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Newsletter of Neohio Region, SCCA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Leroy Miata Cup Solo #2 at Eastlake July 28

Solo Event #3 at IX
Center August 11
944 Fest RallyCross at
Nelson August 31
Divisional Race at Nelson
Ledges Sept. 21-22
CAST in Stone Road Rally

Sept. 28

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The Starting Line REport by Bob MacDonald

The last few weeks have most likely been the busiest in NEO-HIO's motorsports season! Between June 21st and July 7th we hosted four events. Our **Solo National Tour** event at the IX Center drew nearly 150 entries and the very next weekend we hosted an **SCCA Pro-Solo** at the same venue with over 200 entries! Both events got very positive reviews. Thanks to Jonathan Staggs and our stalwart local Solo participants for putting on two great events.

On the same weekend as the Pro-Solo, we hosted the Jim Green Memorial Divisional Club Race presented by Zuber-Gardner, Stupid Fast Tires and Carbotech Performance Brakes with the pace car provided by Tim Lally Chevrolet at Nelson Ledges. We had solid fields for both days and the racing was great! Saturday evening's party included a touching celebration of Jim and many of his family members were in attendance. As a special treat, Jim's granddaughter, Brooke Ruchalski threw the green flag on the Spec Miata Race on Sunday. It was a wonderful weekend and a fitting tribute to a man who played many important roles in this region through the past several decades. As an innovative part of that weekend, we hosted the NEOHIO Team Challenge. I believe 8 teams were formed (mostly at the track) and three winning teams received Summit Racing Gift cards and cash prizes.

Finally, on July 6-7 we hosted the **Stars and Stripes Time Trial** presented by **Atomic Autosports** and **Summit Racing** at Nelson Ledges. These two days were events 4 and 5 in the OPTT (Ohio Pennsylvania Time Trial) Challenge presented by Hawk. Congratulations to Brandon Anderson for putting on a really fun event. We had over 40 entries and full results are on page 6.

Next up are a series of Solo events. Our Solo program has really become very robust thanks to the work of Brandon Anderson (former Program Chair) and Jonathan Staggs (current Solo Program Chair). In particular, this season, we have the added benefit of full season sponsorship for the program from **Leroy Engineering**. Please look for additional information on their business in this edition of the Blower.

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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 7:30 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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Great Lakes Division www.greatlakes-scca.org www.neohioscca.com

Neohio Region, SCCA Inc. Calendar of Events

July 28	Leroy Miata Cup #2	CCPL	
August 11	Solo Event #3	IX Center	
August 31	944 Fest RallyCross	NLRC	
Sept. 21-22	Neohio Divisional Road Race	NLRC	
Sept. 28	Neohio CAST in Stone Road Rally		

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					









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events at Nelson Ledges!

Neohio Region, SCCA Board Meeting Minutes, June 4, 2024

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

Committee Members and Guests: Greg Lester, Jonathon Staggs, Jennifer Bradford, Duane Harrington, Bob Roberts, and Al Franzalino.

Call to Order: The Zoom meeting was called to order by Chair/R.E. Bob MacDonald at 7:30pm.

Review of Prior Minutes: Minutes from the May 7, 2024 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 Crowe, seconded by Ashley Medwig, and approved without objection.

Treasurer's Report: Joe Blaha emailed his June Treasurer's Report to the Board prior the meeting. He reported that our bank balance is up from last month and also up from last year due to sponsorships, memberships and entries. A motion to approve the June Treasurer's Report as presented was made by Kurt Stevens, seconded by Brenda Nick, and approved without objection.

Membership: Bill Snow reported the following May statistics:

689 Members at the end of May. 18 New members. 15 Memberships lapsed.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Regional Executive Report: Bob MacDonald reported the following:

Donations in memory of Jim Greene and Ed Hughes will be made to the appropriate organizations.

Jonathan Staggs acquired the solo trailer license tag.

Alex Stone is still out so the next rally cross will probably be cancelled.

John McFarland updated the Divisional Championship Series news – the new rules are to take effect immediately, not after September as previously reported. See the Great Lakes website for specifics.

Keep using the website's promotion form for all program announcements.

A check request form has also been added to the website.

Continue to support all our sponsors.

Sponsors specific to the June race are: Carbotech, Stupid Fast Tires, Zuber Gardner CPAs, and Summit Racing.

Road Racing: Bob MacDonald reported there are 20 entries to date for the June Race.

