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The Starting Line

REport by Jim Green

Neohio SCCA Banquet

Date: Saturday,
February 20, 2016

Time: 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Place: Pine Ridge
Country Club
30601 Ridge Road
Wickliffe, OH



First thing I have is that we have changed the location for our Trustees Meeting. It is now at the Winking Lizard on Miles Road in Bedford Heights. We are in the small meeting room in the back. This location is a little more central for everyone. Parking is at a premium, so allow a little time for that. We met at The Captains Club in Eastlake for quite a while, but recently we were preempted by other groups and were forced to have our meetings in the bar area. This was not conducive at all for having a successful business meeting.

February 6th was the 50th running of the Ohio Winter Rally. While the rally was a success, the weather was the furthest from winter in a long time. The temperature was in the high 50's. Results are in this issue.

The Banquet is scheduled for this coming weekend, February 20th. I have heard that some people did not receive the *Blower* that contained

the reservation. Please be sure that your email address is current with SCCA since that is where the emails are obtained. Just sign into the SCCA website and go to your Profile Page. You will be able to update/change your information there.

I have seen some posts on Facebook about Nelson Ledges having been sold. I know that there is a gentleman interested and was doing his "due diligence" investigation before making anything final. That is all I know about the situation.

SCCA had to cancel the Majors race at Pocono and that event was added to the OVR Majors race at Mid-Ohio. If you are planning on going to the race at Mid-Ohio, make your plans now because space will be at a premium.

If there is anything that you want included in the *Blower* that I might have missed please email me and let me know.

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50th Anniversary

Ohio Winter Rally – February 6, 2016

Sixteen teams contested the Ohio Winter Rally on Saturday, February 6th. This year's route started and ended in Chesterland, and visited sites of several memorable mishaps that make up the rally's lore.

Unfortunately, nature provided springlike conditions, leaving no

driving challenge, and little separation of the scores at the top of the field. At least control crews didn't have to do any shoveling!

In addition to the many Neohio members and friends who staffed

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2016 Trustee Meetings

The trustee meetings
will be held at:

Winking Lizard
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All are welcome to
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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*.

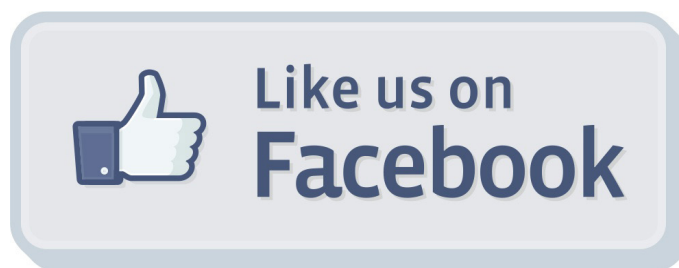
Meetings are held at 7:00
PM in the private room at
Winking Lizard, 25200 Miles
Road, Bedford Heights, OH
44146. Members and guests
are welcome and encouraged
to attend.

Membership meeting dates
and times are published in
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MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Green, Joe Blaha, Bob Nick, Kerry Klotzman, Tara Oram, Scott Lunder, Jeff Blumenthal, Pablo Chois, Dave Lancaster, Bob MacDonald

EXCUSED MEMBERS: Jim Pracker, Peggy Dietz

GUESTS: Welcome to all.

Meeting called to order by Jim Green at 7:10 pm.

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

TREASURER’S REPORT: No report this month as it is necessary to do an audit before transferring financials to new Treasurer, Joe Blaha. Audit committee comprised of Joe Blaha, Jeff Blumenthal, and Dave Lancaster. Will finish prior to February meeting.

REPORTS & COMMITTEE REVIEWS

REGIONAL EXECUTIVE: Discussed Nelson Ledges. There has been no recent communication. Kerry requests emails be sent to him regarding ‘wish list’ items that can be forwarded to the new ownership.

COMPETITION COMMITTEE: No report.

MEMBERSHIP: 532 current members

SOLO: Working on acquisition of pavement. Several options are being considered and pursued.

RALLY: Greg Lester discussed the Winter Rally which will be in early February (Sat 2/6). It is the 50th Anniversary of this rally event.

