

Northwestern Ohio Region Sports Car Club of America

Clutch Chatter

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Northwestern Ohio Regional News:

- The NWOR Solo schedule listed at the end of the Clutch Chatter may still be tentative, but should be confirmed by the next meeting. All of the events except for the July 2/3 National Tour are available for pre-registration at www.myautoevents.com. Registration for the National Tour will likely be through <http://www.Motorsportreg.com/>.
- There are two Officer Positions open. Corresponding Secretary and Social Director. If you are interested in getting more involved with the organization, contact of the officials and they will be glad to help you get started by nominating you to one of the open jobs.
- We need to fill the position of Registration Chief also. There are several people that are able to help anyone that is interested in this position to get started.

Great Lakes Divisional News:

- It looks like a schedule for the Great Lakes Solo Series has been released.

Date	Host Region	Event Title
May 14-15	#1 INR	Majestic Star Casino – Gary, IN
Jun 24-26	#2 Det/SVR	Wurtsmith AFB - Oscoda, MI
July 10	#3 FWR	FortWayne Coliseum – Ft Wayne,IN
Aug 6-7	#4 Great Lakes Divisional	Grissom AFB - Peru, IN

National News:

SoloMatters- The National Web site is getting a makeover. Solo Matters can be followed on Facebook and Twitter now. There is a new points system for ProSolo ([new points system](#)). Steve Hudson sheds some light on Street Touring Reorganization ([the "whys" behind the Street Touring Re-Org](#)). Karen Babb gives us some best practices in ([Finish First](#)). There are some new incentives for some of the National Series Events ([Click Here for all the details!](#)). Britain Smith is the founder of a new web site on where to autocross (www.where2race.com).

SCCA Gear.com has added some new items. Check them out at ([http://www.sccagear.com/SCCA-Region-Merchandise c 59.html](http://www.sccagear.com/SCCA-Region-Merchandise_c_59.html)).

The official registration sight for the SCCA will now be (<http://www.MotorsportReg.com>).

Upcoming events:

- 4/2 OVR Fun Event. National Trail Raceway, (Hebron, OH) Register on MotorsportReg.com
- 4/3 Cincinnati Event #1. Wilmington Airpark Employee Parking Lot (Wilmington, OH) Register on MyAutoEvents.com
- 4/3 NORA Event #1. Geauga Lake (Aurora,OH). Register on Racerslane.com
- 4/9 OVR Event #1. National Trail, Register on MotorsportReg.com
- 4/10 KYSCCA Cob Web Shaker/Fun Event #1. UPS Grade Lane Lot (Louisville, KY) Register on MyAutoEvents.com
- 4/16 Columbus Indiana Region Event #2. Walesboro Airport (Columbus, IN) Register on MyAutoEvents.com
- 4/16-17 NORA Drivers School and Event #2. Register on Racerslane.com
- 4/16-17 Fort Wayne Region Solo School and Event #1. IPFW Univ. (Fort Wayne, IN) Register on MyAutoEvents.com
- 4/17 NWOR Event #1. Chrysler Toledo Machining (Perrysburg, OH). Register on MyAutoEvents.com
- 4/17 Columbus Indiana Region Event #2 Indy Event #1Challenge. Lucas Oil Raceway (Indianapolis, IN) Register on MyAutoEvents.com
- 4/17 Cincinnati Event #2. Turfway Park (Florence, KY)
- 4/17 South Bend Region Event #1. Tire Rack Test Facility (South Bend, IN) Register on MotorsportReg.com
- 4/17 Indiana Northwest Region Event #1. Majestic Star (Gary, IN) Register on MotorsportsReg.com
- 4/17 NORA Event #2. Geauga Lake (Aurora,OH). Register on Racerslane.com
- 4/17 Southern West Virginia Region Event #1. Riverside High School (Belle, WV) Register on swvrsc.org

