



# The Blower

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## The Starting Line

REport by Jim Green

**NO Trustees Meeting on November 4.**

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**Annual Meeting on November 18, 7 PM at Captain's Club, Eastlake**

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**Congratulations to Bill & Dan for competing at the Runoffs!**



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Welcome October! Congratulations to Bill Snow and his solo committee for a very successful year. Many new participants and a couple new competition venues made this year a very exciting season. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the regional at Pitt-Race due to lack of entries. Though we relinquished our deposit, we were able to keep losses to a minimum. The region sincerely regrets any inconvenience this caused any competitors. A mass email was sent to all Neohio members and drivers already entered in the event letting them know of the cancelation.

The November meeting will be our Annual Meeting at The Captains Club, 34820 Vine Street, Eastlake, Ohio. The Election Committee will accept ballots until 8:00PM at the annual meeting. The ballot must be in a sealed

envelope with your member number on the outside. Multiple ballots within one envelope are acceptable, but all member numbers must be on the envelope. Write-in votes are acceptable for the positions open for election. See the Notice of Annual Meeting on page 3.

There will be committee positions and specialty chief positions needing to be filled after the elections. Please take a couple of minutes and think about helping the region in your specialty. The region could use new ideas and I'm sure they are out there.

The schedule for the 2015 Majors events has been created and published. Our Great Lakes scheduling meeting will be held soon and finalized shortly. When it is final I will publish it in the *Blower*.

## Summary of My Laguna Seca Trip

By Bill Moore

A summary of my trip racing to Laguna Seca in California is listed below for your enjoyment:

### Summary Trip Stats

- 14 states
- 84 hours of driving
- 5400 miles
- Snow in Utah
- Corn in Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Wyoming. We have a lot of corn in this country.
- Drove by Bonneville Salt Flats

- 2.5 pounds of beef jerky
- 650 gallons of diesel fuel, 26 fill ups.
- New truck brakes, since truck did not like the 8 – 17% grades!
- 5 hours to check into track, it was disorganized so bad. Mazda owns track, SCRAMP runs track, SCCA runs races, park runs rest.
- Our paddock was in a desert field, ate dust for entire event
- Went to a laundromat with woman

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## Monthly Meetings

Neohio Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. Any exceptions will be published in *The Blower*.

Meetings are held at 7:00 PM in the private room at Captains Club, 34820 Vine St., Eastlake, OH. Members and guests are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Membership meeting dates and times are published in *The Blower*.

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## Notice of Annual Meeting

Election of officers and trustees will occur at the Neohio Region, Inc., SCCA annual meeting.

**Date: Tuesday, November 18, 2014**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Place: The Captain's Club, 34820 Vine St., Eastlake, OH 44095**

- Please complete your ballot and place in an envelope.
- Mark your membership number in the return address area of the envelope.
- Mail your ballot to **Duane Harrington, 340 Bellaire Rd., Avon Lake, Ohio 44012** or bring your ballot to the annual meeting on November 18, 2014.

Please note:

- Ballots received without your membership number(s) on the outside of the sealed envelope are unacceptable and will be disallowed by the Election Committee.
- Each member can only submit one ballot. Members in households with two or more voting members must submit separate ballots. Ballots are allowed in a single envelope, but all member numbers of those voting must be on the outside of the envelope.
- You may enter write-in candidates for any election position; however, that candidate must submit a letter of intent and acceptance of nomination to any board member no later than 8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 18, 2014. They must be a current member of Neohio Region, SCCA.
- Any ballot that appears to have been tampered with is unacceptable and disallowed by the Election Committee.
- You may change your ballot prior to 8:00 pm at the annual meeting.
- The Election Committee will accept ballots until 8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 18, 2014.