STREET SURVIVAL: Discussed and agreed that we should be actively involved for at least one event this year. Mentioned that there could be a list of nationally approved instructors. We should pursue information about this list and make sure that we are included.

HALL OF FAME: There will be two inductees this year.

OLD BUSINESS: Banquet Planned for Saturday 2/20/16 at Pine Ridge Country Club. Neohio awards were discussed and decisions made.

NEW BUSINESS: Now that elections are final, the list of Trustee emails/phone# contacts should be updated for posting on our website, the Blower, and Trustee email list.

Next Meeting: February 2, 2016

MOTION to adjourn at 8:52pm. *MacDonald/Klotzman – Approved*

Respectfully submitted: Jeff Blumenthal
January 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

FE BRUARY / MARCH 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
February 1	February 2 7 P Trustee Meeting @ Winking Lizard Bedford Hts.	February 3	February 4	February 5	February 6 50 th Anniversary Ohio Winter Rally	February 7
February 8	February 9	February 10	February 11	February 12	February 13	February 14 Valentine's Day
February 15	February 16	February 17	February 18	February 19	February 20 Banquet	February 21
February 22	February 23	February 24	February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28 Sno-Go Rally, Erie, PA.
February 29	March 1 7 P Trustee Meeting @ Winking Lizard Bedford Hts.	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6
March 7	March 8	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 12	March 13
March 14	March 15	March 16	March 17 St. Patrick's Day	March 18	March 19	March 20

Road Rallies

Upcoming Rallies:

- January - March, 2016 Finger Lakes Region SCCA Winter Challenge Series rallies.
www.flr-scca.com.
- February 28, 2016 **Sno-Go Rally**, Erie, PA. Misery Bay Region, SCCA.
www.mbrscca.org.
- April 16, 2016 **Twilight Tour**, Ann Arbor, MI. Detroit Region, SCCA - GLD Rally
Championship event. www.detroit-scca.org.
- 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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checkpoints, we had assistance from the northeast Ohio amateur radio community – a tradition started by former rallymaster Tom Kimball, KA8BZB. Pat Karl, N8ONI, and his associates set up a temporary radio net covering a 4 county area, and acted as course “sweep”. This

deployment is both enjoyable and a valuable emergency communications training exercise.

In addition to volunteering to work checkpoints, longtime OWR rallymaster Dave Killian displayed some memorabilia from the early 1990’s.

See complete leg by leg results, and a list of those who volunteered their time to help with course layout, course prechecks, registration, timing, scoring and radio communications below and on pages 7 and 8.

Greg Lester

OFFICIAL RESULTS: National RoadRally Championship

Event Name: Ohio Winter Rally
 Event Date: February 6, 2016
 Organizing Region: Neohio (24)
 Type: Divisional Tour
 Sanction #: 2016 DT 24 01
 Course length: 157.367 miles, ~5.5 hours
 # of Scored Controls: 11
 Timing Unit: 0.01 minute



W. Gregory Lester
 Signature of Event Official certifying results



Worker Points may only be assigned to Chairman, Rallymaster(s), or Pre-Checker(s), and four total!

- Worker Points (#1): Greg Lester, Akron, OH. Chairman/Rallymaster, 108833, Neohio Region
- Worker Points (#2): Ron Johnstonbaugh, Wadsworth, OH. Precheck/Safety Steward, 449950, Detroit Region
- Worker Points (#3):
- Worker Points (#4):

Results must be mailed or emailed **within 45 days** to the SCCA Rally/Solo Department to arrive no later than **December 31**:

