

2026 Board of Directors



Regional Executive: Jonathan Crowe, also known as Jr., is starting his 10th year on the Board, his fourth as RE. He joined the SCCA in July of 2010 and was persuaded to join the board in 2016. His primary interest is autocross but after he and his daughter Josie did quite well in the 2023 rally season, they upped their game and tied for 1st place in the 2024 rally season. Then, Jr. won his 1st autocross championship in 2024. 2025 was a standout year as he won the Berry Championship, Autocross Championship, and the Rally Championship! Well Done Jr.!



Assistant Regional Executive: Jarrod Davis is starting his 3rd year on the Board. He was the 2023 Rookie of the Year. He started autocrossing in 2020 off and on. In late 2022 he became a regular and joined the SIR SCCA. He mainly competes in autocrosses and drives in HPDE events when he can. In 2025 he was a contender at every autocross. He finished the year 4th in Autocross points and 7th in Berry points.



Secretary: Ernie Roales has been an SCCA member since 2009 and is starting his 6th year as club secretary. He intends to compete for all the club trophies in 2026 although his philosophy is to just compete and let the points accumulate. ERnie has been the event marshal for a few autocrosses known as "Quick & Dirty." In 2025 ERnie was in a three-way tie for 2nd in Rally points. He finished 4th in Berry points, 8th in SIR Autocross points, and was 1st in D Street class in the 2025 Great Lakes Division Solo Series.



Treasurer: Bob Sonntag is a long-time SCCA member (45 years), most of which has been spent on our board. He's held most of the board positions available over the years. He's won the club's Berry Trophy many, many times as well as the Autocross and Rally trophies many times. He has also received the Indian Award. His favorite SCCA activity is Time/Speed/Distance rallying. He enjoys putting them on as well as competing. He currently serves on the SCCA national Rally Board and the Regional Road Rally Development committee. In 2025, he was 3rd in Berry points, tied for 2nd in Rally points, finished 18th in Autocross points...running his Genesis GV80 SUV, and trophied at the USRRC.



Activities Chair: Steve Backer starts his 4th year on the Board after being a club member since 2002. Steve autocrosses a white 2015 Scion FR-S or a 1969 Datsun Roadster depending on the day. He was 14th in 2025 SIR autocross points and 6th in Berry points. He'll be the person who records your point totals for our programs and will also be asking people to be event chairs. He attends most of the club meetings and autocrosses so look for him there.



Assistant Activity Chair: Jon Schwartze, has been a club member since 2017, but also participated in multiple events in the years 2000-2001 as a guest. This is starting his 2nd year serving on the board. Jon had a great 2025 autocross season and finished 2nd in the year long championship just 10 points out of first. He tied for 9th in Berry points.



Women's Chair: MacKenzi Payne-Crowe is returning to the role as Women's Chair. MacKenzi has been a club member since 2013 and was the 2019 Regional Executive. She's been an advocate for more female participation since 2016 when she was first affiliated with the Board.



Pit Stop Newsletter editor: Paul Dornburg has been on the Board every year since 2000 except 2014. Paul joined the SCCA in 1996 and it took 4 years for Ken Andrew to talk him into joining the Board. Paul starts his 16th year as the newsletter editor. He also had a 5-year stint as Regional Executive 2006 to 2010 and serves our MSR and CLOKKR system guru. Paul's favorite club activity is autocrossing where he's been the autocross points champion 12 times since 2000. He also has a rally championship somewhere in the 29 years he's been with the club. This year he was 2nd in Berry points, 3rd in autocross points, and tied for 7th in rally points.



Advisor: Although not in an elected Board position, Terry Davis serves again as Advisor. He has filled almost all the Board spots since joining the club back in 1972. That's 54 years! He brings years of advice, guidance, and history to the board. He's a constant competitor in all our events. In 2025 he was 11th in Berry points, 36th in autocross points, and tied for 3rd in rally points.