### 2015 Neohio BOD Election Ballot

<b>Regional Executive:</b>	<b>Jim Green</b> _____ <b>Write In</b> _____
<b>Assistant Regional Executive:</b> <i>(1 Year Term)</i>	<b>Write In</b> _____
<b>Recording Secretary:</b> <i>(1 Year Term)</i>	<b>Tara Oram</b> _____ <b>Write In</b> _____
<b>Treasurer:</b> <i>(1 Year Term)</i>	<b>Peggy Dietz</b> _____ <b>Write In</b> _____
<b>Membership Secretary:</b> <i>(1 Year Term)</i>	<b>Jeff Blumenthal</b> _____ <b>Write In</b> _____
<b>Trustees (VOTE for 3)</b> <i>(3 Year Term)</i>	<b>Kerry Klotzman</b> _____ <b>Joe Blaha</b> _____ <b>Write In</b> _____

# DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 20	October 21	October 22	October 23	October 24	October 25	October 26
October 27	October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31 Happy Halloween	November 1	November 2
November 3	November 4	November 5	November 6	November 7	November 8	November 9
November 10	November 11	November 12	November 13	November 14	November 15	November 16
November 17	November 18 7 P Annual Meeting @ The Captains Club, Eastlake	November 19	November 20	November 21	November 22	November 23
November 24	November 25	November 26	November 27 Thanksgiving	November 28	November 29	November 30
December 1	December 2 7 P Trustee Meeting @ The Captains Club, Eastlake	December 3	December 4	December 5	December 6	December 7

# Neohio Hall of Fame - 2015 Call for Nominations

Neohio Region has a rich history of our members bringing honor to the region and/or contributing to the greater good of SCCA racing. Based on that history, the Neohio leadership has created a Hall of Fame honoring Neohio members.

This is a call for nominations for the 2015 class. Nominees can be drivers or workers. Neohio members should send nomination letters (email messages) along with an SCCA bio of the individual to Dorothy Harrington, doubledlh@hotmail.com. The Hall of Fame committee (Dorothy Harrington, Duane Harrington, Pat Prill, Bob Roberts and Sherrie Weitzenhof, along with a representative from the first group of inductees) will review the nominations and narrow down the number of potential inductees based on the criteria, the nomination letter and the bio. The nomination deadline is November 30, 2014.

## Purpose

To honor those who contributed to the region through their volunteer work or who brought honor to the region for their accomplishments.

## Criteria for Membership

- Doesn't have to be a current Neohio member, but has to have made contributions to the region or SCCA while a Neohio member.
- The person spent a substantial amount of time as a Neohio member.
- For a driver, it has to be someone who has brought honor to the region for his/her accomplishments on the national or professional level.

## Nominations

- A Neohio member has to make the nomination
- The nomination must include a letter including why the nomination is being made and the person's bio with their SCCA related accomplishments.

## Upcoming Rallies

**10/26/2014 – Lake Erie Covered Bridges Rally, Ashtabula, OH.**  
Misery Bay Region, SCCA-GLD Rally Championship event.  
[www.mbrscca.com](http://www.mbrscca.com)

**12/6/2014 – Pavement Ends, Lansing, MI.** Detroit Region, SCCA - GLD Rally Championship event. [www.detroit-scca.org](http://www.detroit-scca.org).



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# Solo Racing - Final Results for 9-28-2014

