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UPCOMING EVENTS

Solo Event #3 July 26 IX
Racers and Pacers August
14 at WRHS
Solo Event #4 Aug 17 IX
Solo Event #5 Sept 7 IX
Divisional @ NL
Sept 13/14

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. The Starting Line

REport by Bob MacDonald

I hope everyone had a great 4th of July. That means the year is half over and even though we have done a lot here in NEOHIO Region, there's still a lot more fun to come. With that in mind, I want to thank everyone who has volunteered in any capacity to make our events successful! Our events couldn't happen without our stalwart regular volunteers and they need help. That said, I want to reiterate my challenge from May.

THE CHALLENGE! I challenge all our drivers to support a region event. Please consider going through the F&C Training Course offered through the SCCA Academy and then reach out to Kurt Stevens (flagchair@neohioscca.com) to volunteer for one of our race weekend(s) in September and October. If F&C doesn't appeal to you, please reach out to any of our other specialty chiefs (listed on page 2) and see how you might be able to help elsewhere.

Why you ask? The #1 reason is what you will gain from the experience. The #2 reason is our events are constantly at risk of not happening due to a lack of qualified volunteers. This is <u>NOT news</u> to any of us. This is an opportunity for all of us to become part of the solution!

Now let's look ahead to upcoming events. **Solo Points Event #3** is coming up July 26th and **Solo Points Event #4** is scheduled for August 17th. Both events are at the IX Center. Pre-registration is required and all NEOHIO solos for 2025 are open on MotorSportReg.com.

SAVE THE DATE! August 14, 2025 will be Racers & Pacers Night at the Crawford! This event is centered around the new exhibit that features the 1961 MG Midget that Cat Kizer drove to a 1979 Runoffs Championship. The event includes a "Chat with Cat" as she and David will be in attendance. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door and include admission to the museum (normally \$15) and the event, light appetizers, beer, wine and soft drinks. It would be outstanding to see a huge turnout from our membership to acknowledge this honor and SCCA presence in the museum. Please wear some SCCA apparel to the event so we can show our strength.

Registration is now open for our **Jim Pracker and John Hinkle Memorial Races** at Nelson Ledges the weekend of September 13-14, 2025. **Jim Pracker** was a racer and tireless volunteer who helped our region in many ways, including stints as Trustee, Regional Executive and Chief of Emergency Services. Jim also provided a lot of twoway radio support for our region and Nelson Ledges. **John Hinkle** was one of the original "track brats", having grown up at the track while his parents, Woody and Suzy, were serving as volunteers in F&C. John grew up to serve in many roles in the region including racer, rally driver and/or navigator, autocrosser, crew chief and volunteering in F&C, as a Rally Master and as Chair of a couple of Solo events.

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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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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.



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Neohio Region, SCCA Inc. Calendar of Events

| July 26 | Solo Event #3 | IX |
|-------------|--|------|
| August 14 | Racers and Pacers Event at the Crawford Museum | |
| August 17 | Solo Event #4 | IX |
| September 7 | Solo Event #5 | IX |
| Sept. 28 | Solo Event #6 | IX |
| Sept 13/14 | Divisional Champ Road Race | NLRC |
| Oct 10-12 | USRRC | |
| Oct 25/26 | NEO/MVR TT and Divisional Champ Road Race | NLRC |
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| | Provisional: Dates for some of these events may change | |
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| CCPL | Lake County Captains Parking Lot, Eastlake, OH | | | | |
|------|--|--|--|--|--|
| IX | IX Center | | | | |
| NLRC | Nelson Ledges Road Course, Garrettsville, OH | | | | |
| TBD | To Be Decided | | | | |







THANK YOU Carbotech Brakes!

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Neohio Region, SCCA Trustee Meeting Minutes, June 3 2025

Members Present: John McFarland ('25) Kurt Stevens ('24) Thomas Weiland ('24) Brenda Nick ('26) Ashley Medwig ('27) Joe Blaha (Tres.) Ray Glover (Rec. Sec.) Bob MacDonald (R.E.) Brandon Anderson (Asst. R.E.)

Excused: Bill Crowe ('26) Chase McIntyre ('26) Bill Snow (Mem. Sec.)

