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The Starting Line

REport by Maddie Oswalt

Upcoming Events

Annual Meeting
November 20, 7 PM
Winking Lizard,
Bedford Hts.



Hold the Date!

February 16, 2019 Neohio
Awards Banquet
New & Exciting location!



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Hi All and Happy November!

The elections are coming up on November 20th! In order for you to have your ballot, the *Blower* is going out early. You will find your ballot on page 5 of this issue.

The following candidates are running for offices in 2019:

- Regional Executive
Dave Lancaster
- Assitant Regional Executive
Jeff Blumenthal
- Treasurer
Joe Blaha
- Secretary
Ray Glover
- Membership
Tara Orma
- Trustee (3 to be elected)
Jason Pokines
Bob MacDonald
Madeline Oswalt

Write-in candidates are accepted for all positions, however, write-in candidates must submit a letter of intent and acceptance of

nomination to any Board member no later than 8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 20, 2018. They must also be a current member of Neohio Region, SCCA.

Last order of business is a constitution change that we will be voting on in December. Please review and be ready to vote at our December 4th meeting. A separate ballot will be sent and posted online in the next *Blower*.

Requested change in the Neohio Constitution 2018

The Board of Trustees are requesting a change in the Constitution in order to give the Board a better opportunity in locating a suitable date, time and place and to avoid possible conflict with the Thanksgiving holiday week. This will be included in the upcoming ballot for election of Officers and Trustees.

Old terminology

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS

1. Annual Meeting

An annual meeting will take place on the third Tuesday of November each year. The Board of Trustees

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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*.

The Blower

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Articles for publication in *The Blower* may be submitted in most Windows based word processing formats. You may mail or e-mail material to the editor or RE at regexec@neohioscca.com by the last day of each month.

Contributors:

Jeff Blumenthal, Duane Harrington, Debbie LaFond

Rallymasters needed!

Northeast Ohio was once a hotbed of road rally activity. We'd love to be able to present a proper Regional Rally Championship series once again. To achieve this we will need some "new blood" to volunteer to help organize rallies, as well as some experienced rallymasters to emerge from dormancy to serve as mentors.

Please contact Greg Lester if interested.

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Neohio Region, SCCA
Meeting Minutes DRAFT | October 2, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joe Blaha, Jim Green, Jeff Blumenthal, Bob Nick, Jim Pracker, Ray Glover, Tara Oram, Madeline Oswald, Dave Lancaster

EXCUSED MEMBERS: Jason Pokines, Bill Moore, Michael Oswald, Bob MacDonald

GUESTS: Welcome to all!

Meeting called to order by Madeline Oswald at 7:00 pm.

Minutes presented from past meetings for approval. MOTION to accept the minutes as presented (Oram/Pracker) Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: MOTION – to accept report as presented. (Lancaster / Bob Nick)– Approved.

REPORTS & COMMITTEE REVIEWS

REGIONAL EXECUTIVE:

- Discussed Constitution change regarding Annual Meeting date. This will appear in October/November *Blower* for vote in December.

MOTION: Change Constitution to allow for Annual Meeting Date change. Notice to appear in October and November *Blower*, with vote in December. (Harrington/Oram) Approved

- Discussed need for communication to Nelson Ledges via Nelson Council and our representative, Bob MacDonald.

MOTION: Create an email address for Neohio members to use for all communication about Nelson Ledges. (MacDonald / Lancaster) APPROVED

COMPETITION COMMITTEE: No report

MEMBERSHIP:

- 499 members. Many memberships lapsing and restarting, as usual.

SOLO:

- Event #6 was held September 9. Participants made contributions for the Eastlake Food Bank.
- Event #7 was held September 30. 41 participants.
- Event #8 will be our season ender on October 21, 2018.

RALLY:

- Johnny Appleseed Rally will be October 13, 2018.

Motion: Provide \$150 budget for Johnny Appleseed Trophies (Blumenthal/Lancaster) APPROVED.

