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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Social Event March 13th**  
**High Voltage Karting Medina**

**Volunteer Track Maintenance**  
**Day @ Nelson April 13th**

**Day of Motorsports @ Nelson**  
**April 20th**

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## The Starting Line

REport by Bob MacDonald

It's mid-February and sure enough, it's cold outside. However, that's not keeping things from heating up here in NEOHIO SCCA!

I want to start this month by thanking everyone who turned out on a snowy, chilly Saturday night for our **Annual Awards Celebration**. Congratulations to Bob and Lynn Roberts and Brenda Nick for combining their talents to put together a wonderful event. Thanks to the many others who volunteered in some way to help this event be successful. Most importantly, congratulations to all our winners. You will find complete details elsewhere in this issue.

Our **social event** at **Track First** was a hit with a great turnout. It was nice seeing so many motorsports friends in the dead of winter. I'm sure Bill Snow captured a lot of good stuff for his upcoming episodes of the Late to Grid podcast. Strangely enough, even though we had snow for the Social and the Awards Celebration, there was no snow for the **Ohio Winter Rally** on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Still, 14 intrepid teams turned out and I've heard everyone had a great time. Results and pictures are on the website at this link: <https://neohioscca.com/blog/ohio-winter-rally-results-no-snow-but-lots-of-fun/>

If you missed all or part of the **SCCA National Convention** sessions will be posted in the near future so you can catch up. Go to the Member Account Portal (MAP) and look under "My Learning". Choose Member Content and select National Convention.

For those who prefer a more in-person experience, the **Great Lakes Division Spring Training Conference** will take place Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at The Summit Conference Center in Ft. Wayne Indiana. This year 8 SCCA National Office team members including Mike Cobb, Chris Robbins, Rick Myers and Kristen Poole will be there in person to conduct sessions in their specialties and listen to members. Full information and Registration is available at <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/gld-spring-training-conference-2024-summit-scca-great-lakes-division-564592>.

Looking ahead, we have our next **Social Event** coming up March 13<sup>th</sup> at **High-Voltage Karting** in Medina. Registration is open now on MSR. We are also working on our second annual **Day of Motorsports** at Nelson Ledges on Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>. This event is designed for and open to non-members. That said, we would like to see all of our members there. The goal is to introduce our programs to motorsports enthusiasts so they will participate in our various events as either a volunteer or competitor and ultimately join our club. **This is your chance to help build all of our programs by coming out and sharing your experiences and hopefully making some new friends who share your interests.** Please plan to attend and invite as many people as you know that might enjoy  
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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 7:30 PM via Zoom. Please contact any Officer or Trustee for a current Zoom link.

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

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## Neohio Region, SCCA Inc. Calendar of Events

<b>March 13</b>	<b>March Social Event @ High Voltage Karting—Medina</b>	
<b>April 13</b>	<b>Volunteer Track Maintenance Day</b>	<b>NLRC</b>
<b>April 20</b>	<b>Day of Motorsports</b>	<b>NLRC</b>
<b>April 20</b>		<b>NLRC</b>

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



### GLD Rally Schedule

February 24 - **Michigan Winter Rally**, Clare, MI. Detroit Region

Registration is open here: [msreg.com/MI-Winter-I-TSD](https://msreg.com/MI-Winter-I-TSD) ).

May 18 - **Ohio Milk Run**, Wooster, OH. Neohio Region (Registration will open soon on MSR).

June 1 - **Twilight Tour**, Hastings(?), MI. Detroit Region.

August 17 - **Name TBD**, Bolivar(?), OH. Neohio Region.

September 7 - **1st POR**, St. Ignace, MI. Detroit Region.

September 7 - **2nd POR**, Manistique, MI. Detroit Region.

October 19 - **Johnny Appleseed**, N. Canton, OH. Neohio Region.

November 2 - **Pavement Ends**, Roscommon, MI. Detroit Region.

**Ohio Winter(?) Rally, February 3, 2024:** This was almost certainly the driest Ohio Winter Rally ever. Unusual wind patterns and high ambient temperatures have deprived Ohio's "snowbelt" of its usual "lake effect" bounty. Nonetheless, 14 teams, with competitors hailing from 5 US States and 1 Canadian Province, turned out to drive around the backroads of Geauga, Ashtabula and surrounding counties. Complete leg by leg results are posted on the Neohio website ([www.neohioscca.com](http://www.neohioscca.com))

Special thanks go to the following individuals who worked behind the scenes to make sure the rally was successful:

Seasoned OWR rallymaster **Ken Swarm** helped with course layout. **Bill Stewart** and **Brenda Nick** performed the official course precheck (probably the most thankless, yet most important organizational task).

