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The Starting Line

REport by Jim Green

Upcoming Events



**Saturday 6/18/16
at 8 AM**

**Revere High School
3420 Everett Rd.
Richfield, OH 44286**

**Registration at
www.streetsurvival.org**

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In late April, the Neohio Solo group held an event at Pitt-Race in conjunction with Track First in Hudson. It was well attended and considered a successful event. The purpose was to get new people interested in solo and if I remember correctly, it had about twenty participants. Kudos to the solo group for a great weekend.

Speaking of Pitt-Race, if you missed the Majors event May 14-15 you really missed an event. If you liked sunshine, there wasn't much. If you liked snow, or rain or sleet or wind or fire there was plenty of that. Yes- you read it correctly-fire. An AS lost its brakes on the back straight and drove hard into the tirewall. As I understand it, the damage was not extensive to the car and it is repairable. But the tirewall caught fire. And did it burn! And burn. And burn to the point it was a two-alarm fire. There are videos and pictures on Facebook if you want to search for them. Then there was the Mini that tagged the right front of the wrecker as the crew was picking up a disabled car. I do not know who the F&C person was, but his close watch over the crew prevented any injuries to the wrecker crew when the Mini lost control. Great work from all of the SCCA officials and volunteers in a very challenging weekend.

Neohio has officially scheduled a Tire Rack Street Survival event for June 18, 2016 at Revere High School. We already have students registered.

Great effort has been expended to get this event scheduled. Look for registration information in this issue and pass the word. We need instructors and general help for the event. In order to be an instructor you need to take an online course and exam and turn in your completion certificate before the event. If you are interested, do not wait until the last minute to do this. Get in touch with Bob MacDonald for info.

For those that have been around for a few years, you should remember Martin Shook. Martin passed away April 29th after a continued battle with cancer. Martin was part of the group made up of Tom Sloe and Jim Pracker that raced Mustangs. Kathy Peterson, Jerry Peterson's wife has also passed away recently. I do not have any information other than that for her. If you worked Mid-Ohio, I'm sure you knew Tom Hickey. He passed away recently after a short illness. Tom was an OVR member, but was well liked by everyone. I knew him for many years. I extend my condolences to all three families during their time of sorrow.

It looks like Solo may have some new pavement. Keep a lookout for information on that.



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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 Winking Lizard, 25200 Miles Road, Bedford Heights, OH 44146. Members and guests are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

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Neohio SCCA Website
www.neohioscca.com

Neohio Region, SCCA
Meeting Minutes | April 5, 2016 |

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Green, Joe Blaha, Kerry Klotzman, Tara Oram, Jim Pracker, Jeff Blumenthal, Pablo Chois, Dave Lancaster, Bob McDonald, Gail Green

EXCUSED MEMBERS: Bob Nick, Scott Lunder

GUESTS: Welcome to all.

Meeting called to order by Jim Pracker at 7:00 pm.

Minutes presented from past meeting for approval. **MOTION** to accept the minutes as presented. *MacDonald/Klotzman– Approved.*

TREASURER’S REPORT: **MOTION** – to accept report as presented. *Chois / Lancaster– Approved.*

REPORTS & COMMITTEE REVIEWS:

REGIONAL EXECUTIVE: Work is in progress at Nelson Ledges. No details available at this time. Jim recommends checking the Nelson Ledges Facebook page and website for updates. Jim presented a handout just received from SCCA offices, offering support for Regional Program Development. We will make inquiry about details and determine if beneficial to participate.

COMPETITION COMMITTEE: No Report.

MEMBERSHIP: 543 members. (8 new / 9 expiring)

SOLO: Pablo presented budget items for upcoming season. Also updated pending Solo pavement options. Plans for 4/30 event at Pitt Race are progressing. Will check trailer on 4/10 and also do testing of timing gear and new Pronto software. Potential offer to wrap Solo trailer with graphics discussed. Pending approval of graphics / logo use from SCCA National office. Pablo requested \$270 Budget for Solo supplies/expenses.

