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Newsletter of NEOHIO Region, SCCA

UPCOMING EVENTS

**MVR Regional at
Nelson Ledges
May 28-29**



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The Inaugural SCCA Enduro Was Held at Nelson Ledges!

A huge thank you to everyone who came out and supported the first **SCCA Enduro**! It was a fantastic weekend and we cannot wait to see this program continue to grow. Keep an eye out for more event pictures and information about future events from SCCA Inc.



A Note From Deb LaFond Regarding the NEOHIO Region Driver's Championship:

**Any NEOHIO Driver that competes in our July
race will be eligible for double points for the
NEOHIO Region Championship.**



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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 encouraged to attend.

Membership meeting dates and times are shown in the **Blower**.

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Region Points Regional Championship points are tracked during the year. Each month points are posted at <https://neohioscca.com/road-racing/region-championship-points/>, in the **Blower** and on Facebook. Contact Debbie LaFond.

MAY 21-22	SCCA NATIONAL TEAM ENDURO @ NLRC	
MAY 28-29	MAHONING VALLEY CLUB RACE @ NLRC	
July 9-10	NEOHIO Double Regional @ NLRC	

CCPL	Lake County Captains Parking Lot, Eastlake, OH
GCF	Geauga County Fairgrounds, Burton, OH
NLRC	Nelson Ledges Road Course, Garrettsville, OH
TBD	To Be Decided



Congratulations to Our NEOHIO Region Drivers

Hoosier Racing Tire SCCA Super Tour

Pitt Race, Wampum, PA

Steel Cities Region 70th Cumberland Classic April 29 - May 1, 2022

Max Gee - STL - Saturday - 2nd and Sunday - 1st

Ryan McManus - GT1 - Saturday - 3rd

William Moore - GT2 - Saturday - 6th and Sunday - 2nd

Jonathan Davis - SM - Saturday - 3rd and Sunday - 2nd

Robert Kucera - SM - Saturday - 4th and Sunday - 8th

Chase McIntyre - SM - Saturday - 20th and Sunday - 21st

David Strittmatter - FP - Saturday - 5th and Sunday - 4th

Rob Piekarczk - B-Spec - Saturday - 3rd and Sunday - 8th

Brian Farnham - FV - Saturday - 2nd and Sunday - 1st

Submitted by Debbie LaFond



NEOHIO Region SCCA Board Meeting Minutes
April 5, 2022

Members Present:

Taylor Allen (Trustee '22) Betsy McIntyre (Trustee '22)
Bill Crowe (Trustee '23) Brenda Nick (Trustee '23)
Daniel Griewisch (Trustee '24) Pat Prill (Trustee '24)
Kurt Stevens (Trustee '24) Dave Lancaster (R.E.)
Bob MacDonald (Asst. R.E.) Joe Blaha (Treas.)
Ray Glover (Rec. Sec.) Tara Oram (Mem. Sec.)

Members Excused: Brandon Anderson (Trustee '22) and Bill Moore (Trustee '23)

Guests: Greg Lester, Jennifer Dietz, Debbie LaFond, and Duane Harrington.

Call to Order: The Zoom meeting was called to order by R.E. Dave Lancaster at 7:31pm.

Review of Prior Minutes: Minutes from the March 1, 2022 Zoom meeting were emailed to the Board by Ray Glover for approval. A motion to accept the minutes as corrected was made by Taylor Allen, seconded by Daniel Griewisch, and approved without objection.

Treasurer's Report: Joe Blaha presented his April Treasurer's Report. It was noted the MVR check has arrived, in addition to a check from Hawk for sponsorship of year end Time Trial trophies. A motion to approve the report was made by Betsy McIntyre, seconded by Pat Prill, and approved without objection.

Membership: Tara Oram reported the following:

Currently there are 604 members. 14 members lapsed in March. There were 9 new members in March.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Regional Executive Report: Dave Lancaster reported the following:

Tire stacking day at Nelson Ledges may change from Saturday to Sunday for better weather - will be announced via social media and email.

Installation of additional timing loops will also be part of the day's work.

Time Trial: Betsy McIntyre reported the following:

A budget for the April Time Trial has been sent out for review. 28 entries to date.

Taylor Allen will promote the event through Hawk's social media accounts.

A motion to approve the budget was made by Taylor Allen, seconded by Ray Glover, and approved without objection.

Club Racing: Debbie LaFond reported the following:

Enduro - 12 entries so far.

National instituted a discount entry for the Enduro until April 15, 2022.

The July Divisional Sups are in the works, the sanction is also in process.