This form should be included with the post event audit form

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Positions		Championship Point Awards												
O/A	Class			Car No.	Driver Navigator	Hometown	SCCA Member #	SCCA Region	Vehicle	Score	NTR	Great Lakes Div.		
	E	L	S									Base	Bonus	Total
1	E1			13	Rick Beattie Rob Moran	Pittsburgh PA Brighton MI	242490 241787	Steel Cities Detroit	2009 Toyota Matrix	7	10.0	10		10
2	E2			3	Jake Campbell Daniel Harkcom	Waterford MI Rochester Hills MI	495535 375586	Detroit Detroit	2005 Saab 9-2x	9	8.0	9		9
2	E2			15	David Sellers Janis Ford	Hilliard OH Columbus OH	304051 304052	Detroit Detroit	2014 Subaru Impreza	9	8.0	9		9
3	E3			2	Dave Harkcom Jack von Kaenel	Rochester Hills MI Belville NC	270138 215786	Detroit Detroit	1994 Audi S4 Quattro	19	5.0	8		8
4	E4			5	John Fishbeck Laura Dawson	Okemos MI Okemos MI	391785 463221	Detroit Detroit	2006 Subaru Impreza 2.5i	24	4.0	7		7
5	E5			6	Eric Salminen Dennis Blevins	Kingsville MD Quarryville PA	292146 300905	WDC Susquehanna	2006 Subaru WRX Sti	32	3.0	6		6
6		L1		1	Ken Wiedbusch Dennis Wiedbusch	Royal Oak MI Canton MI	315453 315452	Detroit Detroit	2007 Chevrolet Cobalt	54	10.0	10		10
7			S1	4	Adam Spieszny Zbigniew Arceusz	Walled Lake MI Farmington Hills MI	271601 89650203	Detroit W/E	1993 Eagle Talon TSI AWD	99	10.0	10	1	11
8			S2	9	Torry Skurski Chris Holland	Ferndale MI Dearborn MI	89650253 89650227	W/E W/E	2012 Nissan Juke	106	8.0	9	1	10
9			S3	14	Martin Trawicki Tony Krncevic	Willowick OH Toledo OH	89650291 89650215	W/E W/E	2002 Subaru Forester	135	6.0	8	1	9
10			S4	16	Brandon Legath Jason Hatala	Strongsville OH Strongsville OH	89650308 89650310	W/E W/E	2015 VW GTI	186	5.0	7	1	8
11			S5	8	John Voegeli Nathan Willbur	Hilliard OH ??	368324 453885	OVR ?	1984 Porsche 944	200	4.0	6	1	7
12			S6	10	Christian Borchert Eddy Borchert	W. Lafayette IN Midland MI	451096 451094	SVR SVR	1991 Saab 900 SPG	285	3.0	5	1	6
13		L2		7	Gary Kowalski Kurt Przybysz	South Bend IN South Bend IN	32530 193948	SBR SBR	1998 Pontiac Grand Am	297	8.0	9		9
14			S7	12	Christopher Rotolo Abby Leslie	N. Canton OH N. Canton OH	474867 89650289	Neohio W/E	2014 Subaru WRX Sti	353	2.0	4		4
15			S8	11	Jeremiah Jackson Thomas McNally	Waynesville NC Waynesville NC	89650265 89650277	W/E W/E	2011 Mitsubishi Evo X	438	1.9	3		3

