



EXHAUST NOTES



World of Wheels Auto Show - Shana Hogan's Mustang

NEBRASKA REGION SCCA

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STEERING COLUMN



Steve Ducharme
Regional Executive

Nature's April Fools' joke is white and fluffy and still falling as I write this, nearly two weeks into Spring. I have two Miatas to cope with Nebraska's capricious weather, one on snow tires and the other on last year's autocross tires. Speaking of autocross, the outlook is a little concerning for the region's first Solo event scheduled for April 8th at Lincoln Air Park, but again, capricious weather. We will hold annual tech for solo cars in April 7th, from 2 to 5 PM, in the parking lot at NW 34th West Mathis, just outside of the gate 44 entrance to our autocross site.

Weather also affected the start of the RallyCross season, with the first event delayed one week to May 4th, and the second canceled, both due to wet and muddy site conditions. The RallyCross Super Weekend is coming up April 21-22 at I-80 Speedway, featuring school and twilight RallyCross on Saturday and a points competition on Sunday. You will find event information and status updates at NRSCCA on [Facebook](#) and at nrcca.com.

You may have wondered how I came to choose the name Steering Column. If you suppose that it was because of a lack of creativity, you would be partly right. But, as is often the case, there is a story, and it has several parts.

Part 1: First drive. Most of us remember that first time driving an adult motor vehicle, but alas, I cannot. I got the story second hand from my parents, who should be deemed reliable sources, so any embellishments are my own. At the tender age of three years and some months, I got into the family car, which was parked in our rural West Virginia driveway.

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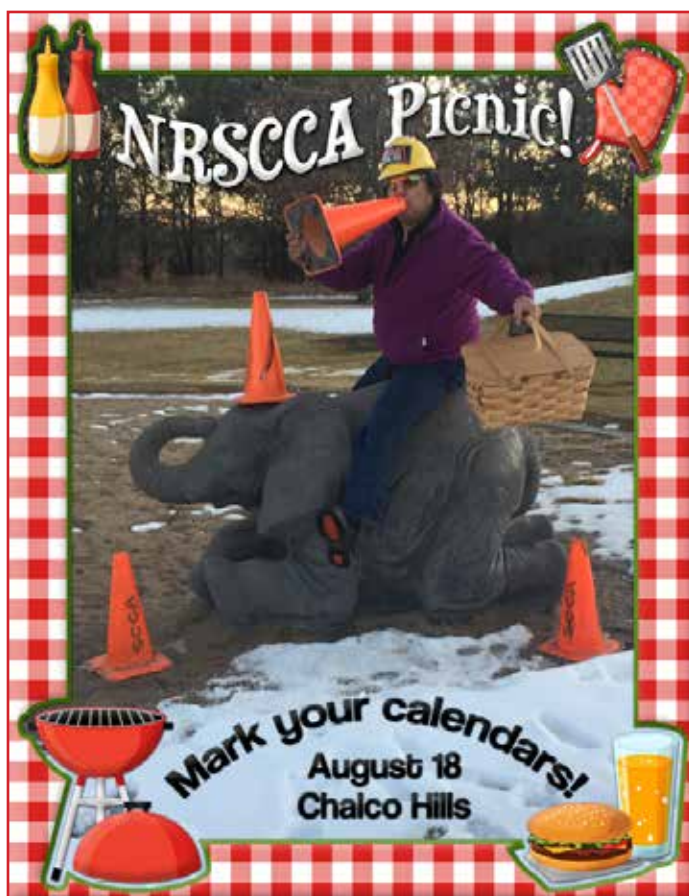
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I stood on the driver's seat holding the steering wheel and making burbly vroom-vroom sounds, when I decided that I needed to shift gears. It was a Chevy of some sort, with "three on the tree" and so when I pulled on the gearshift, the car started rolling down our driveway, which sloped down toward the highway below.

Fortunately, the car rolled only a short distance before it met a tree and stopped. It was such a light tap, that there was no damage to the sturdy steel bumper. My dad, who was working in the yard, had not seen me get into the car, but had noticed it start moving. As he came running, I had the presence of mind to get out and head for the hills, as they say. He caught me, of course, and I was not allowed behind the wheel for another twelve years.





