



# The Blower

## Newsletter of Neohio Region, SCCA

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## The Starting Line

REport by Duane Harrington

### Upcoming Events

**The LeMons are coming!**  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
<http://www.24hoursoflemons.com>

**Johnny Appleseed Rally**  
October 10<sup>th</sup>

**GLD SCCA Roundtable**  
November 14<sup>th</sup>

### Neohio Elections November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Nominations sought for the positions of Assistant RE, Secretary, Treasurer and Trustee. See page 5 for details.

Vote at the November 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

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Now that I am back from the Runoffs<sup>®</sup>, I have so many stories that I would like to share but I don't tell stories well. Let me start with how nice we were all treated by the track, local regions, Chicago and Milwaukee, and the town folks in Elkhart Lake. We really felt like we were part of their family. So much so that a lady in town put together a list of folks that would house racers and volunteers for the week.

The track was outstanding. It's good to have the Runoffs<sup>®</sup> back to a REAL race track. I would have preferred a shorter course though. At four miles, it was little over two minutes a lap. I found it hard to follow a race as so much can happen out of sight.

There was some good news and bad for our locals. Good news, Tom Sloe finally won a Runoffs<sup>®</sup>. According to the lap chart, Andy McDermid came in first, but could not make the last turn. The turn through Tech and was DQed. That moved Tom from second to first. But Tom had a tech problem, he protested and won. I think Tom now appreciates the system.

The bad news is while Dave Weitzenhof grided back about 16<sup>th</sup> on the grid, a first lap shunt took him and about 4 others out of the race.

All in all it was a fun week with fair weather. We had rain all day Tuesday and during the last race on Sunday.

If you missed the LIVE webcast each race day, they will be available on demand at [www.Speedcasttv.com](http://www.Speedcasttv.com).

Here is the schedule:

- Sunday, October 4: GTL, CSR,

T2, S2, AS, SSC, FP, FA, SRF

- Sunday, October 11: T3/SSB, FM, SM, FV, T1, FC, GT3
- Sunday, October 18: FE, GT2, F500, HP, FF, GT1, DSR, EP

Well that's about it from Road America and the 2009 Runoffs<sup>®</sup>. Maybe I will remember more, but from the Stewards of the Course position (black flag), you really don't get a chance to see much of the racing.

We will be completing our nomination for officers and trustees soon. If you can spare one evening a month, run for Trustee and help run the region. If you have a little more time, run for Secretary or Treasurer. We really need your help. We need new ideas. Don't just sit back and find fault with YOUR region. Help fix it.

### Race for the Cure



*Greg Vandersluis & Debbie LaFond in a different type of race 9/12. Thank you racing friends who sponsored us.*



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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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<http://www.greatlakes-scca.org/>

[www.neohio-scca.org](http://www.neohio-scca.org)

## Get Well Wishes

Speedy Recovery to Donna Mae Mims of Steel Cities Region is recuperating after having a stroke. She has been moved to a rehab center in Mt. Lebanon.

Anyone wishing to send cards can send them to:

Donna Mae Mims  
Coventry Health Center  
1300 Bower Hill Road, Room 280  
Pittsburgh, PA 15243

Speedy Recovery to Ed Hughes. Ed, a longtime Neohio Steward, is recuperating from hip surgery.

# OVR's Autumn Classic at Mid-Ohio September 12-13, 2009

Photos by Joanne K. Albanese



Jim Dietz - Formula Ford



Brian Goodchild - Formula Vee

## Race Results

**Race results for Kettle Moraine National held at Road America on August 30, 2009:**

Class	Place	Name
FP	7 <sup>th</sup>	Ken Alderson
GT1	14 <sup>th</sup>	Ryan McManus
SRF	4 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Livengood

**Race results for OVR Autumn Classic XXVII held at Mid-Ohio on September 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>:**

**Results for September 5<sup>th</sup> -**

Class	Place	Name
F500	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Geoff Gerko
FC	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chris Livengood
FE	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jim Libecco
FF	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jim Dietz
FP	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Scott Lunder
FV	5 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Goodchild Mark Farnham
HP	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Michael Bennett
ITA	5 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup>	Greg Vandersluis Michael Olivier
ITB	2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Lukacz
ITC	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bill Shearer Jason Jacko
ITS	9 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Smith

SM	10 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Harding Trevor Hutter Robert Stoller David Watts
SRF	6 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup>	Shaun Miller Hill Clark
T1	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jerry Lancaster

**Results for September 6<sup>th</sup> -**

Class	Place	Name
F500	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Geoff Gerko
FE	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jim Libecco
FF	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jim Dietz
FP	4 <sup>th</sup>	Scott Lunder
FV	5 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Goodchild
HP	4 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Bennett
ITA	6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Olivier Greg Vandersluis
ITB	2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Lukacz
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SRF	6 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup>	Shaun Miller Hill Clark
T1	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jerry Lancaster

On September 9-11, there were 1,149 competitors for the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Tire Rack SCCA Solo National Championship in Lincoln, NE.

