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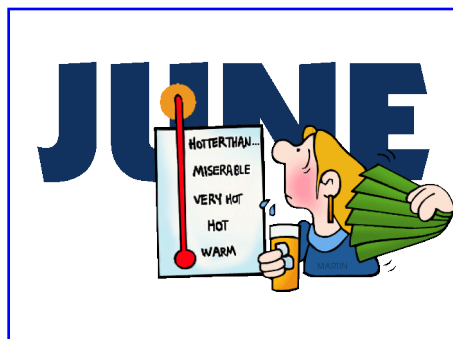
REport by Jim Green

Upcoming Event

Solo Points Event
June 28, 2015
Lakeland Community College

Information on page 5.

Preregister via:
<http://bit.ly/Neohio628>



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If you have not heard about it or had a chance to look at it, SCCA has developed and installed a new website. "Welcome to the new SCCA.com" states the banner. "It is more personalized for you" is another highlight. Then the last thing on the page says "Click around – explore. Fill out your profile. Add friends. Make yourself at home, and come back regularly. I think you'll be as excited as we are". Well I am not at all excited about the new website. I made a comment and there it is on the comments list on the home page. That's the last time I comment about anything on the website. The RE's got an email a few hours before the website went live saying the new website was going to happen. I cannot find anything I need to run the region. Do I like the new website? NO. Will it get better? Probably. The new website is centered on "social media". I do not do "social media." The event participation information did not get transferred correctly so yours might be missing. I read that it is being corrected. I will let you know how my experience with the new website is working out next month. In the meantime, get on the new SCCA website and "Click around-explore".

Congratulations to all of the Neohio drivers that competed at the Mid-Ohio majors event at the end of May. I will not try to list everyone because I do not want to miss someone. The Neohio website will show how everyone did.

The next Solo event is June 28th at Lakeland Community College. Bill Snow and the Solo Committee are going great this year already. Great job.

Lastly, I would like to offer my condolences to Laura O'Neill with the recent loss of her brother.

Jim

Obituary

Glen (Ed) Gaither, Jr. 31 of Charlestown Township died April 30, 2015. He was born January 7, 1984 Glen and Sharon Gaither. Ed was an Eagle Scout, a graduate of Southeast High School and Ohio Fire Academy and also Ohio University receiving a Masters Degree in Public Administration. He was the Director of Safety and Security for Pittsburgh International Racing Complex. He had been a fireman and paramedic for Charlestown and Edinburg Townships & Koppel Fire Department.

Condolences may be shared at www.sscfuneralhomes.com.



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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*.

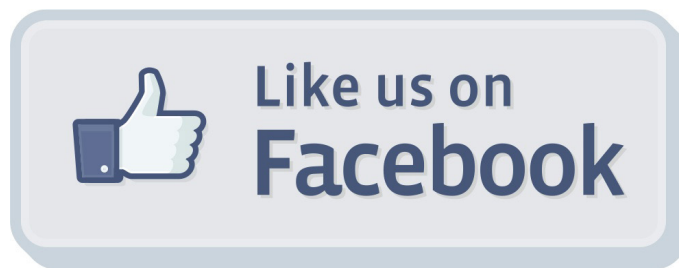
Meetings are held at 7:00 PM in the private room at Captains Club, 34820 Vine St., Eastlake, OH. Members and guests are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

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Great Lakes Division website: <http://www.greatlakes-scca.org/>

New Website - www.neohioscca.com

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Green, Peggy Dietz, Dorothy Harrington, Duane Harrington, Jeff Blumenthal, Joe Blaha, Scott Lunder, Tara Oram, Kerry Klotzman, Bob Nick

EXCUSED MEMBERS: Dan Koplow

GUESTS: Welcome to all.

Meeting called to order by Jim Pracker at 7:07 pm

MOTION to accept the minutes with changes. *Du. Harrington/ Blaha – Approved.*

TREASURER'S REPORT: **MOTION** to accept Treasurer's report as presented. *Klotzman/Oram – Approved.*

REPORTS & COMMITTEE REVIEWS:

REGIONAL EXECUTIVE: Jim gave update on information he got about Nelson. Mostly that they are making many changes to both the facilities and the track. The facilities may have issues passing code and much was grandfathered in and now will need to meet code. As far as the track changes, trees have been removed in the carousel and there are talks about removing tire wall from the bridge to station four, drivers right and squaring out the bank.

