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Updated 11/3/22

Our own Paul Morrison was honored at the 2022 Run-Offs as Race Data Technician. Well-deserved Paul.

Great Lakes Division won the Divisional Shootout at Nelson Ledges for the 2nd year in a row with 2,580 points to the Northeast Division 2,304 points.

Amy Ruman – [Sebring](#)

[Southern Swing Begins at VIR this Weekend – Amy Ruman Set for Final 3 Trans Am Rounds](#)

[Amy Ruman Off to Trans Am Series Memorial Day Classic at Lime Rock Park, CT](#)

[Amy Ruman Heads to Cali for TA Round 3 at WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca](#)

[Amy Ruman Aiming for Podium at Road Atlanta TransAm](#)

[Amy Ruman Ready for 2019 TransAm Season](#)

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Mahoning Valley members podium at the Daytona TransAm Finale.

David Pintaric got his first TA win. Amy Ruman was third. Congratulations to both.



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Two local TV Stations came out to our Street Survival on Oct. 7.

Here are the stories:

<https://www.wkbn.com/news/local-news/boardman-class-teaching-safety-for-new-drivers/1504293552>

<http://www.wfmj.com/story/39246223/drivers-ed-program-teaches-students-safe-driving-in-boardman>

<http://www.wfmj.com/clip/14650740/drivers-ed-program-teaches-students-safe-driving-in-boardman>

For Sale: BMW S14 2.5 Liter Engine and 265 Getrag 5 Speed OD Transmission. Ray Barnhart is also parting out the race car. Contact Ray at rab9909@gmail.com.



Youngstown Vindicator Street Survival article

<http://www.vindy.com/news/2018/apr/29/teen-drivers-sharpen-road-survival-skills/>

Channel 21 - <http://www.wfmj.com/story/38069586/new-drivers-get-hands-on-experience-at-course-in-boardman>

Channel 27 - <http://www.wkbn.com/news/local-news/boardman-course-teaching-emergency-driving-skills/1149830059>

Another successful Street Survival at Boardman Park on Sunday, April 29. Mind you it's April 29. It finally got up to 50 degrees with a real feel of about 40. One of these years we'll actually have nice warm weather these this event.

Huge thanks to all the volunteers that came out. And to our students.

Stay tuned for the announcement of our fall event.

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Check out the TV segments that Channel 21 did at Boardman Park this past Saturday, April 21. Huge thank you to Brian, John, Brad, Reed, Colton, Bill, Cynthia and anyone else I missed for helping with the demonstration.

Segment 1 - <http://www.wfmj.com/clip/14293569/previewing-the-street-survival-school-1>

Segment 2 - <http://www.wfmj.com/clip/14293578/previewing-the-street-survival-school-2>

Segment 3 - <http://www.wfmj.com/clip/14293606/previewing-the-street-smart-survival-school-3>



Tire Rack Street Survival at Boardman Park on April 29. Registration at motorsportreg.com
Students and volunteers needed.

If you need your SCCA Driver's Physical for 2018, call Dr. Mike Saddleton at 330-697-1524 to set up an appointment.

Want a ride in a two seater Indy car at Mid Ohio or Detroit - check this out. racesherpa.com

The Nelson Ledges History website is up and running. Submissions welcomed. Send them to [Reed Kryder](mailto:ReedKryder)

Congratulations to MVR members at the 2017 SCCA National Championship races at Indianapolis, IN. David Pintaric led wire to wire to win GT1. Sedat Yelkin sat on the pole, but after getting wing damage and disrupting the air flow on his FA he finished in second place. Matt Miller finished 30th in T4 and Patrick Madden finished 8th in AS. Mark Fickenscher 25th and Jim Tibor 42 in SRF. Brian Vondran also ran, but had to race in the last chance race and didn't make it. He got spun out twice in the 15 min. race.

1996 Mazda Miata. Less than 58K miles. New rear glass window. \$4K or best offer. Call David Badger at 412-603-0345

April is Member's Month at Track Night which means if you are an SCCA member and sign up for an April event before March 31st it only costs \$50. And if you are not a member, you can become a member and do an event for \$100. Track Night at Pitt Race happening April 20th!

