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# BACKFIRE

A publication for, and by, the members of the Western Michigan Region Sports Car Club of America



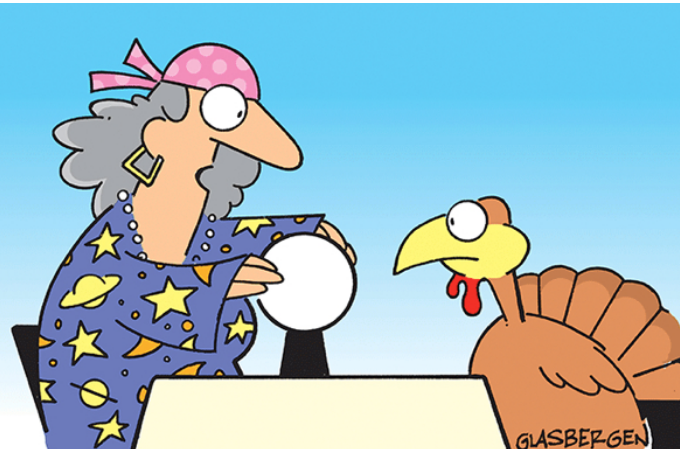
## Membership News

WMR welcomes our new or returning members

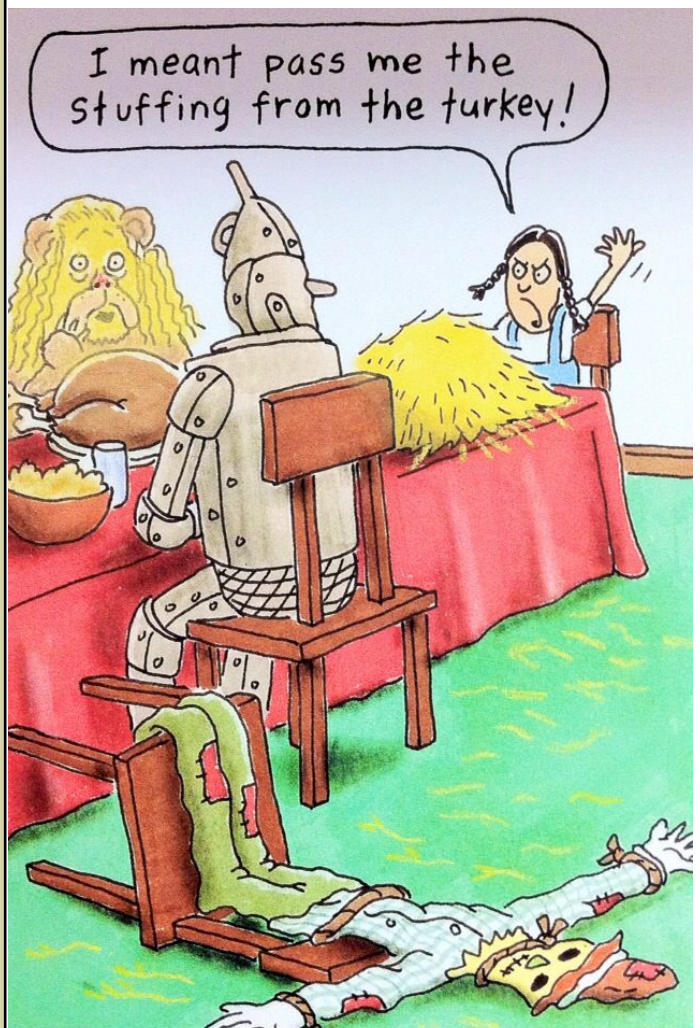
Gregg Elhart	Zeeland, MI
Joe Moch	Anaheim, CA
Barb Nicholson	Kalamazoo, MI
Jeff Nicholson	Kalamazoo, MI
Maxwell Nicholson	Three Rivers, MI
Mary O'Blenes	Linden, MI

Congratulations to the following who celebrated membership anniversaries last month

