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Connect with Fellow SAE Cleveland Members Over Food and Wheel-to-Wheel Racing



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333 Foundry St.
Medina, OH 44256

**Race away the winter blues and make new connections.
Students, young or seasoned professionals, and retirees welcome!**

SAE Cleveland has traditionally offered its members monthly opportunities to meet and learn about historical, new, and future trends and technologies affecting the mobility industry, and when possible, tying that information back to our local region. While these events provide our members with an opportunity to learn, there is typically very little time for networking. With this event, SAE Cleveland hopes to give its members a chance to connect with each other while spurring some healthy competition with a chance to win a \$25 or \$50 certificate for future racing at High Voltage Karting.

SAE Cleveland has rented one of HVK's event rooms from 6-8pm and will be ordering food for everyone who registers. Attendees are free to arrive any time and enjoy some food, meet some of their fellow SAE Cleveland members, and sign up for some time on the track.

Please note, SAE Cleveland is not providing any racing time for this event. Attendees will be responsible for paying for as much track time as they would like.

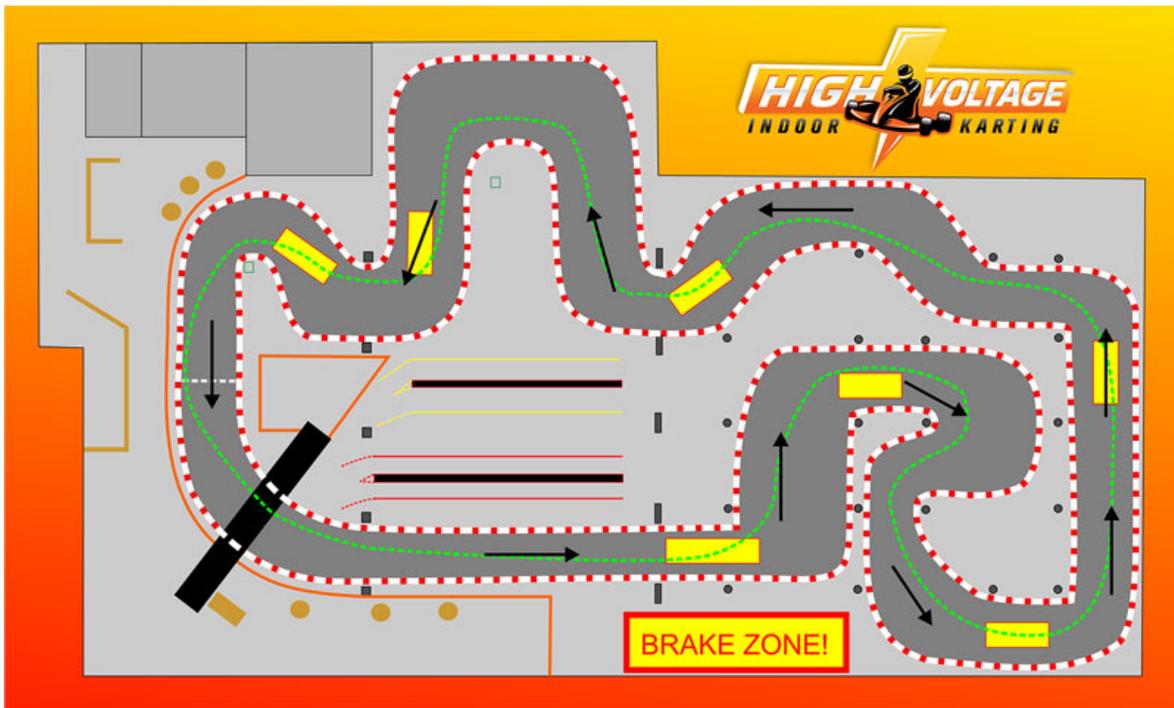
HVK's pricing structure is as follows:

- Annual Registration Fee: \$7
- (1) 8-minute Race: \$19.99
- (3) 8-minute Races: \$50.00
- (5) 8-minute Races: \$80.00
- (7) 8-minute Races: \$100.00
- (10) 8-minute Races: \$140.00

The Annual Registration will be required for all visitors who do not have a current valid registration. Anyone purchasing a package of more than (1) race can redeem their races at a later date if they choose, but the races can not be transferred to another person.