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Is your HANS compliant? If you purchased it prior to 2013 you will need to have it recertified. Simpson Race Products does this for a small fee. New tethers will not be sufficient. **Don't get caught out at your first race.** [Here is the rule per the GCR and info on where to ship your device.](#)

SCCA Dues Increase. SCCA will be increasing our dues on March 1. Read all about it [here](#). You might want to renew your dues prior to March 1 to save some money.

[Amy Ruman Set for Trans Am 3-Dimensional Motor City 100, Duel in Detroit](#)

[Trans Am Points Leader Amy Ruman Set for Round 3 at Watkins Glen, NY](#)

[Amy Ruman wins the Road Atlanta TransAm race.](#) David Pintaric finishes a strong 5th.

[Amy Ruman goes for a repeat at the Road Atlanta Trans Am Race](#)

Would anybody like to learn how to work start? We are in need of volunteers. Contact Cliff McCandless to get started. Phone 724-458-6809 or 724-859-1578. Or by calling Dick Wade at 330-540-0555.

Driver Physicals & Annual Tech will be held on Sunday, April 17 at Track First. Located at 6381 Chittenden Rd., Hudson, OH. Annual Tech times are 10:00am to 1:00pm. Driver Physicals by Dr. Mike Saddleton will be from 10:00 to Noon. Donations of \$50.00 will be accepted. Appoint should be made with Debbie LaFond at fastlady1026@yahoo.com, or via phone at 440-946-2207.

[Victory slips away for Amy Ruman](#)

[History Made: Amy Ruman Crowned 2015 Trans Am Champion Captures 8th Win of the Season at Daytona Finale](#)

Condolences to the family of Marvin Drucker, owner of Nelson Ledges Road Course. Marvin passed away on Wed. December 2.

TransAm Report:

Congratulations to our own Amy Ruman. **2015 TransAm Champion.** Amy had a 25 point lead going into the season finale at Daytona. She basically only had to start the race, but not only did Amy just start the race, she won it too. Amy finished the season with 8 race wins.

David Pintaric finished 6th in the season finale which put him in 9th in TransAm points for the year.

Both will be competing in the TransAm series again in 2016.

[Amy Ruman Nails 7th Win at Circuit of the Americas Takes Commanding Lead in Points Race Heading into Daytona Finale](#)

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[COTA & Daytona Next on Amy Ruman's "Win" List in 2015 Trans Am Campaign for the Championship](#)

[Amy Ruman back to winning ways.](#)

NeDiv wins the Divisional Shootout Cup over Great Lakes Division by a 563 point margin.
NeDiv 3864 GL 3301.

[Amy Ruman Set for NOLA Motorsports Park – Trans Am Round 10](#)

Congratulations to David Pintaric on his second place finish at the VIR TransAm on Sept. 27. It was a rainy, soggy race.

[Rain Factor Hampers Ruman from Top Step at Trans Am VIR](#)

[Amy Ruman ready for Southern Swing in Final Four TransAm Rounds.](#)

SCCA lost a good member this morning. Gary Martz, EP racer, corner worker etc. passed away following a courageous battle with cancer. Gary was a dual member of both Mahoning Valley and Neohio Region's. We'll miss you Gary.

[Amy Ruman looks to rebound at the Road America TransAm race.](#)

[Amy Ruman denied Sixth TransAm Win](#)

[Amy Ruman Looking for Sixth Trans Am Win of the Season at Hometown Track Mid-Ohio](#)

[RED - WHITE - BOOM](#) Ruman Explodes to 5th Trans Am Win of the Season at Ryan Companies Independence Day Classic

Congratulations to David Pintaric and Amy Ruman. David finished 4th in TA at the Brainerd TransAm race on July 5, which has moved him up to 6th place in the point standings. Amy won for the 5th time this year. Amy has a 37point lead over second place in TA.

Jon Nottage is the winner of the SCCA Foundation's Get Behind the Wheel" raffle.

[Trans Am Championship Leader Amy Ruman Set for 4 th of July Festivities and Round 6 in Brainerd, MN](#)

April 25 TRSS [article](#) in the Vindicator

Anyone interested in working at PIRC as a Flagger etc., I would guess during the week or on certain weekends, here is the [Employment Application](#)

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Nelson Ledges Update - [March 11](#)

[Dennis Dean](#) awarded the John McGill Award

Neohio Region has cancelled their May 2-3 Double Regional for the same reasons as we did. Read [statement](#) from Jim Green

Congratulations to Amy Ruman. Amy sat on the pole and won the season opener TransAm Race at Sebring on March 1.