OWR has enjoyed support from the local amateur radio community for many years, thanks in part to the efforts of longtime rallymaster Tom Kimball, KA8BZB, who passed away in early 2022. **Pat Karl**, N8ONI and **David Andrzejewski**, AD8G, drew up an "Incident Action Plan" (IAP), and set up an amateur radio communications net across the entire course. "Hams" also helped with course opening and sweep duties. It's a luxury for a rallymaster to have live progress reports from on-the-ground observers. Informal activations such as this serve as excellent training grounds for amateur radio deployments during real emergencies.

If you are curious where the rally ran, here is a link to a Google Map of the course:

[https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1oQ1R9m9smOmdvT7K4DR2\\_WjM5zA4XSI&usp=sharing](https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1oQ1R9m9smOmdvT7K4DR2_WjM5zA4XSI&usp=sharing)

We hope to see everyone who participated at OWR back at other Neohio events throughout the year. Neohio's next rally will be the **Ohio Milk Run**, starting in Wooster on May 18th. As usual, it will be part of the SCCA Great Lakes Division Rally Championship series.

**Greg Lester Rally Chair**



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

# Neohio Region, SCCA

## Board Meeting Minutes, January, 2024

**Members Present:** Ashley Medwig ('24) Kurt Stevens ('24) Tom Weiland ('24) Taylor Allen ('25) John McFarland ('25) Matt Harbert ('25) Brenda Nick ('26) Bill Crowe ('26) **Absent:** Chase McIntyre ('26) **Officers Present:** Bob MacDonald (R.E.) Joe Blaha (Treas.) Ray Glover (Rec. Sec.) Bill Snow (Mem. Sec.) **Excused:** Brandon Anderson (Asst. R.E.)

**Committee Members and Guests:** Dave Lancaster, Greg Lester, Bob Roberts, Debbie LaFond, Jonathon Staggs, Bill Stewart, and Jennifer Bradford.

**Call to Order:** The Zoom meeting was called to order by Chair/R.E. Bob MacDonald at 7:31pm.

**Review of Prior Minutes:** Minutes from the December 5, 2023 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 Kurt Stevens, seconded by Taylor Allen, and approved without objection.

**Treasurer's Report:** Joe Blaha emailed his January Treasurer's Report to the Board prior the meeting and also reported that our bank account is up a little from last month, but down a little from last year. A motion to approve the January Treasurer's Report was made by Brenda Nick, seconded by Tom Wieland, and approved without objection.

**Membership:** Bill Snow reported the following December statistics:

There were 4 new members. 6 memberships lapsed. There were a total of 649 members.

### Officer and Committee Reports:

**Regional Executive Report:** Bob MacDonald reported the following:

Bob welcomed new trustee Chase McIntyre and thanked outgoing trustee Bill Moore for his service and noted that Bill will continue to serve on various committees.

The National Convention will be starting January 18, 2024. It is online and free to attend. Bob encouraged trustees to attend.

There will be several budgets to review and approve under New Business.

John Hinkle has had a rough going but it has been positive.

**Solo:** Jonathan Staggs reported the following:

The Solo Committee will be meeting after the January Social.

Eastlake dates should be set by the time of the February Board meeting.

Jonathon will take care of the Solo Awards and will coordinate with Brenda Nick for the Awards Celebration.

**Enduro:** Dave Lancaster reported the following:

It is planned – May 11, 2014, 12-hour, 8:00am – 8:00pm. It will be a "Race Experience."

January 15, 2024, the event will be announced on MSR. February 15, 2024, registration will be opened on MSR.

Supps are to be reviewed by National.

**Road Racing:** Dave Lancaster reported the following:

Planning is well under way for the June Divisional

**Time Trial:** Dave Lancaster reported the following: Awards.

**Rallycross:** Bob MacDonald reported the following: putting a committee together of interested parties, hopefully by next month.

**Road Rally:** Greg Lester reported the following: Ohio Winter Rally sanction is complete.

Would like some help with promoting the event on social media. It is February 3, 2024.

Registration is open on MSR. Will use Richta timing.

**Street Survival:** Bob MacDonald reported the following:

No word yet from Faith Family Church in North Canton about using their facility.

Dates under consideration are April 6 or April 27/28, 2024.

