## Pit <br> 



Utilizing the extremely rare, and highly controversial, air brake feature, Ben Turner made his way around the course at the September event. This particular option gives new meaning to the term running "wide open".

Photography by Ryan Speaks

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## Martin Sports Car Club

## Event Schedule:

Saturday, October 10, 2009
Event \# 10, Gainvesville Raceway
Event Chair: Executive Board, with Bert Foschini \& Matthew Hodges
Sunday, November 8, 2009 (Tentative date)
Event \# 11, Lake County Tech Center
Event Chair: Pending - Volunteers needed!!!

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# October Event News 

## Monthly Club Meeting

## Thursday, October 1st, 2009

## Errol Estates County Club <br> 1355 Errol Parkway <br> Apopka, FL 32712 <br> 407-886-5000 <br> 7:30РM

Located off of Highway 441 in Apopka, FL-where the Awards Banquet has been held for the past 2 years. Turn right at the 7-11 at Errol Parkway, go about 1 mile, the clubhouse is on the right. Check the website for more info.

##  <br> October Mini-Prix <br> turday, October 10 ${ }^{\text {th }}, 2009$ Gainesville Raceway

11211 N. County Road 225 Gainesville, FL

Gates open: 7:00
Registration:
7:15 to 8:30 NO EXCEPTIONS
Tech:
7:30 to 9:00
Driver's meeting: $\quad$ 9:30
First car out: 10:00
MSCC Members: $\$ 40$
MSCC Guests: $\quad \$ 55$
Pre-registration and pre-payment required by September 30 for T-shirt


## September Meeting Minutes

## General Meeting <br> 09/03/09

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by our substitute President, Robert Belvoir.
The August General Meeting Minutes were promptly approved.

## Reports

## Vice-President, Mikael Edstrom:

* The event hosts had the course set up on time and the first car left the line at 10:10.
* The finish was redesigned because of too much speed. After a redesign we
* restarted at 10:36.
* It was another month with a low turnout. The last car finished at 1:30.
* There were no safety issues but there was a protest that was resolved to everyone's satisfaction.
* More timing issues!


## Secretary, Mickey Gauldin:

* The roster was routed for everyone to sign.

Treasurer, Robert Belvoir (impersonated by Penny Belvoir):

* The Emperor of Shine's daughter, Penny, impressed us all with a bottom line that was black!


## Event Director, Patrick Wilson:

* September Event Hosts: Penny Belvoir, Kim DeBower, Raddy Schatte and the Zimmermans.
* October hosts: The Board, the Hammer and Matt Hodges.


## Old Business

* Fall Mini-Prix
* Will be in Gainesville on Saturday, October 10. Novices will be allowed but no "first timers."
* Register before September 15 and receive a free Tee-shirt.
* Timing
* The timing equipment will be sent back to RaceAmerica to be checked.
* Annual Tech
* The Annual Tech forms have been misplaced.
* General Meeting Location
* The October General Meeting will be held at Errol Estates.
* Auto-Cross School
* The school is on target but the date(s) have not been solidified.
* 50/50 Raffle
* The raffle collected $\$ 33$. The winner: ME! I walked away with $\$ 17$.
* Open Discussion
* None


## September Meeting Minutes

## New Business

## * 2010 Officers Open Discussion

* Anyone wanting to hold an office better get getting ready. Election time commeth. Nominations should be submitted in October. Da vote is in November!
* Rule Changes
* Two rule changes were submitted. 1- Divide SMST into 2 and 4 wheel classes. 2- Divide all appropriate classes into 2 and 4 wheel classes.
* Karel Schneider made a motion to discuss the potential change back to MSCC car classing (as opposed to SCCA rules) at the October General Meeting instead of waiting until the traditional November meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.
* Mini-Prix Waiver Volunteer
* Bill West volunteered to help with the waivers at the Mini-Prix.
* GrassRoots Challenge
* Ben Turner and Don Hosler volunteered to work the GrassRoots Challenge autocross the day before our Mini-Prix.


## Swap Time

Patrick Wilson's Miata is really for sale: no kidding!
Got something to sell, buy, borrow, loan, rent or trade, Contact Bert at: bfoschini@yahoo.com

There were four (4) visitors and no new members.
It is, as it was!

