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The KYSCCA Monthly Newsletter
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Welcome to the New Downshift! 2018 Season

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Sept-ender

What a month! It Started out in Lincoln, NE with a handful of KYSCCA members and a group of members from our sister club, CKRSCCA. From there it was down to Bowling Green where our club once again hosted an autocross for Holly's LS Fest, this time at NCM. Two Points events, one in Louisville and the other in Bowling Green.. then back to Bowling Green for the first ever SCCA Time Trials Nationals!

Solo Gnats (not a typo, possibly a plague?) was long days and lots of rain. Still, Eric Brown and Ray Dsouza both managed to bring home trophies. The rest of us, well, we are still drying off. Trying to deliver three runs each to about 700 drivers in the rain slows things down a bit. The event eventually was shut down near the end of the last heat as the sun had set and there were no area lights.. so dark is DARK! To give you a scale we generally cap out around 700 timed runs in a day. They did 2100, but that was split between two courses bring run simultaneously. Let's hope next year's weather makes up for the terrible weather we had this year.

Solo Points event 6 was at KFEC. Some leftover cars from the prior days tailgating meant we had to adjust our usual footprint on the fly. The event was trouble free and upped to 7 runs as we made it through the early runs so quickly.

Solo Points event 7 took place in Bowling Green at the NCM pad. The weather was threatening and certainly made for a soggy morning. The rain ended around 11:00 am, the short turnout meant that all drivers got 7 runs and we were done by noon. It just goes to show how unpredictable our weather can be. Thanks to those who committed to running this event rain or shine. I'm sure it had an impact on year end points for a few classes.

The first ever Time Trials Nationals is in the books. They have announced a 10 year contract to host this event at NCM on the last weekend of September. If you missed this one

you have plenty of time to get ready for the next one. This is open to nearly all production based cars and if you aren't quite ready to put your car on a track, there are many worker positions where they train you on site. Our region was well represented both in participation and podiums. The National office also announced a Time Trials Tour for 2019, look for additional details as they develop.

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.

AUTOX UNDER THE STARS

We will be hosting a Starting Line School on Saturday 10/6 at KFEC. That Evening we will be hosting our final Night Cross for the year. As usual it will be run "Penalty Box" style. That means if you never hit a cone you'll never have to work. It also means that if you hit a cone in addition to the public shaming you will be the designated course worker until the next cone gets hit or until 10 cars have gone by, whichever comes first. This is a limited entry pre-register only event. It always sells out, don't hesitate. It is also a good time to learn about the timing equipment. If you have interest in learning how any of the equipment works come by anytime Saturday and we can walk you through how it all works.



POINTS EVENT #8

Solo Points event 8 on October 7th is just days away. If you haven't locked in your class victory this is your last chance to do so. The small group that braved the weather to run point's event 7 may have upset the leaders in the year end championship. This is our final scheduled event for the year so get registered and come on out. Bring your friends, bring your family and let's end the year strong.



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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.

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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 commitment but terms are negotiable. Payment plans available.



MEMBER MEETINGS

BOARD MEETINGS

AUTOCROSS SCHEDULE



Current membership is 258

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

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