MOTION to provide \$270 Budget made by Blumenthal/GGreen. *Approved.*

Pablo introduced member Jason Pokines to present potential new design and website management. **MOTION** to provide \$300 Budget to merge existing site with new design, with necessary plug-ins. *MacDonald / Oram-Approved.*

Jason to receive entry to 3 Solo events consideration for this project.

RALLY: No Report.

STREET SURVIVAL: Planned event for 5/7/16 postponed due to unexpected site costs. Option for alternate site are promising but we will pursue an event on 6/18/16 if logistics can be finalized quickly. We hope NeOhio members will support MVR Street Survival in Boardman on 4/17/16.

HALL OF FAME: Duane requests nominations for HOF. Toe recommended that the HOF Committee expand reach to more sponsors.

OLD BUSINESS: Duane requested \$500 Budget for Annual Banquet to be held in Feb 2017. Banquet site and date are secured.

MOTION to allocate \$500 for Annual Banquet made by Klotzman / Lancaster – *Approved.*

Kerry Klotzman offered to donate used fire extinguishers for Solo and Safety.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussed last month’s email vote that approved funding for new Solo timing software. Via these minutes we record **MOTION** via email 3/11/16 to approve \$1089.55 for purchase of Pronto software and Neohio tech stickers. *Klotzman / Blaha – Approved.*

Next Meeting:

MOTION to adjourn at 8:17 pm. *MacDonald / G Green – Approved*

Respectfully submitted: Jeff Blumenthal
APRIL 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY / JUNE 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22
May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29
May 30	May 31	June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5
June 6	June 7 7 P Trustee Meeting @ Winking Lizard Bedford Hts.	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12
June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18 Street Survival Teen Driving School@ Revere HS	June 19
June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26
June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	August 1	August 2	August 3

Road Rallies

Upcoming Rallies:

- June 18, 2016 **Moonlight Monte**, Detroit Region, SCCA - GLD Rally Championship event.
- July 30/31, 2016 **??**, Detroit Region, SCCA. GLD Rally Championship event.
- September 11, 2016 **POR**, Detroit Region, SCCA. GLD Rally Championship event.
- October 1, 2016 **Cadillac Color Tour**, Detroit Region, SCCA. GLD Rally Championship event.
- October 15, 2016 **Johnny Appleseed**, Neohio Region, SCCA. GLD Rally Championship event.
- October 29(?), 2016 **Lake Erie Covered Bridges**, Misery Bay Region, SCCA. GLD Rally Championship event. www.mbrscca.org
- November 19, 2016 **Pavement Ends**, Detroit Region, SCCA. GLD Rally Championship event.

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Map showing location: MAYBEE ROAD, PELTON, ANDERSONVILLE RD., W.H.R.R.I TRACK, PONTIAC, DTE Energy Theater SASHABAW EXIT. Located on the grounds of the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club. 4770 Waterford Rd. Clarkston, MI 48346. Exit #89 off I-75 (Sashabaw Exit) head to Waterford Rd. & feel the ground rumble as you approach the most exciting road racing in the Mid West!

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Tire Rack Street Survival Event

June 18, 2016 at Revere High School from 8 AM to 4 PM

The Tire Rack Street Survival Program is about saving lives by helping teens become better and safer drivers. Here's why:

- Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teenagers
- The greatest lifetime chance of crashing occurs in the first six months after licensure
- The fatal crash rate for drivers ages 16 to 19, based on miles driven, is four times higher than for drivers ages 25 to 69
- Knowledge, understanding and skill behind the wheel are three factors that can keep teens safe on the road

This program is designed to build knowledge, understanding and skill through a combination of classroom presentations with multimedia support and in car exercises. The exercises are performed on courses that are similar conceptually to elements of a Solo course. Course elements are designed specifically to demonstrate key car control concepts in a controlled environment that teens can relate to when they encounter dangerous real world situations.

We need help from our members to make this a successful event. It will be a full-day event that runs from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm with course set up starting at 7:00 am.

1. First, we need help promoting this event. With the short lead time we have, we need to recruit students quickly.

When you think about the statistics, our goal is to influence as many teen drivers as possible through this program. Please encourage anyone you know that has a teenager or young adult to attend. Students may register and find more information at www.streetsurvival.org.

