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The Starting Line

REport by Duane Harrington

Upcoming Events

SCCA Runoffs
September 19-26, Road America,
Elkart Lake, WI

Nomination Meeting
October 4, Dimitri's, Parma, OH

Annual Meeting
November 15, Dimitri's, Parma, OH



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It is September already and we are coming to the end of our season. Dorothy and I are packing for our pilgrimage to the Runoffs. Like all racing this year, entries are off. Last count I saw was around 550. I would like to extend our best wishes and good luck to those Neohio drivers going this year. They include Tom Sloe in AS and T1, Mike Cyphert in GT3, Gary Martz in EP, third generation racer Sam Beasley in FE, our friend from Canada Guy Bellingham in FV, Bob Doernberg in EP, Scott Lunder in FP, Larry Funk in FP, Bill Moore in T2, and Chris Puskar in T3. If you see me, let's hope it is just a wave as you go by SOC at the end of pit lane where I will be stationed. Dorothy will be in Registration.

I was very pleased with the turnout at the Day After Double Regional. Entries started off slow only to gain momentum the week before. Out of 89 entries, 35 were Neohio members. Thank you for your show of support for YOUR region's activities.

At this month's Board meeting, we opened nomination for our annual election. Nominations are located elsewhere in this edition. We only have one Nomination Meeting left. The next meeting will be October 4th at Dimitri's in Parma. We really can use your help. If you feel you have someone in mind, talk it over with them and make that nomination. Any Neohio member in good standing can make nominations. If you would like to run, contact a Board member and ask them to nominate you. Along with that nomination, the Election Committee must receive a written note from the nominee that he/she accepts that nomination and will

fill the position if elected. This must be received before your votes can be counted.

Open positions this year are:

- **(3) Three trustees.** We have a total of 9 with 3 retiring each year. The only commitment needed for this position is a keen interest in where your club is headed and one Tuesday evening a month. This is a three year term. Easy.
- **Treasurer.** This is a voting position and requires some bookkeeping skills. Also easy. If I can do it, anyone can, and that was before computers. The position is responsible for writing and keeping track of checks, making deposits and entering information in the computer. Also requires one Tuesday evening a month and is a one year term.
- **Secretary.** The secretary's position is also a voting position and is responsible for taking the minutes at all "Called" meetings. Again, one Tuesday evening a month and is a one year term. Do you see a trend here?
- **Assistant RE.** The Assistant Regional Executive like the name implies, assists the Regional Executive and fills in for him/her when the need arises. This is a voting position and is a one year term.

I have held each of these positions at one time or another and can tell you that they all are easy.

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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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Walk Around the Track for MS

The day began with dark skies and rain! Hmmm! Not a very good day for a **Walk Around the Track** I thought. But the skies brightened during the flag raising at Nelson Ledges on Sunday, August 21, 2011 and it looked like we could have a good event!

Neohio Region has supported the National MS Society with some type of charity event during several past racing seasons. This year we wanted to do something different, so we scheduled a **Walk Around the Track for MS** and got several sources on board to help us put on this event. The Buckeye Chapter of the National MS Society added us to their event calendar and helped with a design for the Event. The Cleveland Clinic took this design and had event T-shirts made for all participants.

We asked Peggy Willer to be our Walk Ambassador as she is such an active SCCA member who never misses a Neohio event even though she deals with this disease on a daily basis. You will see Peggy working Registration. Peggy was honored and cut the ribbon signifying the start of the Walk.

While we only had around 20 walkers, not including children, we raised \$779.00 through contributions by the walkers as well as with the sale of the shirts. Everyone enjoyed themselves! The weather held off for the hour of the walk. All participants from the Walk and the Day after Double Regional Race enjoyed the fresh baked cinnamon bread, contributed by Raphael of Issac Mills Bakery in Garrettsville; assorted fruits provided by Neohio members Lynn & Bob Roberts; water donated by Maurice & Debbie LaFond; and coffee provided by Toni & Dave's Pit stop!

Thanks to all who participated and we still have Walk Shirts available for \$5 each. They will be sold at the Quad Regional with all money going to the Buckeye Chapter of the National MS Society.

Pat Prill, Chairperson

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You will also see a Constitutional change to be voted on. This is really not a change, but a clarification in the wording. Nothing will change as this is how it has worked in the years I have been associated with the board and that is around 30 years.