Nebraska Regional Meetings

Membership meetings are held as the need arises and will be announced in the newsletter or by postcard, and on the NRSCCA web site: <http://www.nrscca.com>.

Board of Governors meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month at Denny's at I-80 exit 432. They have a meeting room and food (come early and eat). Members welcome. **Meeting starts at 7:30 PM.**

MINUTES FROM THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

March 29, 2018

Start Time: 7:39pm

Convening: Steve Ducharme

Secretary: Shana Hogan

Board Members: Steve Ducharme, Shana Hogan, Anthony Jackson, Ben Tusa, Chris Harrison (not present) Mark Walker (proxy). Kevin McEnhill (not present).

Officers Present: Chuck Garcia, Mark Walker.

Others: Rita Walker, Doug Liebman.

News and Announcements

Steve asked if there was any new news on Club Racing. Nothing to report as of today.

Regular Club Business

Secretary: Shana Hogan

Shana sent by email earlier in month to board members. Steve motioned to approve. Seconded by Mark. All for.

Treasurer: Chris Harrison (not present)

Report was sent by email to board. Steve motioned to approve. Anthony seconded. All for.

Membership: Julie Heaton (not present)

Julie sent a report by email to board. As of March 6, 2018 there are 323 members.



Shana Hogan
Secretary

New Members Report: Matt Sittel (not present)

Nothing to report.

Newsletter Report: Sara McEnhill (not present)

Sent a report by email to board.

Social Media: Ben Tusa

Ben sent some information from Facebook to board members to show how many people look at the Facebook page for social media on Nebraska region events.

Activities : Anthony Jackson

Anthony reported the last #2 RX had to be canceled due to bad conditions at I-80. The next RX event will be a Super weekend with a two day event on April 21-22, 2018.

The first Solo will be April 8, 2018. Annual tech is scheduled for April 7 from 2-5 with fence set up after tech.

RallyCross Report: Mike LoveJoy (not present).

Mike sent a report by email.

Solo Chair: John Hunter (not present)

No report.

Club Racing: Kopecky (not present)

No report.

Lincoln Airpark: Mark Walker

Will check trailer to see what supplies may be needed this year.

Points Keeper: Deb Erpelding (not present)

Steve reported since the March RX was canceled that will leave only 8 activity points for the year.

Old Business:

Steve asked for help to organize the Street Survival School. Mark Walker said he would bring trailer and help setup and tear down .

New Business:

Mark requested a item to buy to be used for training events, banquets, etc.

Steve motioned for the money to buy the item . Anthony Jackson seconded. All for.

Time Trials are scheduled for Aug. 11, 2018.

Activities points for 2018: April Solo #1, May Solo#2, June Solo#3, Aug Solo (Mid -Div Sunday), Club Race Sept22-23, Solo #7, Nov RX# 8.

Steve motioned to close the meeting. Mark Walker seconded. All for.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:20pm.

CONGRATULATIONS, SHANA!

Shana Hogan won first place with her 1997 Mustang at the 2018 World of Wheels Auto Show in Omaha.

Congratulations, Shana!



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2018 NEBRASKA REGION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Dates are subject to change)