Neohio Region SCCA													
Final Results													
#7 - Neohio 9-28 Event - Sun 09-28-2014													
Total Registered: 61, with Times: 57													
bspl - 'bspl' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Times							Total	Diff.	
1T	bspl	46	Anderson, Cynthia	black	75.472	70.980	69.392	65.375	64.694	<b>63.841</b>	<b>63.841</b>	-	
asl - 'asl' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Times							Total	Diff.	
1T	asl	8	Harrison, Brooke	Burgundy	64.239	63.002	61.008	60.850	<b>59.621</b>	<b>59.621</b>	-		
ss - 'Super Stock' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Times							Total	Diff.	
1T	ss	41	Fulgham Sr., Timothy	Yellow	57.883	58.120	56.374	<b>55.931</b>	57.568+2	57.345	<b>55.931</b>	-	
as - 'A Stock' - Total Entries: 2 Trophies: 1				Times							Total	Diff.	
1T	as	43	Martin, Dave	Blue	54.649+dnf	54.005	54.802+1	53.230	<b>53.026</b>	53.219	<b>53.026</b>	[-]3.723	
2	as	8	Harrison, Todd	Burgundy	67.891	62.486+dnf	63.254	75.841	59.496	57.443	<b>56.749</b>	<b>56.749</b>	+3.723
bs - 'B Stock' - Total Entries: 6 Trophies: 2				Times							Total	Diff.	
1T	bs	1	Novotny, Dan	White	58.301	55.530	54.273	53.757	<b>52.937</b>	53.690	<b>52.937</b>	[-]1.797	
2T	bs	42	Blake, Brian	Gray	56.456	56.584+1	55.029	55.707	<b>54.734</b>	55.083+1	<b>54.734</b>	+1.797	
3	bs	11	Alessandrini, David	Red	57.976	58.597	55.888	55.890	<b>55.148</b>	55.727	<b>55.148</b>	+0.414	
4	bs	111	Alessandrini, David	Red	62.254+dnf	60.384	59.174+1	60.760+dnf	56.993+2	<b>57.321</b>	<b>57.321</b>	+2.173	
5	bs	3	Novotny, Dan	White							<b>dns</b>		
6	bs	10	Adams, John	Blue	58.438+dnf	57.540+dnf	55.760+1	56.078	57.070	53.204+1	<b>dns</b>		
cs - 'C Stock' - Total Entries: 3 Trophies: 1				Times							Total	Diff.	
1T	cs	17	Oswalt, Michael	Blue	57.499	55.620	54.671+1	54.341	54.002+1	<b>53.193</b>	<b>53.193</b>	[-]0.397	
2	cs	44	Sterling, Mark	Black	54.020	54.178	<b>53.590</b>	53.643+3	54.077	51.932+dnf	<b>53.590</b>	+0.397	
3	cs	53	Wetrich, Brian	Red	57.017	56.407	56.205	56.908+1	<b>55.981</b>	56.462	<b>55.981</b>	+2.391	
ds - 'D Stock' - Total Entries: 8 Trophies: 3				Times							Total	Diff.	
1T	ds	27	Szalkowski, Ron	Green	54.130+1	52.670	51.654	<b>51.415</b>	52.221	52.215+1	<b>51.415</b>	[-]1.043	
2T	ds	2	Razny, Pawel	Blue	54.259	55.155+1	53.250	<b>52.458</b>	52.488	52.582	<b>52.458</b>	+1.043	
3T	ds	3	Haag, Jason	Blue	59.049+dnf	56.888	55.235	55.152	<b>55.067</b>	57.193	<b>55.067</b>	+2.609	
4	ds	02	Thum, David	Red	<b>55.959</b>	56.133	54.342+dnf	56.937	56.863	55.964	<b>55.959</b>	+0.892	
5	ds	4	Patton, Kyle	red	58.281	58.327+1	58.594	56.901	57.576+1	<b>56.278</b>	<b>56.278</b>	+0.319	
