saturn L200	60.085	+2.645
3	3	Mike Miles	03 Mitsubishi Lancer	60.805	+0.720
4 m	16	Annie Steinke	85 Honda Accord	63.352	+2.547
5 m	88	Katie Carver	03 Mitsubishi Lancer	68.380	+5.028
ssp - 'S Street Prepared' Total Entries: 1					
1Tm	91	Dave Munsterman	08 Corvette	50.785	_
asp - 'A Street Prepared' Total Entries: 1					
1Tm	11	Armando Manzo	07 Pontiac Solstice GXP	52.245	_
bsp - 'B Street Prepared' Total Entries: 2					
1Tm	31	Cole Salvo	05 Nissan 350z	53.110	[-]0.462
2 m	03	Michael Salvo	05 Nissan 350z	53.572	+0.462
csp - 'C Street Prepared' Total Entries: 1					
1Tm	54	Wesley Penn	99 Mazda MX-5	56.869	-
dsp - 'D Street Prepared' Total Entries: 1					
1Tm	14	Josh Watts	2004 Mazda RX-8	55.814	-
em - 'E Modified' Total Entries: 1					
1Tm	4	James Duncan	Ford Mustang	56.032	_
dsr - 'D Street R' Total Entries: 1					
1Tm	97	Gary Niles	08 Cobalt	56.059	-
stf - 'Street Touring FWD' Total Entries: 1					
1Tm	27	Justin Wrighton	02 Dodge Neon	53.602	-
sts - 'Street Touring S' Total Entries: 2					
1Tm	7	Timothy R. Thompson	90 Mazda Miata	54.162	[-]1.973
2 m	27	Ryan Gilchrist	90 Miata Miata	56.135	+1.973
str - 'Street Touring R' Total Entries: 6					
1Tm	97	Josh Owens	08 Honda S2000 CR	48.694	[-]0.962
2Tm	04	Chris Schork	03 Honda S2000	49.656	+0.962
3 m	24	Stephen Lee	02 Honda S2000	52.247	+2.591
4	54	Justin Paulin	02 Honda S2000	53.933	+1.686

Place	No.	Name	Car/Color	Best	Gap
5	37	Nolan Park	93 Mazda Miata	55.783	+1.850
6	371	Nathan Coulter	1993 Mazda Miata	56.917	+1.134
stx - 'Street Touring X' Total Entries: 7					
1Tm	76	Shawn Lambert	Mazda RX-8	51.162	[-]0.331
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2Tm	110	jonathan sexton	13 Scion FR-S	51.493	+0.331
3Tm	16	Raymond Dsouza	09 Mazda Speed 3	51.979	+0.486
4 m	8	Karl Miller	94 BMW 325is	52.950	+0.971
5 m	10	Jeffrey Coulter	2013 Scion Frs	53.243	+0.293
6 m	53	Bryan Ogg	Volkswagen GTI	53.871	+0.628
7 m	11	Russ Wood	90 Ford Mustang	57.272	+3.401
sto - 'Street Tire Open' Total Entries: 13					
1Tm	137	Joey Gumer	03 Mazda Miata	51.712	[-]0.859
2Tm	37	Scott Kimball	03 Mazda Miata	52.571	+0.859
3Tm	50	Christopher Croak	97 Mazda Miata	53.100	+0.529
4Tm	76	Matt Moore	85 Toyota Corolla	53.509	+0.409
5 m	747	Will Chapman	97 BMW M3	54.677	+1.168
6 m	79	Nick Mattmiller	04 Honda S2000	54.944	+0.267
7	150	Andrew Carter	97 Mazda Miata	56.235	+1.291
8	11	John Willett	14 Ford Fiesta ST	56.515	+0.280
9	52	Elliot Cabrera	08 Volkswagen GTI	57.657	+1.142
10	171	John Harris	99 Mazda Miata	58.884	+1.227
11 m	19	James Spalding	92 Honda Civic	59.389	+0.505
12	111	Devin Crecelius	14 Ford Fiesta ST	61.645	+2.256
13 m	191	Katie Meyer	92 Honda Civic	65.478	+3.833
sm - 'Street Modified' Total Entries: 10					
1Tm	2	Chris Evans	10 Mitsubishi Lancer	49.160	[-]3.211
2Tm	98	Eric Ruedel	87 Toyota Corolla	52.371	+3.211
3Tm	86	Nathan Steinke	87 Toyota Corolla	52.445	+0.074
4Tm	21	Scott Wright	05 Acura RSX	52.570	+0.125
5 m	12	Jeff Smith	08 Mitsubishi Evo	52.877	+0.307
6 m	09	Brian Schork	05 Subaru WRX	53.006	+0.129
7 m	5	Joshua Alexander	11 Hyundai Genesis Coupe	53.090	+0.084
8 m	53	Matt Fowler	13 Ford Mustang GT500	54.286	+1.196
9 m	7	Michael Neat	13 Hyndai Genesis Coupe	54.492	+0.206
10 m	24	Ethan Sommer	82 Volvo 242	58.030	
smf - 'Street Modified F' Total Entries: 1					
1Tm	69	Cody Ferguson	14 Ford Focus ST	56.334	
ssm - 'Super Street Modified' Total Entries: 1					
1Tm	69	Chris Howell	97 Corvette	49.830	