It was noted that Mahoning Valley might have their Street Survival on May 5<sup>th</sup>. *Continued on next page*

**Communications:** Bob MacDonald and Jennifer Bradford reported the following:

The Communications Committee has met two times in the past month.

The form to simplify social media postings is now live on our website.

“Meet the Member Monday” will be a new series of social media posts every other Monday focusing on members.

“Meet the Team Tuesday” will be similar but focusing on workers.

These new postings will be repeated in the *Blower* the following month.

**Social Events:** Bill Snow reported the following:

Saturday January 20, 2024 will be the first social event of the year at Track First in Akron from 9:00am-1:00pm. There will be a prize for the fastest simulator lap of Daytona.

Next social event will be March 13, 2024 at High Voltage karting in Medina.

Planning for the third social event to be after “A Day of Motorsports.” Then looking at the fall.

**Old Business:**

The draft of the updated Constitution has been received from the lawyers. Bob MacDonald is reviewing the draft and will forward it on to Bill Moore for his input and then onto those who have expressed interest in reviewing.

Bob MacDonald announced that the Region has received a grant from National to conduct “A Day of Motorsports” again this year. The committee is starting their planning.

Bob Roberts reported the following on the Awards Celebration:

Will be Saturday, February 17, 2024 at the Winking Lizard Party Center in Bedford Heights.

Registration should be open tomorrow (January 3, 2024) on MSR and close on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

Cost will be \$35.00 each.

More food will be provided than last year.

Planning for approximately 100 people.

Brenda Nick will do the PowerPoint, needs photos.

Social media and email blasts will go out tomorrow (January 3<sup>rd</sup>).

A final Awards Celebration awards budget approval vote will be conducted via email.

The Audit Committee has been formed of: John McFarland, Duane Harrington, Debbie LaFond, and Joy Wieland. They will review the books and report to the Trustees at the February meeting.

**New Business:**

Greg Lester requested a budget of \$1,200.00 for the Ohio Winter Rally. Bill Crowe made a motion to approve a budget of \$1,200.00 for the Ohio Winter Rally, seconded by Taylor Allen, and approved without objection.

Dave Lancaster requested a budget of \$5,000.00 for the Enduro. Kurt Stevens made a motion to approve a budget of \$5,000.00 for the Enduro, seconded by Matt Harbert, and approved without objection.

Bob MacDonald requested a budget of \$300.00 for miscellaneous Registration and Tech expenses. John McFarland made a motion to approve a budget of \$300.00 for miscellaneous Registration and Tech expenses, seconded by Taylor Allen, and approved without objection.

Brenda Nick requested a budget of \$700.00 for Timing and Scoring. Kurt Stevens made a motion to approve a budget of \$700.00 for Timing and Scoring, seconded by Tom Wieland, and approved without objection.

Joe Blaha requested a budget of \$1,500.00 for tax preparation fees for 2023. Brenda Nick made a motion to approve a budget of \$1,500.00 for tax preparation fees for 2023, seconded by Tom Wieland, and approved without objection.

Bob MacDonald noted the Great Lakes Division Roundtable is on the first Saturday in March (March 2<sup>nd</sup>). It will be in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

A budget of \$1,200.00 for new headsets for the region (approximately the cost of two rentals) was suggested after discussion. Bill Snow made a motion to approve a budget of \$1,200.00 for new headsets, seconded by John McFarland, and approved without objection.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn made by Bill Crowe, seconded by Matt Harbert, meeting adjourned at 9:29pm.

Next trustee’s meeting will be February 6, 2024 via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted, Ray Glover, Recording Secretary



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## Notes from the Director's Chair Area 4 Director Update for February 2024

With no report for January, this one has a bit more content. The divisional leadership is gearing up for the upcoming season. So, here's what I did this past couple of months.....

