

CNYR SCCA April 2026 Membership Meeting Minutes

The April 2026 meeting of the Central New York Region of the SCCA was held on Wednesday, April 8, 2026.

The meeting was held in the Community Room at the Cantina Taco Bell in Manlius, NY.

RE Mangicaro called the meeting to order at 7:12 pm. There were 15 attendees.

RE Report:

RE Mangicaro welcomed the group and asked everyone to introduce themselves.

RE Mangicaro asked for a motion to approve the March meeting minutes loaded on the club website. A motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously by the group.

RE Mangicaro reported he pulled his BMW out of winter storage. He is also looking to be a co-driver for the April 25th-26th Solo event since he will be towing the Solo trailer to and from the Fulton site.

Assistant RE Report:

ARE Schultz stated he would discuss website developments under Old Business.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Cartini reported the Club received income in February from the awards banquet and RallyX events. Our normal monthly income should increase once the Solo and RallyX seasons start full swing. The question was asked if we receive any compensation from the Street Survival program since our Solo equipment is used. Jay to investigate.

March finance reports were provided for upload on the website.

Secretary Report:

The Secretary had nothing new to report.

Activities Report:

No report.

Solo Report:

Mark Bizzozero reported in place of Gerrit. There will be a pre-season meeting in Gerrit's B'ville garage, Wednesday, April 15th at 6:30pm. Bring your own chair. All are welcome. 2026 Solo plans along with scheduling a Solo trailer clean-out will be discussed. Contact Gerrit for further information.

Fire extinguishers need to be checked!

Link to CNY Region Solo FAQ: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vxixyH73fj8gltFK-VD7oa-CyAiiO6rEzDddHkb2p_U/edit?tab=t.0

RallyX Report:

RallyX Chair Moellering reported the next RallyX event will be April 18th at the Canton site. Being April in Central New York, the weather will be a question mark.

Fire extinguishers need to be checked!

The next event at the Hastings site will be June 7th.

Flagging & Competition Report:

Mick reported he attended funeral services for past WGI President Michael Printup. There was a large turn out by the racing community.

SCCA Road Racing has a new Head Steward who is reviewing and updating records and license status.

At WGI, the racing season is being kicked off with the Green Grand Prix scheduled for Friday, April 10th followed by competition starting in May including NASCAR's new weekend date of May 8th – 10th.

The question was asked on how someone would get involved in Flagging at WGI. It was recommended to contact RSI, WGI or SCCA.

Mick is also selling his 1999 Miata. Contact Mick for info.

Old Business:

The Solo trailer still needs the roof leaks repaired.

Website update: ARE Schultz provided a detailed report on his research into the steps to update our existing website. First, and most importantly, although our existing website's appearance is dated, it is still completely functional.

Bob spoke with the SCCA National Office, and they are in the process of redesigning their website which will include the ability to allow Regions to connect to National's site if they wish.

Bob found the North Carolina Region's (NCR) website as a modern new design while doing research into new WordPress or Squarespace based designs. He spoke with the NCR region and then their design firm (Kestrel Design Studio) as an option to build a similar site for us. Jeff of Kestrel Design noted the 2026 SCCA National Convention had sessions on their upcoming National website redesign and connected Bob with the National contacts. After discussions with National, they asked if our Region is interested in participating in a design pilot program (no cost to our Region) of the connection features.

A motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously to participate in Nationals website pilot program.

The ability to provide event live timing on our website was raised. After a lively discussion, it was determined this feature would need to be investigated as a later phase to the website upgrade.

