



KYSCCA

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2014 is winding down and for many of us the attention is turned from our cars to the holiday season allowing for a nice, relaxing break scene. As KYSCCA leadership plans the 2015 season we have noticed it will be hard to top 2014. We hosted several new event formats, AutoXed at new venue and even got our feet wet with Track Racing. Here are the **2014 Season Highlights**:

After a rough start where we decided to cancel our first event due to freezing rain we were able to get back on track and we hosted the Evolution Performance Phase 1 Driving School which sold out for the second year in a row.

That same day we held a Solo Safety Steward class where 20 potential new safety stewards attended, many of which went on to acquire their license.

KYSCCA made some new friends this year. Sam Swope Fiat & Mini of Louisville gave free entries at all of our events this year to SCCA Members and supplied snacks and drinks.

In April and October several KYSCCA members helped with the TRSS (Tire Rack Street Survival Teen Driving School) at NCM (National Corvette Museum.)

For additional education and fun we added a TNT (test-n-tune) to the region driver's school. Both were huge successes with our world famous driver's school continuing 1:1 instructor/student ratio and the TNT included unlimited runs with no worker rotation thanks to The Winning Formula and the UofL fSAE team.

Derby weekend the club hosted the Midwest Muscle Car Challenge where 60 of the finest Muscle and Pro-Touring cars from the eastern half of the country duked it out in multiple racing fashions and many participants AutoXed for the very first time!

We even found time to represent KYSCCA in the Kroger/NASCAR Fan Fest promotional tour all over Greater Louisville all summer.

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A burst of social media excitement and new and improved website increased our visibility to the general public.

NCM's Grand Opening also has volunteers from KYSCCA, we have been all over the place!!!

Immediately following the NCM Motorsports Park Grand Opening the club dove head first into the 24 Hours of LeCone, a weekend jam packed with autocross fun:

It began by the club hosting our very first TRSS. A huge success selling out all 30 spots and having another 14 on the wait list. There will likely be two Louisville TRSS in 2015.

Later that evening the club hosted its very first night AutoX, after a delayed start due to lightning in the area we had more than 80 cars turn out and we AutoXed into the darkness at KFEC!

The following morning we drew out a new course and went back at it again for another Points Event AutoX!

Holley LS Fest was a huge success and we were privileged to host the AutoX and Speed Stop for our second time Bowling Green, Kentucky. This event continues to grow thanks to our dedicated club volunteers who tirelessly work to put on what has become the premier Muscle Car/Pro-Touring competition in the country. 125 competitors competed over 3 days!

2014 is officially the year of multitasking. The Inaugural NCM AutoX is yet another example of KYSCCA Going BIG!

We hosted one of the largest Starting Line Schools to date on the NCMMP autocross pad.

At the same time on the other end of the massive AutoX pad the region held its second TNT of the year.

The following day we hosted not only our largest AutoX in years but also the largest Great Lakes Solo Series event of the year on the NCM AutoX pad with close to 200 entries from as far away as Michigan and Georgia.

Closing out the season 30 of our members worked a Starting Line School Track day at NCM where they not only learned corner working but also had a taste of the NCM Track and fun so big we are still talking about it and reliving the exciting moments. Stay tuned for more information about Great Lakes Track Days in 2015!

2014 Monthly Membership Meetings were held at BIK (Bluegrass Indoor Karting) with more attendance on average per meeting than 2013's total attendees for the entire year.

Proof of the growing excitement in the region due to amazing teamwork, successful autox events and additional enthusiast events; membership grew from approximately 180 members at the beginning of the season to 280 members at the end.

That was a lot! Did we miss any? Sounds like perfect opportunity for future downshift article submission. Please submit proposed articles to kyscca@gmail.com.

Attention Valued Members,

KYSCCA is looking for 2015 Sponsors! On page 3 of the Downshift you will find the Sponsorship Form. With a 200+ Membership & 100+ Driver AutoX Events our club has many opportunities for exposure to the right businesses for as little as \$50.00. Traditionally, car dealers, tire stores and other automotive industries look to sponsor clubs like ours but I challenge you to think outside the box this year. We all prefer to shop with people we know who share a common interest that have a valuable product or service. If you are a member of our club and would like us to shop with you, this is your chance! The race sites in our region are expensive in the world of AutoX. Sponsorship money helps us improve our events and keep cost as low as possible for members. Because tax deductible racing is even more fun!