### Video Conference Meetings:

- Club Racing Board (CRB) (12/5): Due to a scheduling conflict, I was unable to attend this meeting. That said, the committee reviewed letters as usual and prepared for the upcoming season. The results of all of the CRB rules changes can be seen [here](#).
- Electrified Vehicle Advisory Committee (EVAC) (12/13): The Chair of the CRB requested that all of the sub committees host a "Town Hall" style Zoom meeting to allow constituents a chance to interact with the committee members. We would host that meeting as our regularly scheduled monthly meeting for December. We tried to reach out to members who would be interested in joining us. Several folks joined our meeting and we had a nice discussion with them on a wide range of topics.
- CRB (1/2): The CRB reviewed the strategy for data collection for 2024. Which tracks, what races, etc. They also had an involved discussion on the future of the Club Racing program. In the end, it was obvious that we need to have a strategic planning meeting in the spring. This will allow us to focus on the long-term planning of the program. I have already started working with John LaRue (CRB Chair) on this. Like every other monthly meeting, the open letters were reviewed as well. The results of all of the CRB rules changes can be seen [here](#).
- GLDiv BoD meeting (1/8): We met to discuss how the division could support the introduction of the Flagtronics system at our race events. This is coming in a couple of years and we need to be prepared so regions will be properly equipped to support the program. No decisions were made as this was just an informational meeting. We will discuss it further with the broader membership at our GLDiv Convention in March.
- EVAC (1/10): Final revisions of the latest SCREV update were discussed. These would be passed on to the BoD for review and promulgation. We reviewed pending letters. We also discussed hosting a town hall type meeting for our December time slot so folks could query us about the committee and its work.
- Board of Directors (BoD) (1/29): As we were busy with the convention on our usual date (4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month), we slid this back meeting a week. We discussed a few items and received reports on a couple more. The financials for the past year are almost complete. Even with a poor start to the year (bad weather holding down car counts at big events), we managed to come out ahead of projections. Even SCCA Pro was ahead of the curve. A select committee was formed to update the BoD handbook and its output was reviewed. We will have a couple of weeks to look through it and offer comment.

### SCCA Events:

None

The new year also means it's time for your GLDiv BoD to start working on the Convention. This year's event will be held at The Summit in Fort Wayne on March 2<sup>nd</sup> with a social portion held the evening before. Event details and registration information can be found [here](#). Many of our colleagues from the National Office will be in attendance. Please reach out to [Val McCammon](#) if you have any questions, comments or suggestions.

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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. ***Continued next page***

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](https://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.

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.

*Dayle Frame*

### **Report continued from page 1**

#funwithcars.

In this issue we have published an updated view of the year ahead on page 10. Items highlighted in BLUE are confirmed NEOHIO Region events. Items highlighted in GREEN are confirmed to the best of my knowledge via the Great Lakes Division Calendar and the SCCA National website.

Our sponsorship program continues to grow. This is important because these businesses support our region, making events more robust and affordable. Please look for our sponsors and advertisers throughout the Blower and continue to support them so they continue to help us.

In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you at an event soon!

### **Remembering Jack Baumgardner** (from his obituary; Werner-Gompf Funeral Services)

He was born to Claude and Ida Baumgardner in New Bedford, Ohio, on July 2, 1937. Raised on a farm and living amongst the Amish, Jack learned to do many things at an early age. He worked the fields on a Fordson tractor, and loved anything with an engine, which led to his life-long love of cars and racing. He also showed his Mini Cooper collection at the Bellville Street Fair. If you knew Jack, you knew how much he loved his Mini Coopers. He began racing at Mid-Ohio in the early 60's, and soon became an icon. The red 1964 Mini with the checkered top, was a fan favorite. He held the track record at Mid-Ohio for years, in the GT-5 class, but his greatest joy was heading to Asheville, NC, each April, for 30 consecutive years, to the "Chimney Rock Hillclimb", a 1.8 mile "thrill ride", up the side of the mountain, "as fast as you can go." He won there, many times, and sadly, 1995 was the last year for the event that he and five other area drivers enjoyed so much.

Jack was "aptly named," as he was the original "Jack-of-all-trades." He could build anything, fix anything, and do anything. He and good friend, Jim Besenti, built the first "rear-wheel drive" Mini for racing.

Jack passed away unexpectedly on January 1 2024 at the age of 86. Services at a later date.



**At Our 2024 Awards Ceremony, we recognized the following members  
who received the Neohio Perpetual Trophies:**

**Tommie and Bill Benham Award: Lynda Oxenfeld**

**Thomas Prescott Memorial Award: Toby Weber**

**Betty and Roxy Kincaid Memorial Award: Brian Farnham**

**Reed Andrews Friendship Award: Lynn Roberts**

**Elden "Dutch" Moore Longevity Award: Betsy McIntyre**

**Trustee Award: Maurice LaFond, Deb LaFond and Bill Crowe**

**RE Award: Dave Lancaster**

**And These Talented Drivers:**

**Rookie Driver of the Year: Thomas Gaydos**

**Driver of the Year: Chase McIntyre**

**Our Newest Hall of Fame Members: Bill Stewart and Dorothy Harrington**

**For a full listing of the winners of trophies in Solo, Road Racing and Time Trial,  
look elsewhere in this issue.**



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## Some photos from the January 20 Social Event at Track First



Join Us for Our March Social Event at High Voltage Karting in Medina. It will be a fun night! Registration now open on MSR.

