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The eight female students and the two female instructors. Peter Phung Photo

Cover: Graduating Class of 2024, Peter Phung Photo Top Photo. Bottom Photo; Peter Phung leads a group of Students. Tod Bice Photo

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# CALENDAR

## FRESNO AUTOCROSS CHAPTER SCHEDULE

Event 4 & 5, **March 23-24**

Event 8, **June 8**

Event 10 & 11, **September 7-8**

All Events held at Fresno Fairgrounds .

Event 6 & 7, **May 25-26**

Event 9, **July 13**

Event 12 & 13 Enduro, **November 9-10**

## SAN FRANCISCO REGION'S AUTOCROSS CHAPTER SCHEDULE

Round 3 & 4, **March 16-17**

Round 5 & 6, **May 18-19**

Round 11 & 12, **August 24-25**

All Events are at Crows Landing.

SCCA ProSolo, **April 19-21**

Round 7 & 8, **June 15-16**

Round 13 & 14, **October 5-6**

SCCA National Tour, **April 26-28**

Round 9 & 10, **July 20-21**

Round 15 & 16, **November 2-3**

## SCCA SACRAMENTO SOLO II AUTOCROSS CHAPTER SCHEDULE

Round 1 & 2, **March 23-24**

Round 7 & 8, **June 29-30**

Round 13 & 14, **September 28-29**

Events held at Thunderhill Raceway Park

Round 3 & 4, **April 27-28**

Round 9 & 10, **July 27-28**

Enduro Practice & Enduro, **October 19-20**

Round 5 & 6, **May 18-19**

Round 11 & 12, **August 24-25**

## RENO REGION SCCA SCHEDULE

Test & Tune 1 & 2, **March 30-31**

Track Event #3 **June 22**

All Track Events: Thunderhill Raceway Park

All Solo & Test & Tune Events: Regional Public

Solo Round 1 & 2, **April 6-7**

Track Event #4, **August 10\***

2 Mile West Course, Saturday

Safety Training Center

Track Event #1 & 2, **April 27-28**

Track Event #5 & 6, **September 7-8**

\*3 Mile East Course, Friday

Solo Round 3 & 4, **May 4-5**

Track Event #7, **October 19**

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# 2024

## 2023 SFR/SCCA RACE SCHEDULE AND PRO SUPPORT SCHEDULE

MARCH 23-24

REGIONAL 3 & 4 - THUNDERHILL RACEWAY

APRIL 20-21

MAJORS/RESTRICTED REGIONAL - THUNDERHILL RACEWAY

MAY 10-11-12

\*IMSA - WEATHERTECH RACEWAY LAGUNA SECA

JUNE 7-8-9

REGIONAL 7 & 8 - WEATHERTECH RACEWAY LAGUNA SECA

JULY 5-6-7

REGIONAL 9 & 10 - WEATHERTECH RACEWAY LAGUNA SECA

JULY 20-23

\*INDYCAR - WEATHERTECH RACEWAY LAGUNA SECA

AUGUST 10-11

\*PRE REUNION - WEATHERTECH RACEWAY LAGUNA SECA

AUGUST 14-15-16-17

\*REUNION - WEATHERTECH RACEWAY LAGUNA SECA

AUGUST 30

TEST DAY TEST DAY - SONOMA RACEWAY

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 1

WESTERN SHOOTOUT - SONOMA RACEWAY

SEPTEMBER 13-15

REGIONAL 13 & 14 - WEATHERTECH RACEWAY LAGUNA SECA

OCTOBER 26-27-28

SEASON FINAL/ENDURO - THUNDERHILL RACEWAY

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**TIME ATTACK (TT):** Timed competition where drivers compete against the clock for fastest lap time. This is not wheel-to-wheel competition for position. Passing allowed with point by anywhere.

### 2024 SCHEDULE

**April 27-28** RENO SCCA Time Trial/Track Event #1&2 Hosted by Reno Region SCCA

Includes 80-minutes track time each day for all groups Tech 7:30 am Driver Meeting 8:30 am

Go to: <http://www.renoscca.motorsportreg.com> for details and registration.

**\*June 22** RENO SCCA Time Trial/Track Event #3 Hosted by Reno Region SCCA

Includes 80-minutes track time each day for all groups Tech 7:30 am Driver Meeting 8:30 am

Go to: <http://www.renoscca.motorsportreg.com> for details and registration.