| | 31/1 | 7/8 | 14/15 | 21/22 | 28/29 |
|----------------------|--|---|--|---|--------------------|
| A p r | Easter Weekend | NR:Solo #1(8)(A)(S) Super Tour - HMC | | NR - RallyX #3 Super-Weekend/RallyX School MiDiv Solo - Topeka, KS | Majors - HPT |
| | M a y | 5/6 | 12/13 | 19/20 | 26/27 |
| | Starting Line School (5) NR: Test n Tune (5) NR: Solo #2 (6)(A)(S) | Mothers Day | MiDiv Solo - Oklahoma City Majors - ISW | Spring Nationals PS: Lincoln NE (25/26) CT: Lincoln NE (27/28) | |
| J u n | 2/3 | 9/10 | 16/17 | 23/24 | |
| | MiDiv Solo - Salina, KS | NR:Solo Trials(9) NR:Solo #3 (10)(S) | NR:RallyX #4 (17)(R) | NR:Solo #4 (24)(A)(S) FSAE - (20-23) MiDiv Solo - Neosha, MO | |
| J u l | 30/1 | 7/8 | 14/15 | 21/22 | 28/29 |
| | MiDiv Solo Series | NR: Nebraskhana NR:Solo #5 (8)(S) | NR:RallyX #5 (15)(R)(A) | Runoffs Qual - HPT | |
| A u g | 4/5 | 11/12 | 18/19 | 25/26 | |
| | NR:MiDiv Solo (4/5)(A) Divisional Championship | | NRSCCA Club Picnic (18) | | |
| S e p | 1/2 | 8/9 | 15/16 | 22/23 | 29/30 |
| | ProSolo Finale Aug 31 - Sep 2 Solo National Championship Sep 4-7 | | NR:RallyX #6 (16) | NR-DMVR Club Race (22-23) (A) | NR:Solo #6 (30)(S) |
| | Runoffs Qual - HMC | | | | |
| O c t | 6/7 | 13/14 | 20/21 | 27/28 | |
| | NR:RallyX #7 (8)(R) | RallyCross Nationals Indianola, IA (12-14) | NR:Solo #7 (21)(A)(S) | | |
| | | Club Racing National Runoffs, 16-20, Sonoma, CA | | | |
| N o v | 3/4 | 10/11 | 17/18 | 24/25 | |
| | NR:Solo #8 (4)(S) | | NR:RallyX #8 (18)(A)(R) | | |

Nebraska Region event weekends are shaded.

Pre-registration required on all Nebraska Region solos.

PS - ProSolo, CT - Championship Tour, MT - Match Tour, NR:Nebraska Region Event

ISW-Iowa Speedway, HMC - Hallett, KSW-Kansas Speedway, RPM-Raceway Park Midlands, MPH-Motorsport ParkHastings, GTW-Gateway Raceway

Contributing to **EXHAUST NOTES**

If you have photos or an article you would like to contribute, contact Sara McEnhill at mcenhill42@mac.com.

Please get material for the next newsletter to me by the first of the month.

HISTORY Bits

NEBRASKA REGION AND SOLOS!

NRSCCA was founded as a 'race region' in March 1954 but members also started to run Hill Climbs and Autocrosses, even though they looked a lot like RallyCrosses. Here are some of the 'early to later' Autocrosses (also called Gymkhanas, Slaloms, Solo II's and since 2005, just called Solos). In the 1957 Exhaust Notes was a mention of a "Speed Trial" on the Lincoln AFB. Auto- crosses then were \$7.

In 1964 pylons were rare so they used cups, filled with water. They used water cups to mark the course, and you had to be careful as you could blow them over. Always easy to see if you hit one from the puddles that appeared, or a squashed cup. So members came up with the idea to use gallon milk jugs filled with water. You can see them in the early photos.

Nebraska Region always ran where they could get a "free lot" on weekends. Omaha had Sun-

day closing laws back then (Blue Laws) and lots of busi- nesses were closed on the weekends so it wasn't hard to obtain parking lots.

By the 80's Strip Malls and Shopping Centers started to appear, and we acquired bigger lots. Then Blue Laws disappeared, and retail stores started to be open on Sun- days, after noon. Eventually we stated to have to pay for lots and it was harder and harder to obtain one.

LAP has spoiled our Solo drivers now, with lots of space, no curbs, etc. so that is about the only space place we run now. And, we have a long contract with SCCA for Solo Nationals there. This is good for the region.

For more history of the club go to nrscchistory.com. Click on any of the lists for a variety of history. We con- tinuously update and add to this site.