Absent: Taylor Allen ('25) Matt Herbert ('25)

Committee Members and Guests: Duane Harrington, Greg Lester, Jonathan Staggs, Bryan Hall, Jennifer Bradford, Dave Lancaster, and Bill Stewart.

Call to Order: The Zoom meeting was called to order by R.E. Bob MacDonald at 7:34pm.

Review of Prior Minutes: Minutes from the May 6, 2025 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 Kurt Stevens, and approved without objection.

Treasurer's Report: Joe Blaha emailed his June Treasurer's Report to the Board prior the meeting and reported the following. The cash balance is up from last month and down from last year. A motion to approve the June Treasurer's Report was made by Kurt Stevens, seconded by Brenda Nick, and approved without objection.

Membership: Bill Snow emailed the following report:

688 Members at the end of May. 18 Memberships lapsed. 16 New memberships, including 5 from "A Day of Motorsports".

Officer and Committee Reports:

Regional Executive Report: Bob MacDonald reported the following:

Please return your "Conflict of Interest" and "Oath of Office" forms to Ray Glover.

Charitable law filings have been made to the Ohio Attorney General.

Updated inventory has been sent to the insurance company (no word back yet).

Will do the region's standard donation per Bill Crowe's email regarding the death of Gary T. Smith.

Miscellaneous swag still available for use at the next event.

Street Survival: Bryan Hall reported the following:

IX Center getting out of the exhibition business so fall Street Survival there unlikely.

Road Racing: Dave Lancaster reported the following:

There is a new sponsor that will be used to get better trophies.

The Enduro is all set, just need more entries.

Started work on the September race, will send to Duane first for review.

The September Regional will be a memorial race in honor of Jim Pracker and John Hinkle.

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Time Trial: Brandon Anderson reported the following:

"Moms Need Speed Too" event finished in the green with a total of 47 entries (mostly last minute).

"Stars and Stripes" June TT Sups are done, it's open on MSR, and Kurt Stevens noted that a substitute Flag Chief may be needed to fill in on Saturday afternoon.

Solo: Jonathan Staggs reported the following:

The first IX Center event went smoothly with 80 entries.

Looking at getting a food truck in for the next event. The IX Center charges a \$250 fee to allow a food truck.

Working on posting the solo results faster.

Progress on the National Tour event are moving ahead.

Rallycross: No update.

Road Rally: Greg Lester reported the following:

October USRRC sanctions are approved

Registration is open for the first two events.

Jeff Arrendas is still working with a charity for the third event.

Hotel group booking are all set.

Still no word from Rob Moran regarding an August rally.

Communications/Website: No update.

Social Events: No update.

Old Business:

Bob MacDonald will work on promoting the Crawford event.

No update on a saving account for the region.

New Business:

Bryan Hall suggested sharing the proceeds from the Street Survival with Drive Team for the use of their lot and other facilities. Kurt Stevens made a motion to split the proceeds from the Street Survival event with Drive Team 50/50, seconded by John McFarland, and approved without objection.

Greg Lester requested a budget of \$5,000 for the three-day October USRRC event. Tom Wieland moved to approve a \$5,000 budget for the USRRC event, seconded by Brenda Nick, and approved without objection.

For the next TT event, Kurt Stevens recommended that car numbers be verified at registration and also having a printed copy of the entry list at registration to avoid the confusion that occurred at the previous event.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Ray Glover, seconded by Brandon Anderson, meeting adjourned at 8:46pm.

Next trustee's meeting will be July 1, 2025 via Zoom at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Glover, Recording Secretary

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Notes from the Director's Chair Area 4 Director Update July 2025

July has the CRB and BoD face to face meetings in Kansas City and the CRB is working hard to prepare for the Runoffs at Road America.

I've been asked by Frank Schwartz (divisional Club Racing points keeper) to alert the membership about a couple of things. One, the GLDiv points are now stashed in the cloud. Go to the GLDiv site, choose Programs and then Road Racing. When the page loads, choose "Click here for current points standings". You'll find the spreadsheet there. Two, decals are required to participate in the Regional Championship Series (RCS). These decals should be available at the track. Check with the folks in Tech. If you have any questions, please drop an email to Frank and he'll help you out.

Here's what I did since my last report.....