~Annie Steinke, KYSCCA Membership Director/Secretary

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**2014-2015
KYSCCA Event Schedule:**

2015.01.14
Board Meeting @TBD 7:00PM

2015.01.24
KYSCCA Banquet
@Jeffersontown Comm. Ctr.

2015.02.05
Feb. Membership Meeting
@TBD 7:00PM

2015.02.25
Board Meeting
@TBD 7:00PM

2015.03.05
Mar. Membership Meeting @TBD 7:00PM

2015.03.15
FIRST AUTOX of 2015 @NCM

**The Officers &
Board Members
for**

2015

Jamey McDaniel	2015	Regional Executive
Brian Mason	2015	Activities Director
Richard Sinnock	2013-2015	Treasurer/ Board Member
Annie Steinke	2015	Secretary/ Membership Director
Shawn Lambert	2014-2016	Board Member
Dave Melton	2014-2016	Board Member
Nathan Steinke	2013-2015	Board Member
Eric Brown	2015-2017	Board Member
Chris Buntin	2015-2017	Board Member

For more information about our 2015

Leadership please visit www.kyscca.com

KYSCCA 2015 Sponsorship Form (Subject to change after January 31, 2015)

CONTRIBUTION LEVEL	DIAMOND	PLATINUM	EMERALD	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
	(1) REGION SPONSOR	(2) SERIES SPONSOR	(24) EVENT SPONSOR	(100+) ENTRY SPONSOR	(100+) FOOD SPONSOR	(100+) GEAR SPONSOR
Minimum	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$50	TBD	TBD
Logo On Downshift Newsletter	1/3 Page	1/4 Page	1/6 Page	1/8 Page	TBD	TBD
Logo On Webpage	!	!	!	!	!	!
Recognition at Events	! (10)	! (5)	! (3)	!	!	!
Logo On End of Year Trophies	!	!				
Logo On Event Trophies	!					

Sponsorships for the KYSCCA 2015 Season are limited and are awarded on first committed basis. Additional benefits to both parties may be applicable. Make your sponsorship commitment by email to: kyscca@gmail.com

You will be notified of the status of your sponsorship acceptance 5 business days after of our receipt of your approved sponsorship proposal and check payable to KYSCCA.

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KY Region SCCA Summary Results - 2014 KYR SCCA FE#4

NCM 10-26-2014 Sun 10-26-2014 Timed Entries: 188

- Raw time: 41.620 km 7 Tim Routh
- Pax: 38.632 bsp 169 Marc Pfannenschmidt
- Stock: 47.399 as 87 Josh Owens
- S.Prepared: 44.765 bsp 169 Marc Pfannenschmidt
- Prepared: 46.391 bp 42 Chris Scafero
- Modified: 44.809 cm 83 Ray Thomas
- Touring: 46.166 str 198 Geoff Walker
- S.Modified: 45.694 sm 011 mike janssen

- Kart: 41.620 km 7 Tim Routh
- Jr. Kart: 57.018 fjb 8 Christopher Jason
- Stock Ladies: 56.555 bsl 184 freda davenport
- S.Prepared L.: 48.713 cspl 87 Velma Boreen
- Modified L.: 43.187 aml 185 David O'Maley
- S. Modified L.: 54.995 sml 16 Annie Steinke
- Kart L.: 43.399 kml 5 Neva Hoover

For the full results please visit www.kyscca.com

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Call to action! We need your help! The KYSCCA is currently seeking the following roles from our membership:

- Downshift Writers
 - Great Lakes Track Racing Liaison
 - Social Media Event Banner Designers
 - T-Shirt Design Concepts (one-color designs)
- 2015 Sponsorships (or introductions to interested businesses)
 - Bowling Green Membership Ambassador (BG Resident)

It takes a village! If you have ideas, questions or want to get more involved; step one is attending a membership meeting. Please visit our social media, website or page 3 of this issue for our current schedule of events.

If you are one of the 34 members who's birthdays are not listed in their SCCA profile and would like a birthday mention in the Down Shift of your birth month please update.



