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Condolences >>>

Martin Dodenhoff



Long time NEOHIO member and lifetime SCCA member Martin Dodenhoff passed away on April 20th after a short illness. Martin moved to Cleveland from the South in the mid-60s and was very active in SCCA racing winning several division championships. He raced his Bugeye, a factory TR7 and Gary David's Spridget and claimed two runoffs pole positions and two silver medals. Lately he has been developing a Lotus Europa for FP. Martin is survived by his wife Ann Gelehrter and daughters Laura Martin and Betsy Howard. No funeral is planned at this time.

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The Starting Line

Report by Dave Lancaster

I hope our members have been staying safe and healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic. It has been a challenging time as we learn to deal with this situation both personally and professionally.

As for the NEOHIO Region, we are learning about our ability to host Events for our members to have FUN WITH CARS this summer as the situation changes daily. This is especially tough for our Event Chairs and other members who have worked hard this off season to build what was turning out to be a very active season for NEOHIO.

The April Board of Trustees's meeting was held remotely through Zoom. It was great to see the Board of Trustees faces and learn that we are all healthy. The team had a lot of concern for the safety of our members, as well as our financial responsibility to the club by holding events without enough participation. We will continue to do the best we can with the information we have at the time these decisions are being made to make the most of this season. Please understand we are doing the best we can with the information we have been given.

Listed below are the "current" plans for each of our teams at the writing of this article:

- **Club Administration** – The May 5th Board of Trustees Meeting will be a Webinar powered by Zoom. If current members would like to attend, send me an email and I will forward you the link in a private message. We don't want to publish the meeting link and get potentially hacked, which is another obstacle this pandemic is bringing society.
- **SOLO Program** - Solo has **Cancelled** all April and May Events. The National Starting Line program held at The Captains Club Parking Lot will be **Rescheduled** for a date later in the season.
- **Road Rally** – The May 16 Ohio Milk Run Rally has been **Postponed**.
- **Rally Cross** – We have two Rally Cross Events **Planned** at The Geauga County Fairgrounds on June 11 and October 9, 2020.
- **Time Trial** – We **Cancelled** the June 6-7 Time Trial Event due to

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Region 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.

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Monthly Meetings

Neohio Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. Any exceptions will be published in *The Blower*.

Meetings are held at 7:00 PM in the private room at Winking Lizard, 25200 Miles Road, Bedford Heights, OH 44146. Members and guests are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Membership meeting dates and times are published in *The Blower*.

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Neohio Region, SCCA
Meeting Minutes | March 3, 2020

Members Present: Ray Glover (Trustee '20, Rec. Sec.), Bob Nick (Trustee '20), Bob MacDonald (Trustee '21), Jason Pokines (Trustee '21), Betsy McIntyre (Trustee '22), Kerianne Sidoti (Trustee '22), Evan Smith (Trustee '22), Dave Lancaster (R.E.), Joe Blaha (Treas.)

Excused Members: Jim Pracker (Trustee '20), Jeff Blumenthal (Asst. R.E.), Tara Oram (Mem. Sec.)

Guests: Brenda Nick, Greg Lester, Daniel Griewisch, Bill Moore, Duane Harrington, Pat Prill

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chair Dave Lancaster at 7:00 pm.

Review of Prior Minutes: Minutes from the February 11, 2020 meeting were presented by Ray Glover for approval. A motion to accept the minutes as corrected was made by Joe Blaha, seconded by Evan Smith, and approved without objection.

Treasurer's Report: Joe Blaha presented his March 3, 2020 Treasurer's Report. A motion to approve the report was made by Jason Pokines, seconded by Ray Glover, and approved without objection.

Membership: Dave Lancaster reported there were 505 current members, 3 lapsing, and new member data was unavailable.

Officer and Committee Reports

RE Report: Dave Lancaster stated he will reach out to Jim Pracker to see how he's doing. He also reported that in addition to himself, Bob MacDonald, Duane Harrington, and Daniel Griewisch were all going to Spring Training.

Rally Cross Report: Dave Lancaster noted that Andrew Grannis was coordinating dates with Detroit and would present a budget next month.