- It is with great sadness to pass along news of the passing of Ed Gaither who took his own life. He was a member of the Safety team and was the acting Safety Manager for Pitt Race. Once details obtained, we will make donation in his memor

COMPETITION COMMITTEE: We will not be sharing a race this year as Steel Cities had already agreed to work with Mahoning Valley region. Let us work on our Solo and Street Survival program this year!

- Annual Tech date brought out 16 cars and 4 physicals. Great to work with Track First and build that relationship further.

MEMBERSHIP: 544 Members. With 15 expiring and 17 new. We had about 20 new since last time from our solo event!

SOLO: About 77 drivers at the Test and Tune event. Great turn out!

- Will work with Peggy to get the proper license for Pablo who is acting as chief registrar for the events.
- **MOTION** for Bill Snow to obtain a card reader to accept credit cards at the event if transaction fees are less than 4% and the monies go directly into the Neohio account (not third party first). *Blumenthal/Du. Harrington – Approved.*
- Trailer party and inventory happened. Information to be passed along. **MOTION** to have printer destroyed and give the laptop to T&S. *Du. Harrington/Blaha – Approved.*

RALLY: No Report.

STREET SURVIVAL: Jeff Blumenthal has agreed to work on this and get this program moving forward and out there. Has spoken with Linda Duncan from SCCA for some guidance and has some good input from other resources as well.

- Would like to have some momentum by June.

HALL OF FAME: They are looking to get another board member to learn the process and all that is involved moving forward and Jeff Blumenthal has agreed to partake in that position.

- Continuing process to look for sponsorships. Main sponsorships are \$900.
- They would like to be at five (5) inductees max per year.

OLD BUSINESS: Specialty inventory reports being worked on.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Family member of Reed Andrews has graciously donated to keep his perpetual trophy going. The board kindly accepts and will make sure to proceed with family wishes.
- **MOTION** to make a donation in Reed Andrew's honor to the charity of his choice, Lawrence School in the amount of \$50.00. *Du. Harrington/Klotzman – Approved.*

Next Meeting: June 2, 2015

MOTION to adjourn 8:17pm. *Klotzman/Lunder – Approved*

Respectfully submitted: Tara Oram

May, 2015– **FINAL | Approved**

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE / JULY 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 1	June 2 7 P Trustee Meeting @ The Captains Club, Eastlake	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7
June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21 Father's Day
June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28 Solo Points Event
June 29	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4 Independence Day	July 5
July 6	July 7 7 P Trustee Meeting @ The Captains Club, Eastlake	July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12
July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19

Neohio Solo Points Event - June 28, 2015

Lakeland Community College, 7700 Clocktower Dr., Kirtland

Registration is now open for

This is the first points event of 2015.

Schedule:

7:30 AM	Paddock Opens
8:15 - 9:15 AM	Registration and Tech
9:30 AM	Track Walk (required for novice entries)
10:00 AM	Driver's Meeting & Worker Assignments
10:30 AM	First Car On Course

Entry Fees:

Pre-Registered:	\$25/ SCCA Member (Must present proof of membership)
	\$40/ Non-member (includes weekend membership)
Day of:	\$30/ SCCA Member (Must present proof of membership)
	\$45/ Non-member (includes weekend membership)

Preregister via: <http://bit.ly/Neohio628>

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Neohio's Solo program got off to another strong start in late April with 77 participants attending our Solo School and Test & Tune Event. The event was held at Lakeland Community College in Kirtland.

The day included one on one instruction and ride alongs for novices wishing to learn more while getting real time feedback from Neohio's seasoned Soloists.

Many participants used the event as an opportunity to shake down their vehicles for the 2015 season.

Anton Moore posted the quickest time in the Street and PAX Category with his 2012 GTI. Course designer, Scott Hearn, had the fastest Raw time in Jeff Blumenthal's FMod.

Neohio's Solo program continues to grow and the feedback the region is receiving regarding our events has been extremely positive.

Neohio's next Solo event will be on June 28th Solo and registration information can be found in this edition of *The Blower*.