# NEOHIO Area 2024 Event Schedule

DATES for 2024	TE/TT & DRIVER'S SCHOOL	DIVISIONALS	MAJORS & SUPER TOURS	SCCA PRO EVENT or OTHER EVENTS	Rally/RallyX	Solo
February 3					Ohio Winter Rally (02/03/2024)	
March 2	SPRING TRAINING - New Venue TBA					
April 13-14	Track Work Day @ NL (4/13)					
April 20-21				Motorsports Expo @ NL (4/20)		
April 27-28	DS-WHRR @ WAT		SCR @ PIRC Majors	SVRA & FPromo @ MO		TnT @ Eastlake T Saturday Only
May 4-5	Saturday NEO TT @ NL			NORPCA @ MO		IX Event #1 Saturday Only
May 11-12 (Mother's Day)	Saturday 12 Hr. Enduro @ NL				RallyCross #1 T Sat only	
May 18-19	TTnT @ NCM		OVR-ST @ MO		Ohio Milk Run Rally (05/18)	
May 25-26 (Memorial Day)		DET - D @ WAT		Champ @ WGI		
June 1-2	PIRC Driver's School & TT - T		Super Tour @ WG			IX Event #2 Sunday Only
June 8-9				IMSA @ MO FRP @ PIRC		
June 15-16 (Father's Day)	TTnT @ Pocono	WMR-D-C @ GRA				
June 21-23			June Sprints ST @ RA	Vintage GP @ MO ; TransAm & FRP @ MO		SOLO National Tour @ IX Center
June 28-30		NEO-D-C @ NL		Divisional @ WG		SOLO Prosolo @ IX Center
July 6-7	NEO - TT @ NL		SBR/DET-M @ GM	IndyCar @ MO	RX Option	
July 12-14	CINCI-TE @ MO	CINCI-D-C @ MO		Champ @ NL		
July 20-21	TTnT @ GM					
July 27-28	DS/CRE - SBR @ GM	SBR-D-C @ GM		Pitt Vintage GP @ PIRC AMA Vintage Bikes @ MO		LMC Race #2 @ Eastlake T (Sun)
August 3-4				PVGP @ Schenley Park		
August 9-11	OVR-TE/TT - Friday	OVR-D-C @ MO				IX Event #3 Sunday Only
August 17-18		Fun One D @ WGI	WMR - M @ GRA	MotoAmerica @ MO	Possible Rally (08/17/2024 ?)	
August 23-25	SCR @ PIRC SCCA Festival & D @ WAT (Sat/Sun)					
Aug 31 - Sept 1 (Labor Day)				944 Fest - NL	944 Fest RX (Sat Only)	IX Event #4 Saturday Only
Sept 7-8				CHAMP - MO		
Sept 14-15						
Sept 21-22		NEO-D-C @ NL		NORPCA @ MO		LMC Finale @ Eastlake (sat)
Sept 27-Oct 6	2024 RUNOFFS @ Road America					
Sept 28-29						IX Event #5 - Saturday Only
Oct 5-6				CHAMP - PittRace		
Oct 12-13	TT National NCM	OVR-D-C @ MO				
Oct 19-20					Johnny Appleseed Rally 10/19	
Oct 26-27		NEO/MVR Div @ NL - R		TTnT @ NCM		
LEGEND:						
T=Tentative	R=Restricted	D=Double	M=Major	RX=RallyCross	Confirmed 2024 Dates	
GM= GingerMan	GRA=Grattan	C=Champ Series Event		DS=Drivers School	NEOHIO Events 2024	
NL=Nelson Ledges	MO=Mid Ohio	MIS=Mich Intl Speedway	WAT=Waterford Hills	ST= Super Tour		
NCM= National Corvette Museum MS Park		WGI=Watkins Glen	BHF=Blackhawk Farms	TE - Track Event		
PIRC - Pittsburgh International Race		PP-Putnam Park	RA=Road America	TT - Time Trial		



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Some photos from the  
Winter Rally run  
February 3rd.  
Thank you, Greg Lester!