Video Conference Meetings:

Club Racing Board (CRB) (6/3): The group discussed SMX at length. The sealed engine idea has been turned into a "What do you think" (WDYT) and will be sent to the populous in the next Fastrack. SMX data reports were reviewed. The FSRAC will be conducting a survey of FV drivers about a tire rule. Once again, we continued the discussion on the agenda for our upcoming face to face meeting in Kansas City. We also chatted about the preparation for the Runoffs. The results of all of the CRB rules changes can be seen here.

Electrified Vehicle Advisory Committee (EVAC) (6/11): This meeting was cancelled due to family being in town.

Board of Directors (6/23): We reviewed the report on the 2024 audit. It showed some very good numbers for the year. As for 2025, our financial posture is fine. We are still a bit behind budget and corrections are being made to accommodate the minor shortfall. We discussed a 'member behaving badly' with Chris Robbins. We reviewed the SCCA Foundation grant process and will work to streamline it for future recipients. We also discussed the logistics of our F2F meeting in July.

SCCA Events:

CHI @ Road America (6/6 - 6/8): For this event I had my CRB Chair hat on. Like the MidOhio trip, I also used the visit to schedule conversations with several people while I was at the track. I had a broad agenda and would need all three days to accomplish it.

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Fortunately, the weather cooperated this year. I had my e bike and I rode 23 miles inside the track during the weekend as meetings and conversations were held at a wide variety of locations. In the end, I am glad I went. I was able to split time between "business" and watching sessions. What a great facility.....I can't wait for the Runoffs so I can go back.

WMR @ Grattan Raceway (6/14, 6/15): Once again, I was asked to drive the pace car and I happily accepted. The event had five race groups, and each group had five sessions over the course of the weekend (practice, qualifying, a qualifying race and two points races). I am glad to say that each session went green to checker. No full course yellows, no black flag alls.....the drivers did a great job of minimizing contact and breakdowns. The volunteers were able to clean up incidents under local yellows. That left me with only pacing responsibilities and no safety car duties. The weather cooperated with sunny skies and mild temperatures. What else could one ask for?

I gave rides to a couple of friends while on duty. I look forward to pacing again at the Major in August. I was also able to talk shop with several members who had questions for me. It does me good to have conversations with members about topics in which they are interested. If you see me at an event, please do not hesitate to ask me something.

Be sure and visit the <u>GLDiv website</u> 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.

There is a new path to getting your annual waiver. You can now get it through the Member Account Portal (MAP). Follow this <u>link</u> to get the instructions. There is also a story about the program <u>here</u>. 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.

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A talented actor and racing driver photographed at Nelson Ledges.





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GLD RALLY UPDATE/SCHEDULE

CAST In Stone Rally, Saturday, August 16, 2025:

The next event in the 2025 SCCA Great Lakes Division Rally Championship series is Neohio Region's **CAST In Stone Rally** on Saturday, August 16, 2025. More information will be available, and registration will open soon on motorsportreg.com (MSR).

2025 GLD Rally Series Schedule:

The following rallies remain on the 2025 SCCA GLD Rally Champ series calendar:

August 16 - CAST In Stone, Canton, OH. Neohio Region, SCCA.

September 5 - **Friday Press On Regardless** (FPOR), Gaylord, MI. Detroit Region, SCCA (More information, and registration here: <u>msreg.com/POR-2025</u>)

September 6 - Saturday Press On Regardless (SPOR), Gaylord, MI. Detroit Region, SCCA.

October 10 - **Johnny Appleseed**, Canton, OH, Neohio Region, SCCA USRRC)

October 11 - Ohio Milk Run, Marietta, OH, Neohio Region, SCCA (USRRC)

Look for date changes, and for other rallies to be added to the schedule soon. Please direct inquiries about the series to GLD Rally Steward Rob Moran (<u>RTMoran2008@yahoo.com</u>).