6	ds	66	McIntyre, Betsy	Dk gray	61.404	58.694+dnf	58.580	57.834	57.321	<b>57.203</b>	<b>57.203</b>	+0.925	
7	ds	30	Mohammed, Aameel	red	62.151	59.378	59.601	60.258	60.131	<b>57.745</b>	<b>57.745</b>	+0.542	
8	ds	31	Haag, Brad	Blue							<b>dns</b>		
es - 'E Stock' - Total Entries: 4 Trophies: 2				Times							Total	Diff.	
1T	es	44	Krysa, Paul	Blue	52.435	52.103	<b>51.791</b>	51.304+1	51.879	52.488	<b>51.791</b>	[-]5.910	
2T	es	27	Giffen, Rob	Red	59.039	59.675	60.862	58.100	<b>57.701</b>	58.445	<b>57.701</b>	+5.910	
3	es	46	Staggs, Jonathan	Red	66.129	62.105	60.790+1	85.607	62.338	<b>61.373</b>	<b>61.373</b>	+3.672	
4	es	127	Newcomb, Matt	Red	67.574+dnf	67.587+dnf	66.765+dnf	68.557+dnf	<b>65.081</b>	66.754	<b>65.081</b>	+3.708	
fs - 'F Stock' - Total Entries: 4 Trophies: 2				Times							Total	Diff.	
1T	fs	40	Ralston, Zach	Silver	59.182	58.906	58.324	57.676	<b>57.225</b>	58.454	<b>57.225</b>	[-]0.178	
2T	fs	4	Emelko, Tom	Grey	60.621	60.539	58.585	59.629	57.758	<b>57.403</b>	<b>57.403</b>	+0.178	
3	fs	3	Bauer, Rob	Red	63.838	58.146	58.483	58.193	<b>57.411</b>	57.747	<b>57.411</b>	+0.008	
4	fs	55	Emelko, Glenn		59.192	62.862	61.088	59.036	58.245	<b>58.008</b>	<b>58.008</b>	+0.597	
gs - 'G Stock' - Total Entries: 6 Trophies: 2				Times							Total	Diff.	
1T	gs	21	Murphy, Joe	blue	54.448	54.050	53.818	53.197	<b>52.835</b>	53.575	<b>52.835</b>	[-]0.802	
2T	gs	12	Moore, Anton	Red	54.422+1	54.144+1	55.025	53.964	53.810+2	<b>53.637</b>	<b>53.637</b>	+0.802	
3	gs	42	Marsh, Erik	Orange	57.279+1	55.789	55.875	56.065	<b>54.961</b>	55.656	<b>54.961</b>	+1.324	
4	gs	11	Ianiro, Gianfranco	Black	58.824	57.091+dnf	58.060+1	59.157	<b>57.872</b>	58.071	<b>57.872</b>	+2.911	
5	gs	4	Torok II, John	Blue	64.729+dnf	64.483+3	62.110	60.825	60.047	<b>59.942</b>	<b>59.942</b>	+2.070	
6	gs	18	Seery, Daniel	Blue	67.561	65.546	64.911	64.376	<b>61.131</b>	61.232	<b>61.131</b>	+1.189	
hs - 'H Stock' - Total Entries: 4 Trophies: 2				Times							Total	Diff.	
1T	hs	11	Torok, John	Gray	64.232+dnf	61.052	59.678	<b>58.830</b>	58.867		<b>58.830</b>	[-]3.041	
2T	hs	36	Lalich, Michael	green	70.616	67.065	66.154	63.226	62.520	<b>61.871</b>	<b>61.871</b>	+3.041	
3	hs	23	Pokines, Jason	Silver	65.695	63.937	63.285	<b>62.029</b>	62.326	62.200	<b>62.029</b>	+0.158	
4	hs	12	DeMeio, Dakota	Gray	45.045+dnf	68.635	66.421	65.666	65.956	65.485	<b>62.844</b>	<b>62.844</b>	+0.815
asp - 'A Street Prepared' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Times							Total	Diff.	
1T	asp	87	Zyra, Lyle	Blue	58.199	53.486	52.465+2	52.656	53.757+3	<b>52.357</b>	<b>52.357</b>	-	
bsp - 'B Street Prepared' - Total Entries: 2 Trophies: 1				Times							Total	Diff.	