34 years	Allan Tolle
26 years	Mary Olson
26 years	Lee Brouwer
18 years	Paulis Austrins
18 years	Marc Henry
15 years	Alice Burnside
15 years	Gary Burnside
8 years	Jacob Carpenter
8 years	John Carpenter
8 years	Laura Carpenter
7 years	James Washburn
4 years	Kenric Rose
3 years	Richard Gaiera
3 years	Danial Layton
1 year	Christopher Plank
1 year	Timothy Wetherbee
1 year	Kimberly Wetherbee
1 year	Philip Wetherbee
1 year	Taylor Wetherbee
1 year	Qichao Wang
1 year	Kevin Sterling
1 year	Jerome Droste
1 year	Troy Cowgill
1 year	Kristina Booth



"The good news is, you'll be spending Thanksgiving with a large group of happy people."



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### **Scrutineering**

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Our General Membership / Board of Directors  
Meeting Location

--- Please Join Us At The ---

**County Seat Lounge**

128 S. Jefferson Street, Hastings, MI



For the “off season” October thru April,  
we typically meet the 2nd Saturday of the month  
with an optional dinner at 6:00pm  
followed by the meeting at 7:00pm.



**Our next meeting will be November 11, 2017.**



**Calendar**

**November 11, 2017**

General Membership / Board of Directors Meeting at the County Seat Restaurant, 128 S Jefferson Street, Hastings, MI Dinner at 6:00pm, Meeting at 7:00pm

**December 9, 2017**

General Membership / Board of Directors Meeting at the County Seat Restaurant, 128 S Jefferson Street, Hastings, MI Dinner at 6:00pm, Meeting at 7:00pm

**January 13, 2018**

Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet at the County Seat 128 S Jefferson Street, Hastings, MI Cash Bar at 6:00. Dinner at 6:30pm, Meeting at 7:30pm

**February 10, 2018**

General Membership / Board of Directors Meeting at the County Seat Restaurant, 128 S Jefferson Street, Hastings, MI Dinner at 6:00pm, Meeting at 7:00pm

**March 10, 2018**

General Membership / Board of Directors Meeting at the County Seat Restaurant, 128 S Jefferson Street, Hastings, MI Dinner at 6:00pm, Meeting at 7:00pm

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**MARY ELLEN SICKLES**

Secretary

## 2018 WMR Board Member Nomination/Election Results

**The results are in.** There were no nominations received for the five elected Board Member positions for 2018. All five of these positions will be filled with the incumbents, who have graciously agreed to serve another term.

**In accordance with our bylaws, and the fact that all the incumbents are running unopposed, an election is not required. --- Therefore:**

The 2018 Western Michigan Region Elected Board Members are as follows:

- **Regional Executive**, Jim Washburn (unopposed incumbent)
- **Assistant Regional Executive**, Fred Hawley (unopposed incumbent)
- **Secretary**, Mary Ellen Sickles (unopposed incumbent)
- **Treasurer**, Verne Wandell (unopposed incumbent)
- **Director-at-Large**, Lenny Basaj (unopposed incumbent)

The current Board Members will gather for their final meeting of the year on December 9, 2017 at the County Seat Lounge in Hastings, MI. The 2018 Board will officially begin their one year term on January 1, 2017.

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### Remember...

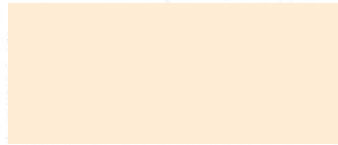
Attending our regular General Membership / Board of Directors Meetings will help you accumulate points for our WMR Service Award Program. Each meeting you attend will provide you 25 points. Prizes will be handed out at our Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet for various levels of points accumulation.