Time Trial: Bob MacDonald reported the following:

There are 6 entries for the July 6 & 7 Time Trial so far.

Brenda Nick noted that the Time Trial at Pitt Race was way down on entries.

Solo: Jonathan Staggs reported the following:

Sunday's Neohio event had 90 entrants, with a lot of novices.

The Pro Solo is sold out with 240 entries. The National Tour solo has 150 entries to date.

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Rallycross: Bob MacDonald reported the following:

Alex Stone is still unavailable at this time.

Road Rally: Greg Lester reported the following:

The May 18, 2024 rally had a bunch of late withdraws but they donated their entry fees to the Region.

August 17, 2024 is still in the works.

Street Survival: Bob MacDonald reported the following:

There was only one entry.

It will be postponed until fall (late October or early November?).

Reached out to the church regarding a new date.

Registration has been closed and will be updated.

Communications Committee: Jennifer Bradford and Bill Snow reported they are updating the website.

Old Business:

Bob MacDonald noted there is one last edit to the proposed Constitution before it will be sent on to the Board and Officers for their comments. The goal is to get it on the ballot for the November annual meeting.

The issue of the 2023 Enduro entrant who did not participate and wants their money back is still open. It was noted the offer of track credit to be used in 2024 is still valid.

After discussion about the Awards Celebration, it was decided we should reserve the same space as last year (Winking Lizard Party Center in Bedford Heights) for Saturday February 22, 2025. Bill Crowe moved to reserve the room for the Awards Celebration for February 22, 2025 with \$1,000 deposit, seconded by Brenda Nick, and approved without objection.

John McFarland is proceeding with early planning for the Piston Power Show. He is to talk with Ken Kovach as he has done it before.

New Business:

John McFarland discussed the options for trophies for the June Divisional. No Board action is required.

Joe Blaha requested a National Tour and Pro Solo combined budget of \$13,000, noting an estimated reimbursement and income of \$10,000. Bill Crowe moved to approve a national Solos budget of \$13,000, seconded by John McFarland, and approved without objection.

Joe Blaha also requested a \$175.00 budget to renew our Zoom account. Kurt Stevens moved to approve a budget of \$175.00 for Zoom renewal, seconded by Matt Harbert, and approved without objection.

Joe Blaha will set up the next round of Zoom board meetings and send out the invitations.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Bill Crowe, seconded by Kurt Stevens, meeting adjourned at 8:48pm.

Next trustee's meeting will be July 2, 2024 via Zoom at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Ray Glover, Recording Secretary

Nelson Ledges Stars & Stripes Time Trial

Weekend

Results Overall

Nelson Ledges Road Course 2.0 Miles - Garrettsville,OH Neohio Region, Sports Car Club of America



