

DOWNSHIFT



The KYSCCA Monthly Newsletter

Welcome to the New Downshift! 2018 Season

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We are taking steps to improve communications across all medias. A large part of that is to resume publishing our newsletter on a regular basis to keep you, our members, up to date on all the happenings in the club. To be sure you are kept in the know, please take a few minutes to log into your account at scca.com and motorsportreg.com, make sure you correct contact information is listed on your profile. We thank you for your patience as we work to make these improvements.



In an effort to improve communication across all media's, we will be "rebooting" our social media presence. The rules have not changed, we're just committing to more proactively share information on these platforms. Our social media accounts are for promotion of our club and our events, it is also for socializing and friendly banter. It is not a place for misinformation, personal attacks, name calling, complaining, political or religious debates.

If you have a question, problem, or concern, you can shoot me an email at the above address, you can now reach me on Facebook ([RE KYSCCA](#)) or give me a call; most of you already have my phone number, if you don't, ask around. I'm happy to address any topic as it relates to the club with any member.



Blue Grass MOTORSPORT

Built on Performance

Returns as Title Sponsor!

We are excited to announce Bluegrass Motorsports will return as the title sponsor of the KYSCCA 2018 Solo Series. If you're in the market for a fine automobile, please support our sponsor.

[Contact Chris Evans for further details.](#)



But wait, there's more!

Beyond providing monetary consideration, Bluegrass Motorsports also donated a 2 day PCA Drivers Experience at Putnam Park. We would like to Congratulate Andrew Scott for winning this awesome prize at our 2017 Awards Banquet.

This prize is awarded to a solo class winner at the year-end banquet by way of a random drawing, must be present to win. 2018 is a new season and another chance to win this awesome prize.

www.bluegrassauto.com • www.pca.org/driver-education



Time Trials

Yes, you can drive on track!

Schedule and Events

We have booked the track at NCM and will be hosting our first ever track event as a club. We will be hosting a Time Trials regional event under the new Time Trials rules. Rules so fresh from the national office they are changing as I type this. The important part is that most of your street or autocross cars will be legal! There will be classes, timers and trophies. Convertibles must have roll over protection. Our event is booked at NCM on June 2nd. We hope to have open registration in the next week. Space is limited so when registration opens, do not hesitate!

www.sccahq.com/time-trials-rules



Private, Long-Term Lease Garages coming to NCM

** COMING SOON - SUMMER 2018!! **

Private, long-term lease garages will be available for rent at the NCM Motorsports Park in Bowling Green, KY. Limited space available.

To secure your garage, or for more details and pricing, contact Mitch Wright at (270) 777-4508 mitch@motorsportspark.org

Layout not yet finalized. Floor plan is modular, and square footage can be determined based on renters' needs.

Perfect for the track day customers looking for a place to keep their track car and supplies; the Corvette owner wishing to leave their car in Bowling Green for use at Corvette events; the customer looking for a secure facility to keep their prized possessions; and the business looking to monetize the space by providing services.

Pricing:

- 390 sq. ft. \$488/month
- 595 sq. ft. \$745/month
- 1,198 sq. ft. \$1490 / month

Lease Terms:

- Starting with a 3-year lease

The 2018 Season is nearly upon us.

This year's schedule was a tricky one. On top of working with our existing sites (NCM and KFEC), we reached out to prior sites and investigated new potential sites. We were not successful in our attempts with UPS, PJCS and Ft Knox. Rest assured we are quite vigilant and continue to pursue returning to these sites. We discussed and investigated potential new sites.

The only one that was fruitful was CCRA (Clark County Regional Airport). We are not yet under contract but are confident we will have them shortly.

We might be lacking a season opener "Cobweb Shaker" but we have no shortage of events planned. We will be hosting our usual 8 event, Bluegrass Motorsports Championship point's series. In addition to this we will be hosting our annual autocross school and Test N' Tune, a Tire Rack Street Survival School for teens, a Starting Line School, and Three, yes Three "Night crosses".

If you haven't made it to one of our Night crosses, you are missing out. Night Cross and our Test N Tune, will be run "penalty box" style. What does this mean? A few years ago we found that one or two people caused a lot of cone shagging.

The solution: if you hit a cone, you park your car and go shag cones for a number of cars or until someone else hits a cone. You set their cone, then publicly shame them as they replace you as cone shagger.

If you don't hit any cones, you won't have to work, If you hit a lot of cones, you're gonna spend a lot of time working. Those who stay off the cones make a double-digit number of runs.

This has worked well and has even been adopted by other regions across the country.



BLUEGRASS

KARTING & EVENTS

Member Meetings

Back at Bluegrass Indoor Karting

We are thrilled to be hosting our member meeting at Bluegrass Indoor Karting while their Leagues are on hiatus. They are graciously offering our members a fantastic deal, of 2 races for \$20! To make it even better, this deal is good not just for our meetings but for all open sessions Monday through Thursday. Just show your SCCA membership card and ask for the KYSCCA discount. Be sure to thank them for this generous offer. Meeting space, like autocross sites, are tough to find. Let's show them we value their hospitality.

We had a great turnout for our March meeting. Please join us for our April meeting on April 5 at 7pm. If you want pizza, please arrive a few minutes early and bring \$5 cash. No outside food or drink! Please pickup after yourself. Meeting space, like autocross sites, are tough to find. Let's show them we value their hospitality.

www.Bluegrasskarting.com



MEMBER MEETINGS

APRIL 8 • 7:00PM
BLUEGRASS INDOOR KARTING
Two Races for \$20! No outside
Food or Drink.

MAY 3
CANCELED DUE TO DERBY

JUNE 7 • 7:00PM
TBD

BOARD MEETINGS

APRIL 25 • 7:00PM



Current membership is 262

KYSCCA would like to wish a
Happy Birthday to our
members celebrating April
Birthdays!

Allison Lambert
Eliza Burnett
Gary Niles
Kaden Nuckles
Kristie Eldridge
Lauren Rawson
Lee Moore
Marcy McDaniel
Samuel Boone
Seamus Silliman

Jacob Zimmerlee's House

MAY 30 • 7:00PM

Charas Office

JUNE 27 • 7:00PM

Michael Neat's House

AUTOCROSS SCHEDULE

MAY 20

Points Event 1 • NCM

JUNE 23

- Region Driver's School (tentative)
- NightTime TnT (Test 'n Tune)

JUNE 24

Points Event 2 • KFEC

Steven Whitehouse

Thomas Coyle

Tony Morrow

William Holt

Zion Meredith

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