2015 Neohio SCCA Solo Series Schedule

- June 28, 2015 - Points Event (L)
 - July 25, 2015 - Points Event (L)
 - August 23, 2015 -Points Event (L)
 - September 27, 2015 - Points Event (L)
- (L) Lakeland Community College, Kirtland

NEOHIO SCCA
Final Results
- SOLO School - Sat 04-25-2015
Total Registered: 80, with Times: 77

Pos.	Class	#	Driver	Car Model	Car Color	Times				Total	Diff.
1T	SS	84	Wiseman, John	05 Lotus Elise	Yellow	49.94	49.21	48.146	47.166	47.250+1	47.166 [-]0.985
2T	SS	12	Stewart, Bill	12 Porsche Cayman R	White	54.446	50.578	49.622	49.271	48.151	48.151 0.985
3	SS	114	Rausch, Benjamin	05 Lotus Elise	Blue	52.348+1	50.606	50.315	51.304	49.135	49.135 0.984
4	SS	14	Rausch, Jonathan	05 Lotus Elise	Blue	51.991	50.209	48.360+1	48.920+1	49.795+1	50.209 1.074
5	SS	42	Gutierrez, Gabriel	15 Chevrolet Corvette	Orange	121.600+DNF	66.606+DNF	59.555+DNF	55.654	53.046	53.046 2.837
1T	AS	6	Prante, Fred	15 Chevy Camaro	Silver	68.435+DNF	63.292	59.493	59.746+DNF	57.726	57.726 -
1T	BS	11	Alessandrini Jr., David	04 Honda S2000	Red	50.788+1	49.164	48.628+1	48.707	50.109+2	48.707 -
1T	CS	17	Oswalt, Michael	13 Subaru BRZ	Blue	53.094	50.582	49.665+1	50.500+2	49.986	49.986 [-]1.283
2T	CS	19	Fixx, Stephen	13 Mazda Miata	Black	53.455	51.822	52.687	51.669	51.269	51.269 1.283
3	CS	13	Rigby, Thomas	04 Mazda RX8	Blue	54.774+DNF	54.375	52.807	51.74	51.35	51.35 0.081
4	CS	117	O'Donnell, Johnathan	06 Mazda Miata	Gray	60.614+1	56.77	56.007	54.151	54.022+DNF	52.772 1.422
5	CS	42	Blake, Brian	11 Mazda MX 5 Miata	red	56.993	53.989	57.039+DNF	54.887+1	54.163+1	53.989 1.217
6	CS	71	Kreizel, Madelaine	13 Subaru BRZ	Blue	61.632+DNF	56.321	56.648	56.552+DNF	55.66	55.66 1.671
1T	DS	13	Razny, Pawel	13 Scooby REX	Blue	50.561+1	49.557	49.555+1	49.274	48.014	48.014 [-]0.801
2T	DS	12	Ferrara, Andrew	14 Subaru WRX	White	50.340+DNF	50.587+1	49.98	50.372	48.815	48.815 0.801
3T	DS	3	Haag, Jason	15 Subaru WRX	Blue	59.983	49.871	49.719	49.092	49.366	49.092 0.277
4	DS	2	Thum, David	02 Mini Cooper S Hard Top	Red/White	53.64	51.673	51.228	50.753	50.717	50.717 1.625
5	DS	11	Adams, John	15 Subaru wrx	Blue	56.581+DNF	53.728+DNF	52.301	51.134	50.021+1	51.134 0.417
6	DS	66	Mcintyre, Betsy	02 Mini CooperS	Dk gray	56.565	55.449	57.981	54.297	53.88	53.88 2.746
7	DS	15	Roesch, Levi	05 Mini S	Black	64.538+DNF	57.388+DNF	68.214+3	54.942	53.492+1	54.942 1.062
8	DS	42	Hosier, Randall	02 Mini Cooper S	Gray	71.278	59.154	58.757	56.613	55.059	55.059 0.117
9	DS	16	Razny, Nanyir	12 Subaru WRX	White	60.638+DNF	56.671+1	60.350+1	55.614+DNF		58.671 3.612
1T	ES	12	Murphy, Joe	92 Mazda Miata	Red	52.989	50.787	50.12	49.99	51.659+1	49.99 [-]0.205
2T	ES	6	Cook, Daniel	86 Porsche 944	Red	52.918	68.466	50.195	50.22	50.327	50.195 0.205
3	ES	53	Wetrich, Brian	96 Mazda Miata	Red	54.144+DNF	81.226	52.907	52.598	51.638+1	51.638 1.443
4	ES	23	Staggs, Tim	90 Mazda Miata	Blue	74.233	71.699+DNF	66.374	73.069+DNF	61.868	61.868 10.23
5	ES	99	Porscke, Marc	99 Mazda Miata	Black						DNS
1T	FS	55	Chernyavskiy, Kirill	15 Ford Mustang	Magnetic	51.547	50.923	50.157+1	49.818	49.447	49.447 [-]1.064
2T	FS	711	Ledinsky, Laura	12 Ford Mustang GT	Gray	58.149+DNF	66.390+DNF	50.511			50.511 1.064
3T	FS	3	Prante, Adam	15 Chevy Camaro 1Le	Gray	54.52	53.962	50.727	50.497+2	49.725+1	50.727 0.216
4	FS	13	Troche, Josh	06 BMW 330i	Black	53.939	52.358+DNF	51.966	50.892+2	50.764	50.764 0.037
5	FS	94	Bailey, Ehren	10 Dodge Challenger	Fuchsia	59.222	55.515+DNF	54.078	54.09	52.384	52.384 1.62
6	FS	83	Barrett, Dennis	01 BMW 330ci	red	53.845+1	52.776	52.726	52.844+1	52.568	52.568 0.184
7	FS	90	Cotton, Adam	11 bmw 535	Green	78.614+DNF	66.811	63.244	60.849+DNF	53.909	53.909 1.341
8	FS	1	Roharik, Ron	14 Dodge Charger	Black	65.375	58.905	56.647	58.254	56.881+1	56.647 2.738
9	FS	71	Jeffrey, Ryan	12 Ford Mustang GT	Gray	79.247	67.174	65.187+2	62.947	58.797	58.797 2.15