STREET SURVIVAL:

- Upcoming event is October 20, 2018. Students for this event are being recruited.

HALL OF FAME: No report. Nominations are still being requested.

OLD BUSINESS:

- New Board nominations for Trustees and Officers as noted:
 - Nominated for RE: Dave Lancaster (MacDonald)
 - Nominated for Trustee: Madeline Oswald (Oram)
 - Nominated for Asst RE: Jeff Blumenthal (Lancaster)
 - Nominated for Secretary: Ray Glover (Lancaster)

NEW BUSINESS:

- Dave Lancaster to check on Time Trial Requirements for potential event at Nelson Ledges

Next Meeting: November 6, 2018. MOTION to adjourn at 8:07 pm. (Oram / Lancaster) – Approved.

Respectfully submitted: Jeff Blumenthal

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 5	November 6 Election Day	November 7	November 8	November 9	November 10	November 11
November 12	November 13	November 14	November 15	November 16	November 17	November 18
November 19	November 20 7 P Annual Meeting @ Winking Lizard Bedford Hts.	November 21	November 22 Thanksgiving	November 23	November 24	November 25
November 26	November 27	November 28	November 29	November 30	December 1	December 2
December 3	December 4	December 5	December 6	December 7	December 8	December 9
December 10	December 11	December 12	December 13	December 14	December 15	December 16
December 17	December 18	December 19	December 20	December 21	December 22	December 23

Neohio Region, Inc. Sports Car Club of America

Notice of Annual Meeting

Election of officers and trustees will occur at the Neohio Region, Inc., SCCA annual meeting.

Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Winking Lizard, 25380 Miles Road, Bedford Heights, OH 44146

- If you wish to vote by mail, please complete your ballot and place in an envelope. Mark your SCCA membership number in the return address area of the envelope. Mail your ballot to **Duane Harrington, 340 Bellaire Rd., Avon Lake, Ohio 44012.**
- If you wish to vote online, copy this link to your browser: <https://neohioscca.com/vote>.
- If you wish to vote in person, bring your ballot to the annual meeting on November 20, 2018.

Please note:

- Ballots received without your membership number(s) on the outside of the sealed envelope are unacceptable and will be disallowed by the Election Committee.
- Each member can only submit one ballot. Members in households with two or more voting members must submit separate ballots. Ballots are allowed in a single envelope, but all member numbers of those voting must be on the outside of the envelope.
- You may enter write-in candidates for any election position; however, that candidate must submit a letter of intent and acceptance of nomination to any Board member no later than 8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 20, 2018. They must be a current member of Neohio Region, SCCA.
- You may change your ballot prior to 8:00 pm at the annual meeting. The Election Committee will accept ballots until 8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 20, 2018.

2019 Neohio Board of Directors Election Ballot

Regional Executive: <i>(2 Year Term)</i>	Dave Lancaster Write In	_____ _____
Assistant Regional Executive: <i>(1 Year Term)</i>	Jeff Blumenthal Write In	_____ _____
Recording Secretary: <i>(1 Year Term)</i>	Ray Glover Write In	_____ _____
Treasurer: <i>(1 Year Term)</i>	Joe Blaha Write In	_____ _____
Membership Secretary: <i>(1 Year Term)</i>	Tara Oram Write In	_____ _____
Trustees (VOTE for 3) <i>(3 Year Term)</i>	Bob MacDonald Jason Pokines Madeline Oswald Write In	_____ _____ _____ _____



2019 SCCA National Convention



"Celebrating Our Legacy, Building Our Future"

Registration is now open (https://www.scca.com/events/1992768-2019-scca-national-convention#event_details) for the 2019 Sports Car Club of America® National Convention that will officially commence the Club's yearlong celebration of its 75th Diamond Anniversary! This year's Convention -- themed "Celebrating Our Legacy, Building Our Future" -- takes place January 17-19 again at South Point Hotel and Casino in beautiful Las Vegas, Nevada. As always, the National Convention will consist of engaging and educational presentations, fun social gatherings, the Club's Annual Meeting, and the SCCA Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet. This year also features new ways for participants to enjoy the experience.