**August 10** RENO SCCA Time Trial/Track Event #4 Hosted by Reno Region SCCA

Includes 80-minutes track time each day for all groups Tech 7:30 am Driver Meeting 8:30 am

Go to: <http://www.renoscca.motorsportreg.com> for details and registration

**September 7-8** RENO SCCA Time Trial/Track Event #5-6 Hosted by Reno Region SCCA

Includes 80-minutes track time each day for all groups Tech 7:30 am Driver Meeting 8:30 am

Go to: <http://www.renoscca.motorsportreg.com> for details and registration

**October 19** RENO SCCA Time Trial/Track Event #7 Hosted by Reno Region SCCA

Includes 80-minutes track time each day for all groups Tech 7:30 am Driver Meeting 8:30 am

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# 2024 COMPETITION LICENSING SCHOOL

The 2024 version of the San Francisco Region of Sports Car Club of America Competition Licensing School got underway on Friday, February 2. With 54 students signed up, all with varying degrees of experience and with questionable weather over the weekend, the School was definitely going to be an event to be remembered.

For most people, Competition Licensing School is their first exposure to Sports Car Club of America. Like any new experience, the unknown creates a sense of nervousness and anxiety. For those that were renting cars from shops, that nervousness and anxiety is quelled because of the experienced people working for the shops. But for those who are first time drivers and are bringing their own cars, there is a lot of items that need to be handled before the car ever goes on the track. The first hurdle of the day is getting through registration.

The San Francisco Region Registration Crew is very experienced and well staffed. Even with a line of 15 to 20 people, the line goes by quickly. After registration, drivers need to make sure their car passes tech inspection, and all their drivers gear meets the requirements. This all has to be done within the first hour of the day. Once everyone is registered and cars have gone through tech, the first meeting of the day is with the group leaders. And in the case of Drivers



John Withers,  
Randy Jones Photo



Jeremy Delrosario,  
Randy Jones Photo



Craig Montague,  
Randy Jones Photo



Evan Fekete, Randy  
Jones Photo



Anna Cecchi,  
Randy Jones Photo





Caleb Hamm,  
Randy Jones  
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John Taylor, Randy  
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Ekatrina Martynova,  
Randy Jones Photo

Harrison Paull,  
Randy Jones Photo



Julian Pearl,  
Randy Jones  
Photo

School, there are three groups. Two groups are for closed-wheeled cars, a.k.a. tin tops; and the third group is for sports racers and formula cars. Because the schedule for the school is so compacted, the student has very little time to pay attention to the car. Therefore the student needs to have at least one, preferably two crew members, who can make sure the car is ready to go for each session.

The Friday morning meetings are all about figuring out the racing line and making sure the students know the meaning of the flags. Once the first classroom session is over, the students and instructors get in street cars and drive the 1.9 mile

Thunderhill Raceway track. The purpose of driving the track in street cars is so the instructors can show the students the proper racing line.

Knowing the racing line is fundamental to graduating from the school.

When the group leaders feel, the students have a firm grasp of the racing line, they then transition to lead and follow sessions. A lead and follow session is where the instructor leads a group of three to four students and shows them the line at a reduced speed in the racing cars. The instructor will lead for a couple laps. The students will follow; and the instructor eventually points each student by so the instructor can follow the student and make sure he or she has a grasp of where you're supposed

# Competition Licensing School continues

to be on the race track.

After each 20 minute track session, the students and instructors meet for more classroom discussion to debrief the session. As the weekend progresses, the instructors introduce the students to situations that will happen while on the race track. For example, they will have a yellow flag situation and explain to the students, the rules regarding yellow flags. Such as a waving yellow flag means an incident is currently going on in the approaching corner on the track; as opposed to a standing yellow flag, which means something is off the track. In each case, the driver must be aware and adjust speed accordingly. Another situation that the students must learn is a black flag all. During a black flag all, every driver on the course needs to pull into the pit lane and line up behind the car ahead of him. During a black flag all, the driver will remain in the car, and will remain in the pit lane. When issue that caused the black flag is cleared up, the session will resume. Another less common situation that the drivers must be exposed to is a red flag situation. During the weekend the instructors will inform the track crew to display a red flag. The purpose is to teach the new drivers what to do in such a situation a red flag is displayed. They are used when there is a dangerous situation on the race track that needs immediate attention, and the responding Worker crews need to have a track free of moving vehicles. It is counterintuitive for most race car drivers to

Curtis Zhi,  
Randy Jones  
Photo



Jose Chavez,  
Randy Jones  
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Kevan Chu,  
Randy Jones  
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Jeffrey Rinkoff,  
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Zhanna Kussainova,  
Randy Jones Photo



stop immediately on a race track. They have a tendency to drive towards the pit lane when there's a problem on the track. But in a red flag situation, it is imperative that all drivers pull over and stop immediately. The red flag situation is practiced at Drivers School until everybody gets it right.

Once the prerequisite drivers situations are presented to the students, they start working on developing their speed while maintaining the racing line. The latter half of Saturday is spent working lines and working on building up speed. By the time Sunday arrives each group gets three 15-minute races so they can experience actual wheel to wheel racing.

After demonstrating a knowledge of the rules, a knowledge of track procedures, and understanding of the racing line, and the ability to race at an acceptable pace, the student graduates from the Licensing School.

