



Hello, my name is [Sandi Kryder](#) and I am the Membership Chairperson for the Mahoning Valley Region (MVR) of the Sports Car Club of America (SCCA). The following is intended to give you a quick overview of who we are, what we do, and who to contact for additional information.

What is the SCCA?

The Sports Car Club of America is a 65-year old national organization of automotive enthusiasts dedicated to furthering enjoyment of their automobiles. Activities include racing, rallying, solo, and numerous other opportunities for members to gather, socialize, and compete.

What is Mahoning Valley Region?

MVR is one of over a hundred local SCCA Regions spread throughout the country. We are predominantly a racing region conducting events at Nelson Ledges Road Course in northeastern Ohio. Planned for 2010 are a National race event during the Memorial Day weekend and a Double Regional weekend on May 15-16. We also hold membership meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. While these meetings are usually short they provide an opportunity for members to socialize over dinner and drinks.

What do I need to go road racing?

The cars need to fit into the preparation rules of one of the many SCCA classes. These classes range from basically stock to purpose-built race cars. Safety equipment requirements must be met for both vehicle and driver. Schooling requirements must be met by new drivers. There are several ways to complete these requirements.

Can I participate in ways other than driving?

Most definitely. A large number of areas need volunteers to help the race activities flow smoothly. Corner workers are the most visible, but many others are needed for, registration, timing and scoring, grid and pits, tech inspection, and elsewhere. There are also many official positions open to individuals who have sufficient experience to oversee various aspects of the racing programs.

What about age requirements?

It is possible to actually be driving a race car if you are 15 years of age or older. Age requirements for volunteers vary by the type and location of work they are performing.

What is a good way to get started and learn more?

The easiest way is to simply contact someone and ask questions. You will find MVR members are eager to talk about their activities. And if they don't have the answer to your particular question they probably have the contact information of someone who can.

Contact information

The following is a short list of contacts. Most listings contain many additional contacts, including phone numbers.

www.scca.com	Sports Car Club of America
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