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The Starting Line

REport by Dave Lancaster

Upcoming Events

Nelson Ledges Time Trials
June 29, 2019

Solo Points Event #3
July 13, 2019
Eastlake

Solo Points Event #4
August 4, 2019
Eastlake



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It's June and time to get back to our beloved track for the "NEW Nelson Ledges Time Trials" on June 29, 2019. Many of us from the NEOHIO Region were introduced to SCCA and Sports Car Racing at Nelson Ledges Raceway. This is a great opportunity to not only get out and drive the track again, but to show the new ownership who SCCA is and how well run our events are.

The Time Trials team from both NEOHIO and MVR Regions have invested a lot of time to plan for this event. As a new RE, I am so proud of our team and how committed we are to hosting a successful event. In the past few months we have held multiple conference calls, volunteered at the National TT to gain experience, personal meetings, trips to the track to test equipment, sponsorship recruitments, and food and trophy vendor negotiations.

What we need now from our members are more entrants for this event. If you have any apprehension of bringing your performance street car or dedicated race car out to the Time Trial, don't worry. It will be fun and if you need more information feel free to give myself or Bob MacDonald a call. We have both

learned a lot about these types of events the past few months. If you plan on coming, but have not registered, just do it. It will also help us get a jump on run groups and food needs.

The other area of help we need from our members is Flaggers. If you are thinking of helping out and just have not contacted us yet, please register as a F&C volunteer on Motorsports Registry. The link is <http://msreg.com/NelsonTTvol>. We really could use your help. Brad Morris from MVR will be our chief or F&C for this event and you may contact him directly for questions at MVRBrad@gmail.com.

Thanks to all of you that have already signed up to volunteer and I can't wait for this event to take place.

In other Region business, we have a signed contract with the Geauga Fairgrounds to host a Rally Cross Event on October 6, 2019. Planning for this event will be taking place shortly. If you have an interest in seeing SCCA Rally Cross in Northeast Ohio and want to help out or find out more information on how you can compete in this exciting event, please contact Andrew Grannis our Rally Cross

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Championship Points

You do not have to submit points at the end of the year as you have in the past. NEOHIO will track them during the year. Each month points will be posted at <https://neohioscca.com/road-racing/region-championship-points/>, in the *Blower*, and on Facebook.

For discrepancies, contact Debbie LaFond for correction.

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- Full Page - \$90 / month (8" x 9.5") \$250 / 3 months
- 1/2 Page - \$45 / month (8" x 5.25") \$120 / 3 months
- 1/4 Page - \$25 / month (4" x 5") \$65 / 3 months
- 1/8 Page - \$15 / month (3.5" x 2") \$40 / 3 months

20% Discount to Neohio member
Payment must accompany ad.

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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 | May 7, 2019