This year's driver, School had four scholarship students. The San Francisco Region of the SCCA awards scholarships to volunteers who have demonstrated a commitment to the club, and also have demonstrated an interest in getting behind the wheel. This year four people received the scholarship. They were Julianna, Brava, Ekatrina Martynova, Aditya Nair, and George Taylor.

Martynova and Taylor drove SRFs in Group 3. Brava and Nair drove Miatas in Group 1.

This year also featured

Joseph Golden,  
Randy Jones Photo



David Savage,  
Randy Jones Photo



Guillermo  
Rivera Jr.,  
Randy Jones  
Photo



Connor Golden,  
Randy Jones Photo



# Competition Licensing School continues

eight female students, which is the largest number of female students we have ever had. In addition, we had three female instructors, Susanne Cobos, Lynne Griffiths, and Caitlyn Singler. It is nice to see such a large contingent of young ladies taking an interest in automobile racing.

The San Francisco Region of the SCCA is known for its high-quality Competition, Licensing School. It all starts with the head instructor Jonathan Becker. He has a proven program and a staff of instructors who are interested in making sure the students graduate and the graduating students are safe to race with. Group leaders included Becker, Michael Smith, Jeff Lederman, and Ben French. Every year we get new instructors who want to pay it forward because of their experience at driver school. Last year's Rookie of the Year Matthew Singler, and Sealed Spec Miata Regional Champion, Daniel Kulas are recent graduates of SFR's Drivers School. They volunteered this year because of the great experience they had and wanted to share their experience with the new students.

I did say the event was going to be one that will be remembered. The weather was questionable all weekend. By Sunday morning the threat of monsoon-like conditions was very real. It was decided that the day would be cut short because just getting home was shaping up to be quite a challenge. It turned out to be the



Kristina Johnson,  
Randy Jones Photo



Nick Vaughn,  
Randy Jones Photo



Aaron Romero,  
Randy Jones Photo



Lora Baggott,  
Randy Jones Photo



Marc David,  
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Mark Berardi,  
Randy Jones Photo

right decision, as the graduating ceremonies were wrapping up the skied opened up and dropped buckets of water and hail on the track.

A special shout out to all of the volunteers who braved the weather conditions to make the event a success. Wind, cold, sleet, or rain could not keep the SCCA volunteers from carrying out their assignments. In addition to the weather, the Emergency crew had several vehicle rescues which required wading through the mud and muck to get a driver back on the racing surface.

Even though no one earns a trophy in Competition Licensing School, all 54 graduates leave with a memory that lasts a lifetime. All the instructors leave with the knowledge that they helped shape the future of the club. All the volunteers leave with a sense of accomplishment, in that no matter the conditions they prevailed to see the conclusion of another successful School.



Eric Fürstenberg,  
Randy Jones Photo



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Randy Jones Photo



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Aditya Nair,  
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Juliana Brava,  
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Chris Krull,  
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Andre Marconett,  
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Vincent Davis,  
Randy Jones Photo

Driver instructor directs  
student drivers.  
Tod Bice Photo



Aditya Nair leading into turn 1 Friday. Tod Bice Photo





*Group 2 students practicing restarts. Tod Bice Photo*



*Students learn track by following an accomplished racer. Tod Bice Photo*



# Competition Licensing School continues



*Pace car leads the field prior to the start of the race. Tod Bice Photo*



*Through the mud and muck the ECrew pulls Ekatrina Martynova back onto the track. Randy Jones Photo*



*The splitter gets the students lined up for the start of one of the Sunday races. Randy Jones Photo*





The starters looking over the field. Notice the winter clothing. Randy Jones Photo



Carol Deborde greets the students at Registration.  
Randy Jones Photo



Standing Yellow flag. Randy Jones Photo



The Ecrew rescues Julianna Brava. Which is ironic sine she has been on the opposite end of that rope. Randy Jones Photo



A waving yellow flag situation that the students had to recognize and drive through under control. Notice the volunteers wearing heavy coats, knit caps, and gloves!  
Randy Jones Photo.



The tech team bundled up and ready

# WeatherTech Raceway Great Family Entertainment

Are you a fan of fast cars? Maybe modern sportscar racing is your thing. Maybe the drivers that tackle the famed Indianapolis Motor Speedway are your idols. Maybe you remember looking through the snow fencing and seeing Porsches, Corvettes, and homemade specials blast by on a race track.

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Parking is easy and free! No need to buy seats because you are encouraged to walk around. Do not worry about getting your steps in because if you do it right 10,000 steps will be in the bag by noon. Bring an ice chest, set up a basecamp and roam around the facility.

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Do you like looking at the cars up close? Are you interested in seeing what is underneath the bodywork? Go into the paddock and see the inner working of the crews and the cars.

