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Newsletter of Neohio Region, SCCA

UPCOMING EVENTS
NEOHIO AWARDS
BANQUET
Winking Lizard
Party Center
Miles Road in
Bedford Heights
FEBRUARY 24th

The Starting Line REport by Dave Lancaster

It has been a pleasure serving the members of The NEOHIO Region as your Regional Executive these past four years. The reason I ran for RE was that I felt it was time for me to step up to help improve this Region and the SCCA. I had been a Club Racer on an off for many years as the time and finances allowed. I also spent a lot of time with my family supporting them in their various activities as they grew up, and never felt I had enough time to help with the management of our Region. As my daughters were going off to college, I felt the timing was right for me to give back in a bigger way to the sport I love, and I am happy I did. I also saw that we were miscommunicating with the new track owner at Nelson Ledges and felt my negotiating and leadership skills I learned in business could benefit both parties.

I will always remember my time as the Regional Executive fondly for the work that was completed, but more for the new friends that I made during this time. I highly recommend to any current member that wants to help to do so. You will find a lot of support from others and have a deeper enjoyment for our hobby.

To all of you that have helped me along the way and there are way too many names to list separately, you know who you are, I hope you know how much I appreciate your support of my crazy ideas. I got very little push back and you all stepped up to help us rebuild this great region.

As for the future, we are only just beginning. Bob MacDonald, Brandon Anderson along with the supporting cast are already moving forward with continuing to improve our region. Bob has been a great asset to this club for many years and has been a huge help to me personally. Now that he is winding down his career, the timing is right for him to take on this role. I am excited to see where he takes us.

For me, I am not going too far from the Region. I will be slowing down to focus on my own racing again. I plan on being a sounding board for Bob and Brandon, along with building a team to run the Time Trial Series. I also plan on being very active in our Endurance Program and want to be part of the solution to bringing NEOHIO and Nelson Ledges into the new era of Amateur Endurance Racing. We will be starting with the 2023 Shortest Night of Nelson Ledges race being held this summer. Let's continue to work together and build this region. We have some great activities planned that will help bring new members to the organization and we have shown time and again that NEOHIO knows how to operate motorsports events. Please welcome in the new team as we start off the 2023 racing season in Northeastern, OH.

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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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Neohio Region, SCCA Inc. Calendar of Events

Feb. 24 2023	Annual Awards Banquet at the Winking Lizard Party Center Bedford Hts.	

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



Neohio Hall of Fame Call for Nominations – deadline 1/5/23

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 8th year. New members will be inducted at the banquet in 2023, adding to the 26 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, Bob Roberts, Brenda Nick & Jeff Blumenthal) will review the nominations based on the criteria, the nomination letter and the bio.

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.

Deadline for nominations is January 5, 2023. Please send to Sherrie Weitzenhof, sweitzenho@aol.com.



THANK YOU Carbotech Brakes!
 Longtime supporter of Neohio Region and a major sponsor of our July event at Nelson Ledges!

Neohio Region, SCCA

Trustee Meeting Minutes October 4, 2022i

Members Present:

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

Members Excused: Bill Moore (Trustee '23) and Tara Oram (Mem. Sec.).

Members Absent: Brandon Anderson (Trustee '22) and Daniel Griewisch (Trustee '24)

Guests: Greg Lester, Debbie LaFond, Duane Harrington, Bryan Hall, Frank Colletti, and John McFarland.

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 September 6, 2022 Zoom meeting were emailed to the Board by Ray Glover for review prior to the meeting. A motion to accept the minutes as corrected was made by Brenda Nick, seconded by Taylor Allen, and approved without objection.

Treasurer's Report: Joe Blaha emailed his October Treasurer's Report to the Board for review prior to the meeting. Joe noted that the balance was up from last month and last year. A motion to approve the October Treasurer's Report was made by Bob MacDonald, seconded by Ray Glover, and approved without objection.

Membership: Dave Lancaster made the following report: There are currently 624 members.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Regional Executive Report: Dave Lancaster reported the following:

Everything is running smoothly.

Wrote an email to Mike Cobb expressing dissatisfaction with the shutdown of the Enduro program. Help was promised for 2023, but there will be no national tour. Information on the "help" should be out by November 1, 2022. It was suggested to use the 2021 Longest Day rules but make it a 12 hour. It was noted that the National Enduro Facebook page is still active.

Club Racing: Debbie LaFond and Bob MacDonald reported the following:

October 29 and 30, 2022 Divisional – registration has been open for 4 weeks, need F & C workers.

Three Neohio drivers scored podiums at the Runoffs – congratulations!

Next year Neohio should host one race as the sole sponsor.

Solo: Dave Lancaster reported the following:

Brandon Anderson is working on the final profit and loss statement for Solo.

We'll be back to the IX Center next year.

Rally Cross: Frank Colletti reported the following:

11 registered so far for the October 8th event to be held at Nelson Ledges (same day as the Time Trial).

Since the timing equipment will be used by the Time Trial, Rally Cross will use stop watches.