- Members Present:** Jim Green (Trustee '19), Michael Oswald (Trustee '19), Ray Glover (Trustee '20, Rec. Sec.), Bob Nick (Trustee '20), Jim Pracker (Trustee '20), Bob MacDonald (Trustee '21), Madeline Oswald (Trustee '21), Jason Pokines (Trustee '21), Dave Lancaster (R.E.), Jeff Blumenthal (Asst. R.E.), Joe Blaha (Treas.), Tara Oram (Mem. Sec.)
- Excused Members:** Bill Moore (Trustee '19)
- Guests:** Pat Prill, Brenda Nick, Betsy McIntyre, Bill Stewart, Bill Snow, Dan Griewisch, Greg Lester, and Andrew Grannis
- Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dave Lancaster at 7:04 pm.
- Review of Prior Minutes:** Minutes from the April 2, 2019 meeting were presented by Ray Glover for approval. A motion to accept the minutes as corrected was made by Jim Pracker, seconded by Joe Blaha, and approved without objection.
- Treasurer's Report:** Joe Blaha distributed his Treasurer's Report dated 5/7/19. Maddie Oswald made a motion to approve the report as presented, seconded by Jim Pracker, and approved as without objection.
- Membership:** Tara Oram noted that Neohio has 494 current members with 14 lapsing and 16 new.
- Officer and Committee Reports**
- RE Report:** Dave Lancaster noted our insurance policy is due. Jeff Blumenthal to review. Dave also noted we need to review our Constitution regarding our Annual Meeting as there will be a conflict with Thanksgiving again this year.
- Hall of Fame:** Jeff Blumenthal noted nominations are needed - can be from any aspect of SCCA events.
- Time Trial:** Bob MacDonald reported they have a sanction number and the track has been approved for the Time Trial. A budget was distributed for review. They will be using the Solo timers for the Track Sprint portion of the event and transponders for the Time Attack. Ray Glover to design a flyer for distribution to promote the event. Discussions are under way to have the Porsche Club help promote the event. Bill Snow is working on car corrals and sponsorships. There will be an orientation session pre-event to help new comers in car preparation. There is also going to be a food truck on-site. A motion to approve an \$11,000.00 budget was made by Bob Nick, seconded by Ray Glover, and approved without objection.
- Solo:** Jason Pokines' reported that the first event was two weeks ago with 30 attendees. Eastlake is requesting prepayment for all of our events this year. Maddie Oswald made a motion to approve a budget of \$1,500.00 to pre-pay for the lot, seconded by Jim Pracker, and approved without objection.
- Rally:** Greg Lester noted we are still looking for rally masters and the Ohio stage rally is next week.
- Rallycross:** Andrew Grannis stated we have an event - it will be October 6, 2019 at the Geauga County Fairgrounds. He distributed a budget for review. Bob MacDonald made a motion to approve a \$1,200.00 budget for the 10/6/19 Rallycross, seconded by Jason Pokines, and approved without objection.
- Club Racing:** No report.
- Street Survival:** Jeff Blumenthal noted that the meeting with the high school went well, working on a date.
- Old Business:** Michael Oswald has the business cards, he distributed them to those in need.
- Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn made by Bob MacDonald, seconded by Ray Glover, meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm. Next Meeting to be June 4, 2019 at the Bedford Heights Winking Lizard at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted, Ray Glover, Recording Secretary

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE / JULY 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21 Summer Begins	June 22	June 23
June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29 New NL Time Trials	June 30
July 1	July 2 7 P Trustee Meeting @ Winking Lizard Bedford Hts.	July 3	July 4 Happy Birthday America!	July 5	July 6	July 7
July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13 Solo Points Event #3 Eastlake	July 14 Rally Hoosier Crossroads, Plainfield, IN
July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20 Rally Lazy Daze, South Lyon, MI	July 21
July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28
July 29	July 30	July 31	August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4 Solo Points Event #4 Eastlake



Race against yourself and the clock in a competitive event held on a road course that minimizes wheel to wheel racing.

You are scored on your best times from:

2 Time Attack sessions - full course laps

1 Track Sprint session (partial lap runs from a standing start)



Start your day with a Lapping/Practice session.

End your day with an Awards/Social Event



Car Classes range from daily drivers to full competition race cars.

Run groups based on experience: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Pro licenses.



General info: timetrials.scca

Registration: msreg.com/NewNelsonTT

Co-Hosting SCCA regions: Neohio and Mahoning Valley

Part of the Great Lakes Division Time Trials Series

Carbotech Performance Brakes is excited to participate in sponsoring the NEOHIO/MVR Divisional Time Trial at Nelson Ledges on June 29, 2019 along with the being the primary sponsor for The Great Lakes Divisional Time Trial Series.

A representative from Carbotech Brakes will be supporting participants at the Nelson Ledges Time Trial Event with their brake needs.

Carbotech Performance Brakes offers all SCCA members a 10% discount. For more information about their products contact Carbotech Brakes at 1-877-899-5024 or www.ctbrakes.com.

NEW NELSON LEDGES TIME TRIAL

Nelson Ledges Road Course
Garrettsville, Ohio

Saturday, June 29, 2019

General info: timetrials.scca.com

Registration: msreg.com/NewNelsonTT

Registration & Tech open Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Gate opens 7:00am Saturday morning.

This event is part of the Great Lakes Divisional Time Trial Series



A Time Trial is a competitive event that takes place on a race course in a format that minimizes wheel to wheel racing. Competitors are scored based on their best times from two 20 minute Time Attack sessions (full course laps) and one Track Sprint session (a half lap run from a standing start, minimum 3 runs). Car classes range from standard street vehicles with no special safety equipment beyond the original equipment configuration to full competition race cars. No previous track experience is required. Run groups are based on experience, so Novices are in one group and the most experienced drivers are in another with two groups in between. At the end of the day, we'll have a social gathering with food, adult beverages and awards. It's all about having #Fun-WithCars, specifically getting to have fun with your car on a race track.