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	Class				Sanction # 24-TTRG-61799	Overall	Sprint	Time Attack
Ove		8 <u>No.</u>	Class	Driver	Make Model	Total	Total	Total
Ove		1 15	T1	Derek Meinke - Willoughby, OH - NEO	Chevrolet Corvette Z06	5:59.890		
		1 363	M2	Michael Kubiak - Akron,OH - NEO	Chevrolet Corvette Z06	6:13.581		
		1 18	M1	Michael Mastalski - Concord,OH - NEO	Chevrolet Corvette Z06	6:09.054		
4		1 71	S1	Jeff Schoeppner - Pittsburgh,PA - STC	Chevrolet Corvette Grand Sport	6:13.243		
5		2 35	M1	Eric Franz - Kirtland,OH - NEO	Nissan 350Z	6:10.935		
-		12	M4	Aryton Grim - Hilliard,OH - OVR	Mazda MX5	6:59.546		
7		1 167	T2	Taylor Allen - Beachwood, OH - NEO	Chevrolet Corvette Z06	6:16.616		
8		1 8	U2	Logan Carter - Chillicothe, OH - WOR	Subaru 2.5RS	6:20.623		
9		2 00	M2	Alexander Bungabong - Cleveland, OH - NEO	Lexus RCF	6:17.587		
10		3 34	M2	J.D. McPherson - Rock Creek.OH - NEO	Ford Mustang GT	6:23.540		
11		1 20	T3	Nicholas Luther - Chesterland,OH - MBR	Subaru WRX	6:21.230		
17		2 63	T2	Jeff Kubiak - Fairview Park,OH - NEO	Chevrolet Corvette Z06	6:25.857		
13			T2	Tom Connelly - Mentor, OH - NEO	Ford Mustang GT 350	6:25.147		
14		1 130	U1	Brendan O'Donnell - Amherst,OH - NEO	Chevrolet Corvette	6:28.014		
15		2 12	S1	William Stewart - Girard,PA - MBR	Porsche GT 4	6:37.697		
16		1 19	S3	Dylan Kuntz - Chesterland, OH - NEO	Chevrolet Corvette	6:44.763		
17		3 61	S1	Mark Chiffon - Amherst OH - NEO	Chevrolet Corvette	6:47.709		
18		1 52	T4	Robert Korn - Monaca,PA - STC	Mazda RX8	6:46.478		
19		2 36	T4	John Butler - Lakewood,OH - NEO	BMW 330ci	6:51.159		
20		19	S2	Kevin Edwards - Aliquippa,PA - STC	Chevrolet Corvette Z06	6:51.245		
21		2 722	S3	Brad Kubiak - Fowlerville,MI - WMR	Toyota GR86	6:49.103		
27		3 85	S3	Laverne Dale - Avon,OH - NEO	Porsche 911	7:45.730		
23			T4	Eric Knerr - Columbus.OH - OVR	Mazda Miata	7:03.116		
24		3 571	M1	Alec Bagley - New Franklin,OH - NEO	Mazda RX7	7:13.718		
25		2 23	U2	Joseph Harbert - Willowick,OH - NEO	Dodge Neon ACR	7:57.205		
26		3 69	U2	Glenn Hoffman - N Versailles,PA - STC	Honda CRX	8:36.652		
27		1 93	CSM	Ricky Shank - Harmony,PA - STC	Ford Mustang GT	7:47.741		
28		4 68	U2	Timm Murphy - Coraopolis,PA - STC	Mazda Miata	8:31.718		
29		2 7	U1	David Stoner - Apollo.PA - STC	Chevrolet Corvette	8:53.896		
1		4 105	T2	Jason Anderson - Warren,PA - MBR	Chevrolet Corvette Z06	2.30.000	No Time	
		4 190	S1	Manfred Woodall - Pittsburgh,PA - STC	Chevrolet Camaro ZL1 1LE		No Time	
		5 40	U2	J Craig Butt - Columbus,OH - OVR	Pontiac Fiero		No Time	
		1 747	МЗ	Christopher Bickford - Sidney,OH - NWO	BMW M3		No Time	
		5 17	S1	Todd Hart - Copley,OH - NEO	Chevrolet Corvette		No Time	
			ТЗ	John White - Mars,PA - STC	BMW M3		No Time	
		4 86	T4	Brian Salo - Scottdale,PA - STC	BMW M3		No Time	
		4 57	M1	Devan Keeling - Akron,OH - NEO	Mazda RX-7		No Time	
		5 21	T4	Connor O'Mara - Honeoye Falls,NY - FLR	Volkswagen R32		No Time	
		3 613	Т3	Mark Freemal - Silver Lake, OH - NEO	Nissan 350z		No Time	
		2 11	МЗ	Thomas Wieland - Burton, OH - NEO	Ford Mustang GT		No Time	
1		3 44	МЗ	David Mahan - Warren, OH - OVR	Volkswagen Wolfsburg CC		No Time	4:13.566
1		1 89	S6	Justin Ingram-Paci - Twinsburg,OH - NEO	Mazda Miata MX-5		No Time	
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Thank You Zuber Gardner for your support of the Neohio Region!



Congratulations to Our Neohio Racers at the Jim Green Memorial **Divisional Race at Nelson Ledges June 29-30**

Eric Fiest - STU - 1st both days Thomas Murphy - ITA - 3rd – Saturday John Gaydos - FP - 2nd & 3rd David B Zuber - B-Spec - 1st both days Chantel Fucci - B-Spec - 5th & 6th Dean Craft - B-Spec - 5th Sunday Dave Lancaster - SRF3 - 2nd & 3rd Bill Hornack - SRF - 2nd & 1st Bob MacDonald - SM - 2nd & 3rd Erik Weyls - SM - 4th both days Ray Huang - SM - 6th & 5th Ryan Peterman - SM - 9th & 10th Al Gaudino - GT1 - 1st both days David B Zuber - FE2 - 2nd both days Allen Franzolino - P2 - 1st both days