Mickey Gauldin, Secretary
The right word may be effective, but no word was ever as effective as a rightly timed pause. - Mark Twain

In Attendance - Abel, Barrett, Penny \& Robert Belvoir, Cady, Castillo, Christian \& Walter Christoefl, Connor, DeBower, Edstrom, the Hammer, the Gauldins, the Giddens, the Hosler, Keller, Maier, McGill, Hien Nguyen, Pierce, Post, Schneider Jr. \& Sr., Speaks, Ben \& Travis Turner, Wilson and the Zimmermans.

Guests - Kevin King, Colm Roe, Bill Kay Kendall and Matt Menpen.

All mankind is divided into three classes: those that are immovable, those that are movable, and those that move.

Martin Sports Car Club
Final Results, \#9 - September 13, 2009
Total Registered: 46

| Super Stock |  |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 T | 800 | Michael Sydnor | 08 Lexus Is-F | 60.921 | 56.788 | Off | 55.732 | 55.732 | 1.038 |
| A Stock |  |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1T | 98 | Robert Blucher | 04 Porsche Boxster S | 52.308 | 51.433 | 51.321 | 50.408 | 50.408 | 0.939 |
| 2 | 21 | Kevin Spence | 04 BMW M3 | 60.024 | 57.683 | 54.896 | 53.624 | 53.624 | 0.998 |
| 3 | 49 | Glen LaFlamme | 04 Porsche Boxster S | 54.649 | 55.451 | 53.882 | 53.713 | 53.713 | 1.000 |
| D Stock |  |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1 T | 165 | Richard Thackway | 00 BMW 323ci | 63.514 | 59.453 | 55.822 | 56.008 | 55.822 | 1.039 |
| E Stock |  |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1T | 113 | Ben Turner | 85 Porsche 944 | 63.583 | 60.577 | 58.367 | 56.539 | 56.539 | 1.053 |
| 2 | 10 | Ludwig Bavetta | 98 BMW z3 | 63.264 | 61.078 | 57.821 | 56.695 | 56.695 | 1.056 |
| 3 | 300 | Travis Turner | 85 Porsche 944 |  | 59.201 | 57.657 | 57.836 | 57.657 | 1.073 |
| G Stock |  |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| $\begin{array}{c\|} \hline 1 \mathrm{~T} \\ 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 115 \\ 91 \end{array}$ | Raddy Schatte Kim DeBower | Clubman S Clubman S | $\begin{aligned} & 56.812 \\ & 55.441 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55.245 \\ & 54.243 \end{aligned}$ | 54.188 |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 54.188 \\ 54.243 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.009 \\ & 1.010 \end{aligned}$ |
| 3 | 81 | Bruce Abbott | Cobalt | 60.183 | 58.319 | Off |  | 58.319 | 1.086 |
| A Street Prepared |  |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1 T | 71 | Don Hosler | Z06 | Off | 51.793 | 50.685 | 50.145 | 50.145 | 0.934 |
| 2 T | 767 | John Giddens | 93 Mazda Rx-7 | 52.020 | 52.886 | $50.186+3$ | 50.677 | 50.677 | 0.944 |
| 3 | 15 | Rick Woodley | 04 Corvette Z06 | 58.094 | 57.380 | 54.817 | 54.383 | 54.383 | 1.013 |
| 4 | 76 | Dawn Giddens | 93 Mazda Rx-7 | Off | 58.094 | 55.090 | 56.240 | 55.090 | 1.026 |
| B Street Prepared |  |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1T | 66 | Mickey Gauldin | 04 Mazda MiataSpeed | 51.564 | 50.985+1 | Off | Off | 51.564 | 0.960 |
| 2 T | 351 | Craig Miller | BMW 335i | 58.577 | 54.395 | 54.464 | 53.257+1 | 54.395 | 1.013 |
| 3 | 5 | Scott Anderson | 04 Mazdaspeed Miata | 60.126 | 59.633 |  |  | 59.633 | 1.110 |
| 4 | 61 | Bill West | BMW 335i | Off | Off | 86.821 | 78.509 | 78.509 | 1.462 |
| C Street Prepared |  |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1 T | 2 | Travis Schneider | 94 Mazda Miata | 52.791 | 51.536+1 | $50.960+1$ | 50.143 | 50.143 | 0.934 |
| 2T | 5 | Karel Sc hneider | 94 Mazda Miata | 53.508 | 52.846 | $51.696+2$ | 51.638 | 51.638 | 0.961 |
| 3 | 13 | Chris Wells | 91 Mazda Miata | 56.218+2 | $55.018+1$ | 52.490 | 51.640 | 51.640 | 0.961 |
| 4 | 971 | Scott Swartz | 99 Mazda Miata | 55.998 | 54.142 | 52.479 | 52.753 | 52.479 | 0.977 |
| 5 | 47 | Patrick Wilson | Miata | 55.199 | 72.885+1\| | 62.552+1\| | 53.722+1\| | 55.199 | 1.028 |



