



**Ramada Plaza &  
Conference Center**  
305 E. Washington Center Rd  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

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## Spring Training March 7, 2020

### General Sessions

**B Engaged: How to Increase Class Participation in Road Racing:** Frank Schwartz, Detroit Region. The BSpec racing class has been small and not grown as anticipated since its inception in 2012. For 2019 a plan was developed and implemented to double the size of the 2018 Runoffs turnout. The lessons learned and the templates developed can be used for any class or region to grow attendance and involvement of the target audience.

**Becoming a Race Steward:** Lauri Burkons will share information about what a Road Race Steward is involved with, responsible for, and active in during a Road Race and how to earn a Steward's license through the Steward-In-Training sequence.

**Chat with Marcus:** Marcus Meredith, GLD Area 4 Director, will answer your questions about what's happening across Great Lakes Division and SCCA nationally.

**F&C (Flagging & Communications) Chiefs Summit:** Ed Arthur, DA, will review Road Racing F&C procedures, updates and news as the 2020 season kicks off. The session will also include results of the F&C Survey conducted recently.

**Get to Know & Use the New GLD Website:** Rob Dietz, Webmaster, & Peggy Dietz will talk about the new Great Lakes Division website being created, where you'll want to look for information, and how to get your news posted.

**Hosting A Rally Trek:** Wendy Harrison, Indy Region. Introducing SCCA's newest event - the Rally Trek. This purely social, non-competitive event brings people and their cars together for a fun drive in the country. Easy to organize, Treks will be a great addition to your Region's social scene.

**It All Starts with Respect: New Code of Member Conduct:** Chris Robbins, SCCA Director of Region Development. Since 1944, the SCCA has existed to provide a place for auto enthusiasts and motorsports fans to come together and enjoy a shared passion. Many have said, "I came for the cars but I stayed for the people. While the overwhelming majority of SCCA members enjoy the Club and what it offers – including camaraderie, fellowship and connection to others with a shared passion – there are a few members whose inappropriate behaviors can create an unwelcoming environment and greater risks we must address. We're raising expectations and it starts with respect.

**Leadership: Making SCCA Activities more Attractive:** Jeff Luckritz, SCCA Leadership Academy Dean, will share ideas about how SCCA regions are building regional and divisional events that attract entrants, volunteers, and increase involvement.

**MSR (Motorsports Registration) Updates, Q&A:** Faith Chausse, MSR Customer Service Rep, will share news about MSR's online registration system, 2020 updates, and answer all your questions about setting up and managing your event registration.

**Regional Racing Ideas:** Jeff Luckritz, SCCA Leadership Academy Dean, will share creative ideas about how to bring new racers SCCA regional racing.

**Registrars:** Peggy Dietz, DA, will talk about all things Road Racing registration, including updates and any procedure changes for 2020.

**Resolving & De-escalating Conflict:** Chris Robbins, SCCA Director of Region Development. High-performing teams can resolve conflict openly and constructively. Why is conflict management important to team performance? Inevitably, teams are made up of members who differ in personal characteristics and experience. Being able to reconcile differences, then – to handle conflict constructively – is a key determinant of team effectiveness. Discover how to understand the source of conflicts, your own conflict style, as well as how to increase your effectiveness on a team and deal constructively with others with different styles.

**Road Race Tech 201:** Alan Garside, DA, will review process of completing annual tech inspection with review of new form(s) available to complete the inspection. Review of compliance issue from the 2019 Runoffs. Round table discussion as time allows.

**Road Rally Safety Steward Training:** Mike Bennett, DA, Detroit Region. Participants will review highlights of the Road Rally Safety Steward Manual and Checklists for TSD and GTA road rallies. Following the review, participants will complete an "open book" test and receive certification as a Road Rally Safety Steward.

**SCCA New Member Portal, Membership & Waivers:** Aimee Thoennes, SCCA Manager of Member Services, will give a guided tour of the new member account portal to learn how to manage your membership and licenses online! This will be an interactive session with time for Q&A as we walk through the site to demonstrate new features. She'll also talk a bit about membership & waiver details.

**Securing Sponsorship (all programs):** Frank Schwartz of Detroit Region. With an extensive background of securing sponsorships, Frank will talk about the ways you and your region can approach and secure potential sponsors for all types of local and regional events.

**Solo Track:** *see next page*

**Success through Succession:** Scott Dobler, SCCA National Coordinator, will share ideas about how to entice the new blood in our club to step up and become your replacement, and what each of us can do to help.

**Track Events & Time Trials:** *see next page*

**TRSS: Tire Rack Street Survival:** Scott Dobler, SCCA National Coordinator, will talk about how to grow and keep the Tire Rack Street Survival program in your region and getting the community involved to enhance the experience.