Solo Results continued on page 8.

## September 28 Event Recap:

Neohio hosted it's final Solo event of 2014 on Sunday, September 28 at Lakeland Community College in Kirtland. The weather was perfect and 57 participants had a great time.

The results are posted on Neohio's website and on page 7 and 8 of this edition of *The Blower*.

Like many of our Solo events this season we saw many new faces and received very positive feedback regarding our event. The Neohio Solo Committee has done a wonderful job of organizing well run events that keep members and non-member returning event after event.

The Solo Committee will be meeting in early November to begin planning our 2015 Neohio Solo program. Check the Neohio website for the specific meeting details.

## Solo Committee Openings:

The Neohio Solo Committee has a couple of open positions and we can use your help and expertise in getting ready for our 2015 season.

No previous experience is required - we'll provide training! Not only will you get closer to the action at our Solo events, but you'll save \$10 on your entry fees.

Contact Bill Snow at 216-659-1179 for more details.

## Solo Results continued from page 7.

11	bsp	1	youdatn, jonn	Silver	56.093	53.915	53.647	54.493	<b>52.512</b>	52.656	<b>52.512</b>	[-]6.907
2	bsp	46	Onderson, Mike	black	65.671	60.480	65.423+1	59.779	59.990	<b>59.419</b>	<b>59.419</b>	+6.907
csp - 'C Street Prepared' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1					Times						Total	Diff.
1T	csp	11	Rausch, Jon	Black	45.199+dnf	53.998	<b>53.059</b>	54.851	54.396+1	53.993	<b>53.059</b>	-
dsp - 'D Street Prepared' - Total Entries: 2 Trophies: 1					Times						Total	Diff.
1T	dsp	3	Coy, Derrick	Yellow	75.301	57.413	<b>57.254</b>	80.237+1	56.132+1	55.626+1	<b>57.254</b>	[-]1.016
2	dsp	30	Goddard, Holley	Ice Blue	62.444	59.794	61.963	61.770+dnf	59.289	<b>58.270</b>	<b>58.270</b>	+1.016
esp - 'E Street Prepared' - Total Entries: 2 Trophies: 1					Times						Total	Diff.
1T	esp	42	Mental, Michael	White	54.885	53.648	52.936	51.802	<b>51.294</b>	51.860	<b>51.294</b>	[-]3.071
2	esp	9	Woellert, Eric	red	58.436+dnf	55.227	60.200+1	<b>54.365</b>	53.912+3		<b>54.365</b>	+3.071
stc - 'Street Touring C' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1					Times						Total	Diff.
1T	stc	823	Oswalt, Michael D.	Blue Green	65.527+1	61.040+dnf	66.205+dnf	62.026	<b>60.904</b>	61.016	<b>60.904</b>	-
sts - 'Street Touring S' - Total Entries: 2 Trophies: 1					Times						Total	Diff.
1T	sts	25	Chois, Pablo	tan	54.675	<b>53.295</b>	53.126+1	52.823+1	54.541	53.068+1	<b>53.295</b>	[-]7.148
2	sts	75	Brunswick, Breanna	Blue	67.750	63.307	62.628	<b>60.443</b>	62.285	82.203+dnf	<b>60.443</b>	+7.148
str - 'Street Touring R' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1					Times						Total	Diff.
1T	str	12	Schmitmeyer, John	Silver	54.729	50.291	49.350	48.980+3	<b>48.820</b>	49.382+1	<b>48.820</b>	-
stx - 'Street Touring X' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1					Times						Total	Diff.
1T	stx	41	Crowe, Bill	Red	57.926	57.241	57.038	55.971	56.589+2	<b>55.597</b>	<b>55.597</b>	-
stu - 'Street Touring U' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1					Times						Total	Diff.
1T	stu	174	Janssen, Ro	Blue	54.443	52.823+2	51.551+2	52.008+1	<b>52.054</b>	51.550+2	<b>52.054</b>	-
sm - 'Street Modified' - Total Entries: 4 Trophies: 2					Times						Total	Diff.
1T	sm	37	Lewis, Evan	White-Ish	54.415	52.610	52.947	56.026	<b>52.221</b>	52.981	<b>52.221</b>	[-]0.593
2T	sm	85	Baker, Dean	White	56.138	54.511	53.464	53.878	53.601	<b>52.814</b>	<b>52.814</b>	+0.593
3	sm	55	Chernyavskiy, Kiril	Black	56.468	55.481+dnf	55.431	54.292	53.612	<b>53.495</b>	<b>53.495</b>	+0.681
4	sm	21	Murphy, Joe	blue							<b>dns</b>	
smf - 'Street Modified F' - Total Entries: 2 Trophies: 1					Times						Total	Diff.
1T	smf	85	Idell, David	Blue	58.147	56.948+dnf	55.721+1	56.407	56.031	<b>55.224</b>	<b>55.224</b>	[-]3.302
2	smf	127	Sumlin, Marlon	White	65.204+dnf	60.903	59.486	62.093+dnf	59.721	<b>58.526</b>	<b>58.526</b>	+3.302
cam - 'Classic Amerian Muscle' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1					Times						Total	Diff.
1T	cam	4	Mastalski, Michael	Red	59.560	57.334	55.384	54.801	55.072	<b>54.443</b>	<b>54.443</b>	-

Top Times Of Day	Time	Class	#	Driver
<b>Raw time</b>	48.820	str	12	Schmitmeyer, John
<b>Pax</b>	40.911	str	12	Schmitmeyer, John
<b>Stock</b>	51.415	ds	27	Szalkowski, Ron
<b>Street Prepared</b>	51.294	esp	42	Mental, Michael
<b>Touring</b>	48.820	str	12	Schmitmeyer, John
<b>Street Modified</b>	52.221	sm	37	Lewis, Evan



## Your Personal Invitation to Join the Board

Please read through the Board descriptions and look at each position as a personal invitation seeking your participation.

