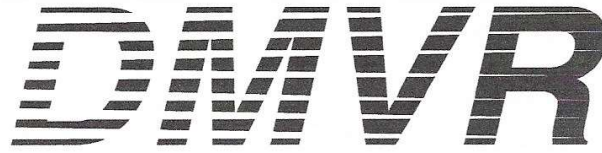


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# From our R.E.

Hello Members,

My name is Nathan Bickel and starting January of this year I'm your new Regional Executive for at least this year and if you still want me around possibly many more. I thought I should start by telling you a little about myself, what my hopes are for the club, the state of the union, and changes that have happened in the last month or two. Also news about the Annual Meeting.

So just a little about myself. I bought my 2013 Mazda Mx5 about 3 years ago and a month later I took my very first purchase from a dealership to an AutoX which was the last AutoX of the season. Let me tell you from that moment I was hooked and told my brand new wife I need to figure out how to do this more. Next season I was told I needed to get an SCCA Membership so I could "save money" and race some more. I got my membership and then about 6 months later started attending meetings every month. Some time later the board needed someone to step up and become the Regional Executive. So last January I said I would do the job and what do I need to do. The board brought me in as an Assistant RE with the understanding that year coming up which is this year I would become Regional Executive.

That brings me into what my hopes are for the club. My hopes are that we can have a profitable season with lots of fun in store. I want to get new places to have events for AutoX that way we can get a little closer to home here in Des Moines. I hope to encourage people to try to go to Time Trials and try that out to see if it's for them. I've read our history of what this club has accomplished in the past and I want to see in time if that can be possible again. I know it'll be hard but I think it can be done with enough time and hard work.

State of the Union. AutoX seems like it will have a great year coming up. I know Boonie is getting the schedule together right now and is just finalizing the last few dates right at the moment. I should expect to see the schedule here in a month or two. Robbie and Erich are working closely with the MiDiv TT Series committee of which they are 2 of the 6 members, on getting the scheduling and the rules set up for this season. Time trials sounds like classing is going to get a bit easier to understand for this upcoming season.

We have quite a few new changes year beside just myself. We have a new Assistant Regional Executive, Dan Doyle. He's great at using tech which will be needed quite a bit for this next year with only being able to do virtual meetings. There is a new Secretary Scott Mattis. Scott stepped up to the secretary position when I asked if anyone was interested in the position. I thank him for doing the position cause I know it can be difficult at times to do that position. We have a new Worker Coordinator Patrick Sandusky. Patrick actually helped me do the Asst RE position last year when I was attempting to coordinate with Covid conditions and trying to keep away from virtual meetings and also be safe at the same time. I know with all his experience of actually being a worker for some of the most awesome races that you see on tv he will be amazing at this position. Finally but not least we have a new Membership person John Haluska. He has great ideas of how to get more members to join and also on how to keep our existing membership happy. Few more things that have happened as I have stated before, for the foreseeable future we will be having virtual meetings only. I will do my best to get all the meetings out via email so please keep an eye on your email or if you have Facebook it will be there as well. Leading from that comes our Annual Meeting. It will be February 20th at 8pm on a Zoom Meeting please bring your beers and have some fun with us.

Thank you for reading and have a safe and healthy year.  
Nathan Bickel, Regional Executive

# Calendar

## February DMVR Member/Board Meeting

It's another monthly member and board meeting. Still holding these remotely for the time being and be discussing business as usual.

When: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Meeting URL:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89658651185?pwd=K3dGbjgraXdMNFc3ajlUUGlITkRxQT09>

Meeting ID: 896 5865 1185

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# 2020 DMVR Annual Meeting

It's time for the 2020 Annual Meeting! A little later than usual, but here it is. This year we will be hosting the meeting remotely but will still be handling business as usual. Which basically means awards and reminiscing. Maybe some fun too.

When: Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 8:00 PM

Meeting URL:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87408378511?pwd=N2RYMTU1aU1tUkQ4TzNQWDZuaXkyZz09>

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*We hope to see you  
there!*

**(This event is a BYOB Event!)**

## Autocross Ramblings *by John Haluska*

Hello DMVR Autocrossers and Autocross-Wannabes! What a crazy, wonderful season we had! Thanks to the direction and dedication of our Solo Events Team of Chris Riester and Boonie (and of course, everyone who volunteered their time to put on each event), we had a pretty darn good year!