2. Students & Families - Cost for the full day event is \$75 per student. There is a \$25 discount for any student member of the USA Youth Hockey organization. Breakfast, Lunch and beverages are included for students and parents. Students will drive their own or their family car.
3. Driving Coaches - This position will require you to be in the car with the students during all driving exercises. To be a qualified coach you will need to complete the online course and examination. If you are interested please go to: <http://streetsurvival.org/schools/become-a-coach/> to take the course and receive your certification.
4. Volunteers - Help is needed in a variety of functions including: Tech Inspections of Student's Cars, Course Set up, Cone Chasing and Course Changes throughout the day, Hospitality Support, Registration Support and Clean up.

For further information or to volunteer for any of the above

roles, please contact one of the following:

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Revere High School is located at 3420 Everett Road in Richfield, OH 44286. We will be using both parking lots for the event.

This is a tremendous opportunity for our club to give back to our community, consistent with the original SCCA Charter.

The Street Survival Program started as a collaborative effort between SCCA and BMWCCA.

The title sponsor is Tire Rack with support from Michelin Tire and Enterprise Rent-a-car.

In recent years Porsche Club of America and the Corvette Club have also joined the effort and we welcome coaches and volunteers from those organizations. Locally we appreciate support from Arras Keathley, an advertising and marketing communications firm, who are helping us with promotion and program development.

Great Lakes SCCA 2016 Race Schedule (As of 11/18/2015)

DATES for 2016	DRIVER'S SCHOOLS	REGIONALS	MAJORS	PDX or SCCA PRO EVENTS or OTHER EVENTS
January 21 - 23		National Convention	Las Vegas, NV	South Point Conf. Center
March 12		Spring Training	Findlay, Oh	Findlay Inn
April 2 & 3				
April 9 & 10				
April 15 - 17				
April 23 & 24	Waterford			
April 30 & May 1				
May 7 & 8 (Mothers Day)				
May 14 & 15				
May 21 & 22		SBR, DET & WOR @ GM (D)		PDX ON SUNDAY (5/22)
May 28, 29 & 30 (Memorial Day)				
June 3 - 5			OVR @ Mid Ohio	
June 11 & 12				
June 18 & 19 (Father's Day)				
June 25 & 26		WMR @ GRA (D)		SVRA @ Mid Oho
July 2, 3 & 4 (4th of July)				
July 9 & 10			SBR & DET @ GM	
July 15 - 17		OVR @ Mid Ohio (D)		Friday 15th) - TBA
July 23 & 24				
July 30 & 31				INDY @ Mid Ohio
August 5 & 7		Cincy @ Mid Ohio (D)		PDX (Friday 5)
August 12 & 13				NASCAR @ Mid Ohio
August 13 & 14			WMR @ GRA	
August 20 & 21				
August 27 & 28				
Sept. 3, 4 & 5 (Labor Day)				
Sept. 10 & 11				
Sept. 15 - 18	Test Days for Runoffs - Mid Ohio			
Sept. 19 - 25	Runoffs - Mid Ohio			
Oct. 1 & 2				
Oct. 7 - 9		OVR @ MO (D)		PDX @ MO (Friday 7th)
Oct. 15 & 16				
Oct. 22 & 23				
Oct. 29 & 30				
Nov. 5 Note ES Time Change	GLD Scheduling Meeting in ????			
Nov. 12 & 13				
T=Tentative	R=Restricted	D=Double	C=Champ Series Event	M=Majors
GM-GingerMan	GRA-Grattan	Q= Quad Only 1 sanction per day counts		DS=Drivers School
NL-Nelson Ledges	MO-Mid Ohio	MIS-Mich Internat. Speedway	WAT-Waterford Hills	
NCM - National Corvette Museum Motorsports Park	PIRC-Pittsburgh International Race Complex			



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I'VE GOT IT- YOU WANT IT Classified Ads For Members

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

CARS

'99 Acura Integra ITS #13, always a winner, price cut from \$11,000 to **\$7,500**/offer; '91 Lotus Elan M-100, low miles, original owner, great track car! Price cut from \$9,850 to **\$7,500**/offer. Pat Kane, 440-785-3432.*

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MISC

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