Road Rally: Greg Lester noted there wasn't much winter in the Ohio Winter Rally, but it went well. He added the Milk Run Rally will be May 16, 2020 out of Dover, Ohio and the Alley Rally's date is to be determined.

Competition Committee: No report.

Solo Report: Jason Pokines reported they were proceeding with renewing Pronto timing; event dates have been confirmed with Eastlake; he is requesting a \$7,400 total budget (\$2,600 was previously approved for site rental) so this request is for the remaining balance of \$4,800; Starting Line (National solo school) is confirmed for April 25, 2020; they are looking at doing a dual event with Northwest Ohio at Summit Raceway in Norwalk sometime next year; and he will coordinate a trailer maintenance date with Dave Lancaster.

Banquet Report: Duane Harrington gave a summary of last month's banquet noting there were 68 guests, the bartender fee was waived, and the guest speaker - Ann McHugh - was well received. He also stated he was stepping down as Banquet Chair, but that he did have a replacement willing to step in - Pat Prill. Jason Pokines made a motion to appoint Pat Prill as the Banquet Chair, seconded by Dave Lancaster, and approved without objection.

Street Survival: Dave Lancaster reported Lorain County would like us back (at LCCC). He would recommend a later date and will work with Jeff Blumenthal to coordinate. Duane Harrington noted there is a promotional video available and he would like to show it to Avon.

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NEOHIO Region, SCCA Inc. Calendar of Events for 2020



May	EVENT	LOCATION
5	Board of Trustees Meeting	Zoom Call
TBD	Nelson Ledges Tire Stacking & Clean Up Days	NLRC
28	Track Night in America	NLRC
June		
14	Solo Points Event #3	CPL
20	Rally Cross #1	GCF
July		
11	Time Trials Co Host Mahoning Valley Region	NLRC
12	Track Event	NLRC
25	Solo Points Event #4	CPL
August		
22	Solo Points Event #5	CPL
September		
13	Solo Points Event #6	CPL
October		
3	Solo Points Event #7	CPL
10	Johnny Appleseed Rally	TBD
18	Rally Cross #2	GCF

Board of Trustees' Meetings are usually held the first Tuesday of the month at the Winking Lizard in Bedford, OH, 7pm. Neohio members are welcome to attend.

CPL	Lake County Captains' Parking Lot, Eastlake, OH
GCF	Geauga County Fairgrounds, Burton, OH
NLR	Nelson Ledges Road Course, Garrettsville, OH
TBD	To Be Decided



concerns about worker safety and participation numbers. Nelson Ledges was contacted by another organization looking for our date and both parties agreed it would be better to cancel this event and put all our resources toward a future event.

- The July 11-12 Time Trial and Track Event is **Planned**.
- **Nelsons Council** – Dates are being planned in May for rescheduling the Tire Stacking and Track Clean-Up days at Nelson Ledges Raceway. The track owner and his staff have been working hard on improvements focused on bringing SCCA Club Racing back to northeast Ohio. We need our members help in showing our commitment and appreciation to their recent capital investments.

Personally, I have been sheltering at home with my family and working from home. I have been able to use some of the time to catch up on racecar projects, address my trailer's roof and now looking at an upgrade brake kit for my truck. All these are projects that are on my "wish I had time to do list". Maybe one good thing that comes from this pandemic is our race cars and support equipment will be in the best shape in years.

Stay safe and I hope to see you all soon.

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- Nelson Council:** Bob MacDonald reported that progress is being made at Nelson - Armco work is proceeding and the old tech shed has been demolished.
- Time Trial:** Bob MacDonald stated that our two time trial dates (June 6-7 and July 11-12) are progressing.
- Hall of Fame:** No report.
- Old Business:** Dave Lancaster noted that there is a vacant trustee position due to Madeline Oswald's resignation. Daniel Griewisch was nominated to fulfil the remainder of her term. Kerianne Sidoti moved to appoint Daniel to the vacant trustee position, seconded by Jason Pokines, the motion passed unanimously.
- Dave also stated Neohio submitted three grant applications to National: audio upgrade to the trailer, communications (radios), and flags.
- New Business:** Kerianne Sidoti moved to approve the \$4,800 solo budget request, seconded by Bob MacDonald, approved without objection.
- Brenda Nick noted we need to get the *Blower* and website updated with the new officers. In addition, she noted the *Blower's* calendar could use some work.
- Dave Lancaster added that the *Blower* could be further improved by making it more internet friendly (no columns, etc.).
- Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn made by Kerianne Sidoti, seconded by Bob MacDonald, meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm.