We typically meet the second Saturday of the month, October through April. with an optional dinner at 6:00pm followed by the meeting at 7:00. Check our Region Calendar for the specific dates. -- *Please join us*

# Election of SCCA Area 4 Director

## Ballot for Area 4 SCCA, Inc. Director

October 2017



Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Here is your ballot for the open position of Area 4 Director. The term for this position is from January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2020. Mize Houser & Company must receive ballots on or before November 15, 2017. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Candidate statements are posted on [www.scca.com](http://www.scca.com) for your consideration. The candidate receiving the most votes will fill the Directorship opening.

Thank you for participating in the process.

Tere Pulliam  
Secretary,  
SCCA Board of Directors, Inc.

I, the undersigned, being a member in good standing of the Sports Car Club of America, Inc., hereby vote for the following Candidate to serve as Area 4 Director.

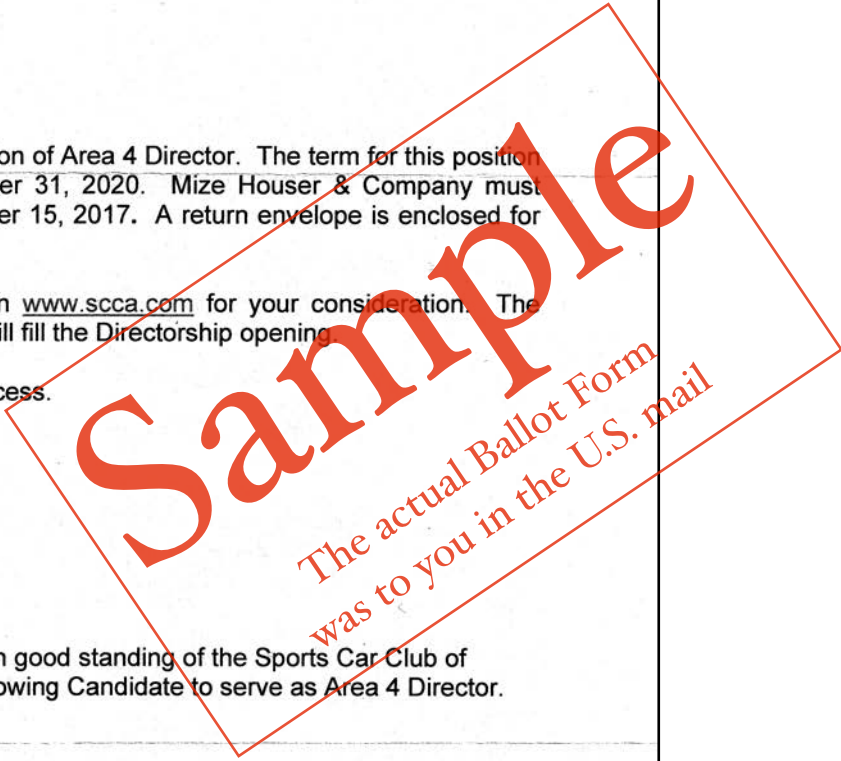
Vote for 1 Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_ Patrick McCammon, Fort Wayne Region

\_\_\_\_\_ Marcus Merideth, Detroit Region

Member  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Only ballots completed, signed and received by Mize Houser & Company on or before November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 will be counted.*



**Pat McCammon Area 4 Director Election Platform**

I joined SCCA 32 years ago to compete in Solo and was soon sucked into the SCCA motorsports vortex that we all know and love. I spent the next years steadily modifying my daily driver until it got to the point I could barely drive it to work – I still remember a clutch peddle I had to strain to engage and a suspension that highlighted every crack in the pavement. But boy, was it a blast!

Soon, local Solo competition evolved into regional participation and my daily driver was sidelined for a vintage Formula Ford. As you can imagine, the vintage Ford was replaced by a newer one. And on and on it went.

Next was club racing. Eventually, my lack of skill and funding led to the sale of the race cars, yet my love of racing kept me at the track through the Club Racing Stewards program. Today, after 15 years in the Stewards program, I currently serve as Deputy Executive Steward for Great Lakes Division.