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| 1 T | 183 | Justin Cady | 01 Audi A4 | $53.267+2$ | 51.811 | 51.482 | 51.503 | 51.482 | 0.959 |
| E Street Prepared |  |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1 T | 3 | Chuck Peterson | 02 Camaro SS | 54.480 | 53.866 | $53.216+1$ | 52.676 | 52.676 | 0.981 |
| 2 | 247 | Sean Day | 94 Mustang Cobra | 58.710 | 57.120 | 55.134 | 54.799 | 54.799 | 1.020 |
| D Prepared |  |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1T | 79 | Robert Belvoir | MR2 | 53.093 | $51.122+1$ | 48.483 | 48.435 | 48.435 | 0.902 |
| 2 T | 19 | Penny Belvoir | MR2 | 54.273 | 56.019 | 55.115 | 53.626 | 53.626 | 0.998 |
| Street Mo dified |  |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1 T | 8068 | Randall Huls | Camaro | 57.451 | 55.778 | 55.195 | 56.064+1 | 55.195 | 1.028 |
| Super Street Modified |  |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1 T | 1 | Mikael Edstrom | 00 Chevrolet Corvette | 52.603 | 51.781 | 50.283 | 49.593 | 49.593 | 0.923 |
| 2 T | 11 | Leland Giddens | Corvette | 57.118 | 54.727 | 50.884 | 50.324 | 50.324 | 0.937 |
| Street Mod Street Tire |  |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1T | 11 | Hien Nguyen | 03 Mitsubishi Evo | 49.318 | 49.223+1 | $48.987+1$ | 48.073 | 48.073 | 0.895 |
| 2 T | 9 | Ryan Speaks | 05 Impreza WRX STi | $50.532+1$ | 49.682 | 49.786 | $49.446+1$ | 49.682 | 0.925 |
| 3 T | 99 | George Bonafede | Evo | 50.255 | 49.792 | 49.983 | 49.292+1 | 49.792 | 0.927 |
| 4 T | 7 | Jorge Santiago | GTR | $52.479+2$ | 52.345+1 | $50.841+1$ | 50.726 | 50.726 | 0.944 |
| 5 | 67 | Harry Corbin | 05 Subaru STI | 53.190 | 51.632 | 51.147 | 50.762+1 | 51.147 | 0.952 |
| 6 | 256 | Patrick Bee | 08 Mitsubishi Lancer | 53.600 | 52.253 | 51.870 | 51.769 | 51.769 | 0.964 |
| 7 | 14 | Fred Zimmerman | 03 Mini Cooper S | 55.529 | 54.713 | 53.304 | 52.398 | 52.398 | 0.976 |
| 8 | 4 | Terry Glazar | 05 Mitsubishi Evo VIII | $52.518+1$ | 52.537 | 53.749 | 52.804+2 | 52.537 | 0.978 |
| 9 | 77 | Oliver Yao | 06 Mitsubishi Evo | 55.393 | 54.464 | 53.294 | 53.243 | 53.243 | 0.991 |
| 10 | 71 | Jay Michaud | NX2000 | 60.933 | 57.778 | 56.996 | 56.149 | 56.149 | 1.045 |
| F125 Shifter Kart |  |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1T | 9 | Bert Foschini | 05 Vanspeed Kart | 68.257 | 55.128 | 53.506 | 54.084 | 53.506 | 0.996 |
| Junior Kart A (FJA) |  |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1T | 9 | Thomas Foschini | 05 Vanspeed Kart | 62.385 | 58.728 | 57.139 | 53.056 | 53.056 | 0.988 |
| No vice |  |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1T | 722 | Kevin Bray | 08 Mitsubishi Evo | $56.415+2$ | 54.065+1 | $55.653+1$ | 53.675 | 53.675 | 0.999 |
| 2 | 713 | Larry Dillard | 200SX | 56.330 | 56.435 |  |  | 56.330 | 1.049 |