Representing Neohio were:

Class	Place	Name
F Modified	8 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff Blumenthal Paul Magee

F Modified (Ladies):	1 <sup>st</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup>	Beth Smith Lisa Holdren
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G Prepared	8 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Hearne
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Congratulations to our Solo competitors and to Beth and Jeff for bringing home trophies!

## All Neohio Competition Drivers

Submit your non-Neohio results to Dorothy Harrington no later than November 15<sup>th</sup> to be eligible for the Neohio Region Championship, Rookie of the Year, and Driver of the Year.

**See page 10 for details.**

# DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
September 28	September 29	September 30	October 1	October 2	October 3 NYR @ LR NARRC Runoffs	October 4 NYR @ LR NARRC Runoffs
October 5	October 6 7:00 P Trustee Mtg/Dimitri's/ Parma	October 7	October 8	October 9	October 10 Johnny Appleseed OVR @ MO	October 11 OVR @ MO
October 12	October 13	October 14	October 15	October 16	October 17 MVR @ NL	October 18 MVR @ NL
October 19	October 20	October 21	October 22	October 23	October 24 WNY @ NL	October 25 WNY @ NL
October 26	October 27	October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31 Covered Bridge Rally	November 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 2	November 3 Election Day 7:00 P Trustee Mtg/Dimitri's/ Parma	November 4	November 5	November 6	November 7	November 8
November 9	November 10	November 11 Veteran's Day	November 12	November 13	November 14 Great Lakes Division SCCA Roundtable	November 15
November 16	November 17	November 18	November 19	November 20	November 21	November 22
November 23	November 24	November 25	November 26 Thanksgiving	November 27	November 28	November 29
November 30	December 1 7:00 P Trustee Mtg/Dimitri's/ Parma	December 2	December 3	December 4	December 5	December 6

# Neohio Region SCCA - Board Of Trustee Minutes

## Dimitri's Restaurant, Parma - August 4, 2009

### Members Present:

Jim Dietz, Bob Doernberg, Penny Freeman, Gail Green, Duane Harrington, John Hinkle, Mike Kowalsky, Debbie LaFond, Jim Pracker, Greg Vandersluis, Gary Whipple, Frank Zuppan

### Excused Board Members:

Mike Puskar

### Guests:

Brian Bartzi, Dennis Freeman, Jim Green

Duane Harrington called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

Minutes approved with corrections (Bob Doernberg / Debbie LaFond).

### Treasurer's Report

Report not submitted because computer is broke. Report tabled until next meeting.

### Regional Executive

Nothing to report – very happy about the National – Good reviews.

### Competition Committee

Reports handed out for both Double Regional and Double National. Debbie LaFond to follow up with Penny Freeman to finalize National numbers before sending check to Detroit region.

### 12 Hour

Each chief needs to provide their own food for Saturday. The region will not supply food.

### Day after Double

As of this morning, 21 cars are entered.

### 2010 Dates

We will continue the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. We are looking forward to having a double national again.

Great Lakes would like Neohio to host a driver school in April 2010; a Double Regional in June and a 12 hour in August. The actual dates need to be finalized (Jim Pracker / John Hinkle, Passed.)

### Membership

We have 658 current members.

Membership is off by about 50 people. Bob will try to recruit again.

### Rally

On October 31<sup>st</sup>, plans are set for a covered bridge rally, a double 50/50. The Johnny Apple Seed Rally is October 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Solo

The next solo event has been canceled. We have had only one. Two individuals are interested in taking over Solo. Duane will talk with Bill Crowe.

### Old Business

Treasurers Computer - Motion to spend \$300 for a new computer for the treasure to purchase. (Bob Doernberg / Mike Kowalsky, Passed; one abstain.)

At the next meeting, will vote to appoint Frank Zuppan's replacement.

### New Business

Banquet – Motion for banquet budget. (Jim Pracker / Gail Green, Passed.)

The meeting adjourned.