2019 SCCA GLD Rally Schedule

The following rallies remain on this year's GLD Rally Championship schedule:

- **July 14** **Hoosier Crossroads**, Plainfield, IN. Indianapolis Region
- **July 20** **Lazy Daze**, South Lyon, MI. Detroit Region
- **September 6/7** **POR**, West Branch, MI. Detroit Region
- **October 5** **Clare Color Tour**, Clare, MI. Detroit Region
- **October 12** **Johnny Appleseed**, Zoar, OH. Neohio Region
- **November 3** **Lake Erie Covered Bridges**, Conneaut, OH. Misery Bay Region
- **November 23** **Pavement Ends**, South Lyon, MI. Detroit Region

Look for additions and date changes as the season progresses.

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Want to hang at the track at Nelson Ledges?

Well, you can! We are setting up car corrals at our Time Trials event at Nelson Ledges on Saturday, June 29. This will be a great opportunity to spend the day with fellow car enthusiasts, meet with local vendors, explore Nelson Ledges Road Course, and park your car together with your marque. Want to learn more? Contact Bill Snow at 216-659-1179 or bill@radair.com.

Want exposure?

The region has created a unique opportunity to help businesses and organizations promote their product, service and brand to a very desirable and loyal demographic at the Time Trials event at Nelson Ledges. We've created a limited amount of very cool sponsorship packages. We also have a display area where businesses can set up a table, tent, car, or booth. If you know a business that we should connect with, contact Bill Snow at 216-659-1179 or bill@radair.com.

Chair for more information at TimeTrialchair@neohioscca.com.

Jeff Blumenthal, our Street Survival Chair, is getting close to announcing a date for a Street Survival School later this summer. As soon as this date is confirmed, we will let our membership know and start the planning for this event. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, let Jeff know at StreetSurvivalchair@neohioscca.com.

The Solo team has been running some good events in between the rain at The Captains Club in Eastlake, OH. The schedule is set and posted for the remainder of the year and the team is already making contact with some other venue's for 2020. The options in Northeastern Ohio for a good solo location are limited, but Jason and

his team never seem to give up on looking for new opportunities.

The next NEOHIO meeting is Tuesday July 2nd. All members and guests are always welcome at these meetings.

Solo Schedule

Tentative

2019 NEOHIO Solo Schedule

Date	Event	Location
7/13	Points Event #3	Eastlake
8/4	Points Event #4	Eastlake
9/7	Points Event #5	Eastlake
9/29	Points Event #6	Eastlake
10/19	Points Event #7 Season Finale!	Eastlake



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I'VE GOT IT- YOU WANT IT Classified Ads For Members

Classified ads for Neohio members run for three issues. If your item sells before the third month, contact The Blower newsletter editor to remove the ad.

CARS

'06, Mazda MX5, GT, 31,000 mi. **Price reduced to \$15,000!** Supercharged MX5. Cruise with top down or stomp on gas pedal and enjoy one FAST track car. Red with black leather interior, soft top excellent condition. Stored winters; Remote keyless; Cosworth Super Charger from Goodwin Racing—adds 100 hp; Hard dog roll bar, Safety harness-6 point G force (also original 3 point belts); Koni Stage 1 adjustable suspension; Bose sound system; Eibach rear

sway bar; New EGR; Up sized fuel pump & injectors; New set of OEM coil packs; GWR stainless header, resonator, exhaust & muffler; Continental summer wet (new) 17X235 on original wheels; Toyo 888 235 track tires (50%) TR3 17X9 wheels; 12-13 lbs of boost from supercharger; upsized fuel pump, injectors; stainless header, midpipe, exhaust all toward 300HP. Upgraded clutch & brake pads. Upgrades & most service by certified mechanic & expert on supercharged NC Miata. Contact Ed Boyer at eboyer3@gmail.com, 269.823.8332.**

MISC

Used set with steel wheels with mounted Cooper Weather Master

Snow Tires from a 2003 Lexus ES300. Used three seasons. Bolt Pattern is 5 x 114.3mm. Includes four, black wheel seven spoke wheel covers and 20 lug nuts. Tires have anywhere from 6-8/32" of tread. Still have one, maybe two snow season left or these would great rally cross wheels and tires. \$220.00 Bill Snow 216-659-1179*

Four alloy wheels and tires from a 2006 Jaguar XJ8. Wheels are in good condition (minor curb rash). Tires that are mounted are old snow tires with 3/32" of tread depth, at most. \$225.00 Bill Snow 216-659-1179**

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