2025 SCCA US Road Rally Challenge (USRRC), October 10-12, 2025

After being asked once again to seriously consider hosting the SCCA US Road Rally Challenge, Neohio Region has agreed to present three rallies over three consecutive days in October. Here are the (preliminary) concepts for these rallies:

- 1) Friday, October 10 **Johnny Appleseed Rally** (JAR), Canton, Ohio. Absolutely straightforward afternoon/ evening TSD rally winding southeast through Ohio's Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District (MWCD), then south through the Appalachian foothills, to an overnight halt in Marietta, Ohio. "Tulip" style route instructions will be used. To help those with limited previous timekeeping experience stay on schedule, parenthetical perfect cumulative times will be provided for nearly all instructions. The Johnny Appleseed name is a legacy from a National Rally first hosted by Neohio Region in the 1950's. The rally has changed form over the decades, but the name endures. Rallymaster: Greg Lester.
- 2) Saturday, October 11 **Ohio Milk Run** (OMR), Marietta, Ohio. Another absolutely straightforward TSD rally running northbound, and parallel to, but slightly west of Friday's route. The Milk Run name is an homage to an old motorcycle enduro that ran in the same area. Rallymaster: Ron Johnstonbaugh
- 3) Sunday, October 12 **Cleveland Alley Rallye**, Cleveland, Ohio. The Alley Rallye will be a resurrection of a once hugely popular annual event organized by the now-defunct Cleveland Sport Car Club, starting in the 1950's. It is a lighthearted (and lightly trapped...) jaunt that will introduce participants to the full spectrum of Cleveland's urban landscape: the post-industrial "Flats", distinct ethnic neighborhoods, grids of narrow brick streets separating century-old warehouses, mazes of alleys and loading docks beneath theaters and office towers, and numerous breathtaking views of the mighty Cuyahoga River (yes, THAT Cuyahoga the one that burned!). Timekeeping equipment will be restricted to stock odometer and a basic four function non-programmable calculator (i.e. all teams will run at equal disadvantage). Rallymaster: Jeff Arendas. The Richta automated timing system will be used for all 3 rallies.

Competitors of all experience levels are encouraged to enter these rallies.

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GLD Rally Program Update continued

CORC 2025 Rally Series:

Central Ohio Rally Club (CORC) will host TSD rallies in the Columbus, Ohio area on June 21st, July 19th, August 23rd, and possibly in the Fall. Contact Pat Hoffmanbeck (phoffmannb@gmail.com) for more information.

Miles For Memories (Charity) Rally:

River Cities Region, SCCA will host the Miles For Memories Rally on Saturday, May 17, 2025. Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association to support ongoing research. An informational flyer is attached, and registration is open on motorsportsreg.com.

Eric Jones Memorial Riverrun, August 30, 2025:

Riverrun is an annual all-day driving tour over wonderful roads in southern Ohio. All proceeds from the event will be donated to a Mesothelioma research charity in memory of longtime Columbus, Ohio area rallyist, and British car service/restoration business proprietor Eric Jones.

Rally equipment For Sale/Wanted:

- 1) **For Sale**: ALFA Pro Rally Odometer/Clock (B-Box) Dual 0.001 mile/km resolution odometers, time-of -day clock (operates in either minute:second or decimal minute mode), interval timer and digital speed-ometer. Backlit LCD displays (main and driver module).
- 2) **For Sale**: ALFA Checkpoint clock Multiple time split memory. Backlit LCD display. Operates in either minute:second or decimal minute ("cents") mode.
- 3) **For Sale**: Timemate 96 (switch box that takes input from two odometer transducers, and allows you to operate two Timewise rally instruments from either input. LED indicators toggle between red and green with each incoming "pulse").
- 4) **For Sale**: Inline odometer cable transducer (5/8-18 threaded fittings, 2 electrical "pulses" per cable revolution).
- 5) **For Sale**: ALFA EZ Pulse External Odometer Wheel Drive Essentially new condition (appears unused). Has 8-pin (RJ-45) plug pigtail wired to Timewise transducer input standard.
- 6) **Wanted**: Halda Twin/Tripmaster calibration gears: X: 119, 122,124, 126, 133, 134, 146, Z: 27, 48, 58. I have the following duplicate gears to trade: X: 120, 130, 140, 141, Z: 16, 18, 22, 32, 70.
- contact Greg Lester (<u>wgregorylester@gmail.com</u> or phone 330.256.6531)

For Sale: Timewise 797A rally computer. Contact Mark Henderson, <u>markdhenderson73@gmail.com</u>





Scott Zimmerman took some great photos during the Stars and Stripes Event

Thank you Leroy Engineering for your support of NEOHIO Solo!