Gail Green  
Secretary

## Call for Nominations

Nominations are open for Assistant Regional Executive, Secretary, Treasurer and 3 Trustee positions. All nominations need to have a Letter of Acceptance from the nominee. If you would like to submit your nomination to the committee, but you cannot attend a meeting the first Tuesday of the month, please tell a Board member or e-mail the RE, Duane Harrington with your intent. Your nomination will be presented to the Election Committee. Nominations close Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. The election meeting is Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Write-ins are counted as long as there is a Letter of Acceptance on file with the Election Committee prior to opening the ballots.

The following is a brief description of each position.

### Assistant Regional Executive

The Assistant Regional Executive is the back up to the Regional Executive (RE) and fills in as needed. The Assistant RE can be appointed to head committees as needed. The Assistant RE has one vote on the Board and helps run the region.

### Secretary

The Secretary takes notes at the meeting and prepares the meeting minutes. This position is a one year term. Meetings are once a month and at such times as called. The Secretary has one vote on the Board and helps run the region.

### Treasurer

The Treasurer pays the bills and keeps the books for the region. The Treasurer position is a one year term with a meeting once a month and at such times as called. This position has one vote on

the Board and helps run the region. While not a requirement, the Treasurer should attend a Neohio event in order to pay bills for the same.

### Trustee

There are three (3) openings for the position of Trustee. Each Trustee has one vote on the Board and helps run the region. This position is a three (3) year term with a meeting once a month and at special meetings as called.

Nominations should be for someone who you think can do the job and help the region and not just a friend or an acquaintance.

After the election, various Chiefs and Chairpersons are appointed. This list will be available after the elections. We look forward to your help.

# 2009 Johnny Appleseed Rally - October 10<sup>th</sup>

The Johnny Appleseed Rally is Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. The rally counts toward the SCCA Great Lakes Division Road Rally Championship, as well as the SCCA National Touring Rally Championship (Regional Rally).

The "Johnny Appleseed" name is a legacy from a SCCA National Rally organized by NEOHIO Region in the 1950s and 1960s. It reappeared as a SCCA National Touring Rally in 1993.

The route takes competitors over approximately 120 miles of rural Ohio roads in Tuscarawas county. Competitors can expect an absolutely straightforward, gimmick-free time-speed-distance (TSD) road rally. The emphasis is on precise timing at well-placed controls.

**Rally Start/Finish Location:** Public Parking Area adjacent to Zoar Tavern, 162 Main Street (S.R. 212), Zoar, OH 44697 (Latitude: N40°36.682', Longitude: W081°25.356') Approx. 3 miles east of I-77, Exit 93.

**Nearby Lodging:** Sleep Inn , 11155 S.R. 212, Bolivar, OH 44612 • 330-874-3435

**Tentative Schedule:**

Saturday, October 3	18:00	"Early" entry cutoff
Saturday, October 10	11:00 - 12:30	Registration
	11:30	Mini Rally School (Experienced Competitors Welcome)
	13:01	Car #1 Starts Rally
	19:30 (approx)	Car #1 Finishes
	20:00 (approx)	Provisional scores posted (hopefully)
	20:30 (approx)	Awards

## Competition Classes

- E Equipment Unrestricted**
- L Odometer Unrestricted**  
Calculating device restricted only in that it may not be integrated with the odometer & clock.
- S Unmodified Stock Odometer(s) Only**  
Calculating device restricted to non-programmable electronic calculator or any mechanical calculator.
- Novice** Class S entry in which neither team member has entered more than 5 TSD rallies previously (simultaneously entered in Class S for championship purposes).

**Entry Fees** Make checks payable to **NEOHIO Region, SCCA**

**SCCA Members** (both driver & navigator)  
\$35/car before 10/3/09, \$45/car thereafter

**Others**  
\$40/car before 10/3/09, \$45/car thereafter  
Entry fee includes nationally mandated SCCA weekend membership for competitors.

**Registration** Mail entry & check payable to NEOHIO Region, SCCA to:  
Johnny Appleseed Rally  
90 Devon Lane #201, Akron, OH 44313

## Entry Criteria / Required Equipment

Entry is open to two-person teams. Each competitor must sign a SCCA liability waiver at registration. Note that SCCA now requires signatures of both parents on minor waivers. Contact organizers in advance to obtain minor waiver forms.

Each driver must possess a valid automobile operator's license, and be prepared to produce proof of a valid automobile liability insurance policy meeting coverage minimums.

**Teams are urged to enter early** so car descriptions can be included on control logs and organizers can have sufficient quantities of materials prepared for the entire field. The field may be limited to the first 30 paid entries, or the number of entries received by the early entry cutoff, whichever is greater.

## WORKERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help with prechecks, registration, controls, scoring, etc. If you can help, contact Greg Lester at 330-256-6531. Your assistance is invaluable!

Each experienced team is expected to staff one or more "work/run" controls during this rally.

**Organizer:** Greg Lester, (330) 256-6531 or LestGreg@aol.com

Check Neohio Region SCCA website ([www.neohio-scca.org](http://www.neohio-scca.org)) for rally updates.

## Johnny Appleseed Rally Entry Form

Driver: \_\_\_\_\_ Navigator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

SCCA Member? ( )Yes ( )No                      SCCA Member? ( )Yes ( )No  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor? **(No minor drivers.)**                      Minor? ( )Yes ( )No

VEHICLE (Please be as specific as possible; this information may be used by control crews to identify cars.):

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Distinguishing characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLICITY: How did you find out about this event? \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: E L S Novice (Circle one or more, as appropriate.)

The entrant warrants that an auto insurance policy with liability limits of not less than \$20,000/\$40,000/\$10,000 is in force for each vehicle entered.

Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Navigator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**For administrative use only:**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Car Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Generals mailed: \_\_\_\_\_



# Roundtable



Hosted by **South Bend Region SCCA**

**Saturday, November 14, 2009**

**Holiday Inn Downtown  
213 W. Washington St.  
South Bend, IN 46601  
(574) 323-2113**

A block of rooms is being held for \$79.00 plus tax per night.  
Please make rooms reservations directly with the hotel:  
contact Ginger Gaideski at (574) 323-2111.

Please join us for hospitality on Friday night from 6:30 – 9:00pm at the Holiday Inn. On Saturday, we have a full calendar of topics and discussions beginning with continental breakfast at 7:00am. A tentative schedule is included, as is a Registration form. Registration continues to be \$25 for this event!

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Bollinger, SBR Roundtable coordinator, at (574) 271-0088 or [kkbollinger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kkbollinger@sbcglobal.net); or South Bend Region RE Jeff Luckritz at (269) 429-3676 or [jluckritz@sjschools.org](mailto:jluckritz@sjschools.org).

South Bend offers a variety of accommodations in addition to the Holiday Inn. These establishments are offering special SCCA rates for the weekend:

- Suburban Extended Stay Hotel (opened March 09)
  - 52825 Indiana Rt 933N (about 3 mi north of the meeting site)
  - (877) 237-8208
  - \$55 plus tax, per night
- The Inn on Historic West Washington St. (Bed & Breakfast)
  - 322 West Washington
  - (877) 232-5902
  - \$150 plus tax, per night

**Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Region \_\_\_\_\_

Current office &/or Interest \_\_\_\_\_

**\$25.00** Registration Fee before November 7<sup>th</sup> **\$30.00** Registration Fee after November 7<sup>th</sup>  
Registration fee includes hospitality, breaks and lunch.

Make check payable to: **South Bend Region SCCA**

Mail to: **Kim Bollinger**  
**50544 Prestonwood Ct.**  
**Granger, IN 46530**

**Friday, November 13, 2009**

6:30 pm - 9:00pm	<b>Registration &amp; South Bend Region Hospitality</b> Private Dining Room, Lower Level
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**Saturday, November 14, 2009**

7:00 am - 8:00 am	<b>Registration</b> Private Dining Room, Lower Level
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	Council Oak Ballroom A	Council Oak Ballroom B	Oliver Boardroom 903 (9th Floor)
7:00 am - 8:00 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>		

8:00 am - 8:15 am	<b>Welcome, Introductions &amp; Announcements</b>		
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8:15 am - 9:15 am	<b>Town Hall Open Forum</b>		
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9:30 am - 10:30 am	<b>2010 Race Scheduling</b>	<b>Workers Open Forum</b>	<b>Solo Open Forum</b>
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10:30 am - 10:45 am	<b>Break</b>		
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10:45 am - 11:45 am	<b>2010 Race Scheduling, cont.</b>	<b>Workers Open Forum, cont.</b>	<b>Solo Open Forum, cont.</b>
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12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>		
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1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	<b>Race Chairman 101</b>	<b>Street Survival Meeting</b>	<b>Rally Cross Meeting</b>
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2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	<b>Break</b>		
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2:45 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Regional Champ Series Meeting</b>	<b>Great Lakes Division REs &amp; Officers Meeting</b>	<b>Regions Open Forum</b>
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4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	<b>Closing &amp; Wrap-Up Comments</b>		
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## Nelson Ledges Chaplain's Notes

By Chaplain Gray

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### WORKING TOGETHER

Well, they did it. Team Psychosis, led by the inimitable Pirate, Kevin Stolicny, convinced me that I really (yes, really) wanted to drive the Hankook Tire, Speedy Pete's Garage and Motorcycle Museum, Like New Cleaning, Truck Lite, Superior Tank, Carbotech Brake, Go USA Bid, Motorsports Ministries and all our other good sponsors, Dodge Omni GLH in the Lamest Day, the 24 Hours of LeMons at Nelson Ledges. It will be my first time driving a race car in anger since the early 1990s. After Tuesday's test day, we will find out how much really is. The Pirate and I will split one share in the driving and will also work in the announcer's booth. With chapel and a wedding on Saturday morning before the race, it should be quite a day.