This year all positions are open for election: Regional Executive, Assistant Regional Executive, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Membership Secretary and 3 Trustee positions.

### Regional Executive

The Regional Executive (RE) is a *two-year term* and performs the following duties:

- Preside at meetings of the members.
- Sign the records of all member meetings.
- Represent Neohio at meetings of, or in dealings with SCCA.
- Perform all duties usually performed by Presidents of like corporations.
- Perform such other duties as required by the members or Board.
- The immediate outgoing RE will serve on the Board for one year.

### Assistant Regional Executive

The Assistant Regional Executive (RE) is a *one-year term* and performs the following duties:

- Assist the RE in performing tasks required to ensure that the mission and goals of the Region are met.
- Perform all the duties of the RE in the case of the absences, death, or disability of the RE. In case both the RE and Asst. RE are absent or unable to perform their duties, the Trustees may appoint a Regional Executive Pro Tempore.

### Recording Secretary

The Recording Secretary is a *one-year term* and performs the following

duties:

- Keep minutes of all meetings of the members and trustees.
- Make proper record of each meeting.
- Act as custodian of the official copy of this Constitution and Bylaws of the Region.
- Act as custodian of all official documents and records of Neohio.
- Perform such duties as requested by the members or Board.

### Membership Secretary

The Membership Secretary is a *one-year term* and performs the following duties:

- Maintain the Region's membership records, as provided by SCCA National office.
- Provide regularly updated mailing lists for newsletter mailings, annual elections, and any other event requiring membership notification.
- Respond to requests for membership information and do so in the most appropriate method necessary to answer the requester's questions.
- The Membership Secretary must forward dues received from the SCCA National office to the Treasurer, as well as any other dues for dual membership in the Region.
- The Membership Secretary is the only person empowered to make changes in, or deletions from, the mailing lists.

### Treasurer

The Treasurer is a *one-year term* and performs the following duties:

- Receive, manage, record, and disburse all monies belonging to the Region.

- Submit a statement of accounts to the Board for their approval at the regular Board meetings.
- Checks drawn against the Region's accounts must be signed by two officers.
- An internal annual audit of the Region's books will occur within one month of the end of each fiscal year. A Committee of at least three people, not including the Treasurer, must conduct the audit. The Committee must include at least one member in good standing who does not hold an office within the Region.
- Upon expiration of the term of office, the Treasurer will turn over all records, moneys, and property of the Region. The annual internal audit will be considered the final audit of the Treasurer's term.

### Trustee

The Board of Trustees is composed of nine (9) elected members. All elected Trustees will serve a three-year term. The group of nine Trustees is divided into three groups of three in order to stagger the number of Trustees elected in a given year. Each year, three Trustees will be elected; thus, each new Board will provide consistency by retaining six Trustees from previous years.

### Qualifications

All Trustees must be regular members and be carried on the rolls of the Sports Car Club of America as having Neohio as their region of record.

### Powers and Duties of Trustees

The Board of Trustees must carry out the policies and purposes of the Region and will have general charge of the affairs, property, and assets of the Region. The membership delegates to the Board the authority to; adopt and enact those policies consistent with the Charter or Constitution that are deemed by the Board essential to the common and best interest of the membership.

## Passion

If you follow Formula 1 on TV, you have heard the likeable Brit Will Buxton as the onsite and pit road reporter. (Why do you have to have an accent to get the good jobs?) When he is not at the races, he occasionally does some lifestyle shows on F1. Earlier this spring, Will and his producer got to take the Road to Ferrari. Picking up a loaner Ferrari FF after the Hungarian Grand Prix (don't we all), they took a road trip to Maranello. Along the way they stopped at a passionate master coach builder, the Carrozzeria Franco. There Will drove a classic Fiat 500. When one of the owner brothers was offered the chance to drive the Ferrari he declined. Why? He had just got his license back and did not want to lose it again.