For this year's election, each household will be mailed one ballot shortly after our October meeting. The election committee needs to have them no later than 8 PM November 15. You may copy it for other Neohio members of your family over 18 years of age. They all may be put in one envelope and sent to the Election Committee, but the membership number for each ballot enclosed **MUST** be on the outside of the envelope someplace otherwise NONE

of the ballots will be counted. All must be members in good stand with dues up to date.

I said earlier that we are coming to the end of our season. The end is really going to be the Neohio "Spook-tacular" Quad Regional at Nelson Ledges the 29-30 of October. I am told that some interesting things are in the planning stage and I for one would not want to miss it. I am also told that due to the Early Banquet date, your race results need to be in by October 31. Dorothy has already collected your Neohio results, that means she will have the Quad results for you, so you just need to send her the other events you ran this year. Rules are also posted in the Blower.

OFFICIAL NOTICE ♦ IMPORTANT ♦ PLEASE READ

At the August Trustee Meeting, the following **changes** received approval and are now ready for **official vote** by the membership of **Neohio Region, Inc. of Sports Car Club of America** at the annual election to be held in **November, 2011**.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

1. Officers
 1. No change
 2. No Change
 3. **Nominations, Election, and Term of Office**

(Paragraph #2)

Ballots will be accepted, verified, and counted by the Election Committee at the Annual Meeting. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for an Office will be declared elected. ***Should a tie occur, decision shall be determined by a flip of a coin. The candidate winning the flip of the coin shall be declared elected.***

ARTICLE VII - BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

(instead of #5 - meetings of the trustees - the following change is proposed)

5. The Region Board shall consist of nine Trustees, the RE, Assistant RE, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary. This Region Board will meet on a regular basis at a time and place determined by the members of said Board. All meetings, regular or special, shall be recorded and state the time, place, and purpose of the meeting. No member of the Region Board can give to another Region Board member the power to vote in his stead.

6. Chairperson *of the Region Board*

At the first meeting of the Region Board the members of the Board will elect a Chairperson from its members.

Proposed August 2, 2011

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 29	August 30	August 31	September 1	September 2	September 3 OVR Reg'l at Mid-Ohio	September 4 OVR Reg'l at Mid-Ohio
September 5 OVR Reg'l at Mid-Ohio	September 6 7 P Trustee Mtg/ Dimitri's/ Parma	September 7	September 8	September 9	September 10	September 11
September 12	September 13	September 14	September 15	September 16	September 17	September 18
September 19	September 20	September 21	September 22	September 23	September 24	September 25
SCCA Runoffs September 19-26, Road America, Elkart Lake, WI						
September 26 SCCA Runoffs	September 27	September 28	September 29	September 30	October 1	October 2
October 3	October 4 7 P Nominating Mtg/Trustee Mtg/Dimitri's/ Parma	October 5	October 6	October 7	October 8 OVR Dbl Regl at Mid-Ohio	October 9 OVR Dbl Regl at Mid-Ohio
October 10	October 11	October 12	October 13	October 14	October 15	October 16

Neohio Region SCCA

Board of Trustee Meeting Minutes

August 2, 2011 - Dimitri's Restaurant, Parma

Members Present: Vandersluis.
 Treasurer's report for July approved Bob Doernberg / Jim Green.

Jeff Blumenthal, Bill Crowe, Jim Dietz, Peggy Dietz, Bob Doernberg Gail Green, Jim Green, Roland Hahn, Jim Pracker, Pat Prill, and Greg Vandersluis

Excused Board Members: **RE Report:**
 Duane Harrington was excused.

Denny Freeman, Duane Harrington, Mike Puskar

Guests: Welcome to all!
Competition Committee:
 For August 20th and 21st, since the 12 hour had so little entries, the track will have a Test and Tune day on Saturday and we will have a one day regional on Sunday. The walk for MS is

Bill Crowe, standing in for Duane Harrington, called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Minutes approved as corrected Jim Pracker / Greg

still on for Sunday morning. We have sponsors for water, fruit, T-Shirts and baked goods. On Sunday it will be a Double Regional with 2-10 lap races. The trophies will be homemade pies for the winners.