## Martin Sports Car Club

Top 20 -September 13, 2009
Timed Entries: 46

| Pos. | Class | \# Driver | Car Model | Time | Index |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | SMST | 11 Hien Nguyen | 03 Mitsubishi Evo | 48.073 | 0.895 |
| 2 | DP | 79 Robert Belvoir | MR2 | 48.435 | 0.902 |
| 3 | SSM | 1 Mikael Edstrom | 00 Chevrolet Corvette | 49.593 | 0.923 |
| 4 | SMST | 9 Ryan Speaks | 05 Impreza WRX STi | 49.682 | 0.925 |
| 5 | SMST | 99 George Bonafede | Evo VIII | 49.792 | 0.927 |
| 6 | CSP | 2 Travis Schneider | 94 Mazda Miata | 50.143 | 0.934 |
| 7 | ASP | 71 Don Hosler | Z06 | 50.145 | 0.934 |
| 8 | SSM | 11 Leland Giddens | Corvette | 50.324 | 0.937 |
| 9 | AS | 98 Robert Blucher | 04 Porsche Boxster S | 50.408 | 0.939 |
| 10 | ASP | 767 John Giddens | 93 Mazda Rx-7 | 50.677 | 0.944 |
| 11 | SMST | 7 Jorge Santiago | GTR | 50.726 | 0.944 |
| 12 | SMST | 67 Harry Corbin | 05 Subaru STI | 51.147 | 0.952 |
| 13 | DSP | 183 Justin Cady | 01 Audi A4 | 51.482 | 0.959 |
| 14 | BSP | 66 Mickey Gauldin | 04 Mazda MiataSpeed | 51.564 | 0.960 |
| 15 | CSP | 5 Karel Schneider | 94 Mazda Miata | 51.638 | 0.961 |
| 16 | CSP | 13 Chris Wells | 91 Mazda Miata | 51.640 | 0.961 |
| 17 | SMST | 256 Patrick Bee | 08 Mitsubishi Lancer | 51.769 | 0.964 |
| 18 | SMST | 14 Fred Zimmerman | 03 Mini Cooper S | 52.398 | 0.976 |
| 19 | CSP | 971 Scott Swartz | 99 Mazda Miata | 52.479 | 0.977 |
| 20 | SMST | 4 Terry Glazar | 05 Mitsubishi Evo VIII | 52.537 | 0.978 |

## October Birthdays!!



* John Giddens
* Craig Miller
* Kyle Tarr
* Chuck Berry
* Rod Carew
* John Cleese
* Matt Damon
* Yo-Yo Ma
* Bonnie Parker
* Mario Puzo
* Jonas Salk
* Dawn Wells
* Randall Huls
* Chuck Peterson
* Sacha Baron Cohen
* Peter Boyle
* Chevy Chase
* Michael Crichton
* Evel Knievel
* Alfred Nobel
* Randy Pausch
* Nipsey Russell
* Stevie Ray Vaughan
* Al Yankovic

It is time. Set your alarm clock and pack extra undies.


## SEPTEMBER RACE REPORT

By Bert "Hammer" Foschini
Like any other female, Mother Nature can be maddening. When dealing with women it is the age-old trap when they ask you "do you think I look better in the blue dress or the yellow dress?". When dealing with Mother Nature it is the even older "should I rain on these poor saps or should I let the sun come out and bake them?". That seems simple enough to us guys, just pick one and go with it. But women just do not operate that way - yet we love them anyway. So, Mother Nature decided to toy with the 46 hearty souls that attended the September event, drizzling mist on us at times, with bouts of full-fledged rain mixed in and the ominous threat of a deluge on the horizon - does that not sound just like dealing with a woman? But, as it turned out, the event was mostly rain-free and everyone lived happily ever after, just like when dealing with a woman. (Nice recovery, eh?) However, dealing with our fickle timing/computer system is certainly no fairytale and I do not foresee a happy ending anytime soon. Maybe we should trade it in for some magic beans, a real nice stopwatch, or a fancy hourglass.