You get to do all of this for the price of admission. You do not need luxury seats, you do not need to spend a month's salary to sit in nose bleed seats. During the race there are no breaks for television commercials. The only break is between races, which happens to be a good time to go back to your basecamp and enjoy a sandwich and a beverage.

If bringing an ice chest is not your thing, the track offers plenty of options to satisfy everyone in your group.

So go to the WeatherTech Laguna Seca website and check out the schedule. IMSA, IndyCar, and Historic Car racing is on the calendar.

<https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/government-links/weathertech-raceway/ticket-information>

**Laguna Seca Speed Tour May 3-5 (TransAm)**

**Motul Course de Monterey May 10-12 (IMSA)**

**Ferrari Racing Days May 17-19 (everything Ferrari)**

**Firestone Grand Prix of Monterey June 21-23 (IndyCar)**

**MotoAmerica Superbike Speediest July 12-14 (Motorcycles)**

**Pre-Reunion and Hill Climb August 10-11 (Historic Cars)**

**Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion August 14-17 (Historic Cars)**



*Rennsport action 2023, Randy Jones Photo*



*Close racing at the Monterey Grand Prix, Randy Jones Photo*



*Indycars exit turn three, Randy Jones Photo*



*Hybrid Prototypes blasting down the corkscrew, Randy Jones Photo*



# SPEC Racer Ford Festival Weekend (SCCA SFR Region)

## THREE RACE WEEKEND!

The NEWLY REPAVED  
Sonoma Raceway (Friday  
8/30 to Sunday 9/1/24.)

Three Race Weekend, two  
Races on Saturday 8/31 (one  
morning, one afternoon).  
The Saturday afternoon race  
will be the Festival Race.  
One race on Sunday 9/1  
(afternoon.)

The Festival Race on  
Saturday afternoon will be for SRF3, SRFH, & SRF only, and will not have  
regional points awarded.

There will be a team aspect to the Festival Weekend with points  
awarded for all three races, and a Team Champion crowned on Sunday  
afternoon (details to follow soon.)

Trophy and Cash Awards for the Overall Top 3 Finishers in the Festival  
Race on Saturday afternoon (\$1,000 First, \$500 Second, & \$250 Third.)

There will be a Podium Ceremony in Impound directly after the Festival  
Race.



There will be a Spec Racer Driver, Crew, & Guest Social/Raffle directly  
after the Festival Podium Ceremony.

There will be a Team Champion Podium Ceremony after the Sunday 9/1  
Race.

First Come, First Serve, so Register Early! Enjoy a Great Weekend Event  
at the Track!!

Register at: [SCCA SFR MOTORSPORTREG.COM](https://www.scca-sfr-motorsportreg.com) (Register in Group 6,  
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# Formula Mazda/Pro Formula Mazda Reunion (SCCA SFR Region)



## THREE RACE WEEKEND!

The NEWLY REPAVED Sonoma Raceway (Friday 8/30 to Sunday 9/1/24)

Three Race Weekend, one Race on Saturday 8/31 (afternoon). Two  
Races on Sunday 9/1 (one morning, one afternoon). The Sunday  
morning race will be the Reunion Race.

The Reunion Race on Sunday morning will be for FM/PFM only, and will  
not have regional points awarded.

Trophy and Cash  
Awards for the top 3  
finishers (FM & PFM) in  
the Reunion Race on  
Sunday morning (\$500  
First, \$250 Second, &  
\$100 Third.)

There will be a Podium  
Ceremony in impound  
directly after the  
Reunion Race.

There will be a FM/  
PFM Driver, Crew, &  
Guest Social/Raffle  
directly after the  
Saturday afternoon  
race.

First Come, First Serve,

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FM for Formula Mazda & FA3 for Pro Formula Mazda.)

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# Preview 2024 FFTS (Formula Ford the Series) Season

By Eric Little

Who will win in 2024? Championships and race wins are up for grabs. What are we likely to see in the 2024 season of Formula F The Series?

## The Overall Championship

It would be hard to argue against another championship for either Chuck Horn or Stewart Paterson. In its five years of operation, Stewart is a three-time FFTS champion (2021 - 2023) with Chuck taking the other two (2019 - 2020.) If you are a stats fan, you would clearly pick one of these two. A great fight between the two is anticipated, with them representing many things in FFTS that are different, but both equally competitive. While both drivers will be running the venerable Swift DB6, Stewart will opt for Ford power and the bias ply Hoosier tire. Chuck will continue with the Honda, but rumors swirl about his tire choice. In prior seasons, Chuck was on the radial Hoosier. Will we see radials or the cantilever bias ply tire on Chuck's number 54 car? The other difference is the two represent the opposite ends of the state with Chuck scoring points for the NorCal side of the championship, while Stewart cannot get too much further south.