The Quad Race will be called the Spook-Tacular on October 29th and 30th. Debbie LaFond passed out the Sups for the race and Jim Pracker made a motion to accept with the changes seconded by Pat Prill, Passed. Denny Freeman has asked to learn the race chair position so he will shadow Pat Prill for this race. Jim Green asked if Laurie Burkons and Duane Harrington will split the weekend as Chief Steward.

for an October event. The trustees agreed that we need an inventory. Pat Prill made a motion to rent the trailer and equipment to Misery Bay for \$100 plus expenses for the event. Roland Hahn seconded and motion passed. F volunteered to work at the event.

Other Reports:
 Bill Crowe brought to the Board that we have a member that would like to put an article in the *Blower* about a fund-raiser for World Karting. After some discussion, Jeff made a motion to let the article appear in the *Blower*, but to not request donations. Only contact information would be included. Seconded by Roland Hahn – motion passed.

Membership:
 Bob Doernberg reported that we have 555 members. He named off the members whose membership will expire soon and asked if anyone would make a contact.

Old Business:
 Constitution changes will appear in the *Blower* in August, September, and October. Pat will get them to Laura for publication.

New Business:

Rally: No Report

Solo:
 Jeff Blumenthal turned in a list of inventory that is being stored at Paul Magee's residence to be kept on file. The trailer needs new stickers in order for it to be on the road. Misery Bay region would like to rent the equipment

Jim Green reminded the Board that the dates for any National Event for 2012 needs to be decided by December. The Comp. Board will meet at the track on Saturday, August 20, 2011 for a meeting.

The next Board meeting is September 6, 2011.

Motion adjourned at 8:22 p.m. Greg Vandersluis / Roland Hahn.

Submitted by Gail Green

PCR Profiles

**CUSTOM
Helmet Painting**

Professional Results on a Club Racer Budget

Contact Rob at
rpiekarczyk09@yahoo.com
 for more information!



Neohio's "SPOOK-TACULAR" Quad Regional

Four Races In Two Days!!

Great Lakes Division Championship Series
Last event of the season

October 29-30, 2011



THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS FROM



Note: The second race of each day will only count for Kryderacing Championship points.

**SPOOK-TACULAR Quad Regional
Nelson Ledges Road Course**

**October 29-30, 2011
Sanction: 11-R-1764-S, 11-R-1765-S, 11-R-1766-S, 11-R-1767-S**

- approved racecar number and class.
- Un-muffled engines shall not be operated between 8:00 p.m. and 7:30 am.
 - Pets must be restrained AT ALL TIMES & attended by an adult.
 - Camping is permitted for a fee specified by track management. Hookups are not available. Campfires must be contained and attended by an adult at all times. No accelerants may be used.
 - Competitors must remove all tires and used automotive fluids from the premises. Please clean your area before departing the track.
 - Racing fuel may be available in the paddock at **Kryderacing**.
 - Any team with more than 40 gallons of fuel must notify the Safety Steward and Chief of Emergency Services as to their paddock location.
 - Water and air should be available in the paddock.
 - No testing of race cars off the track premises.
 - Complete list of track policies available at the track office.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY October 28, 2011

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Registration
7:30 PM to 9:30 PM Tech Inspection

SATURDAY, October 29, 2011

7:00 AM to 11:00 AM Registration
7:30 AM Tech Inspection

8:30 AM 10 min. qualifying sessions followed
by Saturday's Race 1 followed by
Saturday's Race 2

First 10 lap race grid based on qualifying

**Second 10 lap race grid based on finishing order of
first Race**

**Hospitality party 30 minutes after the last checkered
flag – details to follow!**

SUNDAY, October 30, 2011

7:00 AM to 9:30 AM Registration
7:30 AM Tech Inspection

8:30 AM 10 min. qualifying sessions followed
by Sunday's Race 1 followed by
Sunday's Race 2

**10 lap race grid based on Sun. qualifying
Second 10 lap race grid based on finishing order of
first Sunday Race**

Lunch – approximately noon each day

**Anyone not completing Qualifying session or Race 1
will start from back of grid in car number order.**

Group 1: GT-1, GT-2, GT-3, SP, ITE, ITS, ITR, AS,
T-1, T2, STO, SP

Group 2: FV, F500, FST, FF, CFF

Group 3: EP, FP, HP, GT-L, SPU, LC, ITA, IT7, STU,
STL

Group 4: SRF

Group 5: ASR, CSR, DSR, S-2000, FA, FC, CFC,
FM, FS, FB, FE

Group 6: ITB, ITC, SSB, SSC, SM, SM5, T-3

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Black Flag: Jim Pracker & Don Baker