Danny Padden- ITS - 1st - Saturday Joe Camilleri - HP - 2nd both days Thomas Gaydos - FP - 1st Sunday Jon Schneider - ITC - 1st both days Lee Spuhler - SRF3 - 5th Sunday Robert Kucera - SM - 1st both days Bob Kucera - SM - 2nd Sunday Keye Daus - SM - 5th & 6th Mark Weyls - SM - 7th & 8th Colin Wilson - SM - 10th & 11th John McFarland - GTA - 1st both days EJ Korecky - FC - 1st & 2nd

And at the SBR/DET 2024 "The BERT Sprints" Majors – GingerMan Raceway 7/6-7/2024

Jonathan Davis - SM - 5th & 3rd Reilly Harris - FA - 1st & 4th

Larry Funk - FP - 1st Saturday William Moore - GT2 - 3rd & 1st

And at the Todd Cholmondeley IT SPECTACULAR at Mid-Ohio Results - July 13-14

Matt Miller - T4 - 2nd both days Kevin Bus - ITA - 1st & 2nd Jon Schneider - ITC - 2nd both days Eric Fiest - STU - 3rd & 2nd Dan Harding - STL - 4th & 3rd Robert Dietz - FF - 1st both days John McFarland - GTA - 2nd & 1st Al Gaudino - GT1 - 2nd Saturday Ray Huang - SM - 12th & 9th Bill Dodd - SM - 13th & 12th Ryan Peterman - SM - 22nd & 16th Brian Post - SRF - 2nd both days April Post - SRF - 4th Sunday Lee Spuhler - SRF3 - 12th & 24th

Rick Kozak - T4 - 3rd Saturday Jacob Strong - ITA - 5th & 3rd James Libecco - FE2 - 1st & 2nd Max Gee - STL - 1st both days Joe Camilleri - HP - 5th & 6th Scott Thorp - F6 - 3rd Sunday Terry Giles - GTX - 1st both days Andrew Mistak - GT2 - 2nd Saturday Bob MacDonald - SM - 8th & 11th Keye Daus - SM - 15th Saturday Colin Wilson - SM - 21st & 18th Bill Hornack - SRF - 3rd both days Dave Lancaster - SRF3 - 1st & 6th

Neohio Club Racing Drivers

In order to be counted in the Neohio SCCA Region points you must be register with Neohio with the National office.

I have been seeing some results with drivers listed with NEO and when checking the membership list you are not an active member with Neohio.

Debbie LaFond



2024 Great Lakes Division SOLO Series Championship Our 39th Consecutive Year

May 4th & 5th

Kentucky Region @ NCM Motorsport Park

Bowling Green, Kentucky

June 15th & 16th

Indianapolis Region @ Grissom Aeroplex

Peru, Indiana

July 13th & 14th

Fort Wayne Region @ Allen County Coliseum

Fort Wayne, Indiana

July 20th & 21st

Ohio Valley Region @ Fortress Obetz

Obetz, Ohio

Sept. 14th & 15th

Cincinnati Region @ Traders World

Monroe, Ohio

Must compete in 2 Events or 4 Days of Competition to Qualify for Trophy.

Best 3 Events or 6 Days of Competition for Total Points for Final Standings

Scoring is going to be on Combined Times for Both Days. Run just 1 Day and you score 50% of the Points earned and counts as ½ Event or 1 Day of Competition









Some shots from the Solo Nationals at the IX Center. Thank you Joe Murphy and Cone Dodge Photography!



NEOHIO Area 2024 Event Schedule

DATES for 2024 SCHOOL DIVISIONALS TOURS OTHER EVENTS Solo OVERTIFIED GM PITT Vintage GP @ PIRC AMAV Vintage Bikes @ MO Eastlake T (Sun) August 3-4 August 3-4 August 9-11 OVR-TE/TT - Friday OVR-D-C @ MO August 17-18 SCR @ PIRC SCCA Festival DET - D-C @ WAT August 23-25 August 24-25 August 24-25 August 24-25 August 24-25 August 24-25 August 2		TE/TT & DRIVER'S		MAJORS & SUPER	SCCA PRO EVENT or	Rally/RallyX	
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Road Rally Update by Greg Lester

2024 SCCA GLD Rally Championship Schedule:

The next event on the 2024 SCCA GLD Rally Championship schedule is Detroit Region's **Press On Regardless** (POR) rally on September 6th and 7th. This year's POR will consist of a pair of ~225 mile brisk rallies run over forest roads in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. It will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the first POR in 1949.