NEOHIO Area 2025 Event Schedule

| | TE/TT & DRIVER'S | | MAJORS & SUPER | SCCA PRO or OTHER | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| DATES for 2025 | SCHOOL | DIVISIONALS | TOURS | EVENTS | Rally/RallyX | Solo |
| May 24-25 | SCHOOL | | 100k3 | EVENTS | | 3010 |
| (Memorial Day) | | DET - D-C @ WAT | | Champ @ WGI | | |
| (| | | | FPromo @ PIRC | | |
| May 31-June 1 | | | | Trionio e rinc | | |
| | | | June Sprints ST @ | IMSA @ MO | | IX Solo #2 |
| June 7-8 | | | RA | | | June 8 |
| June 14-15 | | WMR-D-C @ GRA | | Extreme Experience @ | | Julie 0 |
| (Father's Day) | TTnT @ CMP | WWW-D-C @ GRA | | NL | | |
| (rather 5 bay) | TTITLE CIVIP | | SBR-M @ GM | SVRA & TA @ MO | | Eastlake SOLO (LMC) |
| June 21-22 | | | SON IN G. OW | IMSA @ WGI | | (6/21) |
| | NEO - TT @ NL + Race | | | | | (0/22/ |
| June 28-29 | Experience Enduro | | Super Tour @ WG | | | |
| | | | - | IndyCar @ MO | | |
| July 5-6 | | | | USF Pro @ MO | | |
| | CINCI-TT @ MO (Fri | | | Pitt Vintage GP @ | | IX Solo #2.5 |
| July 12-13 | 7/11) | CINCI-D-C @ MO | | PIRC | | July 12 |
| | TTnT @ Pocono | | | PVGP @ Schenley Park | | |
| July 19-20 | DS/CRE - SBR @ GM | SBR-D-C @ GM | | DART KART @ NL | | |
| | | | | AMA Vintage Bikes @ | | IX Solo #3 |
| July 26-27 | | | | MO | | July 26 |
| Account 2.2 | TT-T O Autobaba | | | | | |
| August 2-3 | TTnT @ Autobahn | | | | | |
| August 0.10 | OVP.TT . /Est 9 /9\ | OVEDCEMO | | NASCAR @ WGI | | |
| August 9-10 | OVR-TT - (Fri 8/8) | OVR-D-C @ MO | | Mata America @ MO | | IX Solo #4 |
| August 16-17 | | | | MotoAmerica @ MO | | |
| August 10-17 | SCR TT @ PIRC (Fri | SCR D @ PIRC | | | | Aug 17 |
| August 23-24 | 8/22) | SCCA | WMR - M @ GRA | | | |
| | -,, | | | CHAMP - MO | | IX Solo #5 |
| Sept 6-7 | | | | Vintage bikes @ NL | | Sept 7 |
| | | NEO-D-C @ NL | | | | |
| Sept 13-14 | FLR TT @ WGI (9/13) | | | Fun One D @ WGI | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Sept 20-21 | TTN @ PIRC (18-21) | | | NORPCA @ MO | | |
| | | | | | | Eastlake SOLO (LMC) |
| Sept 27-28 | | | | | | (9/27) |
| 0.1.4.5 | 2025 RUNOFFS @ Road America | | | | | |
| Oct 4-5 | | (Sept 29 - Oct 5) | | CHAMP - PittRace | LICENSE, LAS (40/40) | |
| | | | | | USRRC: JAR (10/10) | |
| Oct 11-12 | OVR-TT - (Fri 10/10) | OVR-D-C @ MO | | | OMR (10/11) | |
| Oct 11-12 | OVK-11 - (FII 10/10) | OAK-D-C @ MO | | | Alley Rally (10/12) | |
| Oct 18-19 | | | | | | |
| | NEO/MVR TT/CRE @ | NEO/MVR Div | | | | |
| Oct 25-26 | NL NL | @ NL -D-C | | | | |
| LEGEND: | | | | | | |
| T=Tentative | R=Restricted | D=Double | M=Major | RX=RallyCross | Confirmed 2025 Dates | |
| GM= GingerMan | GRA=Grattan | C=Champ | Series Event | DS=Drivers School | NEOHIO Events 2025 | |
| | | MIS=Mich Intl | WAT=Waterford | | | LMC = Leroy Miata |
| NL=Nelson Ledges | MO=Mid Ohio | Speedway | Hills | ST= Super Tour | | Challenge |
| | | | JAR = Johnny Appleseed | | | |
| | | PP-Putnam Park | Farms | TE - Track Event | | Rally |
| NCM= National Cor | vette Museum MS Park | | RA=Road America | TT - Time Trial | | OMR = Ohio Milk Run Rally |

Thank You Atomic Autosports for Supporting the NEOHIO Time Trials!