Those two aside, there are others that should not be counted out. Chief among them is Denny Renfrow. In 2023 Denny had a commanding lead with two races to go. Had his schedule coincided with more FFTS races, Denny likely would have become the third different champion. While you may have seen that Denny is selling his Swift DB6, he is keeping the Honda powered Piper. If Denny makes all of the FFTS races, he will certainly be in the hunt.

The next driver to keep an eye on is Kinnon Marshall. Rumor is that his work obligations conflict significantly less with the FFTS schedule this year. If Kinnon makes most or all of the rounds and the car remains reliable, Kinnon will be at the front and earning points.

No one should count out Andy Paterson either. 2023 was a year he might like to forget with reliability problems being his enemy. The car has been gone over and early season testing looks good for him.

The dark horse mention goes to Ricky Simpson. In his first season with FFTS Ricky showed speed, winning a round, and placing well several times. If they can hit the setup and be competitive on Saturday and Sunday, and if Ricky can keep the nerves down against more experienced racers, he could play a role in the championship.

## Race Wins

Everyone that was in the list above. Why? Because each of them has won FFTS races before. The next name that has to come to mind is Ted Guenther. Ted won at Laguna in 2023 and was fast enough to make it a double. Look for Ted to come back and when he does, expect him to be fast.

Ricky Simpson is not the only driver in the Simpson clan that is quick. Robert showed great pace at the closing race at Buttonwillow. With a season under his belt, it stands to reason that he could be a contender for the checker. And the Simpsons are not done. It is our understanding that they will be a three-car team in 2024, bringing another

Simpson to the series with them.

The next consideration is the "specialists." While a very busy work schedule kept him away in 2023, we hear that Doug Learned Jr. is having a new Piper built. It is not clear if they will run the entire season, but it would be reasonable to expect them to be at Laguna. Doug is always fast at Laguna, having won there in 2022 with FFTS. Will the new pavement reduce his advantage? Will a year off slow him down? Will the new car smell make him even faster? If you want to know, show up to Laguna this year and find out. Just up the road is Sears Point where you have to consider Jon Brandstad for a win. He has done it before and always runs quickly there. This is another track that is getting new pavement, so the local advantage may not be as strong. Then again, it might.

## Manufacturer

The battle of Ford v. Honda has raged for five seasons. In 2022 Ford took the honors, but in 2023, Honda placed themselves atop the field. What is different in 2024? It looks like everyone will have the same power plant as the year prior. However, with the Simpsons adding a third car, that is likely to put one more Ford in the back of a DB1 that may be quick. Plus, the SoCal field is predominantly Ford powered, and that set of drivers have a tendency to complete more races in the FFTS season. Yes, gauntlet thrown NorCal.

## NorCal v. SoCal

This has also been a hotly contested championship. Having won in 2022, SoCal allowed this championship to be wrested away in 2023. Similar to the Manufacturer battle, 2024 will have an additional SoCal driver from the Simpson stable. And since we all know that the SoCal drivers go to every race while the NorCal drivers only show up for Laguna, advantage SoCal. Oops I did it again.... And then quoted Brittany Spears. Excuse me while I palm slap my forehead hard enough to get a concussion.

That is your preview of 2024.... What? I forgot someone? Oh yeah, that goon in the orange and blue number 5. Well, that guy will be seeing an abbreviated schedule in 2024 which is not conducive to winning races and championships. So, forget everything I said about the SoCal drivers showing up for everything. Go get your cars ready. Only 42 days until the kick-off to the 2024 FFTS Championship Season.





# Help Wanted

As everyone knows, the SCCA is a volunteer organization. All the people that you see working our events are volunteers. They all spend their own money to get to the track and stay in the nearby hotels. The cost of doing so can cost several thousands of dollars.

A long time ago a fund was started to help offset some of those expenses for our volunteers. The fund is called the Worker Appreciation Fund or WAP. This fund is driven solely by drivers giving back to the volunteers. These drivers realize that without the Workers we would not have our races. There are several drivers that donate generously every race they enter.

But the WAP fund currently is under funded and needs a boost.

I know everything is expensive; but our volunteers sacrifice a lot to be at our events. Think of the miserable conditions they endure so you can race your car. Think of the long drives to the track. Think of the early morning wake-ups so they can make the 7:00 am meetings. Think of standing for several hours to make sure you are in the right starting position. Think how grateful you are that they are attending our events.

Now I want you to think about them when you register for the next race. When you get to the section on Motorsportreg that allows you to select an amount to donate to the volunteers, please be generous. The success of your racing season starts with having volunteers at the race track. Please Help Out.



*Volunteers brave all sorts of conditions to make it safe for us to race.  
Randy Jones Photo*

# Equipment Fund

Last year the SFR Board of Directors initiated an equipment fund to help with the replacement of our equipment that is wearing out. The charge per race was \$25 or \$50 for a double weekend.

Almost immediately the board received push-back from the drivers. The drivers complained that the fee was too much or not necessary. Because the push-back was so intense the Equipment Fund was curtailed.