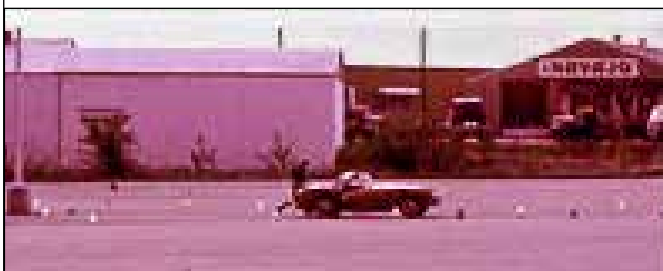


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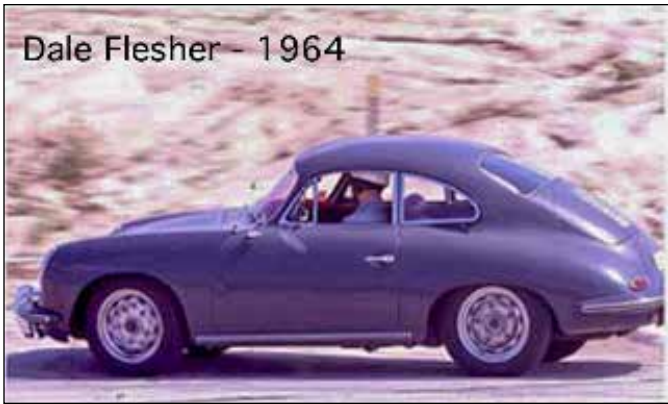
1965 Slalom at the GEM stores



The 3 Jerry's TR4 - all alike
Jerry Baker, Jerry Miller, Jerry Stevens



1965 Gymkhana



1969 Gymkhana - Beck's Mini

1971 - Lap belts, but no helmets



1973 Fonner Slalom



Jerry Kilgore - Patt Buell



Patt Buell



1974 Solo

Fremont Go Kart Track Solo - April 1978



Jerry Doctor, Molly Riley, Patt's Corvette



Nick Knight



**Solo Divisionals - September 1982
Nick Knight, #7 DM**



John LaRandeau - Mirorkhana

1982



**1980
NRSCCA's First National
Solo Champion
Molly Riley**



MiDiv Divisional Solo - Lincoln, August 1987



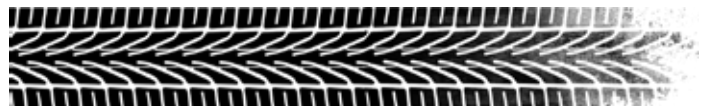
Jan Gerber



Greg Jensen



Steve Smay





Bluff Run Solo 1998



1997 Aksarben - Mark Ross



2010 Matt McCabe



2012 Sue Eckles

AUTO SHOWS



Patt Buell

NRSCCA Historian

Auto Shows have always been big with NRSCCA during a lot of the years. And through the years the cars have gone from smaller, mostly British cars to bigger cars, foreign and domestic. We've always had a lot of race cars and autocross cars drivers who were willing to exhibit their cars.

Through the years the region and members have won quite a few trophies at these shows.

Here are some of the photos representing our "show cars" from 1964 to 2013. For more photos of Auto-shows through the years, go to nrsccahistory.com and click on Darkroom, then on Autoshow year folders.



1964 Omaha Auto Show



John Carter - FV Volpini



Bob Jennings - TR3 A

1965 Omaha Auto Show



1955 Gull Wing Porsche - Guest



1957 Porsche - Howard Shoemaker



MGB - Doug Hawthorne

1971 Omaha Auto Show



**Jim Huffman's Vee
Leonard James' McClaren**



1977 Chicago Auto Show



Molly Riley



1977 Omaha Auto Show



Molly's SSA Capri



Patt's SSB Scirocco



Nick Knight's Solo Car
Dick Caridori's FF

1978 Omaha Auto Show



Gary & Dick Caradori - Formula Ford, Charlie Schmidt - Midget Solo Car, Ken Foster - Midget H Prod, Molly Riley - Showroom Stock B

2013 Omaha Auto Show

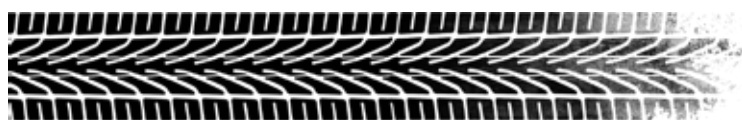


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BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

Last Thursday of the month, 7:30pm

Monthly Board of Governors Meeting will be held at **Denny's** at the Flying J at Nebraska Crossing Outlets, Exit 432, From 7:30pm to 10-ish.

They have a meeting room and food.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 8: Solo #1

Lincoln Airpark

April 21-22: RallyCross #3 Super Weekend

I-80 Speedway

May 5: Starting Line School

Lincoln Airpark

May 5: Test-n-Tune

Lincoln Airpark

May 6: Solo #2

Lincoln Airpark

Sign up for events at

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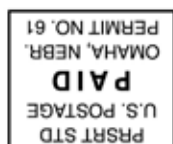
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