Last month we had only 3 drivers in single car classes. Thanks to the recovering economy and the wildly successful government stimulus package we doubled that to 6 drivers! Happy days are here again! Back to reality. Speaking of back, Michael Sydnor had competed with us last year, then went missing for a while, but he came back and won Super Stock. Richard Thackway won DS, Justin Cady took DSP and Randy Huls won SM. Once again in Karting action it was father vs. son and once again, my son dishonored his father, but I still won my class! Yeah!

We ended up with 4 classes having 2 drivers, and for the first time in the history of all motorsports (not really) there were only 2 drivers in the Novice class. So much for that stimulus package. Anywho, in the Novice class Kevin Bray was a dirty boy, clipping cones on each of his first 3 runs, but managed to clean up his act, and get his act in gear, with a very impressive win over Larry Dillard. I had a sixth sense that Chuck Peterson would win the ESP class, and I was right as Chuck handily beat Sean "Cloudy" Day. In SSM Leland Giddens landed a co-drive (one of many at this event) in Mikael Edstrom's Little Red Corvette and had to get used to handling maximum power with limited grip and reeled off a respectable final run, but Mikael does not lose in his own car very often and took the class win. This left us with ugly, old Robert Belvoir and cute, little Penny Belvoir in yet another co-drive situation. What kind of ogre would beat a helpless waif like Penny by over 5 seconds? Bobby Sox Belvoir, that's who! What a great dad. I throw races all of the time so that my son can win and feel good about himself, but Robert just does not roll like that. However, he did toy with FTD as his final run time of 48.435 was the $2^{\text {nd }}$ fastest time of the day.

Another sign of the troubling economy is an increase in the co-drive quotient. In A Stock Bob Blucher welcomed Glen LaFlamme to the higher horsepower world of Porsche, then beat him by over 3.3 seconds with a 50.408 , while Kevin Spence finished $2^{\text {nd }}$. In E Stock the co-drive bonanza continued as Ben and Travis Turner brought out a very rare, air brake-equipped Porsche 944 to contend with Ludwig Bavetta. Travis took the early lead, but Ben showed him that father knows best and took the class win with a 56.539 , while Dr. Bavetta took $2^{\text {nd }}$ a mere 0.156 back. In G Stock the co-drive craze continued as Raddy Schatte welcomed Kim DeBower into the Club-man. Kim took the early lead, but Raddy ended up with a narrow win, taking the victory over Kim by a MINI 0.055 seconds, while Bruce Abbott, who absolutely refuses to act his age, finished $3^{\text {rd }}$. The ASP class is very letter-dependant, to the point where a few letters and numbers describe the vehicles better than words can. Instead of Chevy vs. Mazda, which just does not sound right, it was Z06 vs. RX-7 - see, doesn't that just have a better ring to it? Don Hosler has many nicknames, including Mr. Excitement and The Cellphone guy. He

## SEPTEMBER RACE REPORT

could also get away with The Don or The Hos. But no matter what you call him, you'll have to leave a message because he is currently on the phone. However, he hung up long enough to dial up a 50.145 to take the class win by just 0.532 over John Giddens, who was (not surprisingly) co-driving with his wife Dawn. Rick Woodley finished $3^{\text {rd }}$. In BSP we had, you guessed it, more co-driving action. Bill West offered up his BMW 335i to Craig Miller, who is used to ultimate driving machines as he usually races a Toyota Cressida. Even so, no one was going to catch Mickey Gauldin as he scurried his way to a 51.564 and a 2.8 second victory, with Craig finishing $2^{\text {nd }}$ and Scott Anderson $3^{\text {rd }}$. In CSP we had . . . more co-driving, with Karel and Travis Schneider. Yeah, yeah, they codrive every month, but it still counts. Travis was very disrespectful to his father this month, beating the old man bloody by posting a 50.143 to steal a 1.4 second win, with Karel $2^{\text {nd }}$ and Chris Wells $3^{\text {rd }}$. Chris was using some track tires, which should serve him better next month at the Mini-Prix.

