

NSSCC

North Suburban Sports Car Club

Rod Knock

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President's Message

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Welcome to the NSSCC season of 2019! On behalf of all the NSSCC Board members, I hope you've had wonderful Holidays and planning a great New Year.

I wish to say Thank You to all who joined NSSCC this past 2018 year. Most of you participated in the MCSCC season in one way or another – entered one or more W2W, HPDE or HSAX events, or else helped “work” some events. But there's a group of people who join NSSCC any given year and can't get out to the events, for whatever reason, and I truly hope those members will be able to attend some MCSCC events this coming year. Overall, we appreciate your support through club membership!

Along with my Thank You, the past 2018 season would not have been successful without the tremendous support from all who “worked” to put on the events. Our NSSCC early season “Indoor School” (held at BHF in March), and our main event held at the Joliet Country Club Autobahn, were highly successful for NSSCC. The best feeling is for the immediate “staff” members seeing so many participants in attendance, that it truly makes it worth it for the efforts put out by all the club's workers.

After much searching and scheduling consideration, the **NSSCC 2018 AWARDS BANQUET** will be held at a new location – the **“MAGGIANO'S LITTLE ITALY” RESTAURANT (2nd floor private room), located in the Streets of Woodfield, in Schaumburg, IL, Saturday evening of February 16, 2019.** We truly hope this will be a convenient location for most of our membership to attend, as well as allowing the commonly rushed year-end holidays pass-by for your personal family, etc., gatherings. As most of you have come to expect, we'll have an excellent evening of social fun amongst us, a wonderful dinner, great awards for many, applause for all, and those special “free gifts” hopefully for everyone to take home – we want everyone to be a winner! Let's make this Banquet our best! Feel free to contact me for any questions, as well as to RSVP by Monday, February 11, 2019.

As this past year of 2018 has been my first year as NSSCC President, I truly extend much Thanks to our Board staff, and especially to **Mike Palmer** (exiting Vice-President 2018, and past President 2016-17), for showing me the “ropes” of what issues and responsibilities need to be managed and get done. As you could imagine, there's a lot of “behind the scenes” activities that take time, sometimes very much time, to be able to organize and represent the NSSCC in hosting our season events. It's not easy, but with help from additional staff, the job is very much relieved.

Please welcome **John Saccameno** as our 2019 NSSCC Vice-President; **Scott Durbin** will once again serve duties as our Treasurer; **Chris McGuire** will serve again as our Secretary. These are critical positions within our club and we appreciate their contributions.

President's Message (continued)

I also wish to extend my extra Thanks to our ROD KNOCK EDITOR – **Greg Nemec** – for his outstanding efforts in putting out the consistent issues of our club's newsletter. It takes a special person to want to create a newsletter, it's an art and "fun" activity. I hope all of our NSSCC membership truly appreciates the efforts by the ROD KNOCK EDITOR.

Please spread the word about 2019 MCSCC season. In particular, the NSSCC will once again be hosting our early season "Indoor School" (planned for Saturday, March 16, 2019 at BHF). Our big NSSCC race weekend event will be July 5-6-7, 2019, also at BHF.

We'll have our 2019 NSSCC Membership forms available on our NSSCC WEB site.

We continue to strive to retain and gain new NSSCC memberships. We pride ourselves to have one of the BEST member clubs of the MCSCC, and truly we hope to attract more new members into the NSSCC. As your time could possibly allow, please come to any one of our monthly meetings, held the 3rd Thursday evening of each month, at **Sweet Baby Ray's Restaurant, on Higgins Road (IL Rt 72), Elk Grove, IL**. We meet in a private room, rear of the restaurant, with good food/dinner and social "club talk" for the coming season events; typically starting at 7:00 PM and over by about 9:00 PM.

Best Wishes for Great New Year!

Mitch Lelito

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2018 AWARDS BANQUET

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019

6PM—10PM (dinner served at 7PM)

LOCATION: MAGGIANOS LITTLE ITALY

1901 E. WOODFIELD RD, SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173 (STREETS OF WOODFIELD) -- 2nd FLOOR "ABRIOLA ROOM"

PRICE: \$43.00 PER PERSON

DINNER INCLUDES:

"FAMILY STYLE MEAL" FEATURING APPETIZER & SALAD, PASTA & CHICKEN, DESERT, COFFEE/ICED TEA/SODA

CASH ALCOHOL BAR

WITHIN OUR ROOM FOR THE EVENING

PLEASE RSVP

NO LATER THAN MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2019

CONTACT INFORMATION, RSVP, MAIL PAYMENTS (payable to NSSCC):

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I am renewing my membership []

I am a new member []

If received before April 2, 2019 you will automatically be listed in the Midwestern Council Directory.