We wrapped up our 2020 Season with events at Eddyville and a Double Header at good old Adventureland. The September 20th Eddyville event featured a duel for FTD between yours truly and Boonie with Fastest Time of the Day going to a blazing Boonie in his "Schwarz" BMW. However, the top PAX honor (the importance of which Boonie has mentioned many, many times) went to the little "Lava Orange Engine That Could".

October's Adventureland FTD was dominated once again by the duo of Chris Miller and Josh Jones, taking us all to school. Top PAX was won on Saturday by Andrew Dostal and David Price on Sunday.



*Trucks, Elvas and Wagons! What a cool and diverse lineup!*

My take on this unusual Pandemic influenced Autocross season is that when challenged, DMVR is unstoppable! And while Eddyville doesn't have a lot of flexibility regarding course configurations, it provided an awesome place to have fun with cars. Many thanks to Gerald for his hospitality.

Stay tuned to our website [www.dmvrscca.org](http://www.dmvrscca.org) for end of year points recap and the 2021 season schedule!

Thanks and stay classy DMVR!

# DMVR Monthly Meeting Minutes

## Membership Meeting 1/5/2021

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### Solo:

- 2ea Two Day events at Adventureland for April and October yet to be finalized.
- Rough schedule in place for Eddyville Events:

May 23rd

June 13th

July 25th

August 29th

September 19

- Discussed possibility of a March event. Not pursuing at this time due to typical weather.
- Putting together final points and discuss whether or not class trophies will be handed out due to shortened season.
- Forthcoming numbers event. Most likely during a Zoom Solo meeting in February or March
- Award received for MidDiv C Prepared Champion Chris Miller
- Mike Hueholt gave report on updating/replacing damaged PA and radio equipment. Board needs to vote on power supply(\$45), antennas (\$45) and battery(\$60) replacement costs.
- Circuit board repaired

### Solo Sight Location Update:

- No new business

### TT:

- Final rules meeting on 1/7/21 so rules can be finalized and sent out soon
- 2 Events at Heartland Park
- 1 event at Gateway
- 1 event at Hallet coinciding with Track Night in America still be finalized
- TT does not have funding, so lining up TT with a local Region. Proceeds will go to local Region.
- Working on dates and costs
- Need 20 cars to break even. Should not be a problem.
- Ongoing scheduling issues within Division
- Potential future events at Ozark International Raceway in KC Region. Have been in contact. No information on costs, scheduling, etc. yet.
- Contingency should be same as last year. Will be released soon.
- Numbers will be locked in at registration of first event
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### Membership:

- No update from National on Weekend Membership from last event
- Working on Drifting as a means to reach out to members and keep enthusiasm up.
- Discussed editing/publishing programs
- Nathan to send examples of past issues

### Annual Meeting:

- Looking at February or March date
- Feasibility of in person meeting at Flix Brewhouse discussed.
- Consensus is to do an online meeting in March versus pushing back further.



- Format, location for hosts and date/time to be finalized
- Will be discussed further during Board Meeting

Treasure:

- Do we have money? Yep.
- Treasury reports sent out to Board Members
- Had a good year of income and few expenses
- Inventories taken during fall trailer cleanout to be sent to Treasurer

New Business:

- Meetings to have 7pm start time. Video will be started at 6:30 to allow some buffer time but meeting and recording to started at 7pm.

### **Board Meeting:**

Annual Meeting:

- Put to vote and passed that meeting will be done virtually
- Zoom Meeting format
- Put to vote and passed that Annual Meeting will be Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Expected to last about an hour.
- Will need to send out notifications of date and time
- Location and hosts TBD

Awards:

- Finalize awards for Annual Meeting

-Hoskins Award. Zoom call needed for voting. All prior year's winners to select.

-Greg and Sam Scharnberg Award. Winner TBD

-Soloist of the Year Award. Boonie and Chris to determine winner via calculations.

-Worker Awards

-TT

-Roadracing

- Need to get awards sent in for engraving
- Have award inventory of plaques available.

Solo:

- Waiting to finalize Adventureland Dates
- Request for up to \$200 for to repair to PA system and radio equipment put to vote and passed.

Treasurer:

- Nothing additional

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