



# The Blower

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## The Starting Line

REport by Duane Harrington

**Neohio SCCA Banquet**  
**Saturday February 11, 2012**  
**6:00 to 10:00 PM**

**Harry's Steak House**  
**5664 Brecksville Road**  
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**(216) 524-5300**

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**Scrod or Chicken Marsala**  
**Cash Bar**

\$30 per person - Checks  
 payable to Neohio SCCA.

Invitations not mailed, RSVP  
 no later than February 4 to:

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**Hinckley, Ohio 44233-9508**  
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Here it is January, the start of a new year, and already there are problems. As you will read in this newsletter, we had to move the banquet date and the location. Dimitri's Restaurant has closed it's doors.

This also means we will be moving our meeting location. As of this date, a permanent site has not been chosen. The February meeting will be at Captains' Club in Eastlake.

I would like to thank Debbie LaFond for her work in setting up the banquet and for changing the banquet to a new location.

While on the subject of banquets, as we do not have monthly membership meetings due to the low turnouts, this is a good opportunity to get out and meet and greet your fellow members.

Neohio covers a large area and I think at least once a year we should be getting together to just socialize. Whether you are getting an award or not, come to the banquet and help us celebrate.

The Competition Board will be starting up their meetings in February. If you would like your voice to be heard, please join them. For more information, contact Debbie LaFond regarding the date, time and meeting location.

We have several positions open for our racing Chiefs. Start, Sound, and Grid all need a Region Chief of Specialty. If you hold a National License in one of these specialties, a Neohio member and would be interested, please contact me before February 1<sup>st</sup> and we can talk about it.

Short letter this month. See if I can do better next month.

## Dimitri's Closes - Banquet Rescheduled

Dimitri's Restaurant in Parma Ohio has closed it doors. The restaurant's lease was not renewed.

Dimitri's was the location for the annual Awards Banquet and monthly trustee meetings. The owner and operator of Dimitri's Restaurant is Harry Hatzis. He also owns Harry's Steakhouse in Independence.

The date and location of the Awards Banquet has been changed due to Dimitri's closing. The new date and location is Saturday, February 11, 2012

at Harry's Steakhouse in Independence. Harry's Steakhouse is much nicer.

Harry's Steakhouse was able to work with what we were originally quoted and provide a comparable menu.

A new Trustee meeting location has not been determined. The February 7<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the Captain's Club. The Captain's Club is located in Eastlake, adjacent to the Captain's Stadium. The address is 34820 Vine Street, Eastlake, OH 44095.

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### Monthly Meetings

Neohio Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at Dimitri's Restaurant, 1830 Snow Road, Parma, OH 44134 at 7:00 PM. Their phone number is (216) 741-3399. Any exceptions will be published in *The Blower*.

Members and guests are welcome at all Board meetings.

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

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## Neohio SCCA Banquet

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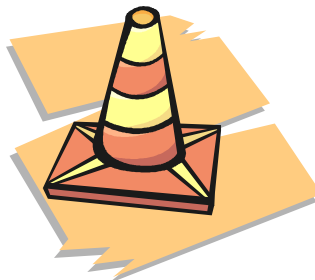
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# DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January 2	January 3 7 P Trustee Meeting / Dimitri's/ Parma, OH	January 4	January 5	January 6	January 7	January 8
January 9	January 10	January 11	January 12	January 13	January 14	January 15
January 16 Martin Luther King Day	January 17	January 18	January 19	January 20	January 21	January 22
January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26	January 27	January 28	January 29
January 30	January 31	February 1	February 2	February 3	February 4 Ohio Winter Rally	February 5
February 6	February 7 7 P Trustee Meeting / Captain's Club/ Eastlake, OH	February 8	February 9	February 10	February 11 Neohio SCCA Banquet Harry's Steak House	February 12
February 13	February 14 Valentine's Day	February 15	February 16	February 17	February 18	February 19

# Neohio Region SCCA

## Board of Trustee Meeting Minutes

### December 6, 2011 - Dimitri's Restaurant, Parma

**Members Present:**

Jeff Blumenthal, Peggy Dietz, Bob Doernberg, Denny Freeman, Gail Green, Roland Hahn, Duane Harrington, Jim Pracker, Pat Prill, Mike Puskar, and Pete Sedlak

**Excused Member:**

Jim Dietz, Greg Vandersluis

**Absent Member:**

Bill Crowe

Duane Harrington called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Minutes approved as corrected Jim Pracker / Roland Hahn.