Leadership Summit seminars Friday and Saturday provide SCCA® members with opportunities to further develop leadership skills, acquire specific SCCA training and network with others. There will be 10 sessions focused just on skills to help Club members become better leaders, and over two dozen classes offering ways to build stronger Regions. Another 30 seminars are designed to provide insight on how to further the quality of local events. No matter how long someone has been an active SCCA member, there's a new nugget of knowledge to be gleaned from the National Convention.

Once the work is done, National Convention offers a whole host of fun activities where participants can reconnect with friends and mingle while networking with others from across the country. Extracurricular activities include the Welcome Party, hosted lunches, evening karting, group bowling, a pinewood derby, bingo and everything else Las Vegas has to offer. Of course, there is also Saturday evening's Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet that wraps up festivities.

General Admission is only \$275 per attendee. That offers access to the Welcome Party, Leadership Academy seminars, and Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet. New this year are special Founders Club and Diamond Club registration options. Founders Club admission is \$350 per participant and enhances General Admission with a commemorative 75th Anniversary SCCA Foundation coin, a special SCCA Foundation t-shirt, commemorative drinking glass and Founders Club badge. A Diamond Club entry, costing \$400 per person, offers additional perks that include preferred seating at the Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet, access to the Diamond bar during the Welcome Party and Hall of Fame cocktail hour, and a Diamond Club badge. A portion of Founders Club and Diamond Club registrations go towards the SCCA Foundation.

More information on ways to attend the National Convention can be found at <https://www.scca.com/pages/convention-ways-to-attend>. December 16, 2018 is when pre-registration ends. Afterwards, a non-negotiable late-registration fee of \$60 will be applied to any registration.

A block of rooms at South Point Hotel and Casino have been set aside for SCCA National Convention attendees. Guests can book a stay by contacting the hotel's reservations department directly at 866-791-7626 or visit the hotel's reservation webpage. In order to obtain the special group rate, guests need to identify themselves as attendees of the SCCA National Convention or supply the group code SCC2019, which will entitle a rate of \$75.00/night midweek and \$120.00/night during the weekend with no resort fee. However, some additional fees and taxes may apply.

The block of rooms for convention attendees will be held until December 25, 2018. So, don't delay in making reservations. The hotel requires a first night's deposit of room and tax, per room, to guarantee individual reservations, and a credit card will be charged for the first night's room and tax. Guaranteed reservations will be held until 6:00 a.m. the following date.

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will determine where and at what time the meeting will occur.

Proposed terminology

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS

1. Annual Meeting

An annual meeting will take place during the month of November each year on a date, time and place selected by The Board of Trustees. The date, time and place of this meeting must be published in the Regions publication and on the web site two months prior to the meeting date.

Hope to see you at the elections meeting on November 20th, 7pm, at the Winking Lizard in Bedford Heights.

Region Championship Points

The points system has been restructured into groups of classes versus each class for end of year awards.

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.

If you see a points discrepancy, contact Debbie LaFond for correction.

GLD Rally Schedule

November 10 **Pavement Ends**, S. Lyon, MI (Detroit Region)
(NEW DATE) (GLD Championship)

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FREE Classified ads for members.

For non-classified ads, the following rates apply:

- 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.

Contact Laura O'Neill at
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(330) 467-4472 or
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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. \$19,000 obo. 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.***

'77 Jag XJS-Blue/beige, 44,000 orig. mi., body & interior very good condition, V12 has water leak, bad ball joints. Excellent candidate for V8

swap. Sell or trade. Call Gene at 216.848.0038.***

WANTED

WANTED: wheels for racing Sprite, 13 x 5.5 or 13 x 6". Call Carl Goodwin (440)557-5089 or (719)229-7245; attlastt@frontier.net.**