Neohio Region's **CAST In Stone** rally, originally scheduled on August 17, 2024, has been postponed until **September 28, 2024.** More information will be available, and registration will open soon on Motorsportreg.com.

The following 2024 GLD Championship rallies remain in the works:

September 6 - **Friday POR**, St. Ignace, MI. Detroit Region (More information is available, and registration is open here: msreg.com/POR-2024).

September 7 - Saturday POR, Manistique, MI. Detroit Region.

September 28 - CAST in Stone, Bolivar(?), OH. Neohio Region.

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

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

Please contact GLD Rally Steward Rob Moran (RTMoran2008@yahoo.com) with any questions.

944 Fest Rally-X - Saturday, August 31, 2024:

Plans are underway for Neohio Region, SCCA to host a Rally-X on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at Nelson Ledges Road Course (10342 Ohio SR 305, Garrettsville, Ohio 44231). This event will take place in conjunction with the 944 Fest, an annual gathering of devotees of the Porsche 944.





Photos from the Jim Green race. Thanks Bob Kucera and E J Korecky!





Jim Green's granddaughter Brooke waved the green flag!













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.







More photos from the Solo event at the IX Center. Thank you Mike Wyban!







. Quickly recapping, **Leroy Miata Cup Race #2** is at Eastlake on July 28th. **Solo Points Event #3** is at the IX Center August 11th and **Solo Points Event #4** is there on August 31st. Plenty of opportunities for some fast fun!

On August 31st we are also highly committed and looking forward to hosting a **RallyCross** as part of the **944 Fest** weekend at Nelson Ledges. This is a great event that has been steadily building a good following. Competitors can bring any make and model of vehicle that meets RallyCross safety standards (not just 944s). We would also really like to have a handful of volunteers come out to help this event run smoothly, and as a bonus you get time to tour the 944 Fest paddock and check out hundreds of Porsches. It's a unique event with lots of friendly people sharing their passion for sports cars, and especially the Porsche 944. Check it all out at https://944fest.com/

Finally, we have unfortunately lost our venue for **Tire Rack Street Survival** that was initially scheduled for June 15th. If you know of a facility that has a parking lot (or two) big enough to do some slalom, braking exercises and a small skid pad as well as some interior space for classroom and meals, please reach out to Bryan Hall (listed on the contacts page) and give him your suggestion. Ideally, we would like to try and schedule an event sometime in late October or early November.

We have an updated view of the balance of the year on page 10. Items highlighted in BLUE are confirmed NEOHIO Region events. Items highlighted in GREEN are from the Great Lakes Division Calendar and the SCCA National website. I look forward to seeing you at an event soon!

Leroy Engineering is now the title sponsor for the NEOHIO solo program.

In addition to hosting our own NEO bred race class, the Leroy Miata Cup, the Leroy team has been providing most of the volunteers for event set-up and tear down, course design and trailer maintenance.

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Summit Racing Equipment is the Neohio Regions largest sponsor in 2024. Summit has been a great partner by providing financial and merchandise support to help all of our competition and social events for the past three years.

Zuber & Gardner CPA's is a new sponsor for 2024. Dave Zuber has been a long-time competitor and is supporting our region with a substantial financial contribution as our Prime Club Racing sponsor for 2024. In addition to having a CPA and Business Consulting firm, Zuber & Gardner CPA offers a Motorsports Division that is willing to discuss options to help with your motorsport business.

Carbotech Brakes is a long-time sponsor and supporter of the Neohio Region. Carbotech contributions are also utilized to help finance our Club Racing efforts at Nelson Ledges. We thank Mike Puskar for his continued support of the Neohio Racing Program.

Stupid Fast Tires is an Associate Sponsor for 2024. Aaron has stepped up in 2024 with a financial contribution to help the region in addition to providing tire services at our Club Racing Events.

Atomic Autosport is the Primary Sponsor for our Time Trial Program and has also provided a substantial financial contribution to help support our Time Trial efforts. The Atomic group led by Bill Snow also provides us with good food and great parties after our events.

Leroy Engineering is another new sponsor for 2024. The team at Leroy has not only taken over managing our Solo Program, but they also provided a major financial contribution to help fund Autocross Events in 2024. Way to jump right in Jonathan and team Leroy!

It is great to work with such supporting companies and recently I have spoken with two new companies that wish to help our region. Members, please keep up the good work in recognizing these companies!













More shots from the Jim Green race.





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