Through it all, I have supported my local region, too. I served for years on the Fort Wayne Region Board of Directors: Competition Director, Assistant RE, Rally Director, Director at Large, and co-newsletter editor positions.

**Now it is time for me to give back nationally. That's why I'm running for Area 4 Director.**

We are members of SCCA because of our love of cars and motorsports, and we appreciate that the club is a member-driven organization that is responsive to the interests of its members. However, it is important to remember that SCCA is also a business, with about \$15,000,000 in annual revenues and assets of \$7,000,000. It's a business run with the oversight of 13 elected Board members.

As members, our challenge is to elect Board members who are knowledgeable and experienced, share our love of motorsports, and understand running a business.

**RacerPat@SkySightTech.com**  
**What do you want for Great Lakes Division?**

In addition to my long-term involvement in SCCA, I have business experience and an MBA. Following a successful corporate career in engineering design and management developing products for national defense, in 2006 I founded my own company to directly contract with the Departments of Defense and Homeland Security. A creative thinker, I hold 12 U.S. patents. I've negotiated business contracts, managed multi-million dollar budgets, and directed large work teams.



The success of my business now allows me the freedom to dedicate the time necessary to be an active and involved Board member. My goals as Director are to provide responsible club leadership and:

- **Communicate regularly** with you, giving you news, information, and candid insights, and listening to your inputs
- **Champion all competition areas** to ensure that all Area 4 activities have representation at the Board level
- **Apply business-based planning and decision making** at the Board level, while remembering that we're a member-driven organization bound by our passion for motorsports

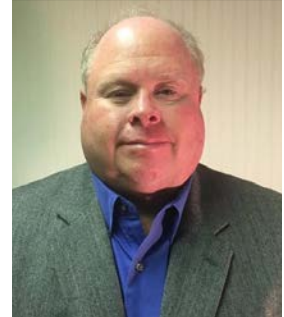
**SCCA Experience, 32-year member**

- **Solo** divisional series class champion (1988)
- **Club Racing** competitor 12 yrs; National Competition license
- **Club Racing Steward** since 2002  
 Currently Deputy Exec Steward GLD
- **Runoffs** Steward 8 yrs: SOM, Safety, and Competitor Services (Mid-Ohio, Topeka, Laguna, Daytona, Indy)
- **Regional Board** positions (#85 Fort Wayne):  
 Comp Director, Rally Director, Assistant RE, Director at Large
- Regularly attend SCCA **national convention**
- **Street Survival** classroom instructor

# Marcus Meredith

## Why Running:

I am passionate about the Sport Car Club of America. I have made many great friends and had wonderful times with the Club. I feel it is my obligation as a member to do whatever I can to perpetuate the Club. My parents taught me growing up that if you cared about something you should give back your time and effort to make sure future generations have the same opportunities you do to enjoy it and never to complain about something unless you are will to try and improve it. I have worked hard to fulfill my obligation serving on the Board of Directors as a fill in these last 11 months for Steve Harris and in my previous stint on the Board 6 years ago. I just want the opportunity to make sure the Club prospers and continues to offer the best place to have fun with motorsports in the world.



## A little about my SCCA background:

**Participant:** rally, rallycross, solo, road racing (driver and F&C), track nights and Solo Nationals for 25 years. Stood on podium at Regional Road race and won numerous National, Divisional and Region Solo events and Championships.

**Experience:** member SCCA Board of Directors 2009-2011 and 2017; member and chairman of the Solo Events Board; member and chairman of the SCCA Hall of Fame Nominating committee; member of the Detroit Region Board of Directors; Regional Executive for Detroit Region; chairman for Detroit Formula SAE events for Detroit Region; chairman of numerous Regional, Divisional and National Solo Events; Chief Steward, Operating Steward, Chief of Grid, Chief of Impound and Safety Steward for National, Divisional and Regional Solo events; course designer for Solo Nationals and many Regional and Divisional events; instructor for Evolution Performance Driving Schools, Ford Driving Skills for Life, Street Survival and Starting Line schools as well as Regional schools and open track events.