### **Solo Track 2020**

**GLD & National Schedule, Site Info, and Town Hall:** Ray Jason and Raleigh Boreen will lead discussions about the 2020 schedule across Great Lakes Division and nationally, share solo site opportunities and ideas, and lead a Town Hall discussion about all things Solo.

**Solo Track Waivers:** Velma Boreen will talk about everything a region needs to know about waivers for participants, volunteers, and guests at a Solo event.

**Solo Course Design:** Alex Jones will share information for members looking to design autocross courses, from the fundamentals of course design, requirements from the SCCA Solo Rulebook, safety guidelines and opportunities for making courses fun and challenging for all classes.

**Solo Safety Steward Training:** Kent Weaver will review highlights of the Solo Safety Steward Manual and Checklists. Following the review, participants will then complete the requirements to receive certification as a Solo Safety Steward.

**Solo Track Junior Driver Program Training:** Ray Jason and Raleigh Boreen will give you all the information and guidelines you and your region need to grow (or implement) a Solo Junior Driver Program for minor-age drivers.

### **Track Events & Time Trials**

See the next page for session-by-session detail

**Current Schedule (2/19/2020)** follows on the last page

**GLDiv Track Events and Time Trials Divisional Training Agenda**  
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**08:30 – 10:45 - TE/TT Event Lead Training & TT Competition Director Training. GLDiv TT Championship Series updates for leaders & Town Hall** (Corrine Carter TTDA / Heyward Wagoner Dir. EP)

- This session will provide updates for current ELs and CDs, training for new ELs and CDs, and updates for regional TT leaders about the GLDiv TT Championship Series 2020 season.
- ELs are encouraged to attend this and all following sessions. Because SCCA allows plurality of duties and delegation at events, cross training of the EL is vital as this young program grows. It is the position of the TTDA that ELs should be well rounded, and should hold licensing in all roles required to host a TE or TT event.
- A brief TT/TE Town Hall meeting will round out this session. Bring your questions, concerns, and suggestions!

**11:00 – 12:00 - TE/TT Driver Coach Training** (Heyward Wagoner Dir. EP / Corrine Carter TTDA)

- This session is aimed at training new DEs. Regions should identify and send individuals that they want trained to act in these roles for their region.
- Participants will leave the session with TE/TT Driver Coach Official license.
- Current DEs who wish to apply for TE/TT Driver Coach Specialist (to give the region the ability to have novice drivers at events AND to be able to train their own DEs) should attend.
- All current DEs are encouraged to attend to help unify how this specialty conducts events across our division to improve the driver and volunteer experience.
- ELs are encouraged to attend this session.

**11:45 – 1:30 – Lunch Break & Awards**

- GLDiv TT Championship Series Awards (Corrine Carter TTDA)
- Solo Series Awards
- Road Race Awards
- Presentation: "It all starts with Respect: New Code of Member Conduct"

**1:45 – 2:45 - TE/TT Safety Steward & TE/TT Tech Inspector Training** (Corrine Carter TTDA)

- This session will provide training for new SS and Tech officials. Regions should identify and send individuals that they want trained to act in these roles for their region.
- Participants will leave the session with TE/TT Safety Steward Official and TE/TT Tech Inspector Official licenses.
- Current TE/TT Tech Inspector Officials who wish to apply for TE/TT Tech Inspector Specialist (so the region can allow Unlimited prepped vehicles at events) should attend.
- Current SSSs and TEs are encouraged to attend to help unify how these specialties conduct events across our division to improve the driver and volunteer experience.
- ELs are encouraged to attend this session.

**3:00 – 4:00 - TE/TT Ambassador, Timing Chief, Sound Chief & Worker Chief Training** (Corrine Carter TTDA)

- This session will train non-licensed support staff for TE/TT events.
- These vital roles can be filled by anyone the EL designates. Members who now support, or who are interested in supporting, their region's TE/TT program are encouraged to attend.
- Current Ambassadors, and Chiefs are encouraged to attend to help unify how these specialties conduct events across our division to improve the driver and volunteer experience.
- ELs are encouraged to attend this session.