2016 Ohio Winter Rally

Final audited results
2/6/2016 22:56



Pos.	Class	#	Driver	Navigator	Vehicle	Control #:																	
						A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	B1	B2	B3	B4.2	B5	B6.1	B7					
Road Name:						Wisner	Seeley	Harpersfield	Mill Creek	Doyle	Giddings	Shaffer	Higley	Montgomery	Sweet West	Nurse	Hayes	Durkee					
Official Mileage:						1.664	1.283	12.990	12.969	2.992	4.404	10.555	0.956	12.169	10.124	10.177	13.429	7.080					
						Sec A	Sec B																
1	E1	13	Rick Beattie	Rob Moran	2009 Toyota Matrix XFS	7	3	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
2	E2	3	Jake Campbell	Daniel Harkcom	2005 Saab 9-2x	9	7	2	1	-1	0	1	3	1	-1	0	-1	0	0				
2	E2	15	Dave Sellers	Janis Ford	2014 Subaru Impreza	9	4	5	1	-1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-1	2	1				
3	E3	2	Dave Harkcom	Jack von Kaenel	1994 Audi S4 Quattro	19	4	15	0	0	0	1	2	1	-1	0	0	0	13				
4	E4	5	John Fishbeck	Laura Dawson	2006 Subaru Impreza 2.5i	24	5	19	0	-1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	13				
5	E5	6	Eric Salminen	Dennis Blevins	2006 Subaru WRX Sti	32	10	22	-1	0	0	3	4	1	9	0	-1	10	0				
6	L1	1	Ken Wiedbusch	Dennis Wiedbusch	2007 Chevrolet Cobalt	54	44	10	0	-1	0	2	38	3	0	0	-4	1	1				
7	S1	4	Adam Spieszny	Zbigniew Arcusz	1993 Eagle Talon TSI AWD	99	28	71	-15	-3	0	-2	-8	0	3	0	-7	-6	6				
8	S2	9	Torry Skurski	Chris Holland	2012 Nissan Juke	106	42	64	-3	3	0	-8	18	6	0	-10	22	17	-7				
9	S3	14	Martin Trawicki	Tony Krnecvic	2002 Subaru Forester	135	62	73	9	4	0	-19	18	12	0	-19	12	-16	-11				
10	S4	16	Brandon Legath	Jason Hatala	2015 VW GTI	186	84	102	18	-16	0	-15	16	19	3	0	-37	-1	29				
11	S5	8	John Voegli	Nathan Willbur	1984 Porsche 944	200	137	63	19	49	0	22	40	7	0	0	-7	-22	-5				
12	N1/S6	10	Christian Borchert	Eddy Borchert	1991 Saab 900 SPG	285	102	183	12	19	0	46	21	-4	22	0	7	100	20				
13	L2	7	Gary Kowalski	Kurt Przybysz	1998 Pontiac Grand Am	297	92	205	24	21	0	12	26	9	-28	0	39	46	41				
14	N2/S7	12	Christopher Rotolo	Abby Leslie	2014 Subaru WRX Sti	353	166	187	-1	-3	0	43	100	-19	14	0	36	-15	97				
15	N3/S8	11	Jeremiah Jackson	Thomas McNally	2011 Mistubishi Evo X	438	329	109	2	30	0	100	100	97	19	0	-24	24	-20				

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

- Chairman:** Greg Lester AA8XN
- Rallymasters:** Ken Swarm, Greg Lester AA8XN
- Course Precheck:** Ron & Paula Johnstonbaugh
- Registration:** Dawn Smith
- Scoring:** Greg Lester AA8XN
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Bob Hewett K8FEY, David Andrzejewski KD8TWG, Matt Welch W8DEC, Joel Chaney K8SHB, David Rickon NF8O
- Course Sweep:** Bob Magree N8KBX, John Padley W8DRT, and probably others.
Matthew Nickoson KC8NZI