But before we can get the Hankook Tire, Speedy Pete's etc., Dodge Omni GLH to the track, there is work to be

done. Dan Moran contributed his ITA Omni that had sitting in a shed for 8 or 9 years. It needed a little fixing up. So last Saturday, I drove from my home in Willoughby to New Philadelphia, Ohio, to Speedy Pete's Garage and Motorcycle Museum to help prepare the car. It seemed like I was driving all the way to Old Philadelphia, just in a different direction. After several wrong turns and the scenic tour of downtown New Philly, I made it to the garage with the Omni on jack stands out front, loud and proud for all the world to see.

With the appropriate beverages (McDonalds Sweet Tea for me) and donuts, we set to work. Now working on a race car can be trying, but there was something pleasant about spending a beautiful end of summer day working outside down the hill with drivers, the Pirate, Dave, and Speedy's girlfriend's son Shane fighting rusty bolts on the spare car while swapping racing stories.

Listening to the Buckeyes stomp Toledo 38-0 also helped to make the mood joyful. Topside, drivers Dan and Speedy were finishing replacing the leaking steering rack.

A tasty lunch of grilled brats furnished and done to perfection by the Pirate proved he is a man of many talents. Later in the afternoon, driver Chad and Junior, the Pirate's son, brought the rewelded trailer down to the garage. With this kind of preparation (the Pirate is even working out) and a little luck, the Hankook Tire, Speedy Pete's Garage and Motorcycle Museum, Like New Cleaning, Truck Lite, Superior Tank, Carbotech Brake, Go USA Bid, Motorsports Ministries Dodge Omni will end up in Victory Lane, or maybe not. As I said last month, Prayers Will Be Needed!

God Bless,  
Chaplain Gray  
chapnrc@aol.com

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### Neohio Region SCCA 2009

## Driver Championship Series

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### ELIGIBLE DRIVERS

Any member of NEOHIO Region, SCCA who holds a Competition License or a Novice Permit is eligible. Drivers must be NEOHIO members on the date of the event in which points are earned. In the event of Dual Membership, NEOHIO must be the region of record at the time the event is run before earned points are recognized.

### ELIGIBLE EVENTS

National, Regional, and Novice Drivers must earn points in a minimum of any four (4) SCCA National and or Regional races. Only the best six (6) finishes will be considered although drivers may enter as many as they desire and submit the results there of. No enduros, pro-races, or races for money will be counted. Only the longest scheduled race of the sanctioned event will be counted. Drivers must write the Region sanctioning the event, and the day and

date the race was held on the result sheet. Runoffs or other Class Championship races will not be counted.

### ELIGIBLE CLASSES

Production, GT, Sports Racer, all Spec cars, Formula, Improved Touring, Showroom Stock, American Sedan, Touring, Club Formula Cont. and Club Formula Ford Classes.

### POINTS

Points are awarded for each event entered as provided in the "GCR", plus one point for each car BEAT finishing in class. The highest point total in each class from January 1, 2009 through October 31, 2009 will be considered in declaring winners of the series. Ties in the final points totals shall be resolved on the basis of each driver's record of first place finishers: then if necessary, second place finishers: then if necessary, third place finishes etc., until all positions contributing to the point totals

have been considered. In the event the preceding does not resolve the tie, the winner will be the competitor who raced against the largest number of starters for the races in his or her class. In cases where further tie-breaking is necessary, ties will be broken on the basis of which driver earned the total points first. First place trophies only will be awarded to the winner of each class as listed. All NEOHIO licensed competition drivers are automatic entrants, so there is no need to register for the series. All that is necessary is that drivers report non-NEOHIO event points earned to the Pointskeeper. Copies of all OFFICIAL result sheets for your race must be included in reporting of points earned (except for NEOHIO events which will be automatically recorded). Drivers must include their Competition Drivers License number and license grade, (Nat., Reg., or Novice) for the Pointskeeper.

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