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Road Rally: Greg Lester reported the following:

There were 12 entries for the Johnny Appleseed Rally held on October 1, 2022. It was smoothly run.
Bill Crowe noted the Covered Bridge Rally is Saturday October 22, 2022. Contact Bill Stewart for more information.
A rally master is needed for the Ohio Winter Rally, but plan on it.

Time Trial: Betsy McIntyre reported the following:

45 entries to date for the October 8 and 9 event to be held at Nelson Ledges.
Dave Lancaster pulled together the driver coaches.
Pat Prill needs help setting up the table and chairs. Taylor Allen will gather driver volunteers to help.
Jennifer Dietz is sick and may need help with registration.

Street Survival: Bryan Hall reported the following:

Talked with the IX Center about their costs.
April is booked at the IX Center, maybe May?
Dave Lancaster noted Eastlake is still possible, April?

SCCA Foundation Grant: Pat Prill reported the following:

Supposed to hear in October.

Old Business:

Membership Meeting and Election

Meeting to start at 6:30pm on November 16, 2022, go karting at 7:15, election results at 8:30.

Dave Lancaster has received acceptance letters from Matthew Harbert and Bill Snow.

Betsy McIntyre is not running for Trustee again.

Bob MacDonald nominated Dave Lancaster for Trustee.

Brandon Anderson was nominated for Assistant R.E.

Dave Lancaster nominated John McFarland for Trustee.

[Acceptance letters were later received from John McFarland, Dave Lancaster, Brandon Anderson, and Joe Blaha].

[Dave Lancaster subsequently declined his nomination for Trustee.]

Bill Crowe inquired about the business cards for officers, etc. to hand out to potential members? He will work with Jennifer Dietz to use her promotions budget.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Bob MacDonald, seconded by Betsy McIntyre, meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Next Meeting to be the Annual Membership Meeting at Boss Pro Karting at 6:30pm, on Wednesday November 16, 2022.

Next Trustee's meeting to be December 6, 2022 at 7:30pm on Zoom.

Respectfully submitted, Ray Glover, Recording Secretary

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

The "off season" arrives and I wholeheartedly chortle.....it's really the beginning of the next season for those of us working behind the scenes.....there really is no "off season" folks so I continue to work to help our divisional programs prepare for the upcoming year.

Video Conference Meetings:

Club Racing Board (CRB) (11/1): The CRB met and continued to move forward on a variety of topics. Some are very much long term, strategic in their nature. I'm glad to see that they've moved on from extended discussion about minute rules questions and are leaving that to the Ad Hoc committees. The results of CRB rules changes can be seen [here](#).

Board of Directors (BoD) (11/7): We met off schedule with the Rally Cross Board (RXB) Chair (current and incoming) to discuss the future of the program. Once they gave us the "State of the Program", they left and were able to have a conversation about the program. Some decisions were made and we passed those along to the President (Mike Cobb).

Electrified Vehicle Advisory Committee (EVAC) (11/9): After a couple of months of stagnation, things are starting to move quickly. Our SCREV is getting some final revisions and will be presented to the BoD on 12/3. Our rules packages for Club Racing (P2EV, ESPEC) are getting some last-minute polishing and should be ready for publication to the membership very soon.

Budget & Finance Committee (11/15): We received a preliminary budget from the President. After he outlined the details for us, we had some time to discuss the overall package. We met in Executive Session (only BoD members) and had a chat about how to move forward in these trying economic times.

Budget & Finance Committee (11/25): We met in a short session (45 minutes) to iron out some financial topics on the 2023 budget. As we are meeting on 12/3, we wanted Mike to juggle some of the budget items so the entire BoD could discuss the complete 2023 package.

EVAC (11/28): I decided that we needed an additional "off schedule" meeting to iron out some revisions to the rules packages before I head off to the BoD meeting.

SCCA Events:

None since it our off season.

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A quick reminder that the GLDiv Spring Meeting will occur on 3/3 and 3/4 at the same site as last year (Manchester University). Friday (3/3) will be a social event that evening and 3/4 will be the meeting. The meetings will be across all programs, so I encourage all members to attend. With more programs under the SCCA banner these days, we need to focus on teamwork to help each region put on the best events they can.

I will be introducing our new Club Racing Executive Steward at this event. Her name is Lauri Burkons and she will be taking over the reins from Duane Harrington. She has some large shows to fill and a lot of work to do so the expectations are high. But I know she's up to the task as we move forward. She and I have already been working together to ensure that she hits the ground running in 2023.

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As usual, Val McCammon is coordinating the event. She will send a “call for sessions” email soon. She also asked that I remind folks to contact her (pyramid@bluebirdview.com, 260.437.6707) with any topic or session ideas they would like to see.

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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.

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.

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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Thank you Turn13 Photo for all the great images you have provided to us this year!

