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## Mohud turns out for the Spring Auto Show at the Saratoga Automobile Museum



This month:

Tech Party at Bob Karl's

SAM Auto Show

Membership Report

## From the Editor

What kind of editor am I?



Why am I showing a photo of a stack of cash? This represents the only photo I managed to take at my first race of the season at New Jersey Motorsports Park. So, I ask you what kind of editor am I? BTW the cash was needed because I forgot that Smarty only takes cash or check for tires and I forgot my checkbook. So, three trips to the ATM later I have my tires for the season. Regardless, my first race of the season is in the books and was relatively successful. Not much real racing being the only Formula F there, but there were a couple CFs not so much to race as to serve as rabbits to chase. Only hiccup all weekend was the data logger failing to function. That is if you don't count my new tachometer which only read 50% of the actual rpms but that was easy to deal with.

In this month's issue we have a recap of the 3rd and final Tech Party of 2024 hosted by Bob Karl's Automotive. Thanks to Bob for hosting as well as scrutineers Rich Welty and Mike Harmuth.

Also check out the pictures from the spring car show at SAM. Thanks to all who turned out. Thanks to Tracey and Russ for their help and for ironing out the confusion in the morning. Lots of interesting cars and some new iron (and fiberglass) for the public to check out.

As I write this the first event in the MoHud Road Racing Championship (the MHRRC?) is complete and I see a healthy representation already registered for Lime Rock in two weeks. That same weekend the time trial crowd will take to Pocano for the first 2 events in the MoHud Time Trials championship.

# ***What's Happening***

- June 5**                      **Cars and cones meet up at Guptill's Ice Cream, Latham NY.**  
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Guptill's+Ice+Cream/@42.7810829,-73.7476869,16z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x89de11fecda8e99b:0xd32c63bfefff869e!8m2!3d42.781079!4d-73.745112!16s%2Fq%2F1f25283?entry=ttu>
- June 14-15**                **NER "Paddock Crawl" Regional Race at Lime Rock Park, Lakeville CT. Event #2 in the MHR Road Racing Championship. For rules see the April 2024 Knockoff.**  
<https://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/event.dashboard/uidEvent/B031F2D7-D812-A3AF-CC5C618B6BBC5F43/uidMember/390004F7-FB6E-2891-FA2465B3010C1FF8>
- June 29**                      **Mohud Time Trial at Palmer Motorsports Park**  
<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/2024-mohud-palmer-time-trial-motorsports-park-scca-mohawk-hudson-206557>
- Sept 2-6, 2024**            **Solo National Championship – Lincoln Airpark, NE**
- Sept 28-Oct 6 2024**    **The Runoffs National Championship – Road America, Elkhart Lake WI**
- Oct 24-27, 2024**        **Tire Rack SCCA Time Trials Nationals – NCM Motorsports Park, Bowling Green KY**

Check out the full regional calendar at:

[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=4l0pcskqj0sbmtg8scke5et658%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FNew\\_York](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=4l0pcskqj0sbmtg8scke5et658%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FNew_York)

# SAM Car Show May 11, 2024

Lots of support from MoHudders at the Saratoga Auto Museum Car Show. Thanks to the regulars as well as some new faces/cars. Ken's T1 Mustang really turned heads and he even started it up once to give some kids a thrill!



# Solo Report

## Regional Solo Schedule for 2024

<i>July 21</i>	<i>Tech City, Kingston NY</i>	<a href="https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/mohud-solo-2024-event-1-tech-city-kingston-ny-scca-mohawk-hudson-348658">https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/mohud-solo-2024-event-1-tech-city-kingston-ny-scca-mohawk-hudson-348658</a>
<i>July 28</i>	<i>Tech City, Kingston NY</i>	<a href="https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/mohud-solo-2024-event-2-tech-city-kingston-ny-scca-mohawk-hudson-716750">https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/mohud-solo-2024-event-2-tech-city-kingston-ny-scca-mohawk-hudson-716750</a>
<i>August 11</i>	<i>Tech City, Kingston NY</i>	<a href="https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/mohud-solo-2024-event-3-tech-city-kingston-ny-scca-mohawk-hudson-618859">https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/mohud-solo-2024-event-3-tech-city-kingston-ny-scca-mohawk-hudson-618859</a>
<i>August 25</i>	<i>Tech City, Kingston NY</i>	<a href="https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/mohud-solo-2024-event-4-tech-city-kingston-ny-scca-mohawk-hudson-737520">https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/mohud-solo-2024-event-4-tech-city-kingston-ny-scca-mohawk-hudson-737520</a>

# Tales From The Track

April 27<sup>th</sup> saw the third and final tech inspection in our region at Bob Karl's Automotive. We sure are spoiled. Thanks to the scrutineers and Bob for hosting!



