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WEB SITE KEEPS TRACK OF NEBRASKA HISTORY

Let's stick with Nebraska Region to look at an unusual and delightful Web site: www.nrsccahistory.com. This site has almost 2,000 files in 122 folders for more than 1.4 gigabytes of information on Nebraska Region going back to 1954. The Web site is an independent, privately funded project that nonetheless has the blessing and permission of the region's board to use past issues of the *Exhaust Notes* newsletter as a primary resource.

The Web site's editors are **Patt Buell** (who just finished up a four-year stint as *Exhaust Notes* editor), **Candy Gerber** (three years the Regional Executive), past RE **Mark Ross** and Dave and **Ellen Zitzlperger**.

A history section tells of the two SCCA National races run on the old Offutt Air Force Base back in the day when **General Curtis LeMay** was commander of the Strategic Air Command and an SCCA member. During a couple of hard years for the Club, LeMay almost single-handedly saved Club Racing by providing the runways of his air bases

as racing venues. Offutt, of course, was SAC headquarters.

A half-century of *Exhaust Notes* have been scanned in as Adobe Acrobat files. Nebraska is one region that has not abandoned the printed newsletter. Every award Nebraska Region presents has its own page, with an explanation and sometimes history of the award plus all its winners.

And check out the early autocross pictures on the site, running on dirt decades before RallyCross was added to the SCCA lexicon. Also, see the track maps of 17 former and current MiDiv tracks (plus seven popular circuits in other divisions) including several that no longer exist.

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