TENTATIVE 2023 GLD SCHEDULE

DATES for 2023	DRIVER'S SCHOOL	DIVISIONALS	MAJORS	TE/TT, SCCA PRO EVENT or OTHER EVENTS
March	SPRING TRAINING - March 4, 2023 - Fort Wayne, IN			
April 1-2				
April 8-9	DS-WHRRRI Class- room @ WAT			
April 15-16				
April 22-23	DS-WHRRRI Track Sessions @ WAT			
April 29-30				PIRC 4/28 Test and tune. SCR @ PIRC Majors
May 6				NEO -TT @ NL
May 12-14			OVR-M @ MO	
May 20-21				
May 27-28 (Memorial Day)		DET - D @ WHRRRI		
June 3-4				6/2-3 PIRC Driver's School 6/4 PIRC Time Trials (tent)
June 10-11				
June 17-18 (Father's Day)		WMR-D @ GRA		
June 22-25				Vintage GP @ MO ; TransAm @ MO & NEO- Enduro @ NL
June 30- July 2				Indy NXT @ MO; USF Pro @ MO
July 7-9				NASCAR Trucks @ MO (7- 8)
July 15-16			SBR/DET-M @ GM	
July 21-23				AMA Vintage Bikes @ MO
July 28-30		CINCI-D @ MO		CINCI-TE/TT @ MO (7-28)
August 5-6				
August 11-13		OVR-D @ MO		
August 19-20			WMR - M @ GRA	
August 25				8/25 PIRC Track Event & Driver's School
August 26-27				SCR @ PIRC Double Re- gional Time Trial National
Sept 1-3 (Labor Day)				
Sept 9-10				
Sept 16-17		NEO-D @ NL		

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TENTATIVE 2023 GLD SCHEDULE

Sept 23-Oct 1	2023 RUNOFFS @ VIR			
Sept 23-24				
Sept 30-Oct 1				
Oct 7-8				
Oct 13-15		OVR-D @ MO		
Oct 21-22				
Oct 28-29		NEO-D @ NL		
T=Tentative	R=Restricted	D=Double	C=Champ Series Event	M=Major
GM= GingerMan	GRA=Grattan	Q=Quad Only 1 Sanction per day counts		DS=Drivers School
NL=Nelson Ledges	MO=Mid Ohio	MIS=Mich Intl Speedway	WAT=Waterford Hills	ST= Super Tour
NCM= National Corvette Museum MS Park PIRC - Pittsburgh International Race Complex		PP=Putnam Park	TE - Track Event TT - Time Trial	BHF=Blackhawk Farms RA=Road America



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Neohio Region Drivers Championship Points—Final

GT1 - GT2 - GT3 - AS - SP

GT1 Al Gaudino - 236 Bill Pristas - 135 Ryan McManus -85
GT2 Aaron Quine -196 William Moore -78 Andrew Mistak - 42 Terry Gilles -18
GTA John McFarland - 150 AS Sean Hinkle - 67 GT3 Christian Cole - 36

STL - STU - B-Spec

STU Eric Fiest -200
STL Tex Melotti -192 Max Gee - 171 Dan Harding – 86 Chase McIntyre – 36 George Slyman - 34
STL Bob MacDonald - 17
B-Spec Raymond Glover - 159 Rob Piekarczyk - 145 David Zuber – 100 Tom Coury - 27

FV - FF - F5 - FM - FS - FST - CFF

FV Brian Farnham - 151 Guy Bellingham - 50 Mark Farnham - 49
FF Rob Dietz - 114 Jim Dietz - 57

EP - FP - HP - GTL - SPU - LEG

FP John Gaydos - 138 Ken Alderson - 113 David Strittmatter - 68
HP Carl Goodwin - 84 James Palmer - 84 William Hornack - 46 Jason Stine - 21
LEG Rick Kozak - 50 GTL Evan Gaston - 50

FA - FB - FC - FE, FE2, F1000, FX

FE2 James Libecco - 219 FA Reilly Harris - 96
FC JT Novosielski -50 Mark Defer - 13 FX Jim Vanzart - 50

ITA - ITB - ITC - IT7 - ITS

ITC Stephen Jacko - 193 Matthew Jacko -133 Jason Jacko - 131 Jon Schneider - 89 Justin Ingram-Paci - 30
ITA Nicholas Boyeras - 156 Tom Podmore - 118 Bill Snow - 56 Robert Stoller - 29
IT7 Bob Roberts - 42 ITS Edward Ekart - 42

ASR - P1 - P2

P2 Allen Franzolino - 250 David Harris - 39

SM (ALL CLASSES)

SM Chase McIntyre - 296 Robert Kucera - 265 Bob MacDonald - 252 Jonathan Davis - 178 Bob Kucera -170
Dan Harding - 80 Matthew Bican - 60 Tom Podmore - 58 Chip Kunkler - 50 Ray Huang - 49
Stewart Lovdal - 27 Tom Coury - 17 Ray Foltz - 15

SRF - SRF3

SRF3 James Libecco - 373 Dan Koplow - 138 S. Sandy Satullo III - 135 George Lucas - 124
SRF3 Dave Lancaster - 84 Lee Spuhler -70 David Zuber - 42
SRF Bill Hornack - 320 April Post - 36

T1 - T2 - T3 - T4

T4 Rick Kozak - 172 T1 Sandy Satullo III - 95 Larry Funk -57 **Region Pointskeeper Deb LaFond**



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