Ohio Winter Rally - Past Winners, Organizers

Year	Driver	Navigator	Vehicle
###	E Rick Beattie L Ken Wiedbusch S Adam Spieszny N Christian Borchert	Rob Moran Dennis Wiedbusch Zbigniew Arceusz Eddy Borchert	2009 Toyota Matrix 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt 1993 Eagle Talon AWD 1991 Saab 900 SPG
Organizer: Greg Lester, Ken Swarm			
Entries/Finishers: 16/16			
###	E Dave Sellers L Ken Wiedbusch S Adam Spieszny N Cory Conger	Janis Ford Dennis Wiedbusch Piotr Roszczenko Marianna Langosch	2014 Subaru Impreza 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt 1992 Eagle Talon 1995 Subaru Impreza
Organizer: Greg Lester, Ken Swarm			
Entries/Finishers: 19/19			
###	E Dave Sellers L Ken Wiedbusch S Adam Spieszny N Scott Bennett	Janis Ford Dennis Wiedbusch Piotr Roszczenko Samantha Bell	1996 Chevrolet Beretta 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt 1992 Eagle Talon 2011 Subaru WRX
Organizer: Greg Lester, Ken Swarm			
Entries/Finishers: 11/11			
###	E Ron Johnstonbaugh L Bob MacDonald S Adam Spieszny N Erik Kauntz	Jack von Kaenel Jeff Arends Piotr Roszczenko Kurt Hilfer	2008 Mitsubishi Evo X 2008 Toyota Tundra 1992 Eagle Talon 2006 Subaru WRX Sti
Organizer: Greg Lester, Ken Swarm			
Entries/Finishers: 15/15			
###	E Ron Johnstonbaugh L Ken Wiedbusch S Adam Spieszny N Erik Kauntz	Jack von Kaenel Dennis Wiedbusch Piotr Roszczenko Kurt Hilfer	2002 Subaru WRX 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt 1992 Eagle Talon 2006 Subaru WRX Sti
Organizer: Greg Lester			
Entries/Finishers: 10/10			
###	E Ron Johnstonbaugh L Ken Wiedbusch S Frank Beyer N Jon Palmer	Jack von Kaenel Dennis Wiedbusch Steve McKelvie Joshua Heitsch	2002 Subaru WRX 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt 2004 Subaru Forester 2003 Subaru WRX
Organizer: Greg Lester			
Entries/Finishers: 17/17			
###	E Ron Johnstonbaugh L Ken Wiedbusch S Jeff Bennett N Jon Palmer	Jack von Kaenel Dennis Wiedbusch Mike Bennett Joshua Heitsch	2002 Subaru WRX 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt 1998 Subaru Outback 2003 Subaru WRX
Organizer: Greg Lester			
Entries/Finishers: 17/17			
###	E Dave Harkcom L Ken Knight S Adam Spieszny N Darrel Foster	Daniel Harkcom Greg Lester Piotr Roszczenko Rob Myers	1994 Audi S4 Quattro 1986 Audi 4000 CS Quattro 1992 Eagle Talon
Organizer: Ken Swarm			
Entries/Finishers: ??/?			
### Event not run			
###	E Tom Bell L John Hinkle S Adam Spieszny N Gary Kennegeesser	Jack von Kaenel Thomas Benham Piotr Roszczenko Carlo Matos	Subaru WRX Sti Honda Accord 1992 Eagle Talon
Organizer: Ken Swarm			
Entries/Finishers: 14/14			
###	E Mark Henderson L Jon Lester S Chris Smith N Marc Nutter	Aaron Conner Greg Lester Mike Bennett John Nutter	1998 Subaru SUS 1984 Audi 4000S Quattro Ford
Organizer: Ken Swarm			
Entries/Finishers: 27/27			
###	E Ron Johnstonbaugh L Scott Harvey Jr. S Chris Smith N Micheal Petrusko	Jack von Kaenel Greg Lester Mike Bennett Elanaah Wilson	2002 Subaru WRX Eagle Talon Ford
Organizer: Ken Swarm			
Entries/Finishers: ?			
###	E Ron Johnstonbaugh L Ed Mealoy S Chris Smith N Micheal Petrusko	Jack von Kaenel Thomas Benham Doug Jensen Jonathan Nutter	2002 Subaru WRX 1986 Audi 4000 CS Quattro
Organizer: Ken Swarm			
Entries/Finishers: ?			
###	E Jon Lester L Jim Fekete S Jeff Bennett N Jon Miller	Greg Lester Jim Shaffer Mike Bennett Pawel Razny	1984 Audi 4000S Quattro
Organizer: Ken Swarm			
Entries/Finishers: ?			
###	E Ron Johnstonbaugh L Tom Tunnell S Mike Gerlica N Clawson	Jack von Kaenel Thomas Benham Matt Healey Cory	2002 Subaru WRX Eagle Talon Ford
Organizer: Ken Swarm			
Entries/Finishers: ?			
###	E Ken Knight L Steve Phillips S Alan Smith N Eric Pike	Greg Lester Paul Gilbert Amy Ingalls Doug Pike	1984 Audi 4000S Quattro
Organizer: Ken Swarm			
Entries/Finishers: 44/42			
###	E Ken Knight L Ron Johnstonbaugh S David Zelkowsky N David Baird	Greg Lester Jim Shaffer Rick Ehrenberg Dave Bruce	1984 Audi 4000S Quattro 1988 Mazda 323 GTX Mopar
Organizer: Ken Swarm			

