



July 2017

Downshift: The KYSCCA Monthly Newsletter



Welcome to the new Downshift Newsletter. This will be our monthly communications to the membership and other interested parties. Please remember the Downshift and KYSCCA.com are the official communications of KYR and any social media posts are completely unofficial.

The Downshift going forward will be sent on or around the first day of each month. If you would like to include any information in the newsletter please submit it to kyscca.re@gmail.com by the 20th of the current month for inclusion in the next Downshift. If you are interested in advertising in the Downshift please also reach out to us at the above email.

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2017 Official Schedule!

The KYSCCA schedule for 2017 is officially official.

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KYR Drivers School North - June 24th at KFEC

Points Event #2 - June 25th at KFEC

SCCA Starting Line School - July 1st at NCM

Points Event #3 - July 2nd at NCM

Points Event #4 - July 9th at KFEC

Points Event #5 - July 30th at NCM

KYR Drivers School South - August 12th at NCM

Points Event #6 - August 13th at NCM

Points Event #7 - September 3rd at NCM

Tire Rack Street Survival School -
October 7th at KFEC

Points Event #8 - October 8th at KFEC

2017 Season is upon us!

The season is in full swing and our first autocross school and Points Event #2 are right around the corner. We will also be hosting a daytime test and tune and a night autocross on Saturday (June 24th).

Weekend of AutoX at KFEC!

June 24th: Drivers School (SOLD OUT), Daytime Test and Tune, Night Test and Tune (SOLD OUT)

June 25th: Points Event #2

The School and Night Test and Tune filled up fast, make sure to register as soon as possible next time if you are interested.

Register June 24th Weekend Events Here

KYR has lost one of its own. John Kelley was one of the earliest members of KY region and held a lifetime SCCA membership.

John R. Kelley, Jr., 67, of Louisville, passed away peacefully at his home on June 15, 2017. He was born on September 12, 1949 to the late John R. Kelley, Sr., and Treva

Moody Kelley.

Mr. Kelley was owner, Chairman, CEO, and President of Kelley Technical Coatings. He was a recognized leader in the swimming pool and spa industry having served on the National Spa and Pool Institute's Manufacturer's Council and Board of Directors for many years. He was honored to be President of the NSPI in 1996.

John held many interests. Notably he was passionate about world-class wines. He loved to engage in conversations with the sommeliers of the many fine restaurants he visited in his travels he so loved throughout North America and Europe over 40 years.

John also enjoyed a keen interest in motorsports, and participated in many road rallies as driver throughout the country. He was a lifetime member of the Sports Car Club of America. He once received a sponsored opportunity to drive for Yugo Corporation in the prestigious One Lap of America. Perhaps you saw his feature on ABC's Wide World of Sports during this fantastic journey.

John was a very intelligent man and an avid reader. He could converse on many levels on a vast array of subjects.

Mr. Kelley leaves many wonderful memories for his loving wife of 27 years, Elizabeth Kelley. He also will be greatly missed by his "family" at Kelley Technical Coatings, his sister-in-law, Nancy Atz (James), and his untold number of close friends throughout the country and Canada. Everybody liked John.

A visitation is planned for Sunday June 25th at Pearson's, 149 Breckenridge Lane, Louisville, from 1pm until 6pm. A celebration of John's interesting and purposeful life will be announced at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the donor's charity of choice.

SCCA 2017 Solo National Championships

Registration opens Monday, June 26th for the 2017 SCCA Solo National Championships in Lincoln, NE. Many KYR and CKR members will be attending and we have a group paddock reservation. If you plan to go, please look for the KYR/CKR Group Paddock in the drop down when you register.

[Click Here for SCCA Solo Nationals Registration](#)

Reminder of Sound Limits

Sound Limits:

Given the the sound requirements of NCM and our desire to maintain the best possible relationship with track management the club has elected to enforce a lower sound limit. The new rules will reduce the maximum allowable dB reading by 2dB.

Under the new rules you will be warned at 95 dB and asked to make a change to your car before you can run again at 98 dB. If you refuse to make a change, or make a change and still break 98 dB your runs will be DSQ. This allows us a small buffer room between the track imposed sound limits that will force the entire event to shut down and jeopardize future events at the site. At our KFEC events we will running and recording sound for informational purposes only. People who go over 95 dB and 98 dB will be notified so they are aware of their situation before attending an event at NCM.

Interested in Helping Out?

The Club is always looking for help before events to unload the trailer, help set up tables, assist in registration, course set up, etc. If you would like to help out and find a niche you enjoy doing feel free to show up early and lend a hand. All of our chiefs are looking for assistant chiefs. The trailer and early helpers are typically on site by 7am.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

June 28th, 2017 - Board Meeting, Charah, Inc, 12601 Plantside Dr, 40299

July 6th, 2017 - Membership Meeting, Location TBD

July 26th, 2017 - Board Meeting, Location TBD

August 3rd, 2017 - Membership Meeting, Location TBD

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