Next Meeting to be 7:00pm April 7, 2020 at the Winking Lizard, Bedford Heights.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Glover
Recording Secretary

**Great Lakes SCCA
2020 Tentative Race Schedule**

REV 11/12/2019

	A	B	C	D	E
1	DATES for 2020	DRIVER'S SCHOOLS	REGIONALS	MAJORS	PDX or SCCA PRO EVENTS or OTHER EVENTS
2	January 16 - 18	National Convention - South Point Casino & Hotel - Las Vegas, NV.			
3	March 7 - 8	Spring Training, Location TBD			
4	March 14 - 15				
5	March 21 - 22				
6	March 28 - 29				
7	April 4 - 5				
8	April 11 - 12				
9	April 19	WHRRRI - DS - Classroom - T			
10	April 25 - 26	WHRRRI - DS - T			
11	May 2 - 3				Majors @ BHF
12	May 9				SBR/INR CRE-Enduro-Track Event @ GM - T
13	May 16 - 17			SBR/DET @ GM - M - T	
14	May 23 - 24 (Memorial Day)				
15	May 29 - May 31				NASCAR @ MO and Detroit Grand Prix - SCCA Pro TransAM
16	June 6 - 7				NeOhio @ NL - Time Trial
17	June 13 - 14 (Father's Day)				June Sprints @ RA
18	June 20 - 21		WMR @ GRA - D - T		
19	June 27 - 28		DET @ WHRRRI - R - T		
20	July 4 - 5				
21	July 11 - 12				NeOhio @ NL - Time Trial VMD @ MO & Cat Nationals @ RA
22	July 17 - 19			OVR @ MO - ST - T	
23	July 25 - 26		SBR/DET/INR - D - T		SBR/DET/INR CRE-Enduro- Track Event @ GM - T
24	August 1 - 2				
25	August 8 - 9		Cinci @ MO - D - T		Cinci Track Event @ MO - T
26	August 14 - 16				INDYCAR @ MO - VSCDA @ GRA
27	August 22 - 23			WMR @ GRA - M - T	
28	Aug 29 - Aug 30 (Labor day 2nd)				
29	Sept. 4 - 6		OVR @ MO - D - T		OVR Track Event @ MO - T
30	Sept. 12 - 13				
31	Sept. 19 - 20				
32	Sept. 26 - 27				
33	Oct. 3 - 4	SCCA National Runoffs - Road America - Test Days			
34	Oct. 5 - 11	SCCA National Runoffs - Road America			
35	Oct 16- 18		OVR @ MO - D - T		OVR Track Event @ MO - T
36	Oct. 24 - 25				
37	Oct. 31 - Nov 1				
38	Nov 7 - 8				
39	Nov 14 - 15				
40	Nov. 21 - 22				
41	Nov. 28 - 29				
42	T=Tentative	R=Restricted	D=Double	C=Champ Series Event	M=Majors
43	GM-GingerMan	GRA-Grattan	Q= Quad Only 1 sanction per day counts		DS=Drivers School
44	NL-Nelson Ledges	MO-Mid Ohio	MIS-Mich Internat. Speedway	WAT-Waterford Hills	ST = Super Tour
45	NCM - National Corvette Museum Motorsports Park		PIRC-Pittsburgh International Race Complex		BHF = Blackhawk Farms RA = Road America

