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Newsletter of Neohio Region, SCCA

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Divisional @ Nelson
October 29-30**

**Annual Meeting @
Boss Pro Karting
November 16 6:30 PM**

**Neohio Region
Driver Points and GLD Rally
Standings are Available on
the Region Website**

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The Starting Line REport by Dave Lancaster

The Halloween Divisional and Track Day is planned for October 29-30, 2022. Come out and join us for some late season fun. There are many ways of participating in the event including being a competitor, track day participant, volunteer, or spectator/visitor prior to the track's shut down.

November is election time for the Country and the Neohio Region. This year we have some staff that has decided to take a break with some new people that have stepped up to take a more active role in the management of the region. This is great news for the region as we continue to introduce new blood into the management of the Region. Please read the articles on the members that have agreed to step us in 2023 and beyond.

My hope is that many of you come out on November 16th for our Annual Membership Meeting to support the region and our election process at Boss Pro Karting. It would be great to see our members thank the current team of trustees and meet the potential new members of the Neohio Board and Officers. The evening kicks off with a quick introduction from the Program Managers on what they are working on for 2023. Then we move onto some Go Kart Racing and Socializing. We conclude by verifying our 2023 election.

The work at Neohio Region does not stop with the off season. We have a lot of planning that happens to prepare for the 2023 season. For 2023 we will continue to improve on our Club Race, Road Rally, Solo and Time Trial Programs. The Rally Cross team is energized with a new "Fun Pit" and we have a new Program Manager for Street Survival. We are also talking about a different formula for an Enduro Race at Nelson Ledges that has support from many local competitors from other sanctioning bodies.

In addition to competition events, the Region is planning our Annual Awards Banquet which will honor our volunteers and competitors from the 2022 season. The team is also working on a combination Membership Recruiting and Training Seminar in the Spring. Then our favorite day of the year which is the Nelson track clean up and tire stacking day. This is a very important day to our region, the work we do allows us a favorable relationship with the management team at Nelson Ledges Road Course along with assuring the track is compliant with the safety requirements specific to SCCA.

Thanks again to all the members that have supported our efforts in 2022.



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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.

Neohio Region, SCCA Inc. Calendar of Events

October 29-30	Halloween Divisional at 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



Some Photos from the Johnny Appleseed Rally



Andrew and Joe Layton



Ron Johnstonbaugh and
Caleb Abbot



Adam Spieszny and
Piotr Roszczenko



Dave and
Daniel Harkcom



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The RUNOFFS at VIRginia International Raceway!



Shout to all of our Neohio drivers that went to the Runoffs at VIR. The weather was perfect during the week but race days were a challenge with Hurricane Ian nearby.

You all did a great job no matter what your outcome!

Brian Farnham - FV - 1st - proved SportsCar Magazine wrong in their pick to win!

Ryan McManus - GT2 - 2nd

S. Sandy Satullo - T1 - 3rd

Max Gee - STL - 4th - switched from STU to STL this year

Jonathan Davis - SM - 5th after starting 18th

David Strittmatter - FP - 6th

William Moore - GT2 - 13th

Dan Harding - STL - 15th

Rob Piekarczyk - B-Spec - 27th

S. Sandy Satullo - SRF3 - 37th

Dan Harding - SM - 49th *From Debbie LaFond*

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Neohio Region SCCA

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes,, September 6, 2022

Members Present:

Brandon Anderson (Trustee '22)	Betsy McIntyre (Trustee '22)
Bill Crowe (Trustee '23)	Bill Moore (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.)

Members Excused: Tara Oram (Mem. Sec.). **Members Absent:** Taylor Allen (Trustee '22).

Guests: Greg Lester, Jennifer Dietz, Debbie LaFond, Duane Harrington, Bill Snow, Joe Murphy, Bryan Hall, Frank Colletti, Matthew Harbet, and Devan Keeling.

Call to Order: The Zoom meeting was called to order by R.E. Dave Lancaster at 7:33pm.

Review of Prior Minutes: Minutes from the August 2, 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 Bill Moore, seconded by Kurt Stevens, and approved without objection.