- 4/28 Detroit Region Solo School Classroom.
- 4/30 Detroit Region Solo School Driving. Belle Isle Park (Detroit, MI)
- 5/1 Detroit Region Solo Season Opener. Belle Isle Park (Detroit, MI) Register on MotorsportReg.com
- 5/1 KYSCCA Event #1. Papa John's Cardinal Stadium (Louisville, KY) Register on MyAutoEvents.com
- 5/1 Columbus Indiana Region Solo School #1, Walesboro Airport (Columbus, IN) Register on MyAutoEvents.com
- 5/1 NORA Event #3. Geauga Lake (Aurora,OH). Register on Racerslane.com
- 5/1 Indianapolis Region Event #2. Grissom AFB, (Peru, IN) Register on MyAutoEvents.com
- 5/1 South Bend Region Event #2. Tire Rack Test Facility (South Bend, IN) Register on MotorsportReg.com
- 5/8 Columbus Indiana Region Event #3, Walesboro Airport (Columbus, IN) Register on MyAutoEvents.com
- 5/14-15 NWOR Solo School and Event #2. Toledo Express Airport (Swanton, OH) Register on MyAutoEvents.com
- 5/14-15 Great Lake Solo Series #1 Indiana NWR. Majestic Star Casino (Gary, IN) Register on MotorsportReg.com
- 5/15 Southern WV Region Event #2. Riverside High School (Belle, WV) Register on swrscca.org
- 5/15 OVR Event #2. OSU Buckeye Lots (Columbus, OH) Register on MotorsportReg.com
- 5/15 Southern Indiana Region Event #1. Lawrenceville MidAm Center (Evansville, IN) Register on MyAutoEvents.com
- 5/15 Fort Wayne Region Event #2. Grissom AFB (Peru,IN) Register on MyAutoEvents.com
- 5/15 NORA Event #4. Geauga Lake (Aurora,OH). Register on Racerslane.com
- 5/15 Cincinnati Event #3. Turfway Park (Florence, KY)
- 5/21 OVR Event #3. OSU Buckeye Lots (Columbus, OH) Register on MotorsportReg.com
- 5/21-22 ProSolo New Meadowlands (East Rutherford, NJ) Register on MotorsportsReg.com
- 5/21-22 SoloPro Driving School. Wurtsmith AFB (Oscoda, MI) Register on MyAutoEvents.com
- 5/22 Indianapolis Region Event #3. Terre Haute Airport, (Terre Haute,IN) Register on MotorsportReg.com
- 5/22 KYSCCA Event #2. Papa John's Cardinal Stadium (Louisville, KY) Register on MyAutoEvents.com
- 5/22 SVR Event #1. Nexteer (Saginaw, MI)
- 5/22 MVSCC Event #2. Wilmington Airport, (Wilmington, OH) Register on MyAutoEvents.com
- 5/22 Indianapolis Region Event #3. Terre Haute Airport (Terre Haute, IN) Register on MotorsportReg.com
- 5/28 NORA Buschur Challenge. Geauga Lake (Aurora,OH). Register on Racerslane.com
- 5/28-29 ProSolo Lincoln Airpark. (Lincoln, NE) Register on MotorsportReg.com
- 5/29-30 National Tour Lincoln Airpark. (Lincoln, NE) Register on MotorsportReg.com
- 5/30 Columbus Indiana Region Event #4, Walesboro Airport (Columbus, IN) Register on MyAutoEvents.com
- 5/30 Detroit Region Event #2. Belle Isle (Detroit, MI) Register on MotorsportReg.com

Club Meeting Minutes Summary: *Respectfully submitted by Charina Hansen, Recording Secretary*
NWOR-SCCA February Board Meeting

Meeting minutes from February 8, 2011

Attendance: Kevin Lewis, Robert & Elaine Christmas, Peg & John Souder, John & Ethan Bradbury, Dax Bushmeyer, Bryan Rawlins, Jay Storm, Charina Hansen

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm.

RE's Report: Banquet went well. We had nothing but good feedback. We also had good feedback on the trophies. Most of the trophies have already been dispensed.

Assistant RE's Report: No report. We have 200-250 members.

Treasurer's Report: We have money in our checking account and in our savings account that is enough to start the season with.

Directors at large: No report. Elections are going fine.

Solo: Robert has submitted contracts to all of the site venues. Chrysler has approved us adding a 4th event at their location. The airport has given a verbal ok for all of our events. We are just waiting on the signed contracts. Bryan is going to take care of the sanctions.

Jay Storm donated batteries for our timer. Robert is still looking into new radios. Robert is scheduling the truck repairs for this week. John Carriere will do the annual maintenance on the timer after Charina gets it to him.

We will be doing at Street Survival School this season-it is a good way for us to reach out to the community. We get guidebooks, the curriculum, shirts, etc from Tire Rack-it is our responsibility to staff the school and run it. We need to find a place for the classroom portion of the school; we will be checking on sites on the airport property. The school was originally scheduled for May at the airport. We will be moving it to the first event in August. That way the kids who would be participating in the school will be on summer vacation.

We will also be doing a Solo School this season. Bryan thinks it's important to do because it allows us to have face time with our new members and participants. It will be held in May at the airport.

Old Business: Larry is working on getting us new speakers.

We still have a lot of old trophies to dispense.

NWOR-SCCA March Board Meeting

Meeting minutes from March 1, 2011

Attendance: Robert & Elaine Christmas, John Souder, John Bradbury, Dax Bushmeyer, Bryan Rawlins, Bryan Hull, Lee Franz, Charina Hansen

Meeting called to order at 7:11 pm.