The Karts and the Track:

After you have checked-in and purchased some track time, hop into line to get behind the wheel of one of HVK's Storm Series ProKart from OTL. These go-karts are Italian designed and built with a chromoly tube chassis and integrated roll bar, 4 point racing harness, vented disc brakes, high performance slick tires, and a rear differential. The most unique feature of these karts however is what they lack, an internal combustion engine! These karts are 100% electric which means you have a huge rush of torque available from the moment you push the throttle. Plus, they do not fill the air with noxious fumes or ear piercing noise which means they can be run indoors for year-round fun, even in Ohio.



Unlike some other indoor tracks you may have seen or raced on, the High Voltage facility chose to set their track up for precise technical driving instead of slipping and sliding with nearly a 1/4 mile of grippy twists, turns, and straights where you can reach speeds approaching 50mph! The track and karts are equipped with timing devices that update in real-time as you race and your position and lap times display on one of several large HDTVs situated around the track. The timing and scoring system is web based and you will be able to access your lap times whenever you want from wherever you want, plus they keep your information stored in case you decided to come back for more action at a later date. For anyone who is interested in preserving the night, GoPro cameras are available for rent for an additional fee, or you can bring your own.

In case you need more convincing, check out [this video](#) from the 2015 SAE Cleveland Student Event at High Voltage Indoor Karting.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- All drivers must be at least 13 years old and 55" tall (parent/guardian waiver required for all drivers under 18 years old)
- Karts can accommodate drivers up to 6'6" and 300 pounds
- All drivers are required to wear closed toed and closed heeled shoes
- Drivers with long hair must put it up for their safety
- All drivers are required to wear a helmet which will be provided by the facility. Drivers are allowed to bring their own helmets if they are DOT/SNELL approved and closed faced (motocross style helmets are acceptable if goggles are also worn). Head "socks" are available for use with rental helmets.
- All drivers will be required to sign release waivers. Anyone under 18 will need a parent/guardian signature on the release waivers. If a parent/guardian will not be present, please contact SAECleveland.org@gmail.com and we will make every effort to get you a copy of the waivers ahead of time.

SCHEDULE

6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Networking, Food, and Racing (pay as you race)
8:30 p.m. Prizes awarded to drivers with top 3 individual lap times
8:30 - 10:00 p.m. Additional racing time (pay as you race) until closing

LOCATION

High Voltage Indoor Karting

333 Foundry St. Medina. OH 44113

Directions

From Interstate 71:

Take Exit 218 and head West on OH-18. Continue on OH-18 West for approximately 3.4 miles and turn Left onto E. Liberty St. After 0.2 miles continue straight onto W. Liberty St. Continue 0.5 miles and turn Right onto N. Medina St (just before the train tracks). The entrance to High Voltage Karting will be at the end of N. Medina St.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS

Register and pay by **Friday, March 17th**

Due to time constraints and kart availability, this event is limited to the first 60 people who sign up. We're sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Cost (**does not cover racing**):

- \$17 Students, Members, & Guests

Registration Options:

- 1) Register on-line and pay with a credit card at www.cleveland.sae.org
- 2) Register by phone at: 877-606-7323
(say "Cleveland Section March 20th Event" and pay with a credit card or check.)

For anyone who is having trouble registering through the website or needs to register multiple prices (i.e. 1 member + 1 student) please use the phone registration option to avoid complications

Additional Registration Note:

All attendees intending to race at this event must register with High Voltage Indoor Karting for timing and scoring purposes. This can be done at the track, but we highly recommend that all attendees planning to race register in advance through Club Speed [here](#).

Upcoming Events

This area of our newsletter will serve as a place to share upcoming events that may be of interest to SAE Cleveland members and students. The events listed below may not be hosted by SAE Cleveland.

Date TBD - Ruple Antique Ford Collection Tour - Willoughby, OH

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