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Road Rally: Greg Lester reported the following:

Registration is open for the Ohio Milk Run Rally, May 14, 2022.

More entries are always needed.

The course is almost set.

Rally Cross: No Report.

Solo: Dave Lancaster reported the following:

The Captain's lot is being repaved.

There will be a trial event to test the effects on the new lot.

It will probably be a shorter solo season due to the late start of baseball.

Possible Divisional at Summit Motorsports Park next year.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Jennifer Dietz has been trying to update the website but noted it is getting outdated and not working well. She reached out to Josh who had provided a quote last year to update our website. He would hold the same pricing - \$3,000.00 to rebuild the website. There would also be a monthly maintenance and hosting fee of \$175.00. It was questioned as to what the monthly fee includes as hosting could be as low as \$10.00 a month. Jennifer will forward the proposed contract to the Board for review.

Bob MacDonald noted that John Petrone passed away recently and made a motion to donate \$50.00 to The Hospice of the Western Reserve, seconded by Kurt Stevens, and approved without objection.

Bob MacDonald brought up Street Survival with Bryan Hall as a possible chair?

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Ray Glover, seconded by Bill Crowe, meeting adjourned at 8:56pm.

Next Meeting to be 7:30pm May 3, 2022 via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Glover,

Recording Secretary





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More photos from the Enduro at Nelson!

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Notes from the Director's Chair Area 4 Director Update for May 2022

May starts my GLDiv travel season in earnest. After going to Pittsburgh International Race Complex (PIRC) for an HST towards the end of April, I plan on going to the inaugural Enduro event at Nelson Ledges (NL that will be held 5/21, 5/22. NL has dumped a lot of capital into the facility and I look forward seeing the results. I can't wait to see what the Enduro race has to offer. It should be quite exciting.

Video Conference Meetings:

Club Racing Board (CRB) (4/5): With more 600cc motors in F500, the name of the class has been changed to F600. That will take effect on 1/1/13. A discussion about who is responsible for proving illegality was held. Changes to that wording may be forthcoming. More work was done on the face-to-face meeting to be held in July. The results of CRB rules changes can be seen [here](#).

Electrified Vehicle Advisory Committee (EVAC) (4/13): The committee received some feedback on its prototype rules package and the revision process has begun. We are also nearly finished with a package for Production cars as well as a package for formula cars. We continue to the revision process of the SCREV as well.

Formula/Sports Race Advisory Committee (FSRAC) 4/20): A few members of the EVAC met with the FSRAC during their monthly meeting. We each had questions for the other about the prototype rules package we sent them. Consensus was gained through discussion and our package was moved forward.

Board of Directors (BoD) (4/25): I updated the Board on EVAC (see above). We continued to prepare for our face-to-face meeting in Kansas City in July. We're working on a revised document control system as well. We are in the middle of an outside audit and all appears to be going well there.

SCCA Events:

NCR @ VIR (HST) (4/8-4/10): Windy and cold.....brrrrr. While it was snowing here, it wasn't much better down at VIR. In addition to the nasty weather, the weekend was marred by several incidents which caused full course yellows, black flag alls, and even some red flags. Once again, going to other race venues makes me appreciate how good we have it here in GLDiv.

I have updated my calendar on the GLDiv website with events I'd like to go to this season. Click [here](#) to see where I'll be this summer.

Be sure and visit the [GLDiv website](#) for information about all of the SCCA programs within the division. We have schedules, official's contact info, standings, etc. for all the SCCA programs.

The various national schedules for 2022 are starting to coalesce and they can be found here:

[Pro Solo/National Tour](#), [Time Trials National Tour](#), [Hoosier Super Tour](#), [Enduro](#).

Please take a few minutes and make sure your contact information is accurate in the SCCA database. It's important to have the correct information there so the club knows how to contact you. Log in to your my.scca.com page and check.

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As I mentioned previously, there is a new path to getting your annual waiver. You can now get it through the Member Account Portal (MAP). Follow this [link](#) to get the instructions. There is also a story about the program [here](#). I've done it and it only takes a couple of minutes. Be prepared to upload a headshot picture of yourself.

Just a quick reminder, if any region out there wants to have an "Ask the Director" session during your monthly meetings, please do not hesitate to contact me so we can schedule a visit. I retired last summer so have plenty of free time and would thoroughly enjoy the chance to visit with your members.


Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you soon. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments you may have about any facet of the GLDiv. I want you to make the most of your membership and I will help out in any way possible to make that happen.