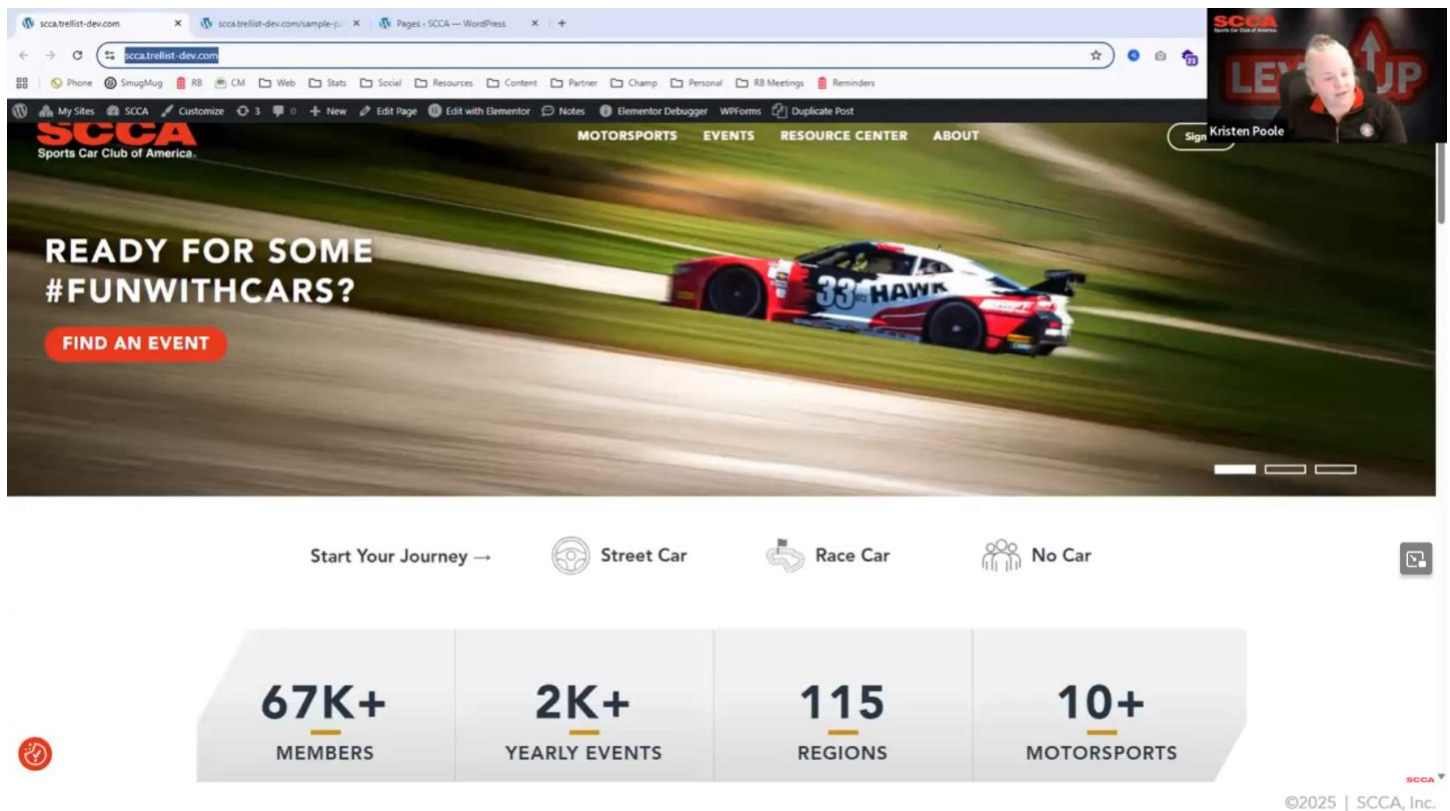
ARE Schultz will continue to investigate the website update options.

The North Carolina Region's website is a good example of what a modern site can look like in general: <https://ncrscga.com/>