Fast forward to the end of the year. We have two Tow Trucks. These Tow Trucks are used every weekend we race and are needed to keep the schedule

moving. Tow Vehicle Two was in need of a new motor, new Catalytic Converter, and Transmission. The cost of all repairs is over \$28,000. In addition the Holmatro Jaws of Life tools were stolen out of the vehicle at a cost of \$50,000. Luckily we have \$76,000 in the equipment fund. If that was not in place, we would

have had to either dig into reserves or scrap the tow vehicle.

It costs a lot of money to run the region. It costs a lot of money to make sure you are safe when you are on the track.

Think about the repercussions of not having the safety equipment the next time a fund like this is in place. We all share in the cost of running the club; and we all need to be aware of the important role this equipment plays in keeping us safe.



*Tow vehicles are an important part of any SCCA event. But they do need repairs. The equipment fund is designed to make sure they are available to the members. Randy Jones Photo*

# SCCA National Report

By David Vodden



As your new Area 9 Director on the SCCA National board of directors I hope to inform and educate you all about who, what, where, when and how the big SCCA works with deference to how it works for you.

To begin with Area 9, our area, includes San Francisco Region and Reno. It is part of the Northern

Pacific Region that also includes

Area 13 which is made up of Alaska, Montana, Oregon, Idaho, and Washington. Jeff Zurschmeide is the Area 13 national board director. Jim Rogaski is the Executive Steward again for our area. Kevin Cullen is our area Deputy Exec Steward. Jon Becker is our licensing person with the rest of the officials for Area 9 listed on any event race schedule. These include Jeff Olinger, Gregory Martin, Carol Deborde, Kathie Reisinger, Claire Kelly, Linda Rogaski, Sean Stoker, Suzi Munoz, Cornelia Bell, Marcia Ulise. Sherri Masterson and Randi-Mille Graffy. Many of these people were in these jobs when I joined the Club in 1989, thirty-five years ago.

The SCCA national organization reports that there are 67,500 paid members of the Club in various categories. SCCA started in 1944 when like-minded men banded together to enjoy the newness of sports cars imported mostly from Europe after the war. There are many famous names that come from this period including General Curtis LeMay who allowed sports cars to use Strategic Air Command airports for events in the early going. Our Laguna Seca Raceway was originally part of the Federal military base called Fort Ord. It came into use after highway racing in a Pebble Beach Road race saw actor James Dean die in a crash. San Francisco business leaders were called upon to seek a closed course venue by building the racetrack on the military property. Laguna Seca is Spanish for dry lagoon which is what the geography of the property was classified as when the track was built. These men were closely associated with the San Francisco Region of the SCCA.

The first SCCA sanctioned race was held at Watkins Glenn in 1948, the year I was born. Today there are over 105 regions in the country including Alaska and Hawaii. SFR/SCCA was incorporated on April 15, 1953, according to the corporate seal of our 501 c-4 entity. 1953.

The National SCCA organization provides the basic rules of SCCA competition and membership via various rules and regulations, the most famous of which is the "GCR" General Competition Rule book. Regions are part of the big SCCA through a licensing agreement wherein certain services are provided to the regions in exchange for fees and shared revenues. Sanction fees for events provide event insurance including participant legal liability and general liability as well as a pretty good secondary medical insurance policy for members who may be injured at an event. Non-members at events do not have this

same benefit. Regions also get a share of the membership fees you pay each year to participate in SCCA events. Many people at events these days are receiving benefits without being a member. They do not get member insurance coverage nor access to the monthly publication, now online instead of in print. There are other perks and discounts afforded only card-carrying SCCA members. You cannot race without being a member and having an SCCA race license. The National SCCA gets the licensing revenues. Race event workers are also trained and licensed under the banner of the SCCA.

Regions derive revenue to pay for operations from staging Club events, much like a promoter. Regions, and now the big SCCA, put on events, charge an entry fee and pay all the bills to do the event including track rent. All of this is supposed to produce a profit where the entry fee money collected exceeds the cost of doing the event and the overheads it takes to keep the region going. Other Region income includes a share of SCCA membership fees and, in some regions including San Francisco, revenue from providing race event workers and special equipment to non-SCCA events such as the Historic Vintage races at Laguna Seca. The Club used to provide the same services and equipment to Sonoma Raceway for their special events but that ended long ago. Some Clubs also have sponsorship and merchandise revenues to help, and some receive occasional donations from generous members to fund various portions of events. In our area we have substantial funding input from our for-profit subsidiary, Thunderhill Park. Solo events essentially work the same way and, in fact, many regions of the SCCA do Solo events only and have no road racing contingent. In our case the Fresno, Sacramento and Bay Area solo groups operate their finances separately from the Region. Their financial numbers only appear on the Club financial statements as a few lines and neither their expenses or revenues accrue to the Region.

