



This is the first edition of the Central Carolinas Region SCCA newsletter. The main purpose is to keep the members aware of the events of the region and the accomplishments of fellow members. Please email me at Vicki@ccrscca.com with suggestions, ideas and photos for upcoming articles. I'll be happy to include items that are of interest to the members of the region.

This issue is mainly to look back at 2016 and the accomplishments of our fellow members.

CENTRAL CAROLINAS REGION

YEAR IN REVIEW – 2016

In 2016, the region had numerous members that competed at a national level.

Here is a list of those who entered the Solo Nationals in Lincoln, Nebraska and their finishing positions (number of entries in class).

B Street (48)	23 rd	Bret Shillook – Honda S2000
	44 th	Jason Amistadi – Honda S2000
B Street Ladies (12)	10 th	Donna Littlejohn – Chevrolet Corvette
C Street (86)	10 th	William Bostic – Scion FR-S
	15 th	John Wolf- Scion FR-S
	42 nd	AJ Snyder- Mazda RX-8
	48 th	Peter Janorski – Scion FR-S
	66 th	Michael Coolong – Mazda RX-8
E Street 54)	41 st	Luke Ohara – Mazda Miata
G Street (25)	14 th	GH Sharp – Volkswagen Gti
H Street (29)	10 th	Mike Casino – Ford Fiesta ST
	20 th	William Harris – Ford Fiesta ST
Street Touring Sport (56)	39 th	Steven Darcy – Mazda Miata
	44 th	Derek Jester – Mazda Miata
	55 th	Andrew Decristofaro – Mazda Miata
Street Touring Ultra (39)	14 th	Matt Colley – Chevrolet Corvette
B Street Prepared (19)	5 th	Michael Bright – Nissan 350Z
B Street Prepared Ladies (7)	5 th	Molly Thore – Mazda Miata
D Street Prepared (16)	2 nd	Mike Kuhn – Mazda RX-8
	16 th	Glenn Sobrian – Audi A5
F Street Prepared (11)	1 st	Steven Duckworth – Volkswagen Rabbit
F Street Prepared Ladies (5)	3 rd	Jocelyn Locascio – Volkswagen Rabbit
Street Modified (28)	16 th	Tim White – Subaru Impreza WRX
	20 th	Ross Pendergast-Pedersen – Subaru Impreza WRX
E Modified (17)	7 th	Sean Minehart – Stalker
Classic American Muscle (27)	13 th	Allan Schoonmaker – Chevelle SS
	20 th	Adam Schoonmaker – Chevelle SS

A month later, the road racers had their National Championship Runoffs at Mid Ohio Road Course.

Here are those results for our CCR drivers:

American Sedan (22)	6 th	Jeromy Post – Chevrolet Camaro
Formula Enterprises (9)	3 rd	Paul Schneider
Formula Ford (14)	1 st	Neil Verhagen – Mycale SJ11 Honda
Formula Vee (39)	11 th	Laura Hayes – Vorscha GBA
	31 st	Donnie Isley – Agitator 16
	34 th	Gregory Bruns – Vorscha GBA
F Production (33)	14 th	Gary Baucom – Fiat 124 Spider
H Production (34)	15 th	Mike Miller – Austin-Healey Sprite
GT-2 (21)	10 th	Pete Peterson – Porsche GT3 Cup
Spec Racer Ford (27)	4 th	Matthew Harper
Spec Racer Ford – Gen 3 (41)	6 th	Clay Russell

Congratulations to all who competed at the highest level of SCCA and especially to our National Champions Steven Duckworth and Neil Verhagen.

Now let's move on to the Southeast Division of SCCA. This area includes NC, SC, GA, FL, TN, AL and parts of VA. The Southeast Division banquet was held at the Sea Palms Resort on St. Simons Island, Georgia on February 4th. CCR was represented here as well.

In the Endurance Championship Series (races usually 1.5 hours or more with a required pit stop):

Improved Touring A	1 st	Vance James
Spec Miata	5 th	Bradley Zilsch
Spec Miata – South East	1 st	Jesse Singer

In the South Atlantic Road Race Championship Series (SARRC North). This is the largest regional participation road race series in the country.

