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The Starting Line

REport by Maddie Oswalt

Upcoming Events

**Street Survival
Event Oct. 20**



Solo Event Oct. 21



**Annual Meeting
Nov. 20, 7 PM
Winking Lizard
Bedford Hts.**

**SAVE THE DATE
Awards Banquet
Feb. 16, 2019
New & Exciting
Location!**

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Hi all and Happy October!

A reminder that next month is our annual elections! Here is the ballot:

RE: Dave Lancaster

Assistant RE: Jeff Blumenthal

Treasurer: Joe Blaha

Membership: Tara Orma

Secretary: Ray Glover

Trustees (pick 3): Jason Pokines,
Bob MacDonald, Madeline
Oswalt

We will be holding election on November 20, 2018 at the Winking Lizard in Bedford Heights starting at 7:00 pm. Look for an online link and mail in option.

Additionally, we plan on having a special meeting on December 4, 2018 to vote on a proposed constitution change:

Requested change in the Neohio Constitution 2018

The Board of Trustees are requesting a change in the Constitution in order to give the Board a better opportunity in locating a suitable date, time and place and to avoid possible conflict with the Thanksgiving holiday

week. This will be included in the upcoming ballot for election of Officers and Trustees.

Old

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS

1. Annual Meeting

An annual meeting will take place on the third Tuesday of November each year. The Board of Trustees will determine where and at what time the meeting will occur.

New

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS

1. Annual Meeting

An annual meeting will take place during the month of November each year on a date, time and place selected by The Board of Trustees. The date, time and place of this meeting must be published in the Regions publication and on the web site two months prior to the meeting date.

We will keep this wording in the *Blower* for 2 months to vote on in December. Again, we will have an online and mail in option.

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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*.

The Blower

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Articles for publication in *The Blower* may be submitted in most Windows based word processing formats. You may mail or e-mail material to the editor or RE at regexec@neohioscca.com by the last day of each month.

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Rallymasters needed!

Northeast Ohio was once a hotbed of road rally activity. We'd love to be able to present a proper Regional Rally Championship series once again. To achieve this we will need some "new blood" to volunteer to help organize rallies, as well as some experienced rallymasters to emerge from dormancy to serve as mentors.

Please contact Greg Lester if interested.

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Neohio Region, SCCA
Meeting Minutes APPROVED | September 4, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael Oswalt, Madeline Oswalt, Jason Pokines, Jim Pracker, Duane Harrington, Jim Green, Bill Moore, Dave Lancaster, Ray Glover, and Bob MacDonald

EXCUSED MEMBERS: Joe Blaha, Jeff Blumenthal, Bob Nick, and Tara Oram

GUESTS: Welcome to all.

Meeting called to order by Maddie at 7pm.

Minutes presented from the August meeting for approval. MOTION to accept the minutes as presented. (Green/Pracker) Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: MOTION – to accept report as presented. (Lancaster/Pracker) – Approved.

REPORTS & COMMITTEE REVIEWS

REGIONAL EXECUTIVE: No report.

- Duane requested \$25.00 payable to the State of Ohio for the renewal of Neohio's corporation registration with the state. MOTION to approve the payment (Pokines/MacDonald) – Approved.

COMPETITION COMMITTEE: No report.

MEMBERSHIP: No report.

SOLO:

- 4th event was completed – low turnout, new timing lights worked flawlessly, Captain's Club was closed, needed to rent a porta-potty for \$160.00.
- 5th event was completed with the Lotus Club – went very smoothly, happy customers, \$400 from Lotus Club covered site rental and ¼ of the insurance. Our event in the afternoon also went well, might do more afternoon events.
- Preregistrations for the 6th event are on pace.
- Still looking into new pavement options.
- MOTION - to reimburse Jason \$160.00 for the porta-potty rental (Moore/Lancaster) – Approved.

RALLY:

- Greg Lester reported that the Johnny Appleseed Rally will be held October 13.

STREET SURVIVAL:

- October event to be the 20th. Bob will be emailing local schools.

HALL OF FAME: Duane will put a call for nominations in the *Blower*.

OLD BUSINESS:

- It was reported that a member contacted Brian regarding Nelson Ledges which is not the normal channel of communication with the track. All communication is to go through Fred. The Nelson Ledges Council is to spearhead all regions' communications with the track. Bob is trying to coordinate Nelson's track inspection date.

NEW BUSINESS: The floor was opened to officer nominations:

- Maddie Oswalt nominated Jason Pokines for Trustee (nomination accepted by Jason).
- Dave Lancaster nominated Bob MacDonald for Trustee (nomination accepted by Bob).
- Duane Harrington nominated Jeff Blumenthal for Recording Secretary.
- Bill Moore nominated Bob MacDonald for Regional Executive.
- Jim Pracker nominated Tara Oram for Membership Secretary.
- Jason Pokines nominated Joe Blaha as Treasurer.
- Bob MacDonald nominated Dave Lancaster as Trustee (nomination accepted by Dave).