# GREAT LAKES DIVISION Spring Training March 7, 2020

Friday Evening Social!! 5:00-9:00 pm \$8 Registration Option (Local Gourmet Italian & Desserts)

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ROOM ⇄	MAUMEE-ST. JOSEPH	ST. MARY'S	OLD FORT	AUBURN	CORD	DUESENBURG	BOARDROOM
				Solo Track (8:30am-4:00pm)		Track Events & Time Trials Track (8:30am-4:00pm)	All-Day Steward Track (Duane Harrington)
7:00-7:45	Registration & Continental Breakfast						
7:45-8:15	<b>Opening Session</b> Tony Brown, <i>GLD President</i>						
8:30-9:30	<b>Becoming a Race Steward: Everything You Always Wanted to Know, But Were Afraid to Ask!</b> Lauri Burkons, <i>Training Steward</i>	<b>Road Race Tech 201</b> Alan Garside, <i>DA</i>	<b>GLD REs Meeting</b> Tony Brown, <i>GLD President</i>	<b>2020 GLD &amp; National Schedule, Site Info, Solo Town Hall</b> Ray Jason & Raleigh Boreen	<b>Registrars</b> Peggy Dietz, <i>DA</i> (↓ Continues through 10:15am ↓)	<b>Event Lead &amp; Comp Director Training, Champ Series Updates, Town Hall</b> (↓ Continues through 10:45am ↓)	Stewards (Closed Session)
9:45-10:45	<b>Success through Succession: Stop the 3-4-Year Burnout</b> Scott Dobler, <i>SCCA National Coordinator</i>	<b>Regional Racing Ideas</b> Jeff Luckritz, <i>SCCA Leadership Academy Dean</i>	<b>Road Rally Safety Steward Training</b> Mike Bennett ( <i>Detroit Region</i> ) (↓ continues below ↓)	<b>Waivers</b> Velma Boreen	(↓ F&C Begins at 10:15am ↓) <b>F&amp;C (Flagging &amp; Communications): Chiefs Summit</b> Ed Arthur, <i>DA</i> (↓ Continues until 12:00 ↓)	Corrine Carter, <i>DA</i> , Heyward Wagner, <i>SCCA Senior Dir</i> , <i>Experiential Programs</i>	Stewards (Closed Session)
11:00-12:00	<b>Leadership: Making SCCA Activities More Attractive</b> Jeff Luckritz, <i>SCCA Leadership Academy Dean</i>	<b>SCCA New Member Portal, Membership &amp; Waivers</b> Aimee Thoennes, <i>SCCA Manager of Member Services</i>	<b>Road Rally Safety Steward Training (con't for 30 min)</b> Mike Bennett ( <i>Detroit Region</i> )	<b>Solo Course Design</b> Alex Jones	<b>F&amp;C (con't): Survey Results</b> Ed Arthur, <i>DA</i>	<b>Track Events/Time Trials Driver Coach Training</b> Corrine Carter, <i>DA</i> , Heyward Wagner, <i>SCCA Senior Dir</i> , <i>Experiential Programs</i>	Stewards (Closed Session)
11:45-12:30	Lunch <b>New GLD Website Intro! Solo Series, Time Trials Series &amp; Divisional Awards</b>						
12:30-1:30	<b>It All Starts with Respect: New Code of Member Conduct</b> Chris Robbins, <i>SCCA Director of Region Development</i>						
1:45-2:45	<b>Get to Know &amp; Use the New GLD Website!</b> Rob Dietz, <i>Webmaster</i> & Peggy Dietz	<b>TRSS: Tire Rack Street Survival</b> Scott Dobler <i>SCCA National Coordinator</i>		<b>Solo Safety Steward Training</b> Kent Weaver	<b>B Engaged: How to Increase Class Participation in Road Racing</b> Frank Schwartz ( <i>Detroit Region</i> )	<b>Track Events/Time Trials Safety Steward Training &amp; Tech Inspector Training</b> Corrine Carter, <i>DA</i>	Stewards (Closed Session)
3:00-4:00	<b>Resolving &amp; De-escalating Conflict</b> Chris Robbins, <i>SCCA Director of Region Development</i>	<b>Hosting a Rally Trek</b> Wendy Harrison ( <i>Indy Region</i> )	<b>Racing Regions Reps &amp; Exec Steward Meeting</b> Duane Harrington <i>Road Racing Exec Steward</i>	<b>Junior Driver Program Training</b> Ray Jason & Raleigh Boreen	<b>MSR (Motorsports Registration) Updates and Q&amp;A</b> Faith Chausse, Customer Service Rep, MSR	<b>Ambassador, Timing Chief, Sound Chief &amp; Worker Chief Training</b> Corrine Carter, <i>DA</i>	Stewards (Closed Session)
4:00-5:00	<b>"Chat with Marcus"</b> Marcus Meredith, <i>Area 4 Director</i>		<b>DAs &amp; Exec Steward Meeting</b> Duane Harrington <i>Road Racing Exec Steward</i>	<b>Securing Sponsorship (all programs)</b> Frank Schwartz ( <i>Detroit Region</i> )			