Mike Harmuth and Rich Welty inspect Ken Relation's T1 Mustang



Mike Harmuth inspects Chip VanSlyke's FF Crossle

<i>Mohud Regional Road Racing Championship</i>	
<i>May 11-12</i>	<i>Palmer (divisional)</i>
<i>June 13-15</i>	<i>Lime Rock Paddock Crawl (divisional)</i>
<i>July 6</i>	<i>Thompson Midnight Madness (regional)</i>
<i>August 8-10</i>	<i>Thompson Last Chance Majors</i>
<i>Sept 6-8</i>	<i>Palmer Pig Roast (regional)</i>
<i>October 17-19</i>	<i>Thompson Championship (divisional)</i>
<i>See full rules in April Knockoff</i>	



## Mohud Time Trials Championship

Mohud Time Trials Championship Events 2024

Time Trial National Tour Pocono Day 1	June 15th, 2024 @ Pocono Speedway
Time Trial National Tour Pocono Day 2	June 16th, 2024 @ Pocono Speedway
MoHudTime Trials Event	June 29th, 2024 @ Palmer Motorsports Park
CART Time Trials Event	Sep 21st, 2024 @ Thompson Speedway

For series details go to: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/2024-mohud-scca-time-trial-championship-thompson-speedway-motorsports-523092>

# Membership Report –

By Jim Garry

Slightly higher than in previous months, Mohawk Hudson Region membership stands at 319 as of May 25th.

## **New Members in June**

Nick Dillon, Middletown

Maryna Baranouskaya, Castleton

Stephen Loturco, Montgomery

Kenneth Monty II, Delanson

Welcome everyone! Please consider coming to our summer “Cars and Cones” ice cream special at Guptill’s on Wednesday June 5th. It’s a great chance to meet your fellow club members in a casual setting.

## **Significant Anniversaries in June**

Five Years:

Al Figols

Sean Morgan

Ten Years:

Eric Eriksen

Yvonne Eriksen

Fifteen Years:

Olga Bogdanova

Twenty Years:

Scott Butler

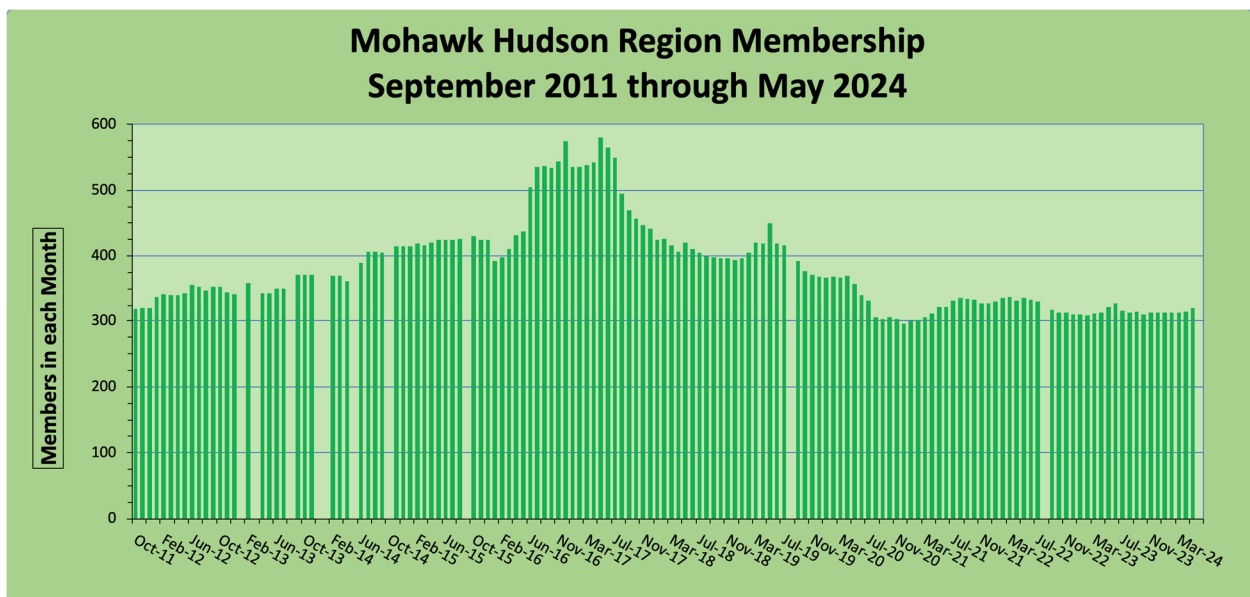
Thirty Five Years:

Philip Pizzoferrato

Congratulations to all!



Just a minor note to close the membership report this month. Regarding the “New Members” column, I’ve been asked why I no longer include the interests that each of our new members should have the ability to select when they sign up. Well, up until a few years ago the majority of new members did select their major interests in specific club activities and it would show on the spreadsheets that membership chairpersons downloaded from SCCA. I’d pass that along in these reports. However, over the past few years there have been less and less new members with any areas of major interest being indicated on the spreadsheets. Lately it’s been zero. I don’t know if this is down to a simple oversight on the part of new members when they fill out their forms, or if SCCA is no longer counting this information. Perhaps once upon a time new members had to check at least one box to move forward in the form they were filling but that requirement has been eliminated. I don’t know but I’ll inquire with SCCA Membership at HQ.



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