As you can imagine the operations of the National SCCA organization as well as most regions, have changed over time in part due to competition that only came into serious play in the mid 90's and twenties and, in part to changes in the psychographic profile of those who may seek to enjoy recreational motorsports. In the articles that follow I will endeavor to share the evolution of these changes as well as educate you as to how the big SCCA works today for all its constituents. AS an example, the 2023 SCCA National Convention conducted on Whova, a ZOOM like product, had 1,844 messages, 891 attendees, 528 photos/videos shared, 79 community posts and 99 speakers. When I went to these conventions in the 90s and later, they were all face to face at different locations across the country. I attended in Indianapolis, Boston, Arizona, Reno, Nevada, and Colorado. They were fun.



# Confessions of a Cone Slayer

By Rob Krider



## License To Drive

Admittedly, I've done some pretty stupid things in cars. Thanks to enough moon cycles on the calendar, and luckily for me, the statute of limitations on prosecution, I'm free to talk about these things now without going to jail. Because, and I want to be very clear about this, I should have certainly skipped

"Go," not collected two hundred dollars and absolutely gone directly to jail. And I'm only referring to the dumb things I did in a car before I was sixteen years old and even had a driver's license. Yes, at just fifteen years old, I was already a menace to society on four wheels.

Of course, like any red-blooded American boy, I blame my dad for all of this. It's not my fault I chose to steal cars and street race when I wasn't even old enough vote. Clearly, it was my dad's fault. "Take responsibility for your actions," you say. Or, "You chose to make bad decisions on your own, don't blame your parents," you might argue. Obviously, you don't understand what my situation was back in the day. You don't know the hardship or the community I grew up in. I HAD NO CHOICE! I was fifteen years old, living in a small suburban town in California and... my dad owned a red 1986 Chevrolet Camaro Z28 IROC-Z with T-tops and he left the keys hanging on a hook near the garage door. This decision was completely out of my hands. There was nothing I could do. Also, my dad made the fatal mistake of having to go to sleep every night thus, leaving the IROC and the keys unattended. What a moron.

Yes, I'm blaming society for my actions. Because that is what we do here in the ole U.S. of A. We blame other people for our problems. And when I was a young teenager, I had a lot of problems. You see, my dad was a race car driver. And his dad was a race car driver too. Which meant that I was destined to be a race car driver. Except for this one simple fact: At fifteen years old I actually wasn't a race car driver. I wasn't anything really. I hadn't driven a car. I was just a dorky kid, failing to fulfill my made-up destiny. And the concept of destiny was really important to me because I grew up watching Star Wars and I saw myself as the race car driving version of Luke Skywalker. I envisioned myself using the Force to win races. But my dad wasn't Anakin Skywalker, he was Jim Krider; so instead of the Force which connects all things in the universe, I was going to have to use the God-given talent to drive cars handed down to me through my father's testicles. Yes, you heard that correctly, we are talking about my father's balls.

Luke had a lightsaber, I had my father's balls. Luke blew up the death star and I... well, I had accomplished nothing. Instead of working my way through the motorsports ladder which would ultimately peak at a pole position at the Indy 500, I was just a short, pimple-faced teenager who had a poster of a Lamborghini Countach on his bedroom wall. I liked cars, but I hadn't actually driven any. I was just a wannabe. As far as my father's balls go, instead of learning how to drive, at this point, all he had taught me was how to clean the wheels on his car. Full disclosure, I was good at it. Those wheels were always shiny.

Since I needed to prove to the world that I would fulfill my destiny and become a race car driver, there was only one thing left to do. Get some seat time. And to do that I needed to wait until my dad fell asleep and then steal the IROC. Like any good performer, I needed an audience. So, one night I had a sleepover at my house with all my friends. We watched Star Wars (again) and waited for my dad to fall asleep. Then we grabbed the keys, snuck outside, rolled the IROC down my sloped driveway and started pushing it along the street at two in the morning. Here is where I need to explain a few details about my cookie cutter, white bread, suburban neighborhood. My next-door neighbor was a police officer and his next-door neighbor was a Fish and Game warden who worked graveyards. As we were suspiciously pushing the car down the street, the game warden spotted us. One of my less than intelligent friends (and that bar was already extremely low) flipped the warden off and told him, "Mind your business pig!" Once we were a few doors down I fired up the IROC and let that sweet V8

exhaust sing. My friends piled into the Camaro and we were off!

I pulled over a block later to take care of the extremely important detail of removing the T-top. We popped in a cassette tape of Living Color's album with the song 'Cult of Personality' on it and cranked it up, punishing my dad's poor Delco 6X9 speakers. We immediately headed down our town's main street looking for a quick drag race. Unbeknownst to us, as we were living our best lives cruising in a red IROC-Z, our neighborhood game warden called the local police to inform them my dad's Camaro had been stolen. As luck would have it, the cop who took the call was my next-door neighbor. A Be-On-The-Lookout for a red Camaro with a Krider Racing license plate frame was issued. How many of these cars do you think were driving around at two in the morning in my small town at this point?