E Production –	1 st	Al Pierce
Formula Enterprises	1 st	Paul Schneider
Formula Ford	2 nd	Derek Ketchie
	3 rd	James Lee
Formula Vee	1 st	Matthew Guzowski
Grand Touring 1	1 st	Richard Bridgette
Grand Touring 3	1 st	William Davis
Grand Touring A	1 st	Joe Hartsell
	2 nd	Stephen Magowanl
Grand Touring Lite	1 st	John Hewell
H Production	1 st	Patrick Harris
Spec Miata	1 st	Ess White
Street Touring Lite	1 st	Bill Hennecy
Street Touring Under	2 nd	Vicki Lanning-Eckerich

Southeast Time Trial Series :

B Street Prepared	1 st	Shane Finland
E Street Prepared	1 st	Brian Gause
Improved Touring A	2 nd	Gary Ketchie
Improved Touring S	1 st	Bryan Toth
Super Production Over	1 st	Lars Lasttrom
Street Touring Under	1 st	Vicki Lanning-Eckerich
Street Unlimited	3 rd	Krafton Locke

The Division also recognized members whose accomplishments and dedication went “above and beyond”.

The **Southeast Division True Sportsman Award** honoring exceptional driving skills, integrity in all aspects of the sport, respect for SCCA, truth and fairness in competition, inspiration of camaraderie among drivers and shows a genuine willingness to help other drivers.

Presented to: Steve Eckerich

The **Southeast Rookie Divisional Driver of the Year:**

Presented to : Neil Verhagen

The Rich Shafer Award was presented to CCR SCCA for the Daylight into Darkness Time Trial Event of the Year.

And the inductee into **the Time Trial Hall of Fame** was presented to Dave Greer in memoriam.

Our regional banquet was held at the VFW in Indian Trail, NC on January 14th. The banquet was well attended and awards for Solo Champions were presented to the following:

2016 OPEN CLASS CHAMPS

Super Street

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|---|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Wesley Herron | 2015 Porsche Cayman GTS |
| 2 | Matthew Harrington | 2010 Porsche Cayman SS |

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| 1 | Robert Ritchey | 2004 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 |
| 2 | Stacy Ritchey | 2004 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 |

	3	Paul Hosage	2006 Chevrolet Corvette C6
	4	Clyde Stahl	2011 Chevrolet Corvette C6 GS
BS	1	Brittany "Nikki" Edwards	2002 Chevrolet Corvette
	2	Jason Amistadi	2005 Honda S2000
CS	1	Mike Coolong	2009 Mazda RX-8
	2	Ryan Colletti	2008 Nissan 350z
	3	Jacob Beasley	2016 Mazda MX-5 Miata
	4	Mark Housel	2008 Mazda MX-5
ES	1	Kevin Chapman	1994 Mazda Miata
	2	Jack Brinkley	1999 Mazda Miata
	3	Dan Humphries	2003 Mazda Miata
	4	Jonathan Kittel	2003 Mazda Miata
FS	1	John Tilko	2014 Chevrolet Camaro
	2	Chris Murray	2012 BMW M3
	3	Anthony Eplee	2012 Ford Mustang Boss
	4	Ed Wiertel	2014 Ford Mustang GT
GS	1	Graham Snyder	2014 Ford Focus ST
	2	Kenneth Bury	2013 Ford Focus ST
HS	1	Michael Keogh	2015 Dodge Dart SE Rallye
	2	Andrea Brookman	2013 Mini Coupe
STF	1	Lexie Murray	2014 Mazda2 "JetPuffed"
STS	1	Derek Jester	1990 Mazda Miata "Pogo Stick"
	2	Steve Darcy	1990 Mazda Miata "Pogo Stick"
	3	Robby Helms	1988 Honda CRX si
	4	Kelly Huffman	1992 Mazda Miata
STX	1	Bryan Balch	2014 Scion FRS
	2	Nathan Eichenger	2014 Subaru BRZ
	3	Erika Ritchey	2013 Scion FRS
	4	James Prendergast	2004 Mini Cooper S JCW