Please do not publish my information in the directory []

Name _____ e-mail _____

Address _____ home phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ work phone _____

Car Type _____ Class _____ AX/W2W _____ cell phone _____

Please review/correct membership information above!!!!

Initial _____ that you have reviewed your information above.

Interests: [] Meetings/Social [] Current Era WW [] Vintage Historic [] Race Staff [] Autocross [] Please contact me!

Please enclose \$55.00 for 2019 dues (Check payable to NSSCC).

NS Race Staff: Remember you're entitled to a 10% discount on 2019 dues for each MC event you staffed **in 2018** **Minimum 3 events for 30% discount, maximum 10 events for 100% discount. To get this discount;** Attach a copy of your **signed 2018 worker card** with your renewal application. **No exceptions!**

Do you ever wonder why the tower calls for "help" before events start? It's usually because the sponsoring club was not able to get enough volunteers. All events are run by one of the MC Individual Clubs. Without help from general membership events are not staffed properly. NSSCC tries to prevent this at our events by looking for help at this time. "55 + 1" Program Commitment – dues plus 1 day.

I'll help the club at a 2019 NSSCC sponsored event, please mark event and circle specialty:

NSSCC Event - Blackhawk Farms Raceway - South Beloit, IL.

- March 16 (Saturday) - Indoor Racing School**
- July 5 (Friday) - Details TBA**
- July 6 (Saturday) - Drivers School #2 / HSAX**
- July 7 (Sunday) - W2W - Club Racing**

Registration Corners Grid Timing & Scoring Tech Track Setup/Tear-down Safety/Rescue

In addition to helping at an event weekend, there are lots of other duties we can use help with – please consider becoming more involved!

- [] Annual Awards Banquet Chairperson [] Publicity [] Membership [] Race Chair or assistant for 1 event
- [] Rod Knock contributor [] Assistant Steward or MC Steward in Training [] Mentor Program

Mini Survey:

Are you currently satisfied with NSSCC programs, Rod Knock, events, races? _____
Any suggestions for the club? _____

New Members: How did you hear about NSSCC? _____

**Return to: Jim Kane • NSSCC Membership • 4603 N. WeaverRidge Blvd. • Peoria, IL 61615
(309) 693-7624 or Membership@nsscc.org**

NSSCC Elections, Banquet and Season Reminders

NSSCC 2019 Board

Remembering 2018 and looking forward to 2019

2018 was wrapped up with elections with many of the volunteers remaining in their positions. John Saccameno will take over as new Vice President. Mike Palmer will be focusing on racing and other priorities this year. Many thanks to Mike for his work as Vice President and HSAX Timing Chief.

2019 NSSCC Membership

Membership form is on the previous page. Feel free to fill out and send your membership for 2019 to Jim Kane.

NSSCC Banquet

Checkout the announcement and details in this newsletter. Register today with Mitch.

2019 Racing Schedule:

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Mar 16	NSSCC Indoor School
Apr 27 – 28	DS #1 - BHF
May 25 – 27	SCCR – BHF
Jun 15 – 16	VSCDA – BHF
Jul 5 -7	DS #1 – NSSCC – BFR
Jul 20 -21	Tentative - Autobahn
Aug 24 – 25	GLSCC – MM
Sep 28 – 29	MSCC - RA
Oct 12 – 13	VSCDA - BHF

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Rod Knock *Classifieds*
“Rod’s List”

Rod Knock’s intent was to start a footprint in the newsletter for your selling needs. A cleaner garage. Fewer parts to step over in the basement. Clear out the last project’s leftovers. Have any items you’d like to list in our Club’s newsletter?

Just e-mail description, price, photo(s) and contact info to RodKnock@nsscc.org. The RK editor will accommodate.



Next NSSCC Club meeting

Thursday, Jan. 17th
7 p.m. Sweet Baby Ray's



800 E. Higgins Rd.
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A time to get together and socialize

Many members show up early and order dinner. Members pay for their own dinner, but NSSCC does pay for “refreshments” during the meeting.

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