Happy November Birthdays

KYSCCA Members:

Amanda LaViolette
11.05

Jonathan Harris
11.05

Matt Fowler 11.06

Andrew Scott 11.07

Bryan Ogg 11.09

Edward Cooke 11.10

John Willet 11.10

Rodney Wise 11.11

Sonny Colston 11.12

Carla Spence 11.13

John Schmitt 11.13

John Dieruf 11.14

Jason Davis 11.19

Richard Sinnock Jr.
11.20

Lisa Mason 11.22

David Melton 11.28

Happy December Birthdays

KYSCCA Members:

Pete Hoechner 12.02

Jeff Smith 12.08

Ben Compton 12.10

Gary Jackson 12.11

Daniel McDowell 12.11

Kimberly Munsterman
12.12

Ray Dalton 12.14

David Schmitt 12.14

David Munsterman 12.14

Drew Doukas 12.14

Bryan Schneider 12.16

Paul Monday 12.19

Stewart Coomer 12.24

Mason Boles 12.25

Grant Stegeman 12.27

Nathan Steinke 12.29

Tyler Kephart 12.29

Chad Tomlinson 12.30

The Inaugural NCM Autocross Weekend.

Brian Mason KYSCCA Activities Director.

The weekend started Saturday with a SCCA Starting Line School where more than twenty students were taught the basics of AutoXing and car handling. The morning session started with the coaches running everyone through a simple but incredibly effective skid oval/figure eight as well as a long slalom. Then for the afternoon, a course was set where the students took twenty plus runs with instruction, on their own and with seasoned volunteers. The students were even taught how to work a course which as we all know is very valuable!

The opposite end of the massive pad the held a test-n-tune course where it was a first come first served event, purchasing 3 runs for \$10 with no limit as long as there was time and workers. Early Registration/Tech opened for Sunday's Divisional AutoX allowing competitors to show up early, get their paddock spot, check in, walk the course and sleep a little later Sunday morning.

Bright and early Sunday we were greeted with a heavy layer of fog which made finding your paddock spot a challenge! Registration/Tech continued without delay thanks to our region's large group of early worker position volunteers, most also worked the T&T the day before. The fog limited course visibility so much that it delayed the event start by 45 minutes. Once under way the 190+ competitors ran 4 runs on the fast and fun Shawn Lambert and crew designed course, with the exception of a little motor (and subsequent course) oiling problem, the event ran smoothly and continuously with the heat worker changeovers switching on the fly.

NCM is large enough to host multiple events simultaneously. The Mid-West Cafe Motorcycle Group hosted races on the track while we burned rubber on the pad. This gave competitors their choice to watch some AutoX on their off heats and or wander over and check out some two-wheel racing action. Many motorcycle spectators saw AutoX for what may have been the very first time and we think they liked what they saw and hope it gained new interest in the sport! The event was a big hit to say the least. With competitors traveling as far away as Michigan, Alabama and Georgia, and a huge turnout from KYSCCA largely based in Louisville. A big thanks to the Great Lakes Solo Series for supplying trophies and some give-aways! Can't wait to go back!

Please join us Saturday, January 24th, 2015 at the Jeffersontown Community Center to celebrate the 2014 Season, its class winners, driver of the year and a few surprise awards, door prizes & raffles! Doors open at 5:30PM EST.

The 2015 Board will be introduced & announcements will be made on the exciting upcoming season. Bring your friends, spouses & kiddos.

Southern Buffet Dinner by Masterson's Catering, Soft Drinks, Cash Bar, & Dessert Table.

Because the next best thing to playing racecar is reliving all of the moments spent playing racecar with your comrades and supporters.

PS: Bring cash for more than the cash bar! Raffle Tickets will be sold for a FULL SEASON of KYSCCA AUTOX!!!!!! (Must be an SCCA Member to win. Winner drawn at the end of the night!)

Tickets to this year's Banquet are pre-pay only so that we order the right amount of food and drink.

To register online search "KYSCCA" at motorsportreg.com

As of 11/01/14

Tickets: \$15

Spouse: \$12

Child: \$9

After 12/24/14

Tickets: \$18

Spouse: \$15

Child: \$12

Please note how many adults and children and send this form and check or money order to:

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