Treasurer's report was approved – Roland Hahn / Mike Puskar.

**Reports & Committee Reviews**

**Regional Executive:**

Duane reported that Tara Oram accepted the position of Recording Secretary.

**Competition Committee:**

The schedule for 2012 was accepted by the Division as follows:

- June 30–July 1 - National & Restricted Regional
- August 18-19 - Double Regional
- October 20-21 - Quad Regional

Debbie Lafond reported that BeaveRun Motorsports Complex has been renamed to PIRC – Pittsburgh International Race Complex and they are pushing for a driver school.

**Membership:**

Bob Doernberg reported that we now have 527 members.

Bob reported that he follows up with all of the members that have expired memberships. He often never gets a response, but this month he received a few. Bob shared one particular email from John Beam. John states he would like to have higher car count and more track time which he understands is

easier said than done. He suggested that we could reduce the number of classes. Bob said that he would share the complete email. It is available in the Secretary documents.

**Rally:**

Greg Lester reported that the results of the last rally are on-line. He reported that the Ohio Winter Rally will be February 4, 2012. Information for the Ohio Winter Rally is on-line.

**Solo:**

Duane read a report from Paul Magee. Paul stated that the leaders of the Solo program met and want to set the calendar early this year. They have 5 different sites in mind and are pursuing commitments. His full report can be found in the Secretary documents.

**Banquet:**

We will decide on the winners of the awards after all of the other business at hand is completed.

**Other Reports:**

Pat Prill reported the winners of the election are as follows:

- Assistant RE - Dan Koplou
- Recording Secretary - Tara Oram

- Treasurer – Peggy Dietz
- Membership Secretary – Bob Doernberg
- Trustee
  - Roland Hahn
  - Jim Pracker
  - Greg Vandersluis

Pat's full report is available in the Secretary documents.

Motion was made to accept the results of the Election Committee as presented by the chairman. Roland Hahn / Jim Pracker - Passed.

Motion was made to table the results for Constitutional Amendment until the end of meeting or the January meeting. Roland Hahn / Denny Freeman - Passed.

**Old Business:**

Award Nominations were made and approved.

**New Business:**

Our next meeting will be January 3, 2012.

Motion to Adjourn at 8:07 PM - Jim Pracker / Roland Hahn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Green

### *Condolences*

Our sympathy to Mack Stambaugh and family in the passing of Phyllis Stambaugh. Phyllis worked Grid for many years.

Our sympathy to the family of Brice Glendenning with his passing.

Our sympathy to Bill Hornack and family in the loss of his mother.



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# Longevity Awards Neohio at the Cleveland Auto Show!

Congratulations to the following members who will be recognized at the upcoming banquet for their years as a SCCA member.

## Years SCCA Member

55	Paul Reddix
45	Ed Hughes
45	Art James
40	Dee Duncan
40	James Green
40	Ann McHugh
40	W. Pamer
35	Catherine Kizer
35	David Kizer
35	Gary Myatt
30	B. Arendas
30	Paul Derov
30	Patrick Malloy
25	Raymond Glover
25	James Lambert, Jr.
25	Gary Martz
25	Brenda Nick
25	Robert Nick
25	Douglas Replogle
25	William Roberts, Jr.
25	Dennis Sideri
20	Cindy Benchina
20	David Bueno
20	Mark Farnham
20	Tanya Martz
20	Fred Sigarto
20	Gloria Sigarto
20	Dennis Simko
20	Brian Tebelak
15	Thomas Baker
15	John Cloud
15	Jennifer Dietz
15	Beth Kramer
15	David Lowry
15	Daniel MacDonald
15	David McLean
15	William Moore, Jr.
15	Shane Swick
15	Tabitha Swick
10	Edward Collet
10	Shirley Drotleff
10	Brian Hagler

The Neohio Region will again be exhibiting as a part of the Greater Cleveland Auto Show at the I-X Center February 24 through March 4, 2012. We are trying to introduce the club, and the opportunities it presents to people who enjoy various forms of motorsports. We are looking for members of the region to help tell our story.