Year	Driver	Navigator	Vehicle
###	E Mike Friedman L David Benham S Mark Kleckner Vintage Eric Jones N Frank English	Marc Goldfarb Thomas Benham Brian Scott Harry Ward Michelle English	1990 Eagle Talon 1992 Honda Civic 1986 VW Jetta GLI 1964 MGB 1995 Plymouth Neon
Organizer: Ken Swarm			
Entries/Finishers: 37/37			
###	E Dan Coughnour L Dave Kalo S David Zelkowsky N Doug Marsh	Greg Lester Ken Swarm Rich Ehrenberg Matt Leskovic	1996 Jeep Cherokee 1998 Subaru Impreza 2.5 Mopar
Organizer: Mark Rinkel & Ken Kovach			
Entries/Finishers: 35/27			
###	E Bill Laitenberger L Jim Fekete S David Zelkowsky N Chris Gray	John MacArthur Jim Shaffer Rick Ehrenberg Christy Reimer	Subaru Legacy? Mopar
Organizer: Thomas Benham & John Hinkle			
Entries/Finishers: 40/40			
###	A Bill Laitenberger B Jerry Kerwin C David Zelkowsky N Mark Rinkel	John MacArthur Shawn Kerwin Rick Ehrenberg Donna Rinkel	Subaru Legacy? Eagle Talon ? Mopar
Organizer: Greg Lester & Ken Swarm			
Entries/Finishers: 29/28			
###	E Bill Laitenberger L Jim Rizen S Mike Ahrens	John MacArthur Ken Swarm Brenda Nick	Subaru Legacy 1988 Toyota Tercel 4WD VW Fox
Organizer: Dave Killian & Tom Kimball			
Entries/Finishers: 37/35			
###	A Mark Henderson B John Hinkle C James Prior N Mark Kellermeyer	Greg Lester Thomas Benham Andy Prior Hugh Ferrer	1988 Subaru RX-3 1986 VW GTI 1982 Dodge Charger 1986 VW GTI
Organizer: Dave Killian & Tom Kimball			
Entries/Finishers: 45/40			
###	A David Harkcom B Steve Carman C Jon Lester N Larry Ray	Mike Lingenfelter David Mathias Ken Swarm Curt Ray	1993 Subaru Legacy Turb 1983 VW GTI 1988 Toyota Tercel 4WD
Organizer: Dave Killian & Tom Kimball			
Entries/Finishers: 40/39			
###	A Walt Kammer B John Hinkle C Chuck Juda N Guy Stella	Debbie Segall Thomas Benham Tom Basalla Colleen Stella	Eagle Talon VW Rabbit Audi 5000 Quattro Saab 900
Organizer: Dave Killian & Tom Kimball			
Entries/Finishers: 38/35			
###	A (tie) Howard Miller Bill Laitenberger B Paul Jaeger S Wayne Delorenzo	Greg Lester John MacArthur John Gingrich Gail Masterson	1988 Mazda 323 GTX 1988 Peugeot 505 1980 VW Rabbit 1983 Ford Escort
Organizer: Dave Killian & Tom Kimball			
Entries/Finishers: 52/48			
###	E Wayne Rood L Paul Jaeger S Wayne Delorenzo	Todd Finson John Gingrich Gail Masterson	
Organizer: Dave Killian & Tom Kimball			
Entries/Finishers: 47/46			
###	A Dan Coughnour B Howard Miller C Thomas Hall	Mark Fox Joan Stark Donald Hall	VW Bug 1988 Mazda 323 GTX Subaru Justy
Organizer: Dave Killian & Tom Kimball			
Entries/Finishers: 82/71			
###	A Mark Fox B Greg Lester C Chuck Juda	Jill Hall Mark(ku) Michaels Tom Basalla	Honda Civic 1980 VW Rabbit Audi 4000S
Organizer: Dave Killian & Tom Kimball			
Entries/Finishers: 63/58			
###	A Mark Fox B Ezra Malernee C Wayne Delorenzo N Bob MacDonald	Dave Head Doug Saunders Gail Masterson Ron Raubenstraw	1985 Honda Civic 1983 Ford F-150 1982 Ford Escort 1984 Toyota Supra
First Time: Miro Humer			
Organizer: Dave Killian & Tom Kimball			
Entries/Finishers: 74/68			