## Top Times Of Day PE 9

	Time	Class #	Driver
Raw time	<b>48.694</b>	str 97	Josh Owens
Pax	40.805	str 97	Josh Owens
Stock	51.736	bs 38	Kyle Nuest
ST. Prep.	50.785	ssp 22	Dave Munsterman
Modified	56.032	em 4	James Duncan
Street R	56.059	dsr 97	Gary Niles
Touring	48.694	str 97	Josh Owens
Street Mod	49.160	sm 2	Chris Evans

# SCCA National Championships

## Kentucky Makes Big Splash at the Lincoln Beach Party

The SCCA National Championships are held each year in Lincoln, Nebraska at the Lincoln Airpark. The Airpark is a massive concrete surface with enough space for two 60-plus second courses, two grids, a practice course, and a huge paddock that supports over 1,200 cars.

This year's events started on August 30th with the Pro Solo Finale. For those of you new to SCCA Solo, a Pro Solo is a combination of the best features of drag racing and autocross, with head-to-head elimination races against another driver on the opposite, mirrored course. The racers are signaled to start their run by a drag-race-style 'Christmas Tree' and the first driver to the finish wins the match-up.

The top 32 drivers from open class qualifying on Saturday and Sunday morning are seeded in a single-elimination Super Challenge bracket for Sunday afternoon, with the winner of each match-up continuing toward the bracket final.

The Ladies Challenge is run similar to the Super Challenge with a maximum of 16 drivers, depending on the number of entrants among



the three ladies classes. The Pro Solo Finale is also the culmination of a year long points chase much like the class competition in the KY Region. Drivers are awarded points based on their results from Pro Solo events throughout the year.

There was only one KYR member at the Pro Solo Finale this year. Adam Norton was in a tight competition throughout the year in the Street Rear Wheel Drive class. (In the Pro Solos all of the classes that do not have enough participation for their own class are grouped into larger classes based on PAX. These include Street RWD, Street FWD, and Street AWD for the street class cars; Street Prepared A, Street Prepared B, R1, and R2 for the race tire cars.) After two days of back and forth racing against Corvettes, Porsche GT3s, Mustangs, Miatas, and M3s, Adam finished just one spot out of the trophies in 6th out of 15 competitors. This is a very strong showing for Adam's first Pro Finale.

After the Pro Finale, the SCCA Solo National Championships kick off that following Tuesday on September 2nd. The event is run like a normal Solo autocross event, but is spread over two days on two different lengthy courses. This year had near record attendance with 1,161 entries from across the US and Canada. Due to the size of this event the classes are broken into heats on either Tuesday/Wednesday or Thursday/Friday.



Adam Norton was the lone KYR member in attendance this year, however he had support from neighboring CKR members Cindy Duncan, Laura Harbour, Justin Harbour, George and Dee Schweikle.

Like any National event the majority of the fun happens off of the race track. This year's Nationals paddock was no different. Many regions travel in large numbers and take over sections of the paddock for events. These events included a Beer Garden with local brew selections from all over the country, a Pig Roast hosted by the Atlanta Region, Big Wheel Pro Solo in the Texas Paddocks, and a Tacos and Talent Welcome Party talent show hosted by Grassroots Motorsports and the City of Lincoln.

Once the competition kicked off on Tuesday it was four days of back and forth, tight races, sometimes decided by thousandths of a second. The KYR and CKR regions had an awesome showing and took home plenty of hardware.

KYR member, Adam Norton, finished 4th in a very tough field of 29 in the E Street class taking home a trophy in his first ever trip to Nationals.

CKR member Laura Harbour won her second jacket taking home the win in GS Ladies class and Cindy Duncan finished in second place in FS Ladies.

Finally, for those that wanted to stick around for the final weekend the SCCA National Office decided to experiment with bribing back the Solo Trials. Solo Trials events are run like an Autocross except with much larger, open, courses, less cones, and a higher than average speed.

As the season winds to an end lets make a push next year as a region to get more and more people out to National events. KY Region has the size, and we certainly know how to have a good time, so there is no reason there shouldn't be articles written about the KYR Paddock next year at Nationals. Paddock Bourbon Trail anyone?

*by Eric Brown – 2014 Ford Focus ST*

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Look for your ballot in the mail. Mark your votes. Place ballot in postage paid return envelope provided. Print your name and write your signature on the back flap and send. All ballots must be signed to be counted. Ballots must be received by on or before October 2, 2014. You can also bring your ballot to the September 17 points event and give it to Tony Morrow, Nathan Steinke or Jim Moore. And as a last ditch effort, you may deliver your ballot to the October Membership Meeting before 8:00 pm, when the count begins.

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