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life of Martin Dodenhoff!



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CELEBRATE
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BRITISH CAR DAY
JOANN FABRICS CORPORATE CENTER
Saturday July 9, 2022
approximately 4 p.m. - Martin time
(after awards presentation)
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Great Lakes Division Schedule for 2022

Regional Races – Eligible for 2022 Divisional Championship			
May 14 & 15	GingerMan	Detroit-South Bend	Double Regional
May 28 & 29	Waterford Hills	Detroit	Double Regional
June 18 & 19	Grattan	WMR	Double Regional
July 9 & 10	Nelson Ledges	Neohio	Double Regional
July 30 & 31	Mid-Ohio	Cincy	Double Regional
Sept 3 & 4	Mid-Ohio	OVR	Double Regional
Regional Races – Eligible for 2023 Divisional Championship			
Oct 15 & 16	Mid-Ohio	OVR*	Double Regional
Majors Races – Not Included in Divisional Championship			
June 11 & 12	Mid-Ohio	OVR	Majors
July 23 & 24	GingerMan	Detroit-South Bend	Majors
Aug 20 & 21	Grattan	WMR	Majors

Divisional championship requires a minimum of five (5) starts at a minimum of two (2) different tracks. The points from the best seven (7) finishes count. The October 15/16 event does not qualify for the 2022 Divisional Championship. Majors races do not qualify for Divisional championship points or Divisional path to Runoffs.



All Double Regional races are included in the various paths to the Runoffs. *Races eligible for 2022 qualification are the October 2021 event thru the September 2022 event.* The October 2022 event counts for the 2023 Runoffs and the 2023 Divisional Championship.

Please consult the GCR for other paths to the Runoffs. Consult Fast Track and SCCA bulletins for updates and changes due to the COVID 19 Pandemic protocols.

FOR A COMPLETE REVIEW OF THE GLD CHAMPIONSHIP RULES GO TO NEOHIOSCCA.COM.

Historic Nelson Ledges Guess the Driver

Tried another kind of racing. Endurance. He had been seen getting some seat time in several of the Original Longest Day of Nelsons in the '80s. No, I won't tell the guessed names, so you guess by elimination. Send your guess to doubledhtwo@yahoo.com. Please include your name.

No prizes except knowing that you are not alone being an "Old Timer".

Just one more clue: Many of us, both drivers and volunteers, have shared coffee with him and can still be seen around road courses.



Hope you will take a moment to send in your answer!

ANNUAL TECH INSPECTIONS

NEOHIO will not be having an Annual Tech Inspection day in 2022. Anyone that needs an Annual Inspection for SCCA Competition Racing should contact Maurice LaFond at 440-946-2207 to set up an appointment. Please make sure that you make arrangements more than two weeks in advance of your first event.



NEOHIO Region would like to extend our thanks to **Summit Racing Equipment** for their longstanding support of NEOHIO Region and motorsports activities in our area! Please show your support by being a customer of our home-grown speed shop.



2022 Great Lakes Division SOLO Series

June 18 th & 19 th	Indianapolis Region 2 day, 2 events Grissom Aeroplex Peru, IN
June 25 th & 26 th	Southern West Virginia Region 2 day, 2 events WVU-Parkersburg Parkersburg, WV
July 10 th	Northwestern Ohio Region Toledo Express Airport Swanton, OH
July 23 rd & 24 th	Fort Wayne Region 2 day, 2 events War Memorial Coliseum Fort Wayne, IN
August 6 th Saturday	South Bend Region Grissom Aeroplex Peru, IN
Sept. 17 th & 18 th	Cincinnati Region 2 day, 2 events Traders World Monroe, OH
October 8 th & 9 th	Fort Wayne/ Indiana Northwest 2 day, 2 events Grissom Aeroplex Peru, IN

Best 8 of 12 for Year End Awards Must run 5 events to Qualify

Special Award(s) for TOP PAX Points Average minimum 8 events

Rules will be posted on www.gldsc.ca.com under SOLO Series

The Enduro at Nelson Ledges



As they do for all the NEOHIO events, the NEOHIO Lunch Ladies serve up great food for the drivers, crew and volunteers. Also pictured here are Betsy McIntyre who worked Grid and Pit and Laurie Burkons who served as a Steward. Thank you Pat Prill for organizing these efforts! We had help from Dee Gartman, Kathy Walker, Nancy Hoskins, Sue Crowe, Lynn Roberts and Deb LaFond.



**More Photos
from the
SCCA Enduro at
Nelson Ledges!**





Bob Roberts

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