Northeast 2020 Schedule

DATES	NeDiv Super Tours & Majors	NeDiv REGIONALS & DIVISIONAL SERIES	SCHOOLS	TIME TRIALS	CLUB TRIALS /TRACK EVENT	HILLCLIMBS	OTHER SCCA REGION EVENTS	Other Divisions Super Tours & Majors	VINTAGE DATES - TENTATIVE	CRE
January 4-5										
January 11-12										
January 16-18	SCCA National Convention -South Pointe Hotel & Casino - LasVegas NV									
January 18-19										
January 25-26								MSR -Cresson M		
February 1-2										
February 8-9								COTA- M		
February 15-16										
February 22-23										
February 29-1										
March 7-8										
March 14-15										
March 21-22			WDC-Summit Point							
March 28-29										
April 4-5		WDC-Summit Point- MA DCS						Hallet- ST		
April 10			NER-Thompson							
April 11-12								NCR VIR ST		
April 17-19		SJR-NJMP Lightning- MA DCS	SJR -Lighting ADS (17)					Cen-Div Driver school -Blackhawk		
April 18-19								Cen-DIV Blackhawk R		
April 25-26	WDC-Summit Point M		GL Div Waterford Hills (T)							
May 2-3								BVR Blackhawk M		
May 2-3		NER-Palmer						Eagles Canyon - M		
May 9										SBR/INR Gingerman E(T)
May 9-10	STC-Pittrance - M							NCR VIR MARRS-SARRC		
May 16-17										SEB/DET Gingerman M (I)
May 23-24	NNJR-Pocono M	NER-NHMS DCS		BMR-Spring Jefferson PHA			LO'L Brainerd R-DBL	MSR Houston - M		
May 30-31										
June 5-7		SJR-NJMP Lightning- MA	SJR -Lighting ADS (6)							
June 6-7						WHA-Spring Weatherly PHA				
June 12-13		NER-Limerock DCS								
June 12-14								CHI Road America ST		
June 13-14										
June 19-21	Glen-WGI - ST	WDC-Summit Point- MA								
June 20-21							WMR Gratten R-DBL (T)			
June 27-28							DET WaterfordHills R (T)			
June 27-28						BMR-Pagoda PHA	MILW Blackhawk R-DBL			
July 4-5		Glen-WGI DCS								
July 11-12	NER-Thompson - M					GDHA- Giants Despair PHA	LO'L Brainerd R-DBL	MILW Road America M		
July 17-19	SJR-NJMP Thunderbolt - M							OVR MidOhio M(T)	PVGP Pittrance	
July 18-19							CHI Blackhawk R			
July 22				FLR-WGI						
July 25-26		WDC-Summit Point- MA						SBR/DET/INR Gingerman R-DBL (T)	PVGP Schenley Park	SBR/DET/INR Gingerman E(T)
August 1-2						WMD/WDC-Polish Mountain PHA				
August 8-9		NER-NHMS			CINCI MidOhio (T)		CINCI MidOhio R-DBL(T)			
August 14-16								WMR Gratten M(T)		
August 15-16						BMR-Dunyea PHA	CHI Road America R			
August 21-23		SJR-NJMP Thunderbolt- MA	SJR -Thunderbolt ADS (21)							
August 29-30		STC-Pittrance DCS					LO'L Brainerd R-DBL			
September 5-6								MSR Houston- M		
September 4-6					OVR MidOhio (T)		OVR MidOhio R-DBL(T)			
September 5-7		WDC-Summit Point- MA		STC-Shenandoah PHA						
September 12-13		NER-Palmer								
September 18-20			MSR Houston (SOW)				MSR Houston- R			
September 19-20						WHA-Fall Weatherly PHA	CHI AutoBahn CC R			
September 26-27		FLR-WGI DCS								
October 2-3		NER-Thompson DCS								
October 3-4		WDC-Summit Point- MA								
October 3-11	SCCA National Runoffs -Road America									
October 10-11										
October 16-18					OVR MidOhio (T)		OVR MidOhio R-DBL (T)			
October 17-18										
October 23-25		SJR-NJMP 12hr. Devil in the Dark								
Oct 31-Nov 1										
November 7-8							Eagles Canyon- R DBL			
November 14-15										
November 21-22										
November 28-29										
December 5-6										
December 12-13										
December 19-20										
December 26-27										

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Series Designations & Event Types

MARRS=MA: Pa HillClimb Assoc=PHA

8 Event NeDivision Championship Series= DCS; Super Tour =ST; Majors= M; Regional=R; Enduro=E; Restricted (Class)=Rc; Tentative=T; Alt Driver school = ADS

WHA Weatherly Hillclimb Assoc, GDHA Giant Depair Hillclimb Assoc,



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MISC

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