STR	1	Scott Housel	2004 Honda S2000
	2	Will Thompson	2002 Mazda Miata
	3	Gayle Housel	2004 Honda S2000
	4	Drew Thompson	2006 Honda S2000
STU	1	Carsten Nierhoff	2002 Chevrolet Corvette
SSP	1	Robert Houser	2016 Chevrolet Corvette
CSP	1	Molly Thore	2003 Mazda Miata "Biscuit"
DSP	1	Glenn Sobrian	2010 Audi A5 S-Line
FSP	1	Jerry Sturgill	1986 Toyota Corolla GTS
XP	1	Ross Pendergast-Pedersen	2008 Subaru STI
	2	Jon Furr	1983 Volkswagen GTI
	3	Nathan Brainerd	1988 Scirocco 16v
	4	Travis Toliver	2005 Mazda RX-8
SMF	1	Sam Wright	2009 Honda Civic
SM	1	Brent Crowl	2004 Subaru WRX Sti
SSM	1	Michael D'Amico	2010 Chevrolet Corvette
Masters	1	John Byrd	2015 Scion FRS
	2	Bernard Marsh	1998 Ford ZX2
CAM		Adam	
	1	Schoonmaker	64 Chevelle
	2	Alan Schoonmaker	64 Chevelle
Ladies		Jeannie	
	1	Markowski	2016 Scion FRS
Rookie			2015 Ford Fiesta
	1	Justin Drake	ST
	2	Chris Whittaker	Ford Fiesta
	3	Cody Webster	2015 Scion FRS
PST	1	Perry Ellwood	1993 Mazda RX-7
	2	Gregg Henderson	2015 Scion FRS

	3	Mike Licursi	2008 Honda S2000 CR "Torque Monster"
	4	Peter Jaworski Joe	2015 Scion FRS
	5	Price	2013 Scion FRS
PRT	1	Steven Duckworth	1977 Volkswagen Rabbit
	2	Michael Kuhn	2004 Mazda RX-8
	3	Geoff Zimmer	1977 Volkswagen Rabbit
	4	Tim White	2000 Subaru Impreza
	5	Buckie Maxey	1993 Mazda Miata "Biscuit"

2016 MODDED CLASS CHAMPS

STREET

as	1	Wesley Herron	2015 Porsche Cayman GTS 2014 Ford Focus
gs	2	Graham Snyder	ST
as	3	Robert Ritchey	2004 Chevrolet Corvette Z06
bs	4	Brittany Edwards	2002 Chevrolet Corvette
es	5	Kevin Chapman	1994 Mazda Miata

STREET TOURING

str	1	Scott Housel	2004 Honda S2000
str	2	Will Thompson	2002 Mazda Miata
sts	3	Robby Helmos	1988 Honda CRX si 1990 Mazda Miata "Pogo Stick"
sts	4	Derek Jester	1990 Mazda Miata "Pogo Stick"
sts	5	Steven Darcy	1990 Mazda Miata "Pogo Stick"

RACE TIRE

ssp	1	Robert Houser	2016 Chevrolet Corvette
xp	2	Ross Pendergast-Pedersen	2008 Subaru STI
sm	3	Brent Crowl	2004 Subaru WRX Sti
fsp	4	Jerry Sturgill	1986 Toyota Corolla GTS
ssm	5	Mike D'Amico	2010 Chevrolet Corvette

SOLO Driver of the Year
Daniel Wendel
SOLO Worker of the Year
Wesley Herron

Our Regional Awards to Members who had outstanding contributions to racing and CCR were also presented:

The **Alton Long Award** was presented to Cyndi Duckworth for her endless dedication to the Solo Program.

The **Fitzgerald Award** was presented to Ess White for his Spec Mata Divisional Championship.

Our **Lifetime Achievement Award** was given to James Farris for his many years of service to the region.

Next issue we will move forward to upcoming events and more news of the region and its members.

Please view our new website for pertinent information: <https://ccrscca.com/>

Wes Herron has done an excellent job reworking our website. It's definitely worth checking out.

Thanks,

Vicki Lanning-Eckerich