RE's Report: No report

Recording Secretary: Charina sent the previous meeting's minutes to Lee to put into the Clutch Chatter.

Corresponding Secretary: Lee received the minutes that Charina sent to him.

Treasurer's Report: We have money in our checking account and in our savings account that is enough to start the season with.

Robert is going to transfer the money from Paypal into the checking account.

Directors at large: No report. Elections are going fine.

Solo: Robert has received all of the contracts for our sites back and everything is all set, including Tiffin. Dax, Bryan and Mark got badges for the Airport so that Robert doesn't have to be present to be on-site. We still haven't received a bill from the Airport for site usage last year.

It was decided that people who participate in the Solo school and also run the event on Sunday will be charged \$50 for the weekend. We will charge \$30 to those who only attend the school. The school will be capped at 32 students. We will be giving member pricing to those who attend both the school and the event.

We still need to purchase new radios for the club. It was decided we would need 14 radios in total. After having researched pricing on the radios, Bryan R. motioned that we spend \$300 to cover the cost of the new radios. Elaine seconded the motion and it was approved by the board members.

The Miata Club has requested to tag onto one of our events this season and they would have a Miata-only class. We are looking at having it be the July event at the Chrysler plant.

The SCCA has posted an event guide online for the National Events this year that lists local interests. Robert suggested that we check it out to see if there is anything that should be added regarding the Toledo area for the Tour.

The SCCA is reconfiguring the championship scoring again for the ProSolo series due to sponsors not having been consulted before.

The SCCA national rules have outlawed body kits for ST rules this year, but it is up to the individual regions to decide what will be legal for their events. We have decided to allow them still.

The SCCA National staff has approached us about allowing there to be a Street-tire class at the Toledo Tour. We have decided that we don't have a preference.

There will be an event in October that will be held at the Nashville speedway. Part of the course will be on the infield and part of it will be on the roadcourse.

Bryan R. has sent Scott Hearne a list of the events that will be held at the Airport this season, volunteering them to host a Divisional event. He has not heard anything back yet.

Social: The April meeting will again be held at Claddagh.

Robert motioned to adjourn the meeting, Lee seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

NWOR 2010 Schedules:

Member Meetings are held first Tuesday each Month at 6:30 PM unless noted:

- 1/7 ~~Claddagh Irish Pub in Franklin Park Mall (5001 Monroe St, Toledo, OH)~~ Canceled
- 2/8 Claddagh Irish Pub in Franklin Park Mall (5001 Monroe St, Toledo, OH)
- 3/1 Claddagh Irish Pub in Franklin Park Mall (5001 Monroe St, Toledo, OH)
- 4/5 Claddagh Irish Pub in Franklin Park Mall (5001 Monroe St, Toledo, OH)
- 5/3 Claddagh Irish Pub in Franklin Park Mall (5001 Monroe St, Toledo, OH)
- 6/7 Claddagh Irish Pub in Franklin Park Mall (5001 Monroe St, Toledo, OH)
- 7/5 Claddagh Irish Pub in Franklin Park Mall (5001 Monroe St, Toledo, OH)
- 8/2 Claddagh Irish Pub in Franklin Park Mall (5001 Monroe St, Toledo, OH)
- 9/6 Claddagh Irish Pub in Franklin Park Mall (5001 Monroe St, Toledo, OH)
- 10/4 Claddagh Irish Pub in Franklin Park Mall (5001 Monroe St, Toledo, OH)
- 11/1 Claddagh Irish Pub in Franklin Park Mall (5001 Monroe St, Toledo, OH)
- 12/6 Claddagh Irish Pub in Franklin Park Mall (5001 Monroe St, Toledo, OH)

Solo Events: Locations to be determined. Watch NWOR web site for updates (<http://www.nworscca.com>).

- 4/17 Event #1 Chrysler Toledo Machining (Perrysburg, OH)
- 5/14 Solo Driving School Toledo Express Airport (Swanton, OH)
- 5/15 Event #2 Toledo Express Airport (Swanton, OH)
- 6/12 Event #3 Chrysler Toledo Machining (Perrysburg, OH)
- 7/1-3 National Tour Event Toledo Express Airport (Swanton, OH)
- 7/17 Event #4 Autolite Plant (Fostoria, OH)
- 7/31 Event #5 Chrysler Toledo Machining (Perrysburg, OH)
- 8/14 Event #6 Toledo Express Airport (Swanton, OH)
- 8/21 Event #7 Toledo Express Airport (Swanton, OH)
- 9/11 Event #8 Chrysler Toledo Machining (Perrysburg, OH)
- 9/25 Event #9 The Tiffin Mall (Tiffin, OH)
- 10/9 Event #10 Autolite Plant (Fostoria, OH)