Entry Fee: 1 car - 1 driver - 4 Races - \$400 (\$100 per race) Over Crew: \$10.00 SRF & FE add: \$10.00 Per race Worker fund donation: \$ _____ Late Fee: \$50.00 Postmark after October 22, 2011 Make Checks Payable To: Neohio Region Inc., SCCA.	<h1>SCCA®</h1> <p>Sports Car Club Of America SPOOK-TACULAR Quad Regional Nelson Ledges Road Course Date: October 29, 2011 Sanc.: 11-R-1764-S & 11-R-1765-S Date: October 30, 2011 Sanc.: 11-R-1766-S & 11-R-1767-S Held under 2011 SCCA General Competition Rules</p>	 Neohio Region Inc c/o Dorothy Harrington 340 Bellaire Dr. Avon Lake, OH 44012-1503 Call between 6-10 pm EDT only please 440-933-8420 e-mail: doubledlh@hotmail.com
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Make	Model	Color	Class	Official Use Only
Desired Number:	1st	2nd	3rd	Race #
Please Print:				Car #
Drivers Name:		Date of birth:		Class
Address:				Postmark
City/State/Zip:				Fee Rec'd
Member #:		Phone		Check #
Competition License #:			Grade:	Cash
Region of Record:			Email:	
Entrant Name and Membership #:				Check Box:
Crew Members: 1 (free)				Race 1-Sat
2 (free)				Race 2-Sat
3 (free)				Race 3-Sun
4 (free)				Race 4-Sun
5 (pay)		6 (pay)		

In case of emergency notify: _____ Phone: _____ At track? _____

I hereby agree that the car and driver as described above are to appear at this Race Meet to compete under the 2011 GCR, amendments of the SCCA, Inc and the supplementary regulations of this event. I affirm that the car entered complies with all requirements for the class and category in which it is entered and that all of the information provided on this entry form is valid on this date.

Signatures: Entrant _____

Driver _____ Date _____

Mandatory Timing & Scoring Information – Driver Must Complete			
Car Class/Category:	Make:	Model:	Color:
Driver's Region of Record:		Member #:	Grade:
Driver's Name:		Address:	
City/St/Zip:		Transponder #:	
Sponsors:			

	Race 1 – Saturday	Race 2 – Saturday	Race 3 – Sunday	Race 4 - Sunday
Car #				
Class				

A working AMB TRANX260 Transponder on each car is mandatory for this event.

Neohio Region, SCCA

Notice of Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

The Annual Meeting of the Neohio Region, SCCA,
will be Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 7:00 PM.

The meeting will be held at Dimitri's Restaurant
located at 1830 Snow Road, Parma, Ohio, 44130.

Nominations for offices as of the September
issue of the *Blower* are:

Assistant R.E.	Dan Koplou
Treasurer	Peggy Dietz
Recording Secretary	
Membership Secretary	Bob Doernberg
Trustee (3 positions open)	Roland Hahn
	Greg Vandersluis
	Jim Pracker

Neohio Region SCCA, Inc. 2011 DRIVER'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

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.

BONUS POINTS

Any Neohio Driver will be given ten bonus points for starting any Neohio event, with the exception of the driver school and enduro, for a maximum of 20 bonus points.

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, 2011 through October 31, 2011 will be considered in declaring winners of the series.

Ties in the final point 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 in each of the SCCA classes. 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).

DUE TO AN EARLY BANQUET THIS YEAR, DEADLINE FOR REPORTING POINTS IS:

October 31, 2011

POINTS POSTMARKED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THE 2011 SERIES!!!

NO EXPRESS MAIL OR MAIL REQUIRING A SIGNATURE WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!

NO EXCEPTIONS OR EXTENSIONS.