## SCCA Honors:

2012 Solo Cup Recipient

Detroit Region Ira Garfunkel Award, 2006

Lloyd Loring Divisional Achievement Award, 2005

1993 Detroit Region SCCA Solo Enthusiast Award

Inaugural Recipient of Chris Lindberg Memorial Sportsmanship Trophy (2004)

## Professional background:

I am a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Michigan and have spent 30 years working in the aerospace and automotive industry. I currently am self-employed as an engineering consultant ([www.memconsulting.net](http://www.memconsulting.net)).

Please consider voting for me! For any questions please contact me with the information below or comment on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/MEM4SCCADIRECTOR>

Thanks!

Please exercise your right to vote in the election. Ballots should be in your mailbox if not already in the very near future.

# October Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2017, 7:19 pm

County Seat Restaurant, Hastings, MI

Board Members present: Jim Washburn, Fred Hawley, Lenny Basaj, Bruce Beauvais, Mary Ellen Sickles, and Verne Wandell.

Board Members absent: Wayne Rogers.

Other Members Present: Lorrie Wandell, Suzy Beauvais, Dayle Frame, Melinda Frame, and Karen Crider.

## Secretary Report:

Mary Ellen Sickles: Our April minutes were approved and printed in the newsletter.

## Regional Executive's Report:

Jim Washburn: A big "Thank you" to all of the officers, chiefs of specialties, volunteers, drivers, and to Brad Yonkers for restarting the Solo program. Thank you for all your work.

## Treasurer's Report:

Verne Wandell. Our financial situation is strong for continuing ongoing operations. Our checking balance as presented in this month's Treasurer's Report is reconciled and equal to our most recent bank statement. A copy of our monthly treasurers report is available to our members upon written request. Bruce Beauvais moved to accept the report, Verne Wandell seconded, it was approved.

## Competition Director's Report:

Dayle Frame: New people are needed as this is the last year for Verne and Dayle. This entails setting up 2 race events, working with MSR and the Registrar, scheduling, updating the entry form. A list of vendors and forms (P&L) are available, training this year for next year.

The runoffs are in Sonoma in 2018. We are asking for the same weekends this year as last year.

## Solo Report:

Brad Yonkers: Not present.

## Newsletter Report:

Jim Washburn: Any information and the minutes are needed by October 24th for the November newsletter.

## Chief of Specialty Reports:

### Flagging & Communications:

Karen Crider: We will need to replace a few of the fire bottles.

### Radios:

Bruce Beauvais: Two - four more radios are needed and an over the head, single muff, pace car headset. A new laptop is needed for start along with software and decoders. Bruce moved that \$500.00 be allocated for radios and headset purchases, Verne seconded, it was approved.

### Start:

Bruce Beauvais: - No report

### Grid & Pit:

Rod and Mary Ellen Sickles: - No report

### Timing & Scoring:

Lorrie Gaunt-Wandell: Lorrie informed us that Dave Ferris will be our new T & S Chief.

### Sound:

Matt Otte: Not present.

### Course:

Wayne Rogers: Not present.

## Old Business:

A New Member Welcome Letter and a Non-Renewal Reminder Letter were presented at today's meeting. Thank you to Pete and Debbie Hansen.

2017 WMR Service Awards: Fred Hawley, Dayle Frame & Verne Wandell: Half of the money was used for 2017. There is a time limit for the points. It runs from Dec 1st to Nov 30th. Verne moved to retain the program with the same dollar level. Mary Ellen Sickles seconded, it was approved.

Winter Storage for Race Trailer: Dayle Frame reported that it can be stored outside Dayle's race shop this winter. There was discussion regarding construction of an addition to one of the buildings at Grattan raceway for our use.