Race Results

By Debbie LaFond

Congratulations to our Neohio drivers that participated in SCCA's U.S. Majors Tour at Mid-Ohio on May 30 & 31, 2015.

Here are their results:

Saturday, May 30

Dave Lancaster - SRF3 - 6th
S. Sandy Satulo - SRF3 - 12th
William Hornack - SRF - 22nd

Jonathan Davis - SM - 9th
Jeremy Mizer - SM - 21st
Bob MacDonald - SM - 31st
Michael Phillips - SM - 33rd
Todd Ayers - SM - 34th
Aj Roderick - SM 44th

Mark Farnham - FV - 11th

Jason Shultz - STU - 5th

David Strittmatter - FP - 4th
Joel Hipp - GTL - 3rd
Michael Sestili - HP - 3rd



Winning Team

Ryan McManus - GT1 - 2nd
Al Gaudino - GT1 - 6th
Michael Cyphert - GT3 - 2nd
Dan Harding - GT2 - 11th
Tom Sloe - AS - 13th

Ryan Norman - FE - 2nd
Jim Dietz - FC - 5th
Danny Weyls - FC - 7th

Sunday, May 31

Dave Lancaster - SRF3 - 2nd
S. Sandy Satulo - SRF3 - 7th
William Hornack - SRF - 18th

Jonathan Davis - SM - 5th
Aj Roderick - SM - 20th
Jeremy Mizer - SM - 24th
Bob MacDonald - SM 30th
Todd Ayers - SM - 32nd
Michael Phillips - SM 45th

Jason Shultz - STU - 11th

David Strittmatter - FP - 4th
Joel Hipp - GTL - 7th
Michael Sestili - HP - 1st

Al Gaudino - GT1 - 2nd
Michael Cyphert - GT3 - 4th
Dan Harding - GT2 - 7th
Tom Sloe - AS - 5th
Ryan Norman - FE - 5th

SCCA Great Lakes Division Championship Rallies

- September 12, 2015 - **POR**, Indian River (?), MI. www.detroit-scca.org
- October 3, 2015 - **Clare Color** Tour, Clare, MI. www.detroit-scca.org
- October 17, 2015 - **Johnny Appleseed**, Bolivar, OH. www.neohioscca.com
- October 25, 2015 - **Lake Erie Covered Bridges**, Ashtabula, OH. www.mbrscca.org
- November 21, 2015 - **Pavement Ends**, Lansing, MI. www.detroit-scca.org

Watch for date changes & additional rallies.

Membership Address,
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