Next stop was Pininfarina, the family owned designer with the historic ties to Ferrari and a passion for beautiful cars and coincidentally the designer of the FF. Then, it was on to Monza, home of the most passionate F1 fans in the world and a chance to see the dangerous banking of the old track. Finally, after nearly 1,000 miles in the FF (such torture), they arrived at Ferrari, the place Will had dreamed of since he was 10 years old. A factory tour was followed by a stop at the gift shop (a man after my own heart.) After came a viewing of the cars of the Corse Clenti. Oh to be one of the fortunate ones who can afford to belong. Membership has a lot better privilege than American Express. They get to buy and drive recent or historic Ferrari racing cars at speed

on track. Could it get any better than that?

For Will, it did when they visited Classiche, where the history of Ferrari lives. Amazingly, there on shelves were books that showed the parts drawing from all Ferraris since the start in 1945. Then Will slid into a real Ferrari 512, the car he had as a slot car. Finally he had a chance to sit in the car of his childhood dreams, the Ferrari Dino. His joy and emotion showed the passion that it the common bond of car guys and girls.

Do you know that God is passionate for you? You will see if you give Him a chance to show it.

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that lives in a dumpster

- Met John Boehner - Speaker of the House at Clint Eastwood bar in Mission Rancho. I was supposed to meet Clint!
- Saw Lone Cyprus in Pebble Beach
- Walked track, met my new Friend "the Corkscrew" – a 5.5 story drop in 400 feet of track. Pics do it no justice.
- 8 cases of water
- 96 beers went into my neighbor's crew who was paddocked next to us in a P1 car!

## Practice and Qualifying

- Q1 time was good
- Q2 DQ'd for too much RF negative camber. In tech for 3.5 hours to get Q2 times thrown out. Almost spun in oil when the other Camaro's engine blew at T1
- Q3 Blew LF brake bleeder, shot brake fluid all over wheel and tire
- Eight car fires that day from blown

engines, everyone ok. The hill T5 to 8A is pretty big.

- Ford sent three pro drivers from IMSA to beat up the amateurs

## Race

- Two cars totaled in first seconds after green flag, top Mustang and other Camaro. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2SN4kBJYi0w> ,
- On demand playback is <http://speedcasttv.com/scca/#/races/393> . There are a number of races on there, T2 is the last one.
- Drove into dust, could not see what was happening
- Got up to 6<sup>th</sup> for several laps, Ended up 10<sup>th</sup>
- Everyone was happy that a Porsche 911 won and not a Mustang on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

## Drive Home

- Got held up by crazy Bob Marley dregs dude one night, who looked like Marty Feldman (with bulbous and crooked eyes) which cost me

\$200. This saved us from being bitten by his team of Rottweiler's, him slashing our truck tires and using a crow bar to knock out the truck windows.

- Saw the spot were James Dean "saw the light" in his Porsche Spyder 550. He was on his way to a Road Race in Salinas, California, funny that was the beginning of Laguna Seca. It was spawned from the old Pebble Beach road course.
- Drove Route 66
- Dirt in New Mexico, Arizona and Texas. This is where the aliens live and where the zombie apocalypse will begin.
- Met more Dumpster people
- Drove through two tornados in Texas and Oklahoma
- Heard T Swift's "Shake It off" 1000 times
- Got home Monday at 430 AM
- All the above completed in 13 days
- That's Racing.

**Priceless!**

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**Neohio Region SCCA, Inc**  
**2014 DRIVER'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**

**ELIGIBLE DRIVERS**

Any member of Neohio Region, SCCA who holds a Competition License or a Novice Permit is eligible. Drivers must be Neohio Members on the date of the event in which points are earned. In the event of Dual Membership, Neohio must be the region of record at the time the event is run before earned points are recognized.