First, we need members who are willing to talk about any aspect of SCCA club membership. This isn't difficult; all you have to do is answer questions for people about the aspects of the club that you enjoy. There are always other people around who can provide information about those functions of the club that you aren't familiar with. The people we meet tend to be interested in cars and motorsports, and want to know more about the opportunities that SCCA presents.

## Years SCCA Member

10	Carleton Kirsch
10	Richard Krahe
10	James Libecco
10	Mary McFarland
10	Sarah McFarland
10	Scott McFarland
10	Ryan McManus
10	Shaun Miller
10	Dr. Elmer Newness, DDS
10	Chris Puskar
10	Janine Puskar
10	Sandra Stark
10	Bruce Work
10	Lana Work
5	Ann-Marie Bors
5	Edward Eckart
5	Dennis Freeman
5	Brian Goodchild
5	Ro Janssen
5	James Leagan
5	Joan Llewellyn
5	Daniel Mauck
5	Keegan Puskar
5	Lynn Roberts
5	Gregory Schalk
5	Randy Shinn
5	Jennifer Yursky

We need volunteers who can come to the I-X Center and spend an afternoon or an evening during the show. You are welcome to come as often as you would like, but you have to spend time working in the exhibit. You'll have fun meeting and talking with other members in the exhibit, doing a little mid-winter bench racing and meeting potential new members and seeing them get excited about "joining the fun" that we already enjoy. You also get free admission and the opportunity to walk around occasionally and see some of the show while you are there.

This is a fun event, and it benefits all of us. If you can come and help out in the exhibit, please e-mail Bob MacDonald at bob@impactcommunications.com as soon as possible! You can also call days at (216) 861-1063 or evenings at (440) 846-0065.

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# Qualification Process for 2012 SCCA Runoffs Announced

TOPEKA, Kan. (December 12, 2011) – Sports Car Club of America's Board of Directors has amended the process in which invitations for the Club Racing National Championship Runoffs are determined, adding an option for those finishing eight races to the 2011 policy.

Any driver that finishes eight races in a class during the 2012 season, two of them in their division, will automatically be eligible for the National Championship Runoffs at Road America. In addition, the remaining criteria for qualification are unchanged from 2011.

Like in 2011, drivers will be eligible to compete in the Runoffs by starting a least four races, with a minimum of two within their Division of Record, and finish at least four National races in their class, while also either:

- Finishing in the top three of their class in their Divisional Championship.
- Finishing in the top half of the coast-to-coast, National Point Standings within their class during 2012.
- Reach or exceed a minimum number of points for a given class in the National Point Standings (listed below), set by the top half of the 2011 National Point Standings.

SCCA has previously announced that bonus points will be awarded to all drivers participating in BFGoodrich Tires Super Tour events, not just those placing in the top nine positions.

Minimum Number of NATIONAL (not Divisional) points to qualify for the Runoffs based on the point tally of the driver finishing at the mid-way point in the 2011 standings.

American Sedan – 35 points  
C Sports Racing – 30 points  
D Sports Racing – 35 points  
E Production – 35 points  
Formula 500 – 44 points  
Formula Atlantic – 25 points  
Formula 1000 – 46 points

Formula Continental – 20 points  
Formula Enterprises – 28 points  
Formula F – 27 points  
Formula Mazda – 32 points  
F Production – 30 points  
Formula Vee – 35 points  
GT-1 – 23 points  
GT-2 – 36 points  
GT-3 – 30 points  
GT-L – 26 points  
H Production – 32 points  
Sports 2000 – 40 points  
Spec Miata – 25 points  
Spec Racer Ford – 28 points  
Showroom Stock B – 41 points  
Showroom Stock C – 47 points  
Super Touring O – 22 points  
Super Touring U – 18 points  
Touring 1 – 39 points  
Touring 2 – 41 points  
Touring 3 – 50 points

## Club Racing Board Statement on 2.5-Rule and Class Realignment

From the CRB:

At the December Board of Directors' meeting in Topeka, the Board voted to suspend the 2.5 class participation rule for two seasons. They then asked the Club Racing Board to prepare a plan to actively manage the classes. They have directed that the CRB present a proposal for alignment of classes, with an overall reduction in the number of National classes. The proposed goal is 24, or less, national classes.