While the cops searched for us, we cruised around town searching for a street race. But what do four boys who don't even have driver's licenses know about street racing? Nothing, except what we learned from watching another George Lucas film, American Graffiti. Regardless of not being able to find a drag race, I wasn't exactly crushing it behind the wheel of the IROC. I assumed that I would just use the talent from my dad's balls to somehow know how to drive the red Camaro like Ayrton Senna, but I found that I was actually pretty unfamiliar with what to do. Regardless, I smashed the gas pedal with reckless abandon and pegged the speedo numerous times. Miraculously, I didn't kill the four of us, especially since at that moment my only driving experience was playing Pole Position at the movie theater arcade and occasionally backing the Camaro out of the garage to wash my dad's wheels. After a couple hours of cruising around in the dark at triple digit speeds, we decided to play it safe and head home before the sun came up.

We pushed the car back into its original parking space in the driveway and then we snuck into the house as quietly as possible to not wake my parents. I saw a blinking light on my answering machine. The message recorded on my micro cassette tape was none other than the local police department. They called my landline phone number instead of my parents' number to inquire about a stolen car. They said they had come to the house but nobody answered the door (wow, my dad is a heavy sleeper!) Insanely, the police actually left a number to call back. Freaking out that my dad would find out I had been driving his Camaro, I called the number and disguised my voice as if I was my father and explained to the cops that my car was in my driveway. The whole thing was just a misunderstanding. The police department said, "Okay, we will clear the call." My friends and I couldn't believe it, we had actually duped the local cops!

We survived the night and didn't get caught. And I would like to tell you that was the last time I ever stole that car, but you know that just isn't the case here. I put more miles on that car during that year while my dad was sleeping than he did when he was awake.

Thank you dad, for leaving the IROC keys on the hook, for being an extremely heavy sleeper and, of course, for the talent handed down through your balls.

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# SCCA BYLAWS CHANGE

The Sports Car Club of America® is conducting a vote to approve a change in the Club's Bylaws from February 13-March 14, 2024. All annual members of the SCCA in good standing are encouraged to vote. The proposed change in the Bylaws and the voting process are described in detail below.

The proposed Bylaws change would strengthen term limits on members of the Club who are elected to the National SCCA Board of Directors. Currently, a member in good standing can hold a Director position for two consecutive elected terms before having to step down. However, after being off the Board for a term, the current Bylaws allow that same person to then run for election to the SCCA Board of Directors again at a later date. The Bylaws proposal would limit members' eligibility to serving a maximum of two elected terms total.

In addition, the Bylaws proposal would allow the SCCA Board of Directors the option to appoint a past Board member to fill a Board position that became vacant mid-term, even if said past Board member had served two terms on the Board of Directors. Appointing a past Director would allow the Board to fill the vacancy with someone who could be "up to speed" in the role quickly without creating an incumbent for the next election cycle.

The proposed Bylaws change reads:

## Section 3. Terms.

**Directors shall be elected from the various Areas in the indicated year and each third year thereafter as follows:**

**2003 Areas 1, 5, 7, 8 and 13**

**2004 Areas 2, 6, 10 and 12**

**2005 Areas 3, 4, 9 and 11**

**The normal term for Directors shall commence on January 1st following their election and shall terminate on the third succeeding January 1st. No person shall be elected to more than two consecutive terms as a Director whether or not such terms are consecutive; provided, however, that a partial term served by a person appointed to fill a vacancy pursuant to Section 5, below, shall not count against such person's limit of two elected terms.**

For most members, voting takes place electronically via the SCCA's Member Account Portal (MAP). The SCCA National Office assumes members are "opted in" to electronic delivery of ballots unless they have specifically "opted out." Those who opted out should have already received physical ballots in the mail.

If you didn't receive a ballot in the mail, here is what you need to do to vote electronically. Visit [scca.com](https://scca.com) and log in by clicking the button immediately to the left of the shopping cart on the top right corner of the page.

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Clicking on the button, should open a menu similar to the one below.

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From the menu, select "Manage Membership". This takes you to the log in page for the MAP similar to the one shown below.

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Once you are logged in to MAP, you will see a screen similar to the one below with a menu of options running across the top of the screen above the words "My Profile".

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Position your cursor on the menu option "Member Resources". A new menu should extend downward. At the bottom of this menu, select "Surveys and Voting". This is where you cast your ballot.

For those voting physical ballots, please remember completed ballots should NOT be returned to the SCCA office. Instead, votes will be tallied by Mize CPAs Inc. A postage paid return envelope is included with the ballot for your convenience.

All ballots must be received by Mize CPAs Inc. by March 14, 2024, at 5 p.m. CT.

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