[Friends of Nelson's](#)

Nelson Ledges Update - [2/17/15](#) Latest Nelson Ledges Update via the Kryderacing Newsletter <http://www.kryderacing.com/news/issue94.pdf>

Get well wishes to former MVR member Bill Thomas. Bill currently resides in Greenville, Alabama. He was life flighted Monday evening to a hospital in Mobile, AL. Initial diagnosis was an aneurysm, but upon further testing, the doctors say he had a brain hemorrhage. He will be in ICU for at least another week and be retested to insure that he does not have an aneurysm.

[Amy Ruman wins the Daytona TransAm Finale](#)

We just got word that John McGill is happily ensconced in a nursing home.

Briarfield at the Ridge
3379 Main St (SR 46)
Mineral Ridge, OH 44440

Visiting hours 7 am – 10pm daily

2010 Super Sweep events selected. Unfortunately Nelson Ledges is not among them. Maybe next year.

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2010 Trans-Am Schedule has added Road America to the schedule. June 18 – 20. This event will be held in conjunction with the NASCAR Nationwide race at Elkhart. Now we know why the Sprints were moved.

[AS Review Committee Report](#)

Minor Waivers

Please be aware that for a minor at the race track to be covered by the P & A accident insurance they MUST be listed as a participant on the entry form and either have an Annual SCCA Minor on file or fill out an event waiver form at registration for all of SCCA events. Minors 16 and 17 who want to work in a hot area or race must have their waivers on file with the National office.

SCCA Needs Nominations for Club Racing Workers of the Year

TOPEKA, Kan. (July 29, 2009) – SCCA is seeking nominations for the 2009 Club Racing Workers of the Year. The Club annually recognizes the contributions and efforts of one individual per specialty at the National Championship Runoffs.

Winners are selected by a pool of nominations made by their peers, so submitting nominations is critical to the process. In recent years, the number of nominations has decreased. Don't miss this opportunity to honor your favorite workers!

“We really want to see this program have a boost of energy in 2009,” SCCA VP of Club Racing Terry Ozment said. “Workers are SCCA’s most valuable asset. They provide the means for SCCA to conduct events while holding costs down. The Worker of the Year program is designed to honor their significant contributions to Club Racing. It’s too important not to submit a recommendation!”

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Winners in 10 specialties (Emergency Services, Grid and Pit, Timing and Scoring, Scrutineering, Race Administration, Sound, Flagging & Communications, Registration, Stewarding and Starter) will be announced at the Worker Recognition Celebration, Thursday, Sept. 24 at Road America. Winners each receive a jacket, plaque, patch and SCCA Merchandise gift certificate. One winner will be drawn to receive a lifetime membership.

Nominations can be made by anyone and should include the individual's name and specialty along with a brief explanation of why their efforts in 2009 have been exemplary. To nominate someone, just send an email woy@scca.com. Don't delay, do it today!

New Highway Laws for the State of Ohio. Effective July 1, 2009 (?)
Truck speed limit for Interstate Highways is now 65 mph
Headlights are required when wipers are on in the rain
Drivers must slow down or move over for tow trucks stopped on side of road

Race Tire Service at Nelson Ledges - [Stupid Fast Tires](#) authorized dealer for Kumho and Hoosier Tires. Make sure you order your tires at least 10 days prior to an event.

Breaking News - Due to economic situations and low car count Steel Cities Region regretfully have to cancel the August Double Regional at this time. Steel Cities Region apologizes for any inconvenience this might have cause in your scheduling for the year.