Membership: Pete & Deb Hansen: Not present - See Old Business above.

WMR Region website: Joe Perri Digital Media has not gotten back with Verne, who will be calling him shortly.

## New Business:

Board of Directors meeting dates: Nov 11, Dec 9, Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 17 and Apr 14. Please note the March meeting was moved from the 2nd Saturday to avoid conflict with GLDiv Spring Training.

Election of Officers and Directors: No nominations were received. The incumbents are willing to continue serving for 2018

Jim Washburn-Regional Executive

Fred Hawley-Assistant Regional Executive

Verne Wandell-Treasurer

Mary Ellen Sickles-Secretary

Lenny Basaj-Director at Large

National Convention in Las Vegas, January 18-20: Dayle Frame and Fred Hawley will look into going to represent us.

BoD Minutes: We will be listing members present and board members absent.

Awards Banquet: Verne Wandell moved that that cost of the dinner would be \$25.00, Mary Ellen seconded, it was approved. Last year 22 of the 24 attendees used their service awards.

End of season Race Trailer Party: The race trailer will be unloaded and put on blocks. It will be October 28 at 10:00 am at the storage unit.

Verne asked for \$1000.00 to reimburse the developer of a hand-held digital display that we have used for three years. He will discuss and report back.

## Announcements:

None

## Adjournment:

Verne Wandell moved to adjourn, Lenny seconded, approved at 9:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Ellen Sickles,  
Recording Secretary





# 2017 WMR Service Award Program

The WMR Board established a program for 2016 to recognize the efforts of our members who have assumed responsibility for and participated in the duties necessary to plan and support our regions events and activities. Points were awarded to members using a system which attempts to reflect the time and responsibilities involved. The first season's points recipients were awarded with dollar credits to be applied to their membership renewal, the purchase of SCCA merchandise or the WMR annual banquet.

The program has been approved by the board to be continued for the 2017 year with some enhancement and additional incentives. Bonus points will be awarded for members who are first time workers. There will also be bonus points for an increase in earned point totals over the previous year. We have added these bonuses to recognize those who participate for the first time to support our events as well as those who increase the days worked or assume additional responsibility.

We are also awarding points for those who work at VSCDA races at Gingerman and Grattan. It was an oversight to not include these events in the first year as WMR has continued to support VSCDA by considering their events as somewhat equal to ours.

**The current point standings for 2017 are displayed on the next page in this issue.** The participation year is December 2016 through November 2017. The points allocation table is shown below.

Item	Points	Item	Points
BoD Member	100	Race Chair	200
Backfire Editor	200	Co-Race Chair	200
Webmaster	200	Race Chief of Specialty	100
Program Manager	100	Race Worker (WMR)	50
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Divisional Meeting Attendee	50	Solo Event Chair	200
Regional Meeting Attendee	25	Solo Co-Event Chair	200
Special Event Coordinator	100	Solo Chief of Specialty	100
Special Event Worker	50	Solo Safety Steward	100
Club Support	25	Solo Worker (non driver)	50
Backfire Article / Picture	10	-	

It is important to also mention the SCCA Volunteer Participation Program which is based on days worked for any SCCA events (including for other regions or the national office, such as the Runoffs). You should log your worker participation in any SCCA events on [scca.com](http://scca.com) by going to your account page and click on "volunteer participation" in the SCCA Membership area. Doing this will reduce your membership renewal cost based on the days you work.

Sincerely,

The WMR Service Award Program Committee - Dayle Frame, Fred Hawley, and Verne Wandell.