AWARDS

The Region Series Champions will receive awards at the annual Neohio Awards Banquet. Please forward Points to:

DOROTHY HARRINGTON, 340 Bellaire Rd., Avon Lake, Ohio 44012-1503

Puskar Shines in NJ Debut

If Chris Puskar ever wondered what it's like to be a "go-to guy" in racing he found out when he was called in on very short notice to assist RSR Motorsports in the B+ Foundation Heroes 200 Continental Tire Challenge Race. He delivered exactly what the people who called on him had hoped for and then some.

The 2.5-hour race was held in oppressive heat on Saturday, July 23, on the challenging 14-turn, 2.25-mile Thunderbolt circuit at New Jersey Motorsports Park, which is located near Millville, in extreme southern New Jersey, about 40 miles south of Philadelphia.

Thursday afternoon Puskar was busy hundreds of miles to the south in Concord, NC, in his official capacity at ultra-high-performance brake manufacturer Carbotech Brakes (www.ctbrakes.com), when the call came from RSR Motorsports. By 8:00 p.m. he was on a plane heading north, arriving in New Jersey in the wee hours Friday morning. A short time later he was in one of RSR's cars, turning competitive lap times on a track he'd never seen before.

Saturday morning, Puskar was asked to qualify the team's #197 Cruise America/Mini USA/Carbotech Brakes Mini Cooper S. Belying his newness to the track, Puskar turned in a remarkable performance, despite the sweltering heat. He initially held the pole in the ST Class, but ended up second, missing the pole by a mere 0.2-second.

As the clock marched toward the green flag for the B+ Foundation Heroes 200 Continental Tire Challenge Race, the heat and humidity, which had been stifling earlier, got progressively worse. At the start of the 2.5-hour event it was 105 degrees, the track temperature was 140, and cockpit temperatures were well above 150.

Despite the strength-sapping conditions, Puskar and Tom Dyer charged hard on the demanding road course in the #197 car. Carving their way through traffic in the sizable 55-car field of GT and ST Class cars, they managed to dodge the on-track excitement that brought out

Carbotech Brakes Sweep Podium & Qualifying

MILLVILLE, NJ — It would be easy to say that ultra-high-performance Carbotech Brakes had the field covered the weekend of July 23-24 at the B+ Foundation Heroes 200 Continental Tire Challenge Race. It would be easy to say it because that's exactly what happened.

They swept five of the six quickest positions in qualifying including the top four, and then went on to sweep all three spots on the podium. And they did it in strength-sapping conditions. It was 105 degrees at the start of the race, with a track temperature north of 140 and cockpit temperatures in the race cars well above 150; all of which combined to present a daunting challenge to drivers, crews and, especially, brakes.

Despite that, Carbotech-equipped teams coolly showed the rest of the ST Class field the way home. RSR Motorsports' Owen Trinkler and Sarah

the caution flag six times, for a total of 29 laps. At the checker they were second in ST, right behind their teammates in the #198 Cruise America/Thor Motorcoach Mini Cooper S, Owen Trinkler and Sarah Cattaneo. It was Cattaneo's first series win, and Trinkler's second-consecutive victory at the track.

Qualifying second and finishing second wasn't all for Puskar, though. Late in the race, he hopped into RSR's #195 Cruise America/Peak Eurosport/Mini USA Mini Cooper S and drove it to the finish of the race, subbing for a driver unable to compete due to illness.

Puskar credited the successes to the great preparation work done on the cars by RSR Motorsports and the amazing pit stops turned in by the crew. He was also quick to point out that none of what he enjoyed would have happened had it not been for the opportunity offered to him by Randy Smalley, Owen Trinkler and Matt Buckley.

The Continental Tire Sports Car Challenge Series supports the Grand-Am Rolex Sports Car Series, and is sanctioned by Grand-Am Road Racing. The B+ (Be Positive) Foundation aids youth cancer victims and cancer research.

Cattaneo (Mini Cooper S) won, closely followed by teammates Tom Dyer and Chris Puskar (Mini Cooper S), with Freedom Autosport's Eric Foss and Brad Rampelberg third in a Volkswagen GTI.