Treasurer's Report: Joe Blaha emailed his September Treasurer's Report to the Board for review prior to the meeting. A motion to approve the September Treasurer's Report was made by Pat Prill, seconded by Bill Crowe, 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:

Elections coming up time to get serious about nominees.
We need an election committee today.
All officers are up for election, including the R.E. position.
Trustees whose terms are ending:

Betsy McIntyre	Brandon Anderson	Taylor Allen
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National has halted the Enduro program. However, regions can host their own events. Brian Ross at Nelson Ledges wants an enduro. Debbie LaFond noted a date should be selected now to promote the event appropriately. Use SCCA Enduro rules? Longest Day rules are better as they open it up to more cars.

Club Racing: Debbie LaFond and Bob MacDonald reported the following regarding the October Divisional:

Double points to be awarded to our members. Registration is open.
There will be a track event group and a 90 minute Saturday Bracket Enduro.
It will put on in conjunction with Mahoning Valley.
It will be a guaranteed no loss event.
October 29 and 30, 2022.

Solo: Brandon Anderson reported the following:

The August 20 event had 59 entries with live timing. IX Center has Wi-Fi accessible so a hot spot is not needed.

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September 18th is the next event. A volunteer is needed to haul the trailer to the site & a course designer also needed. Another possible site is going to be looked at.

Rally Cross: Frank Colletti reported the following:

October 8th event to be held at Nelson Ledges (same day as the Time Trial). Registration opens tomorrow.

Time Trial: Betsy McIntyre reported the following:

Budget was emailed to the Board members earlier in the day.

Social media posting has been done by Jennifer Dietz. October 8 and 9, 2022.

Street Survival: Bryan Hall reported the following:

IX Center costs were discussed.

Debbie LaFond questioned if two months is enough time to prepare and promote a successful event in November. Would next spring be better?

Pat Prill noted that the later part of April would be better.

Social Media/Website: Jennifer Dietz reported the following:

The new website is not live quite yet – she still needs photos.

Devan Keeling can help with the website and social media.

SCCA Foundation Grant: Jennifer Dietz reported the following:

The grant has been submitted and receipt has been confirmed. Notification should be in October.

Road Rally: Greg Lester reported the following:

Johnny Appleseed Rally all ready to go on October 1, 2022. Registration is open.

New Business:

Bob MacDonald requested a \$5,250.00 budget for the Halloween Regional. Kurt Stevens made a motion to approve a \$5,250.00 budget for the Halloween Regional, seconded by Pat Prill, and approved w/o objection.

Betsy McIntyre requested a \$6,000.00 budget for the October Time Trial. Bob MacDonald made a motion to approve a \$6,000.00 budget for the Time Trial, seconded by Brandon Anderson: approved w/o objection.

Election

Ray Glover agreed to run for Recording Secretary.

Joe Blaha agreed to run for Treasurer.

Bill Snow was nominated for Membership Secretary by Dave Lancaster.

Bob MacDonald was nominated for Regional Executive by Dave Lancaster.

Taylor Allen agreed to run for Trustee. Betsy McIntyre may run for Trustee.

Brandon Anderson agreed to run for Trustee.

Matthew Harbet was nominated for Trustee by Dave Lancaster.

[Acceptance letters have been received from Bob MacDonald and Brandon Anderson.]

Election Committee:

Jason Pokines has committed. Bill Crowe volunteered. Daniel Griewisch volunteered.

Membership Meeting:

Proposing Wednesday November 16, 2022 (to avoid the usual conflict with Thanksgiving) at Boss Pro Karting. \$900 would cover the Region's cost of providing food.

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Some Photos from the RallyCross held at Nelson Ledges October 9th.

Thank you Turn13 Photo!



2023 Neohio Region Officers and Trustees Election Ballot

Vote online at: <https://neohioscca.com/vote>

OR USE this page as a printed ballot.

Online voting closes at 12:00 AM November 16th.

Votes cast past midnight must be submitted in person at the meeting.

Regional Executive - Bob MacDonald _____

2 Year Term

Write in _____

Assistant RE - Brandon Anderson _____

1 year Term

Write in _____

Membership Secretary - Bill Snow _____

1 year term

Write in _____

Treasurer- Joe Blaha _____

1 year term

Write in _____

Trustees (Vote 3)

3 year term

Taylor Allen _____

Matt Herbert _____

John McFarland _____

Write in _____

**Mailed ballots should be postmarked
by Nov. 10, 2022, addressed to:**

Jason Pokines - Election Chairman

435 W. Lorain St.

Oberlin, OH 44074

Great Lakes Division Schedule for 2022

Regional Races – Eligible for 2022 Divisional Championship			
Oct 29 & 30	Nelson Ledges	Divisional	
Regional Races – Eligible for 2023 Divisional Championship			
Majors Races – Not Included in Divisional Championship			

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.