# 2017 WMR Service Award Program

## — Point Standings —

Last edited on 10//29/2017

#	Member Name	Total Points with Bonus(es)	Total Points 2016	Earned Points 2017	Participation Increase Bonus	"First Time" Bonus	BoD Member	Program Manager	Specialty Chief (VSCDA @ GMan)	Worker (VSCDA @ GMan)	Race Chair (Regional @ Grattan)	Specialty Chief (Regional @ Grattan)	Worker (Regional @ Grattan)	Race Chair (Major @ Grattan)	Specialty Chief (Major @ Grattan)	Worker (Major @ Grattan)	Specialty Chief (VSCDA @ Grattan)	Worker (VSCDA @ Grattan)	Solo Event Chair (5/20)	Solo Event Specialty Chief (5/20)	Solo Event Chair (9/4)	Solo Event Specialty Chief (9/4)	Solo Event Chair (10/15 T)	Solo Event Specialty Chief (10/15 T)	WMR Meeting Attendee (12/10)	WMR Meeting Attendee (01/14)	WMR Meeting Attendee (02/11)	WMR Meeting Attendee (03/18)	WMR Meeting Attendee (04/08)	WMR Meeting Attendee (10/14)	WMR Meeting Attendee (11/11)	GLDiv Meeting Attendee (03/12)	Spring Trailer Day (4/1)	Trailer Unloading/Loading (6/14)	Trailer Unloading/Loading (8/31)	Trailer Unloading (10/28)	Backfire Editor	Backfire Article / Picture				
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3	Beauvais, Bruce	900	675	850	50	0	100			50		200	75		100	75									25	25	25	25	25	25	50	25										
4	Sickles, Mary Ellen	825	625	775	50	0	100			75		100	50		100	50			75						25	25	25	25	25	25					25	25	25					
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31	Martinez, Sally	175	100	150	25	0				50			50			50																										
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37	Stachelek, John	150	50	125	25	0							50			50										25																
38	Williamson, Aric	125	75	100	25	0							50			50																										
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# 2017 SCCA Runoffs at Indianapolis, IN



Karen Crider  
Working F&C

Dave Farris  
Working T&S



Dayle Frame  
Racing H Prod



Jerry Cabe  
Racing Spec Miata



# Western Michigan Region Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet

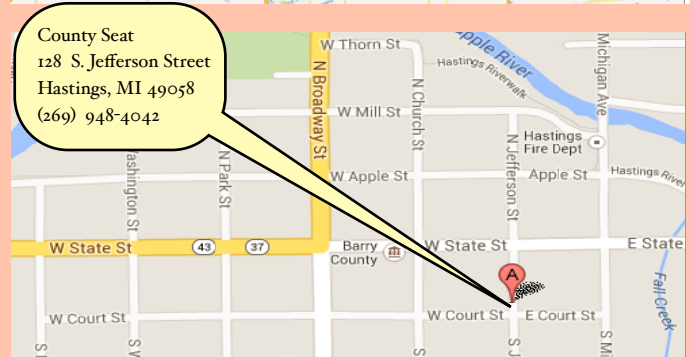
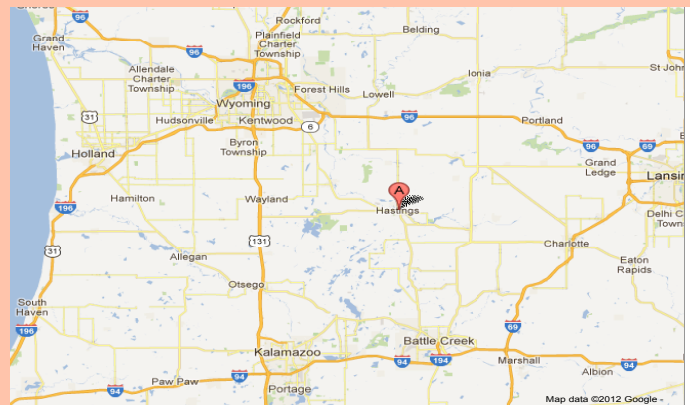


**Saturday, January 13, 2018**

**Cash bar at 6:00pm  
Dinner 6:30 followed by the  
Meeting starting at 7:30**

**The County Seat  
128 S Jefferson Street,  
Hastings, MI (see map)**

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