So, suspension of the 2.5-rule does not mean that classes with low participation numbers will automatically continue in the National racing program.



### SOUTH POINT HOTEL AND CASINO, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

The 2012 SCCA National Convention will be held at the South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas!

The Convention will start with the Annual Meeting on Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 3 pm and conclude with the Awards and Hall of Fame Induction Banquet Saturday, March 3, 2012.

A complete schedule is available. The registration form is available to download and fax or mail, or you may register online via your member log-in. Questions? Call 800-770-2055 or email [convention@scca.com](mailto:convention@scca.com).

The CRB, in turn, has asked the Advisory Committees to start working on how to make this happen. Although the Touring and SS Committee has been working on this for some time, all classes are now included. The BoD has directed that the proposal be presented to them at the National Convention on March 3rd.

Again, if you have any comments, please drop a note into the letter system, under your own category and class, at [www.crb-scca.com](http://www.crb-scca.com). There is also a new address that will take you to the letters page: [www.clubracingboard.com](http://www.clubracingboard.com).

Thank you,

The CRB

## 2012 Application for a Great Lakes Division Permanent National Number

The purpose of the assignment of a permanent national number is to assist the competitor in his/her participation in the Great Lakes Division National Race Program and to aid the race administration in all specialties with participant consistency event to event. Please note, there is a **\$10** fee for applying for a permanent number. Proceeds from this will go to support the Divisional Driver's School. The Division views this support as crucial to the continued success of the Club Racing program. The following guidelines have been established for national numbers:

### Race Groups

- Group 1 – AS, STO, T1 ,T2
- Group 2 – F500, FF, FV
- Group 3 – SRF
- Group 4 – GT1, GT2, GT3
- Group 5 – EP, FP, GTL, HP
- Group 6 – CSR, DSR, FA, FB, FC, FE, FM, S2000
- Group 7 – SM, SSB, SSC, STU, T3

### GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- This is open to all drivers holding a SCCA National Competition License. Drivers with Great Lakes Division as their division of record will have priority if duplicate requests are received.
- All requests must be submitted in an email or in writing and will be honored by a postmark date.
- National number assignments **do not** supercede individual race supplemental regulations or the GCR.
- **Expiration** of an assigned national number: Once a number is assigned to you, you retain "ownership" of that number for one season ending **March 1<sup>st</sup>**.
- 2011 numbers have priority over 2012 until **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012**. After that date, the numbers will be on a first come, first serve basis on open numbers.
- **The cutoff date for obtaining a national number is March 31, 2012. No exceptions!!**

### TO APPLY FOR A PERMANENT NATIONAL NUMBER:

**Current and New Number Applicants:** A completed application (form below) must be emailed or mailed to me. Email requests are accepted provided a check or money order is received 2 weeks after your request. No \$10, no number.

**Confirmation:** Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope or an e-mail address, you will receive acknowledgement of your permanent national number.

**Payment Information:** A check or money order for \$10 made payable to Great Lakes Division, SCCA.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting a new number: \_\_\_\_\_ Change existing number: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Number requested: 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

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Questions? Email: [rallye@ameritech.net](mailto:rallye@ameritech.net) or call (440) 878-8989