Attention SCCA Racers, Autocross, TT & HPDE drivers

Stupid Fast Tires will be your 2025 Tires sales & Trackside dealer for all Majors & Regional events At Mid-Ohio/Nelsons/Pittrace (EXCEPT the Regional Pittrace August 23/24)

Hoosier, Toyo, Pirelli and Goodyear are the tires we sell

Many of you may know me Aaron Quine the Owner of Stupid Fast Tires. I'm a racer, Tire Test development driver and trackside tire service dealer for SCCA and many other series.

<u>IMPORTANT INFO:</u> HOOSIER Pre ordered tires for each track will have <u>FREE SHIPPING</u> for tires Preordered with 10 days' notice to me prior to event.

All tire order are to be called into me <u>Aaron Quine cell 330-573-4338</u> 10 days prior. Any tires after that period will be charged shipping. (THIS IS FOR HOOSIER ONLY ALSO)

Any Brand of Pre-Ordered Tires for track events will receive a \$20.00 discount off Mounting and balancing at the track. Please support the tire dealer coming to the track as we have hotel, fuel, food, employee expenses to be there to take care of all the SCCA racers.







More Photos from the Stars and Stripes Event







Special Event at the Crawford Auto Museum Thursday August 14

Join us Thursday, August 14, for Racers & Pacers Night at the Crawford!

We'll have race cars and pace cars from the Crawford collection and a "Chat with Cat,"
featuring Cat and David Kizer.

The Kizers recently donated their beautifully restored 1961 MG Midget race car to the Crawford, which Cat drove to a Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) Runoffs Championship in 1979. In doing so, Cat became the first woman to win the Runoffs. Cat's racing career included a win at the Longest Day of Nelson Ledges (24 hour race), and she was the first woman to win a race at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course.

Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door, and include admission to the museum and the event, light appetizers, beer, wine and soft drinks.















Photos from the Time Trial and Enduros at Nelson Ledges June 28 and 29. Thank you, Still & Wild Photography.

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Registration is also now open for all three of the **US Road Rally Challenge** events hosted by NEOHIO Region. Friday, October 10th will feature the **Johnny Appleseed Rally** from Canton down to Marietta, Ohio. Saturday, October 11th will be the **Ohio Milk Run**, using a different route to return to Canton. These will both be straightforward TSD style rallies. On Sunday, for a fun twist on the sport, the **Cleveland Alley Rally** is being resurrected. For this day, equipment is restricted to a stock odometer and a basic four function calculator. Richta automated timing will be used for all three rallies. Competitors of all experience levels are encouraged to enter any or all of these rallies.

Looking back, we had a dramatic weather weekend for our **Stars & Stripes Time Attack** and the **Stars & Stripes Endurance Experience** on June 28th-29th at Nelson Ledges. However, in spite of near monsoon conditions on Saturday and blistering heat and humidity on Sunday, new Time Attack track records were set, we included an Open-wheel group for the first time and our Enduro competitors got a full three hours on Saturday and two hours on Sunday, as advertised. Thanks to the volunteers and staff who worked hard to make sure everyone had a great time. The full story and results are on our website and there are pictures in this issue of the Blower.

The National office decided to pull the plug on the **Solo Nationals** at the IX Center on July 11th to 13th. The general consensus was too many consecutive weekends for the PRO and National drivers hurt our entries. However, with the National office covering our losses, Jonathan Staggs and his team quickly pivoted to make the weekend **Solo Points Event 2.5** so that the investments made were put to good use.

Our Rally team has also elected to postpone the CAST in Stone Rally from August to a potential date in November.

In this issue we have published an updated view of the year ahead on page 12. Items highlighted in BLUE are confirmed NEOHIO Region events. Items highlighted in GREEN are confirmed to the best of our knowledge.

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.

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