Year	# Start/Fin.	Driver	Navigator	Vehicle
###	62/56	Jim "Flash" Flanigan	Jill Hall	Toyota Corolla
###	47/42	Dave Sampson	Mike Puffenberger	AMC Eagle
	tie	Mark Fox	Tom Weiss	Honda Civic
###	67/57	Mark Fox	Lynn McManus	Honda Civic
###	31/24	Jim "Flash" Flanigan	Jill Hall	Toyota Corolla
###	25/19	Dick Paddock	Pat Hunsinger	Jeep Cherokee
###	42/37	Dick Paddock	Pat Hunsinger	Jeep Cherokee
###	44/36	Bill Dodd	Jerry Rosegger	Capri 2600
###	23/16	Kent Gardam	Mike Puffenberger	Datsun 240Z
###	25/19	Bill Dodd	Jerry Rosegger	Capri 2600
###	32/31	John Chalmers	Al Mandell	Datsun 510
###	27/17	Bob Stacho	Wes Richardson	Ford Pinto
###	32/20	Bill Dodd	Rudy Kren	Lotus Cortina
###	19/13	Wayne Forbush	Ron Sprague	Simca 1200
###	35/25	Scott Harvey	Ralph Beckman	Simca 1200
###	54/34	Jack Lally	John Smith	Saab 850GT
###	25/9	Tom Clark	Naomi Clark	Corvair

Please help fill in the blanks (especially the early years).

SCCA Sebring Majors Closes With Weekend's Closest Finish

Ryan is a Neohio member and won both races at Homestead last weekend and then both this weekend at Sebring!!!

SEBRING, Florida (January 17, 2016) – Though it's just the third week of January, the Southeast Conference SCCA Majors Tour is 40 percent complete after Sunday's Round Four of 12 at Sebring International Raceway.

Though storms and rain loomed in the forecast, the full day of 14-lap races ran on a dry track all day long.

he kicker came to end the weekend, with a Formula F finish so close that the electronic timing was fooled by

the result. Peter Dempsey, a winner in Indy Lights competition in the Mazda Road To Indy, crossed the finish line with just the nose of his No. 5 BGR/Me, Myself and the Wife Piper DL07/Honda ahead of Cole Morgan's No. 05 Swift DB-6.

Though live timing said otherwise, a visual confirmation had Dempsey as the race winner.

Just two groups prior in the larger open wheel class, Ryan Norman scooted his No. 98 K-Hill Motorsports/

Flipside Swift 016/Mazda away from the group to win overall and in Formula Atlantic.

In a bit of revenge from the back and forth battle they served up on Saturday, Casey Gunnell crossed the stripe first to take the win in Super Touring Lite. Gunnell's No. 16 Round 3 Racing Toyota Celica battled for the second consecutive day with Bob Beede's No. 28 Bill Fenton Motorsports/Wheeler Auto Honda Civic, but this time had enough for Beede and took home the trophy on Sunday.

To win a Spec Miata race this weekend at Sebring, a driver had to be better than 62 other racers. On Sunday, Danny Steyn methodically drove his No. 39 Adept/Rossini/OPM/Traqmate/Traqgear Mazda Miata at the front of an eight-car breakaway. Lap after lap, Steyn clicked off laps, dropping the contenders from eight, to six, to three, and eventually a two-car dual on the final lap with Todd Lamb's No. 84 Atlanta Speedwerks/Speedshift Transmissions Miata.

Lamb tried to close up the gap through Turn 17, but Steyn had just enough to get the drive through the corner and to the stripe for the win.

The next U.S. Majors Tour event is the Western Conference opener at Auto Club Speedway in Fontana, Calif., January 29-31. The Southeast Conference returns to action February 27-28 at NOLA Motorsports Park in a dual event with the Mid-States Conference.

More information on upcoming events can be found at SCCA.com. For results and more information on the Sebring event, including interviews with winning drivers, visit SCCA.com/sebringmajors.

Provisional race results from Sunday's Southeast Majors Tour Round Four from Sebring International Raceway, with Class: Name, Hometown and Car.