## Our Time Trial Winners From 2023

### Trophy Winners from Neohio

**Sport 1**  
Derek Meinke – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Mark Chiffon – 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Sport 2**  
Tom Connelly – 1<sup>st</sup>

**Sport 4**  
Joseph Harbert – 1<sup>st</sup>  
(aka – Caitlin's boyfriend)

**Sport 6**  
Justin Ingram-Paci- 1<sup>st</sup>

**Tuner 2**  
Taylor Allen – 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Tuner 3**  
Nick Luther – 1<sup>st</sup>



### Trophy Winners from Neohio

**Max 1**  
Michael Mastalski – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Eric Franz – 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Max 2**  
Michael Kubiak – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mike Manikas – 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Max 3**  
Toby Weber – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Thomas Wieland – 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Unlimited 1**  
Devan Keeling – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Brendan O'Donnell – 2<sup>nd</sup>



**OPTT CHALLENGE**  
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And the winner is Ohio!  
(again)



### Special Awards

**Rad Builds –**  
Eric Franz  
Alec Bagley

**Spirit of OPTT –**  
Team Atomic Autosport

**Fastest of All –**  
Devan Keeling



## Neohio Time Trials Awards

**M1 – Eric Franz**  
**M2 – Michael Kubiak**  
**M3 – Toby Weber**

**S1 –Derek Meinke**  
**S2 – Nick Agresta**  
**S4 – Joe Harbert**  
(aka – Caitlin's boyfriend)



**T2 – Taylor Allen**  
**U1 – Devan Keeling**  
**U2 – Ashley Medwig**

## Our Solo Winners From 2023

### 2023 Solo Class Winners

#### Street Class

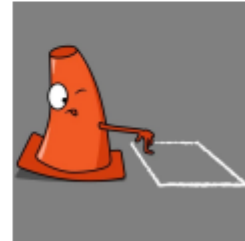
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Todd Swensen**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ro Janssen**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Michael Wyban**

#### Street Modified Class

- 1<sup>st</sup> – J. D. McPherson**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Derek Meinke**

#### Street Touring Class

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Chip Manuel**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Michael Oswalt**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Betsy McIntyre**




### 2023 Solo Novice of the Year Award

**Nisa Borghi**





## Our Road Race Winners From 2023

<p>Neohio Club Racing Awards</p> 	<p>GT1 – GT2 – GT3 –AS – SP John McFarland - GTA</p> <p>STL – STU – B-Spec Max Gee - STL</p> <p>FV – FF – F5 – FM – FS – FST – CFF Scott Thorp - F6</p> <p>EP – FP – HP – GTL – SPU – LEG Thomas Gaydos - FP</p> <p>FA – FB – FC – FE – FE2 – F1000 – FX James Libecco - FE2</p>
<p>Neohio Club Racing Awards</p> 	<p>ITA – ITB – ITC – IT7 – ITS Tom Podmore - ITA</p> <p>ASR – P1 – P2 Allen Franzolino P2</p> <p>SM (all Classes) Chase McIntyre - SM</p> <p>T1 – T2 – T3 – T4 Rick Kozak T4</p>



Nearly 100 members and guests attended the Awards Celebration.



Bill Stewart inducted into the Neohio Hall of Fame.



**Dorothy Harrington inducted into the Neohio Hall of Fame.**



**Seven time National Champion Dave Weitzenhof celebrates 55 years as an SCCA member.**



**Debbie LaFond receives the Trustee Award.**



**Dave Lancaster, recipient of the RE Award.**



**Maurice LaFond accepting the Trustee Award.**



**Bill Crowe receives the Trustee Award.**





**Betsy McIntyre receives the Elden "Dutch" Moore Longevity Award.**



**Lynn Roberts was awarded the Reed Andrews Friendship Award.**



**The Betty and Roxy Kincaid Memorial Award went to Brian Farnham.**



**Toby Weber receives the Thomas Prescott Memorial Award.**



**Lynda Oxenfeld shown with the Tommie and Bill Benham Award.**



**Our Neohio Region Driver of the Year, Chase McIntyre.**





**The Neohio Region Rookie Driver of the Year, Thomas Gaydos.**



**Several drivers accept their trophies for various Neohio Road Race championships by class**



**Betsy McIntyre and Chip Manuel accept the Neohio Solo Awards for the class they run.**



**A number of drivers receiving the OPTT Championship Award for the Class.**



**Taylor Allen accepts his Time Trial Trophy for the T2 class.**



**A Road Rally Champion, Ron Johnstonbaugh.**



Bob Roberts

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