Race Results

Drivers/Vehicle/Brakes

Place Team/Sponsors

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 1 st | Owen Trinkler / Sarah Cattaneo
Mini Cooper S / Carbotech
RSR Motorsports/Cruise
America/Thor Motorcoach |
| 2 nd | Tom Dyer / Chris Puskar
Mini Cooper S / Carbotech
RSR Motorsports/Cruise
America/Mini USA/
Carbotech Brakes |
| 3 rd | Eric Foss / Brad Rampelberg
Mazda Speed 3 / Carbotech
Freedom Autosport/Mazda/
Semperfund.org |

As great as the podium sweep was, the day started off even more spectacularly for Carbotech. Teams equipped with their products claimed five of the top six ST Class starting spots for the 2.5-hour race, which was held Saturday, July 23, on the 14-turn, 2.25-mile circuit at New Jersey Motorsports Park.

Qualifying Results

Place Drivers

Vehicle / Brakes

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 1 st | Eric Foss / Brad Rampelberg
Mazda Speed 3 / Carbotech |
| 2 nd | Tom Dyer / Chris Puskar
Mini Cooper S / Carbotech |
| 3 rd | Owen Trinkler / Sarah Cattaneo
Mini Cooper S / Carbotech |
| 4 th | Nick Igdalsky / Jason Saini
Mazda Speed 3 / Carbotech |
| 6 th | Ian Baas / Ryan Ellis
Volkswagen GTI / Carbotech |

About Carbotech Brakes

Carbotech is based in North Carolina, and their ultra-high-performance brake pads are available for both racing and street applications. The company's broad product lineup covers a wide array of both domestic and imported vehicles, ranging from practical to rugged to exotic. And all of their products are proudly made in the USA.

Race Results

Neohio Day After Double Regional - Nelson Ledges - August 21, 2011:

Race 1

Class	Place	Name
DSR	1 st	Allen Franzolino
EP	4 th	Jim Llewellyn
FC	1 st	Gary Gonda
FP	1 st	Cathy Alexander
FST	1 st	Randy Shinn
FV	4 th	Gary Grubb
	5 th	Brian Goodchild
F500	1 st	Jim Goebelbecker
GT1	1 st	Al Gaudino
GT2	1 st	Michael Muren
	2 nd	Harry Belizaire
GT3	1 st	John Petrone
ITA	1 st	Aaron Smith
	3 rd	Richard Kozak
	4 th	Rob Piekarczyk
ITB	4 th	Michael Sestili
ITC	2 nd	Bill Shearer
	5 th	Jason Jacko
	7 th	Gary Swanson
ITE	2 nd	Daniel Koplow
	4 th	Kerry Klotzman
ITS	2 nd	Brian Jules
	3 rd	Michael Lee
	4 th	Rich Krahe
SM	1 st	Mark Bennett
	2 nd	David Watts
	5 th	Bob Macdonald
	7 th	AJ Roderick
	9 th	Greg Zydyk
	10 th	David Jones
SRF	2 nd	Hill Clark
SSB	1 st	Bob Piekarczyk
T1	1 st	Jerry Lancaster

Race 2

Class	Place	Name
DSR	1 st	Allen Franzolino
EP	2 nd	Jim Llewellyn
FC	1 st	Gary Gonda
FP	1 st	Cathy Alexander
	2 nd	Jim Sloan
FST	1 st	Randy Shinn
FV	3 rd	Brian Goodchild
F500	1 st	Jim Goebelbecker

GT1	1 st	Al Gaudino
GT2	2 nd	Harry Belizaire
	5 th	Michael Muren
GT3	1 st	John Petrone
ITA	1 st	Aaron Smith
	2 nd	Rob Piekarczyk
	3 rd	Richard Kozak
ITB	4 th	Michael Sestili
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	3 rd	Jason Jacko
	7 th	Gary Swanson
ITE	2 nd	Kerry Klotzman
ITS	2 nd	Brian Jules
	3 rd	Michael Lee
	4 th	Rich Krahe
SM	2 nd	David Watts
	4 th	AJ Roderick
	5 th	Bob Macdonald
	7 th	David Jones
	8 th	Greg Zydyk
	10 th	Eddy Eckart
SRF	2 nd	Hill Clark
SSB	1 st	Bob Piekarczyk
T1	1 st	Jerry Lancaster

John McGill Memorial National - Nelson Ledges - August 27-28, 2011:

Class	Place	Name
AS	1 st	Tom Sloe
<i>New track record - 1:12.009</i>		
DSR	1 st	Allen Franzolino
EP	1 st	Bob Doernberg
1st Bonus Place		
FE	1 st	Sam Beasley
FP	1 st	Scott Lunder
<i>First National Win!</i>		
2nd Bonus Place		
FV	3 rd	Guy Bellingham
	4 th	Mark Farnham
GTL	3 rd	Joel Hipp
2nd Bonus Place		
GT1	1 st	Al Gaudino
GT2	2 nd	Michael Muren
HP	2 nd	Debbie LaFond
2nd Bonus Place		
SM	2 nd	Bob Kucera
	3 rd	David Scott
	4 th	Ron Kucera
STO	1 st	Freddy Baker

SRF	4 th	Dave Lancaster
T1	1 st	Tom Sloe

OVR 2011 Autumn Classic XXX - Mid-Ohio - September 3-4, 2011:

Saturday, September 3, 2011

Class	Place	Name
EP	2 nd	Gary Martz
FA	3 rd	Norman Fox
FM	20 th	Sean Doyle
FST	6 th	Randy Shinn
FV	3 rd	Gary Grubb
F500	2 nd	Jim Goebelbecker
ITA	1 st	Greg Vandersluis
ITB	2 nd	John Lukacz
ITC	2 nd	Bill Shearer
ITS	6 th	Dan Harding
SSB	1 st	Bob Piekarczyk
SRF	3 rd	Sandy Satullo
	4 th	Jeff Barrow
	10 th	Randy Dykstra
	17 th	Greig Spuhler
SM	9 th	AJ Roderick

1 Hour Enduro - 9-3-11

Class	Overall	Name
SM	6 th	13 th Sean Doyle
ITB	2 nd	19 th Michael Sestili

Sunday, September 4, 2011

Class	Place	Name
FM	6 th	Sean Doyle
F500	2 nd	Jim Goebelbecker
ITA	1 st	Greg Vandersluis
ITB	4 th	John Lukacz
	6 th	Michael Sestili
ITC	2 nd	Bill Shearer
ITS	4 th	Dan Harding
SRF	1 st	Jeff Barrow
	4 th	Sandy Satullo
	5 th	Randy Dykstra
	9 th	Greig Spuhler
SSB	1 st	Bob Piekarczyk

Handicap Race - 9-4-11

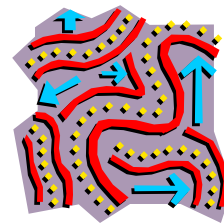
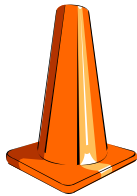
Class	Overall	Name
ITC	2 nd	4 th Bill Shearer



Neohio Awards Banquet

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Rally News

By Greg Lester

Remaining rounds of 2011 SCCA GLD Rally Championship:

- October 15 – **Johnny Appleseed Rally**, Neohio Region, www.neohio-scca.org.
- December 3 – **Pavement Ends**, Detroit Region, www.detroit-scca.org.

Other rallies may be added. Watch Regions' websites and newsletters for schedules and points standing updates.

Neohio Competition Drivers

Submit your non-Neohio results to Dorothy Harrington by October 31, 2011 to be eligible for the Neohio Region Championship, Rookie of the Year, and Driver of the Year.

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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 H Production Honda and GT3 Pinto available. For details contact Maurice LaFond evenings at 440-946-2207.*

1974 Datsun 260Z automatic, in very good condition. Low miles, (63,178) all original, light blue, mesh wheels. Asking \$7000, call Jim @ 814-224-5091(H), or 814-330-8550(C).*

2000 Nissan Pathfinder SE, 5-speed manual 4WD, 139k miles-one owner-never crashed. Clean interior-minimal rust-everything works. Class III hitch-airsprings, newer shocks and tires, (knows the route to NL & M-O), \$4750 obo. Call Michael at 330-697-1524.*

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MISCELLANEOUS

Blue Racequip 3-layer SFI 3-2A/5 suit. Size Large - fits up to 6'-2" & 200#, good condition; just cleaned. \$100 OBO. Paul Derov, pderov@apk.net. 440-552-9754***

Four Koni Racing shocks - externally adjustable, fits 1989 to 91 Honda Civic or CRX - \$400. Contact Maurice as mrl1070@yahoo.com.***

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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;
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