American Sedan: Al Wheatley, Linden, N.C., Chevrolet Camaro

B-Spec: Chi Ho, Orlando, Fla., Honda Fit

E Production: Kip Van Steenburg, New Smyrna Beach, Fla., Porsche 944

F Production: Ken Kannard, Sebring, Fla., Mazda Miata

H Production: Ron Bartell, Madbury, N.H., MG Midget

Formula 500: Jeremy Morales, Indianapolis, Ind., Scorpion S1/Rotax

Formula 1000: Joel Haas, Jupiter, Fla., Piper DF5

Formula Atlantic: Ryan Norman, Aurora, Ohio, Swift 016/Mazda

Formula Continental: Robert Allaer, Lithia, Fla., Van Diemen RF02/Ford

Formula Enterprises: Thomas Green, Lake Mary, Fla., Formula Enterprises/Ford

Formula F: Peter Dempsey, Buffalo Grove, Ill., Piper DL07/Honda

Formula Vee: Laura Hayes, Fletcher, N.C., Protoform P2/Volkswagen

GT-1: Simon Gregg, Ponte Vedra, Fla., Chevrolet Corvette

GT-2: Randy Kindsland, Whittier, N.C., Chevrolet Corvette

GT-3: Bill McGavic, Arcadia, Fla., Mazda RX-7

GT-Lite: Michael Kamalian, Marietta, Ga., Mazda Miata

Prototype 1: Jacek Mucha, Highland Beach, Fla., JMS 016/Mazda

Prototype 2: Armen Megregian, Naples, Fla., Ralt-Beasley/Mazda

Super Touring Lite: Casey Gunnell, Ponte Vedra, Fla., Toyota Celica

Super Touring Under: Cameron Maugeri, Ormond Beach, Fla., Lotus Exige

Spec Miata: Danny Steyn, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Mazda Miata

Spec Racer Ford: Scott Rettich, Columbus, Ohio, Spec Racer Ford

Spec Racer Ford Gen 3: Kerry Jacobsen, Deland, Fla., Spec Racer Ford

Touring 1: Steve Kent, Fredrick, Md., Ford Mustang

Touring 2: Tim Kezman, Franksville, Wis., Porsche 911

Touring 4: Lance Stewart, Coconut Grove, Fla., Mazda RX-8

By Chaplain Gray

What's Old Becomes New

I have just spent a few days watching a lot of bowl games including Ohio State taking care of Notre Dame. As a consequence, I saw way too many car ads. But one in particular caught my eye. Did you see you yellow Mustang GT that was Powerful by Design? And then came the Magic by Design new Ford GT. How was Ford able to keep that iconic style and heritage of the GT front end design, marry it with a rear view from Star Wars and make that magic? Best of all, you will soon be able to watch it on the race track.

Chip Ganassi Racing will enter two of the new GTs in the Rolex 24 at Daytona January 30th with number 66 and 67 in honor of the Le Mans victories 49 and 50 years ago. Joey Hand, Ryan Briscoe, Richard Westbrook and Dirk Muller will handle the driving duties in the IMSA Weather Tech Sports Car Championship GTLM class. Ford will also campaign two GTs in the FIA World Endurance Championship GTE Pro category and attempt to reprise their 1966 overall victory with a class win at Le Mans. The competition with Porsche, Ferrari, Corvette, BMW and Aston Martin will be tough, but if looks make the car, the Ford GT will be right at the front.

1966 also saw the birth of a sports car legend, the Trans Am Series. With over 70 entries for some races, the comeback from the dead of Trans Am in the last few years is one of racing real feel good stories. Last year, Kent, Ohio's Amy Ruman with the help of her Ruman Racing family team became the first woman to win a major road racing championship as she swept to the T/A title with 8 overall wins. Gar Robinson came from behind to win the ultracompetitive T/A 2 class. Young Ernie Francis repeated as T/A 3 AM champ and Lee Sanders captured

the T/A 3 I honors. This year Trans Am will have a back to the future look. Throwback liveries like Lawrence Loshak's beautiful recreation of Dorsey Schroeder's Raybestos Mustang and the Sam Posey Challenger lookalike of Joe Stevens are expected to dot the grid. As NASCAR proved with its retro weekend at Darlington, it is an exciting way to celebrate your heritage. Great drivers from the past also will be invited back. Some will be on the grid with Wally Dallenbach Jr. set to join Tommy Archer and Greg Pickett behind the wheel. Trans Am is looking good at 50.

As racing celebrates its past and looks towards its future, it comforting to know some things never change. You always have a Father in Heaven who loves you and wants good for you. He's waiting for you.

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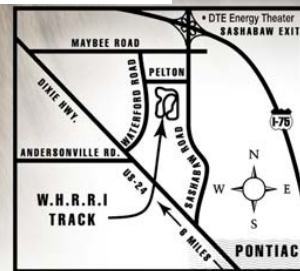
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