# Steel Cities will host a Double Driver School on April 21-22 at PIRC fna BeaveRun.

## 2012 Great Lakes Northeast Schedule

DATES	NATIONALS	REGIONALS	SCHOOLS	OTHER/SCCA/PRO
March 24 & 25			WDC / Summit-D (23-25)	
March 31 & April 1			JRB / NJMP-L-D	
April 7 & 8 / Passover 6th - Easter				
April 14 & 15				
April 21 & 22	NER / NHMS (Rational)	NER / NHIS (Ne) (Rational)		
		WDC / Summit (M)		
April 28 & 29		JRB / NJMP-T-12 Hour Enduro (27-28)		
May 5 & 6	WDC / Summit - Super Tour			
May 12 & 13 / Mothers Day			WMR / GLD - GM (D)	FSAE - MIS (5/9-12)
				NCR / VIR-Dbi SARRC & MARRS
May 19 & 20				
May 26, 27 & 28 / Memorial Day	MVR / Nelson (D)	GLN / Glen (Ny) (26 & 27)		IRL / Indy
		NER / NHMS-D (Ne) (26 & 27)	NER / NHMS (25)	
		WMR / GRA (D) C		
June 1 - 3	SJR / NJMP-T Test Day 1st - Bonus Group SRF	SJR / NJMP-T R Pro IT (Nj)		IRL/GrandAm / DET
	OVR/Cincy / MO (D)			
June 9 & 10		OVR / MO (R) - IT/SM Shoot Out		GrandAm / MO
		NER / LRP (8 & 9 Ne)	NER / LRP (8)	
		WDC / Summit (M)		
June 16 & 17 / Fathers Day				June Sprints/CHI / RA
June 23 & 24	MHR / LRP (22 & 23)	MHR / LRP (R) (23)		SVRA / MO
		FLR / Nelson (D) (K)		
June 30 & July 1		JRB / NJMP-L + Pro IT Test 29th (Nj)		
	NEO / NL	NEO / NL R		
July 7 & 8	GLN / Glen Test Day 6th - Bonus Group FF, FV, F5			
	SBR/DET / GM D			
July 14 & 15		WDC / Summit (M)		Honda Super Cycle / MO
				PVGP / PIRC
July 21 & 22		GLN / Glen Test 20th (Ny)		Vintage Cycle / MO
July 28 & 29	STC / PIRC - Bonus Groups EP, FP, HP, GTL, STU & SM, SSB, SC, T2, T3	STC / PIRC (R) (K)		PVGP / Schenley Park
		Cincy / MO (D) C		Cincy / MO PDX
				Gran Am / IMS
August 4 & 5		NER / NHMS-D (Ne)		IRL/ALMS / MO
August 11 & 12	WMR / GRA	WMR / GRA (D) C		
	TRI / Pocono Test Day 10th - Bonus Groups GT1-2-3, STO, AS, T1 & FA, FB, FC, FE, FM, S2, CSR, DSR			
August 18 & 19		JRP / NJMP-T Test 17th ( Nj)		
		NEO/NL (D-C) (K)		
August 25 & 26				
September 1, 2 & 3 / Labor Day		WDC / Summit-D (M)		IRL / Baltimore
		OVR / MO (D) C		OVR / MO PDX
September 8 & 9		NER / NHMS D (Ne)		
September 15 & 16		FLR / Glen-D (Ny)		
September 17 - 23	SCCA RUNOFFS	ROAD AMERICA	ELKHART LAKE, WI	
September 22 & 23		NYR / LRP (28 & 29 NARRC Runoffs Tent)		NASCAR / NHMS
September 29 & 30		MVR / NL (D) (K)		MRV/PDX / NL(28)
				Grand Am / LRP
October 6 & 7		GLN / Glen Reg 6/End 7+ Pro IT? (Ny)	GLN / Glen (4-5)	
		WDC / Summit (M)		
		OVR / MO (D) C		
October 13 & 14				
October 20 & 21		JRB / NJMP-T (Nj)		
		NEO / NL (Q) C K		
October 27 & 28				24 Hours of Lemons / MO

By Chaplain Gray

### CAN YOU HELP?

Would you like to be a part of a remarkable recovery?

If you read last month's installment, you know that Mike Cramer, a former SCCA Camaro driver, a current Lake Erie Communications corner worker and a crewman for our team at the Chump Car race at Nelson this fall, suffered a severe stroke and nearly died.

By God's grace he survived, but faces an incredibly long road back. He has been moved from ICU at Cleveland Clinic to Kindred Gateway Hospital for rehab. It is located on the top floor of St. Vincent Charity Hospital on East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street in downtown Cleveland. His faithful wife Mandy, who has also been a corner worker, is there everyday as Mike works with Speech Therapists, Physical Therapists and Occupational Therapists to hasten his recovery. Family members from both sides regularly drive the hour plus from the Canton/Wadsworth area to lend a hand and support. While Mike cannot speak yet, he is able to take a sponge put in either hand and place it on the table, so insignificant to us, but such an accomplishment for Mike.

*But what about helping?*

Certainly, please continue to pray for Mike and his family. There are several other ways, one of which will only cost you at most a long distance call.

A dedicated phone line has been set up where you can leave Mike a note of encouragement 24/7. Every message is downloaded on to a computer and played back for Mike to hear. You can reach it by calling (330) 451-6652.