**ELIGIBLE EVENTS**

National, Regional, and Novice Drivers must earn points in a Minimum of any four (4) SCCA National and or Regional races. Only the best six (6) finishes will be considered although drivers may enter as many as they desire and submit the results there of. No enduros, pro-races, or races for money will be counted. Only the longest scheduled race of the sanctioned event will be counted. Drivers must write the Region sanctioning the event, and the Day and Date the race was held on the result sheet. Runoffs or other Class Championship races will not be counted.

**BONUS POINTS**

Any Neohio Driver will be given ten bonus points for starting any Neohio event, with the exception of the driver school and enduro, for a maximum of 20 bonus points.

**POINTS**

Points are awarded for each event entered as provided in the "GCR", plus one point for each car BEAT finishing in class. The highest point total in each class from January 1, 2014 through October 31, 2014 will be considered in declaring winners of the series.

Ties in the final points totals shall be resolved on the basis of each driver's record of first place finishers: then if necessary, second place finishers: then if necessary, third place finishes etc., until all positions contributing to the point totals have been considered. In the event the preceding does not resolve the tie, the winner will be the competitor who raced against the largest number of starters for the races in his or her class. In cases where further tie-breaking is necessary, ties will be broken on the basis of which driver earned the total points first. First place trophies only will be awarded to the winner in each of SCCA classes. All Neohio licensed competition drivers are automatic entrants, so there is no need to register for the series. All that is necessary is that drivers report non-Neohio event points earned to the Pointskeeper. Copies of all OFFICIAL result sheets for your race must be included in reporting of points earned (except for Neohio events which will be automatically, recorded).

**DEADLINE FOR REPORTING POINTS IS**

**November 15, 2014.**

**POINTS POSTMARKED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THE 2014 SERIES !!!!!**

**NO EXPRESS MAIL OR MAIL REQUIRING A SIGNATURE WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!!!**

**NO FAX AS WE NO LONGER HAVE FAX. NO EXCEPTIONS OR EXTENSIONS.**

**AWARDS**

The Region Series Champions will receive awards at the annual Neohio Awards Banquet. Please forward Points to:

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# The Blower

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**I'VE GOT IT-**

**YOU WANT IT**

**Classified Ads For Members**

Classified ads are a privilege to Neohio members. Each ad will run for three issues. If your item sells before the third month, please contact The Blower newsletter editor to remove the ad.

### **CARS**

1997 Miata engine, transmission, engine management computer, wiring harness & half shaves. 131,000 miles but in good shape. Offers accepted. BobDoernberg,doernberg@aol.com 216-276-2652 (cell)\*\*\*

1976 Triumph Spitfire. 54k miles, runs great, a real head turner. Bill Snow 216-659-1179.\*\*\*

### **TIRES**

FREE - Quite a few used tires that are in good condition and could go several more weekends. "Free" if someone would pick up at my Twinsburg home.

Hate to throw them out if a NeOhio regional driver is running low on funds and these tires would get them to one or more additional NeOhio races. Have 5 Goodyear "bias" from 2013 (23x9x15), 5 Goodyear rains-two are brand new! (23x8x15) & 4 Hoosier radials (245/R80-15). Michael A. Cyphert, (216) 928-2897.\*\*

### **RV & TRAILER**

1998 T-2000 Kenworth Motorhome 2003 conversion & integrated 28' Show Hauler Conversion w/7' Slide-Out PLUS 2005 Haulmark 32' Stacker Trailer, \$99,000. Call 862-268-2550 or email awinfield@crowneagle.com. You tube views - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=co6VhrPmpOQ&feature=youtu.be>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QaD-In90qS0&feature=youtu.be>\*

### **Advertisement Rates**

For ads, other than a classified at, the following rates apply:

<b>Full Page</b> (8" x 9.5")	\$90 / month \$250 / 3 months
<b>1/2 Page</b> (8" x 5.25")	\$45 / month \$120 / 3 months
<b>1/4 Page</b> (4" x 5")	\$25 / month \$65 / 3 months
<b>1/8 Page</b> (3.5" x 2")	\$15 / month \$40 / 3 months

**20% Discount to Neohio member**

Payment must accompany ad.

### **To place a classified ad, contact:**

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