[GoRacingTV Broadcast June Sprints](#)

[David Pintaric in action at Mid Ohio](#)

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**Neohio & Nelson Ledges 12 Hours of Nelsons Presented
by CARBOTECH
Aug. 21, 22 & 23**

NEWS FLASH

**THERE IS A RUMOR OUT THERE THAT WE MAY CANCEL THE
12 HOURS OF NELSONS. IT IS RUMORS LIKE THAT THAT ARE
CAUSING LOW TURN OUTS.**

**WE, NELSON LEDGES AND NEOHIO ARE COMMITTED IN THE
CONTINUATION OF THIS LONG TRIDITION OF ENDURANCE
RACING AND FULLY INTEND ON HAVING THIS RACE.**

**PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY PASSING THIS ON
THROUGH YOUR VARIOUS CHAT ROOM AND POSTING.**

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SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY GETTING THOSE INTENT TO ENTERS RETURN TO US.

SUPPS WILL BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY.

**Dorothy Harrington
Chief Registrar
LD 2009**

In Memory: Joe Crugnale passed away over the weekend. While he was not a member of SCCA, he was a member of the racing family at Nelson Ledges. Joe and his wife, Lila ran the concession stand until 2008. Our condolence to Lila, Kelly & Greg (Joe's daughter & son-in-law) and Gene (Holly), Marie & Alexandra.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, June 2 at Russell Funeral Service, 15670 W High St. (Rt. 87), Middlefield, OH. Burial at Troy Cemetery. Donations may be made to Cleveland Food Bank, 15500 S. Waterloo Rd., Cleveland, OH 44110

Andy Porterfield awarded the John McGill Award for 2008.

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SCCA announces the Super Sweep Award

Notice to all drivers: Make sure your driver suit meets the GCR rule. You will not be given a waiver to have it corrected by the next event. If your suit is non-compliant, you will be sent home. The rule states:

Driving suits that effectively cover the body from the neck to the ankles and wrists. One piece suits are highly recommended. All suits shall bear an SFI 3.2A/1 or higher certification label or FIA 1986 Standard or FIA 8856-2000 homologation label. Underwear of fire resistant material shall be used except with suits carrying FIA 1986 Standard, or FIA 8856-2000 label or SFI 3-2A/5 or higher (e.g., /10, /15, /20) Certification Patch.

**Neohio Competition Clinic
Form**

March 28, 2009

FlyerEntry

Need your driver physical or annual tech. Well you can do both on April 4th at Nelson Ledges. Once again, Dr. Mike Saddleton will be doing annual driver physicals at the track and the Neohio Tech crew will do the annual tech on your race car on the same. Why not kill two birds with one stone. Appointments start at 10:00am Contact Debbie LaFond fastlady1026@yahoo.com

SCCA National Run-Offs TV schedule - revised and replays

SCCA names a new President/CEO - Jeff Dahnert

Trans-Am returns in 2009 - The Muscle Milk Trans-Am Series

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T3 allowed to compete at 2009 SCCA National Run-Offs
- [complete story](#)

2009 SCCA Board & Committee Appointments - [complete story](#)

Revised SCCA Fees - [complete story](#)

SCCA is coming out with annual waivers and hard cards for its members. The projected roll out is January 2009. The hard card will be free to members holding a competition license and volunteer workers who worked a minimum of 4 days in 2009. All others will have to pay \$10.00. Even though you have a hard card and sign the annual waiver, you must still go to registration to get your credentials for the weekend. This is an optional program for 2009.

The annual waivers, when available can either be notarized and sent back to SCCA National along with your photo or they can be done with an SCCA registrar. Sandi Kryder hopes to have the annual waivers available for the January membership meeting for anyone wishing to get a hard card.

Rick Myers named Region Development Manager replacing Mike Dickerson

[National Participation numbers](#)

2008 Longest Day of Nelson Ledges results - [click here](#)

Need to upgrade your worker license, there is a new upgrade form - [click here](#)

Reminder: If you have moved, have an e-mail address change, phone number change etc., you can change it yourself with

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SCCA National by logging into your membership and selecting the "member home" tab then click "edit".

[SCCA Board Rescinds National Club Racing Consolidation Plans](#)

[2009 SCCA RUN-OFFS MOVE TO ROAD AMERICA IN ELKHART LAKE, WI](#)

2008 SCCA National Championship Runoffs® Schedule & Supps are now available in the May Fastrak.

Finger Lakes Pursuit Race is back - [CLICK HERE](#)

Volunteers Needed at 2008 SCCA Run Offs - [CLICK HERE](#)

Volunteer Incentive Program - [CLICK HERE](#)

Tech Recruiting - [CLICK HERE](#)