Mike is registered at [caringbridge.org/visit/mikecramer](http://caringbridge.org/visit/mikecramer). There you can get updates on his progress and leave your written well wishes. You can also make a tribute donation to Caring Bridge to help support the site.

Also, you can stop at the hospital for a visit during the hours of 8AM-8PM. Caring faces are always welcome. Racers have always been great at stepping up and supporting their own so what are you waiting for?

Chaplain Marvin Gray  
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### **Membership Address, Phone, E-mail Changes?**

Contact Bob Doernberg,  
Membership Secretary  
216-276-2652  
[doenbergr@aol.com](mailto:doenbergr@aol.com)

### **Rally News**

By Greg Lester

Upcoming rallies:

- February 4 - Ohio Winter Rally, Neohio Region, [www.neohio-scca.org](http://www.neohio-scca.org).
- January through March 2012 - Finger Lakes SCCA Winter Rally Challenge Series (Rochester, NY area). [www.flr-scca.com](http://www.flr-scca.com).

See Region's websites and newsletters for schedules and points standing updates.

### **Neohio Competition Drivers**

If you are racing over the winter, remember to submit your non-Neohio results to Dorothy Harrington by October 31, 2012 to be eligible for the Neohio Region Championship, Rookie of the Year, and Driver of the Year.

# Buy Your "Ticket" to Neohio SCCA's Banquet

Place: Harry's Steak House  
5664 Brecksville Rd.  
Independence, OH  
44131  
216-524-5300

Date: February 11, 2011

Time: 6:00 to 10:00 PM

See page 3 for  
your invitation.

Invitations will  
not be mailed.

## I'VE GOT IT - YOU WANT IT

### Classified Ads For Members

Classified ads are a privilege to Neohio members. Each ad will run for three issues. If your item sells before the third month, please contact *The Blower* newsletter editor to remove the ad.

#### CARS

1967 Classic VW Beetle for sale! Very good condition, garaged in the winter. Contact John Petrone 440-256-3648.\*\*\*

Looking for a car to rent for upcoming events? We have an HProduction Honda and GT3 Pinto available. For details contact Maurice LaFond evenings at 440-946-2207.\*\*\*

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Practically new race helmet & fireproof driver suit (both XL), used twice in 2008. Gloves, Nomex underwear and 2 pairs of socks. Contact F. Reed Andrews at 216.514.8201. \$400 from \$500 OBO.\*\*\*

#### WANTED

Your news events, stories and articles! Please send to Laura O'Neill for publishing in the *The Blower*.

# An Opportunity for You!

Neohio Region members have a rare opportunity to support their region, as well as to market their businesses by sponsoring various aspects of race events during the 2011 season. This rare opportunity will help deflect costs to the region and promote member businesses.

As the event organizer, the region provides lunch to workers and a dinner on Saturday night for all participants in addition to the awards/trophies. The region this year would like to bring back a weekend race program, along with T-shirts and other giveaways to all participants. These items will provide a great opportunity to market your business for a modest sponsorship amount. Opportunities can include logo placement on printed materials and event shirts or sponsoring a lunch or dinner during the weekend. Sponsorship in-kind of services, products or discounts to participants or even branding an event with your corporate identity in a title sponsorship is available.

As a not-for-profit organization run by its members, partnerships are important to help maximize the experience of our member participants and volunteer workers, as well as to help minimize the costs to participants for these events.

Please contact any of the committee members for additional information:

- Pat Prill - 330-715-0793, prillp313@yahoo.com;
- Debbie & Maurice LaFond - 440-946-2207, racers10@sbcglobal.net;
- Bob Roberts - 330-607-2343, Roberts302SB@yahoo.com.

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## SCCA Neohio Clothing for Sale

Place your SCCA Neohio clothing order by calling Pete Sedlak at (440) 975-9954.

### Apparel Price List

Polos . . . . .	\$20.00
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<i>(white, red, ash)</i>	
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<i>(white, red, ash)</i>	
Sweatshirts . . . . .	\$20.00
<i>(white, ash, heather gray)</i>	
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<i>(white, black, khaki)</i>	
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<i>(black, khaki)</i>	
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<i>(black only)</i>	
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