Next Meeting: October 2, 2018 at Bedford Winking Lizard.

MOTION to adjourn at 8:15pm. (Pracker/MacDonald) – Approved

Respectfully submitted by Jeff Blumenthal

(Minutes recorded by Ray Glover)

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2018

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|-------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| October 15 | October 16 | October 17 | October 18 | October 19 | October 20 Street Survival Event | October 21 Solo Points Event - Eastlake |
| October 22 | October 23 | October 24 | October 25 | October 26 | October 27 | October 28 |
| October 29 | October 30 | October 31 | 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 |
| November 19 | November 20 7 P Trustee Meeting @ Winking Lizard Bedford Hts. | November 21 | November 22 | November 23 | November 24 | November 25 |
| November 26 | November 27 | November 28 | November 29 | November 30 | December 1 | December 2 |

Our last Autocross event is October 21, 2018. Head on out to Eastlake for one last chance at some seat time!

Our next street survival is October 20, 2018 and we still have spots open! If you know a teen who could benefit from driving lessons above and beyond drivers ed- sign them up! This is a great program that teaches teens how to truly handle their car in all sorts of driving situations.

Looking forward to the election next month!

Region Championship Points

The points system has been restructured into groups of classes versus each class for end of year awards.

You do not have to submit points at the end of the year as you have in the past. NEOHIO will track them during the year. Each month points will be posted at <https://neohioscca.com/road-racing/region-championship-points/>, in the *Blower*, and on Facebook.

If you see a points discrepancy, contact Debbie LaFond for correction.

Neohio Hall of Fame 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, Neohio has created a Hall of Fame honoring Neohio members, now in its 6th year. New members will be inducted at the banquet in Winter 2019, adding to the 20 current members.

This is a call for nominations. Nominees can be drivers or workers. Neohio members should send nomination letters (email messages) along with an SCCA bio of the individual to Sherrie Weitzenhof, sweitzenho@aol.com. The Hall of Fame committee (Sherrie Weitzenhof, Dorothy Harrington, Duane Harrington, Pat Prill, Bob Roberts, & Jeff Blumenthal) will review the nominations based on the criteria, the nomination letter and the bio. The nomination deadline is **October 31, 2018**.

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, plus the person's bio with their SCCA related accomplishments.

Solo Schedule

October 21, 2018 Points Event (Season Finale!) Eastlake

GLD Rally Schedule

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| November 3 | Route of All Evil , Norwich, NY (Central NY Region) |
| November 4 | Lake Erie Covered Bridges , Conneaut, OH (Misery Bay Region) (GLD Championship) |
| November 10 (NEW DATE) | Pavement Ends , S. Lyon, MI (Detroit Region) (GLD Championship) |

2018 Johnny Appleseed Rally - Results & Photos

2018 Johnny Appleseed Rally

Neohio Region, SCCA 10/13/18

Final, audited results: 10/13/2018 19:33



| V/D | Finish Position | | | | C | P | Driver | Navigator | Vehicle | Total | Σ _A | Σ _B | Σ _C | 13:33.05 | 13:46.61 | 13:58.80 | 14:05.91 | 14:27.96 | 15:30.05 | 15:46.85 | 15:49.78 | 17:02.52 | 17:13.46 | 17:28.36 | 18:04.44 | 18:21.38 | 18:31.80 |
|-----|-----------------|----|----|----|---|---|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | E | L | S | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | E1 | | | | 3 | | David Harkcom | Daniel Harkcom | 2005 Saab 9-2x | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | -2 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | E2 | | | | 5 | | Jeff Boris | Rob Moran | 2017 Ford Focus RS | 12 | 4 | 3 | 5 | -1 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | -2 | 1 | -1 |
| 3 | E3 | | | | 4 | | R. Bruce Gezon | Cheryl L. Babbe | 2015 Mini Cooper S | 38 | 24 | 7 | 7 | 0 | -1 | -12 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -2 | 1 | -1 |
| 4 | | L1 | | | 1 | | Adam Spieszny | Piotr Roszczenko | 1993 Eagle Talon TSI AWD | 61 | 8 | 14 | 39 | 0 | -7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 5 | -2 | 1 | 29 | 0 |
| 5 | | | S1 | | 2 | | David Sellers | Janis Ford | 2018 Subaru Impreza | 202 | 27 | 25 | 150 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 16 | -3 | -3 | 19 | 15 | 42 | 23 | 24 | 20 | 26 |
| 6 | | | S2 | N1 | 6 | | Mark Swick | Melissa Swick | 2010 Subaru Forester | 238 | 95 | 67 | 76 | 5 | 17 | 6 | 33 | -34 | 9 | 36 | 22 | 4 | 6 | -8 | 35 | -7 | -16 |

| Control #: | A1 | A2 | A3 | A4 | A5 | B1 | B2 | B3 | C1 | C2 | C3.2 | C4 | C5 | C6 |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|---------|-------|--------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------|---------|---------|------------|-------|---------------|
| Road Name: | Mineral City | Tunnel Hill | Thunder | Halo | Glory | Dewdrop | Mill Hill #1 | Mill Hill #2 | Brough | Red Eye | YMCA #1 | Robin hood | Ramp | Bissel Church |
| Official Mile: | 1.680 | 4.431 | 5.281 | 2.239 | 10.332 | 8.166 | 7.843 | 0.380 | 1.218 | 5.293 | 4.800 | 15.661 | 7.661 | 4.791 |

Chairman/rallymaster: Greg Lester
 Course Precheck/Safety Steward: Jeff Arendas
 Registration: Greg Lester
 Control workers: Ron Johnstonbaugh, Ken Swarm
 Scoring: Greg Lester

NOTE: "-" indicates late arrival at a control.