*The October (10/15-16/2022) event does not qualify for the 2022 Divisional championship Majors races do not qualify for *Divisional* championship points or *Divisional* path to runoffs.

Please note, schedule is subject to change.



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.

NEOHIO Region Drivers at the Runoffs Podium Finishers!



Above: GT1 Ryan McManus second place in GT1, on left. Above Right: Brian Farnham 1st place in FV. Right: S. Sandy Satullo III on right, 3rd place in T1.



The Neohio Region Annual Meeting will be held on November 16th at 6:30 PM.



Some Photos from the Johnny Appleseed Rally



Michael Oxendin
and Ken Swarm



Alex and Mikaiela
Odell



Kevin and Brandon
Margo



Samuel Draudt and
April Justice



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Great job by our Neohio drivers this past weekend at the OVR race at Mid-Ohio!

Chase McIntyre - SM - 2nd & 1 st	Bob MacDonald - SM 4th & 9th
Raymond Glover - BSpec - 6th & 7 th	Max Gee - STL - 2nd & 1st
George Slyman - STL - 4th both days	John Gaydos - FP - 4th & 2nd
Rick Kozak - T4 - 2nd & 1 st	Stephen Jacko - ITC - 1st & 2nd
Matthew Jacko - ITC - 3rd & 4 th	Jason Jacko - ITC - 4th & 3rd
Robert Stoller - ITA - 7th both days	James Libecco - SRF3 - 1st both days
George Lucas - SRF3 - 8th & 7 th	Lee Spuhler - SRF3 - 20th & 16th
April Post - SRF - 3rd both days	Bill Hornack - SRF - 4th both days
Aaron Quine - GT2 - 1st both days	Larry Funk - T1 - 2nd & 3rd
Sean Hinkle - AS - 2nd both days	Edward Ekart - ITS - 2nd both days
Rob Dietz - FF - 1st both days	Jim Dietz - FF - 2nd both days
James Libecco - FE2 - 1st Sunday	<i>From Deb LaFond</i>

Some Photos from the Johnny Appleseed Rally



**Aaron and Jessica Neumann
Stock Class Winners
Above and upper right**

Corianna Rice and Jamie Burker



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Pat Prill made a motion to approve a budget of \$900.00 for the Annual Membership Meeting, seconded by Ray Glover, approved without objection.

Joe Blaha made a motion to hold the Annual Membership Meeting at Boss Pro Karting on Wednesday November 16, 2022, seconded by Betsy McIntyre, approved without objection.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Brandon Anderson, seconded by Daniel Griewisch, adjourned 9:00pm. Next Meeting to be the Annual Membership Meeting at Boss Pro Karting & 6:30pm, on Weds. November 16, 2022. Respectfully submitted, Ray Glover, Recording Secretary

Johnny Appleseed Rally and Updates:

Neohio hosted the Johnny Appleseed Rally on Saturday, October 1, 2022. This event has gone through several iterations since its inception in the 1950's, but the name has stuck. Look for results and a few photos elsewhere in this issue of the Blower. Participants were treated to a 165 mile course that wound through the hills of Ohio's Tuscarawas, Harrison and surrounding counties.

Thanks go to Jeff Arendas and Dave Killian for doing the official course precheck (probably the least glamorous, but most important pre-rally task), and to Rob Moran for handling on-site registration.

Thank also go to Summit Racing Equipment for their ongoing support of Neohio Region's various events.

US Road Rally Challenge (USRRC), November 4-6, 2022:

Detroit Region, SCCA will host the US Road Rally Challenge (USRRC) November 4-6, 2022. Headquartered in Whitmore Lake, Michigan, the USRRC will consist of three separate SCCA National Championship road rallies. All rallies will simultaneously be part of the SCCA Great Lakes Division Rally Championship series. More information can be found, and registration is open at motorsportreg.com

**Hey Neohio Drivers Do You Want Some Extra Points Towards
The Neohio Championship?**

First you will get double points for competing in the Halloween Divisional.

Second if you provide a crew, family member, friend to work a specialty (F&C, Tech, Pit/Grid - must be at least 18 years of age or Sound, Timing & Scoring - does not have to be 18 years old) to help out you will get the following:

2 points for half day

5 points for full day

10 points for full weekend

Deb LaFond



Bob Roberts

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