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## The KYSCCA Monthly Newsletter

February 2019

# Welcome to the 2019 KYSCCA Downshift!

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*Regional Executive*

### Awards Banquet & Preseason Party

Our annual awards banquet/ pre-season party is just days away, on Saturday February 23 at Kingfish's River road location in their second-floor party room. Doors and full bar open at 6:00pm, Dinner is scheduled to be served at 7:00 pm, with awards beginning at 8:00. If you haven't registered yet, there is still time, please use the motorsports reg link found below.

[Register here!](#)

### 2019 Scheduling

We've been diligently working on our 2019 schedule, were including what we have so far in this issue. We have a full season of 8 points events bookended by two fun events, two TRSS schools, a starting line school, a Horsepower for hero's event, a regional school/test n' tune/night event and a Time Trials. Nearly all dates are under contract. I don't expect this to change much if at all.

You will notice we will be hosting a couple of TRSS schools in Jasper IN. This is outside our region boundaries, but we have permission and support of the SIR region to host these events. The hope is that after we host these events, they are able launch their own TRSS program in the future.

### Convention

We just got back from the national convention, educating our future leaders while polishing up best practices, gathering information and making the contacts we need to move forward with new programs, getting the most bang for our sanctioning buck from the SCCA.

### 2019 NCM TimeTrials

We are hosting our second regional Time Trials. This one on the grand full course at NCM on August 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a new program for us as well as nationally. We are one of about 8 regions

to have hosted under this new format. We are the only ones to have done so with no track prior track event hosting experience and the only one to have hosted an event without the aide of neighbor regions. We will be looking for more folks to step up and lead. There are certain licensed positions required to host these events and we need people willing to make the effort to learn these roles to lead our region. Some of the positions require people willing to work and not drive at an event, especially when learning. If you or someone you know has interest in being part of our Time Trials leadership keep your eyes open as we will be sharing information shortly on what positions require license and what that process is. Additionally, we need flaggers and grid staff, these potions don't require licensing and you learn on the job, there are many paid flagging opportunities for experienced flaggers at NCM. The big sanctioned races generally use SCCA volunteers.

*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.*

## 2018 AWARDS BANQUET

**Saturday, February 23 2019**

Kingfish  
3021 River Road  
Louisville, KY 40207

6:00 PM Doors and Cash Bar Open  
7:00 PM Dinner  
8:00 PM Awards



Please join us to celebrate the  
2018 Season class winners, driver of the year and a few surprise awards!

Bring your friends, spouses & children.. Because the next best thing to playing race car is reliving all of the moments spent playing race car with your fellow competitors and supporters! Please click the button below to register:



2019  
KYSCCA Schedule

(Subject to change)

April 13, Starting Line School KFEC

April 14 Cobweb Shaker KFEC  
May 5 Points Event #1 NCM  
May 25 Region Autocross School/ Test n' Tune  
May 26 Points Event #2 KFEC  
June 15 TRSS Jasper Engines  
June 16 Points Event #3 KFEC  
June 29 Horsepower for Hero's  
June 30 Points Event #4 KFEC  
July 20 TRSS Jasper Engines  
July 21 Points Event #5 KFEC  
August 4 Time Trials Regional NCM Grand Full  
August 11 Points Event #6 NCM (Dual Region Points)  
August 25 Points Event #7 NCM (Dual Region Points)  
September 15 Points Event #8 NCM  
October 20 Fun event KFEC



Where **PERFORMANCE**  
**DRIVING** Begins

**April 13th**  
**Louisville, KY**

***Starting Line includes:***

- A full day of in-car performance driving instruction
- 1-Year SCCA Membership
- Entries into future events
- 1-Year Subscriptions to SportsCar and Grassroots Motorsports Magazines
- The Starting Line Performance Driving Handbook
- Starting Line Swag



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**Blue Grass MOTORSPORT**  
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## **Thank you to our Title Sponsor!**

Bluegrass Motorsports has returned 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.](#)

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](http://www.bluegrassauto.com) • [www.pca.org/driver-education](http://www.pca.org/driver-education)

## **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](mailto: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

**MARCH 7TH • 7:00PM**

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**April 4TH • 7:00PM**

TBD

**MAY 2nd • 7:00PM**

TBD

## BOARD MEETINGS

**FEBRUARY 23TH • 5:00PM**

Kingfish

**MARCH 28TH • 7:00PM**

Nathan Steinke's

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Josh Murphy's



Current membership is **249**

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

JohnHancock  
IrisLaRue  
BruceDomeck  
CharlesHughes  
TomTomlinson  
JoeCollins  
TeresaSalvo  
BrianJewell  
JenniferLantz  
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