Car 1 Spieszny Roszczenko Control B3



Car 2 Sellers Ford Control B3



Car 3 Harkcom Control B3



Car 4 Gezon Babbe Control B3



Car 5 Boris Moran Control B3

Runoffs Action Broadcast Live at SCCA.com

It's one of the greatest annual racing events in North America: The SCCA National Championship Runoffs®. Again this year, fans of motorsport can follow all the action live, for free, online at SCCA.com/live as nearly 500 SCCA® racers battle it out at Sonoma Raceway Oct. 16-21 to decide who is the best across 28 different car classes.

Audio-only coverage of Runoffs qualifying will start at 8:30 a.m. PT on Oct. 16 and Oct. 17 at SCCA.com/live.

Live, online video coverage of Runoffs races, presented by Mazda, will occur Friday, Oct. 19 through Sunday, Oct. 21 at SCCA.com/live, video coverage will be handled by Apex Broadcast. An audio race call will also be supplied by the Super Tour Radio broadcast team all three days. Live timing and scoring will also be available at SCCA.com/live for each National Championship race.

Below is the Runoffs race schedule. All listings are Pacific Time and subject to change. Each race is 20 laps or 40 minutes, whichever comes first, on Sonoma Raceway's 12-turn, 2.52-mile circuit.

Friday, Oct. 19

- 8:30 a.m.: GT-1 (GT1)
- 9:35 a.m.: Formula Continental®
- 10:40 a.m.: GT-Lite (GTL)
- 11:45 a.m.: Formula Vee® (FV)
- 1:30 p.m.: H Production (HP)
- 2:35 p.m.: Formula Mazda(FM)
- 3:40 p.m.: American Sedan® (AS)
- 4:45 p.m.: Formula Enterprises (FE) & Formula Enterprises 2(FE2)

Saturday, Oct. 20

- 8:30 a.m.: Super Touring® Under (STU)
- 9:35 a.m.: Prototype 2 (P2)

- 10:40 a.m.: GT-2 (GT2)
- 11:45 a.m.: Formula F (FF) & Formula 500 (F5)
- 1:30 p.m.: Spec Miata (SM)
- 2:35 p.m.: Touring 1 (T1)
- 3:40 p.m.: F Production (FP)
- 4:45 p.m.: Touring 4 (T4) & B-Spec (BS)

Sunday, Oct. 21

- 8:30 a.m.: Touring 3 (T3)
- 9:35 a.m.: E Production (EP)
- 10:40 a.m.: Prototype 1 (P1)
- 11:45 a.m.: Super Touring® Lite (STL)
- 1:30 p.m.: Spec Racer Ford Gen3 (SRF3)
- 2:35 p.m.: Touring 2 (T2)
- 3:40 p.m.: GT-3 (GT3)
- 4:45 p.m.: Formula Atlantic® (FA) & Formula 1000 (FB)

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- 1/8 Page - \$15 / month (3.5" x 2") \$40 / 3 months

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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

'06, Mazda MX5, GT, 31,000 mi. \$19,000 obo. Supercharged MX5. Cruise with top down or stomp on gas pedal and enjoy one FAST track car. Red with black leather interior, soft top excellent condition. Stored winters; Remote keyless; Cosworth Super Charger from Goodwin Racing—adds 100 hp; Hard dog roll bar, Safety harness-6 point G force (also original 3 point belts); Koni Stage 1 adjustable suspension; Bose sound system; Eibach rear sway bar;

New EGR; Up sized fuel pump & injectors; New set of OEM coil packs; GWR stainless header, resonator, exhaust & muffler; Continental summer wet (new) 17X235 on original wheels; Toyo 888 235 track tires (50%) TR3 17X9 wheels; 12-13 lbs of boost from supercharger; upsized fuel pump, injectors; stainless header, midpipe, exhaust all toward 300HP. Upgraded clutch & brake pads. Upgrades & most service by certified mechanic & expert on supercharged NC Miata.***

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MISC

Free-you haul. Vintage Formula Ford Cortina GT engine, extra Shankle head, Titan exhaust. Hewland Mk 4 4-speed disassembled. F3 clutch, Lotus 51 rear uprights. In storage for ages - some rust and corrosion on pan, gearbox mainshaft, etc. Call Jerry 330-990-6042.*

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