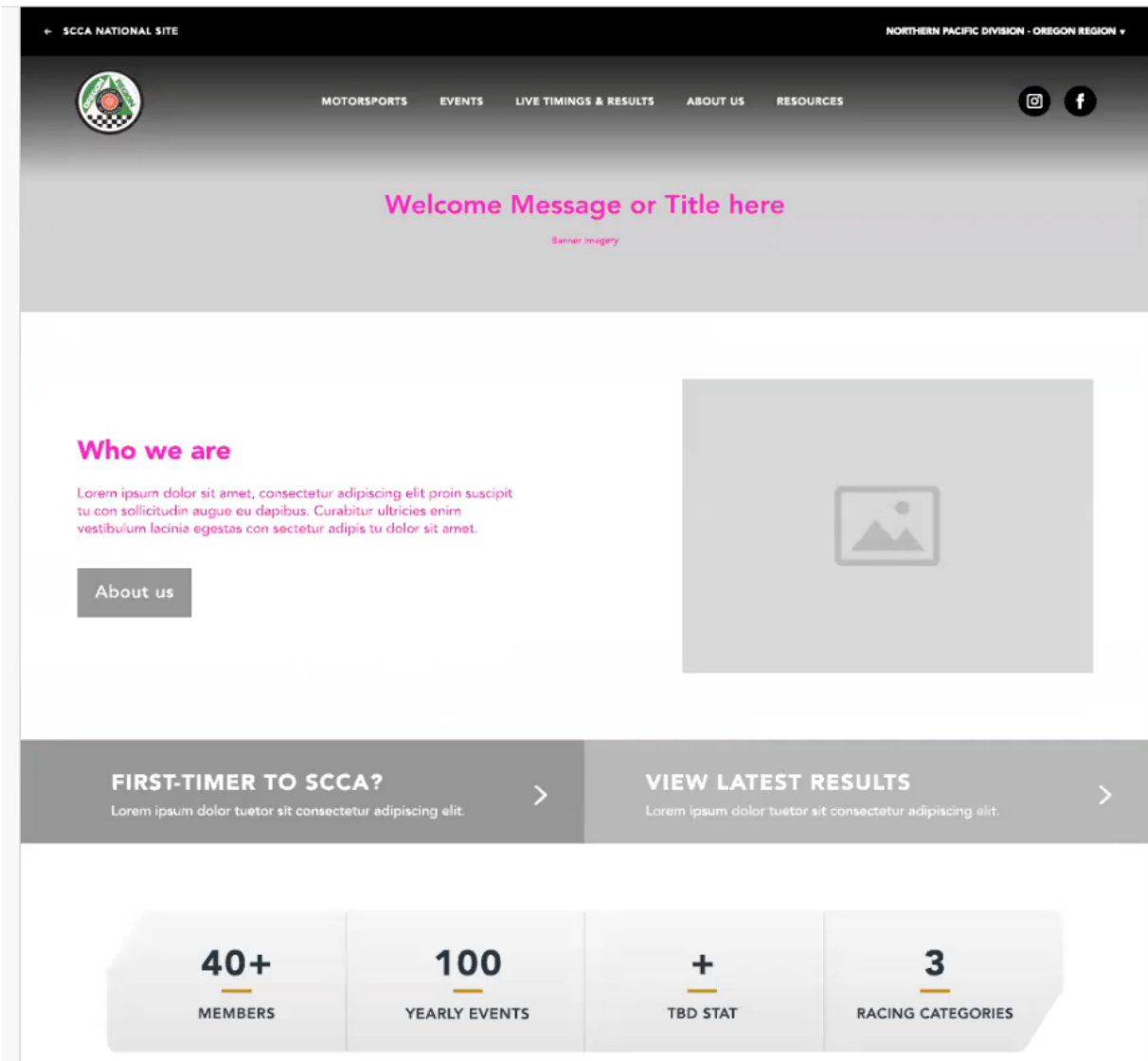
The 2026 SCCA National Convention had a video presentation of regional website concept's: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZV8K4WmBP8>

A few examples that help convey the idea of the website(s) potential:

1. The *potential* future national site as a more built out example:



2. Example of a potential template that would allow each Region to add, subtract, and move elements around as desired.



Locations for General Membership Meetings were discussed. It was agreed the May 13th meeting would again be held at the Cantina Taco Bell. Secretary Leubner will follow up on reserving the meeting room. The plan for the June meeting is to hold it outside the Syracuse area. Most likely Rome. RE Mangicaro will poll members at the upcoming Solo and RallyX events and a location will be finalized at the May meeting.

Resurrecting the summer picnic had been discussed at previous meetings. Treasurer Cartini will contact Activities Chair Keller to investigate potential venues and food truck options.

New Business:

None.

Mick L. made a motion to adjourn. The motion carried at 8:20pm.

The next General Membership meeting will be May 13th in the Event Room at the Cantina Taco Bell, in Manlius.

Minutes submitted by Ed Leubner, Secretary CNYR SCCA.