Which brings us to SMST. If you remember from last month, it was reported that earlier in the year it appeared as though Hien Nguyen was going to run away with the class and the Tiger Championship. But Ryan Speaks had something to say about it and went on a tear, winning the next 3 events to begin a rapid climb up the Tiger Points standings. The question went from "Can anyone compete with Hien" to "Is there any stopping Ryan?" Hien decided it was time to break out the big guns, which in this context means big, beefy tires. He threw on some gianormous AD08's, got a new alignment set up, looked Ryan square in the belly button (Ryan is freakishly tall and Hien is shorter than me, if you can believe that!) and said "Game on!" Not really, I made all of that stuff up, but it sounds good. Anyway, Hien's first run was a 49.318 and the rest of the class, heck, the rest of the entire field, knew that he meant business. Ryan closed the gap considerably on his second run and was only 0.364 back half way through the event. In keeping with the fashion of the day, George Bonafede scored a co-drive from Terry Glazar in Terry's Evo VIII (how many performance cars does Terry have?!?!). George was in the mix, sitting only 0.11 behind Ryan at the halfway point. Jorge Santiago showed up in a GTR but had trouble keeping clean and never threatened the Top 3 on his way to a $4^{\text {th }}$ place finish. Harry Corbin is usually battling for a top spot but he, too, found it hard to find the handle and finished $5^{\text {th }}$. This was clearly shaping up to be a 3 driver battle. Hien broke into the 48's on his $3^{\text {rd }}$ run, but clipped a cone and left the door open for Ryan and George, but they both slowed down by a $10^{\text {th }}$, leaving it all to the $4^{\text {th }}$ and final run. Both Ryan and George clipped a cone on their final run, which ended the intrigue but that did not slow Hien down one bit. In fact, Hien put down a jaw-dropping time of 48.073 , which was not only good enough for a 1.6 second victory, but also earned Hien his very first Top Time of Day. ON STREET TIRES! Granted there was some water on a few sections of the course, giving the AWD guys an advantage, but the way Hien dominated in this highly competitive class is very impressive. Robert Belvoir was the only other driver to break into the 48's and only 3 drivers (Mikael Edstrom, Ryan and George) were able to crack into the 49's. Well done, Hien. Meet the new boss, same as the old boss.

With only 2 points-paying events remaining, including next month's Fall MiniPrix at Gainesville Raceway, there are still many questions to be answered. Has Hien, with the new tires and set up, put himself out of reach of the hard-charging Ryan Speaks? Can Ryan find a set up that will put him back at the top of the class? Will the high speed and wide open spaces of Gainesville Raceway narrow the gap, or will it allow Hien to put Ryan farther in his rearview mirror? Will the track tires that Chris Wells is running give him the upper hand on the Gainesville road course, or will Travis Schneider continue to dominate? And, most importantly, will I ever beat my son again? These questions and more will be answered in the next 2 months. The economy may be tanking, but the fun factor at MSCC remains a top performer.





Larry Dillard, 200SX


Raddy
Schatte, Clubman S

## RuLes Discussion And More

A proposal was submitted at the September General Meeting that the club use the October General Meeting to discuss whether or not we want to continue using the current, SCCA-based car classing structure. Traditionally, rule proposals are submitted at the October meeting, discussed at the November meeting and then voted on at the December meeting. The proposal before the club is to use the October meeting to discuss keeping the SCCA-based classing, or return to the proprietary classing that MSCC used in the past. The reasoning given for this proposal is to keep the November meeting from being over-burdened with the classing discussion and to focus strictly on any proposed rule changes. As a barometer to gauge interest in going back to the old classing structure, an informal straw pole was conducted at the September meeting with an unofficial landslide victory for retaining our current SCCA-based classing.

This just goes to show that it is very important to attend General Meetings, because this is where the members of the club have the ability to steer the club in the direction the majority feels it should move.

We continue to have a difficult time getting club members to volunteer to host events this year. As a result it appears that there will be a substantial drop in the number of members who will earn a Member shirt at the end of the year, which is really too bad, because the shirts are awesome.

The biggest impact, however, is going to be for next year. As stated back in the August Pit Patter, in order to maintain your "Active Member" status, you are required to host an event during the year. If you do not earn the minimum amount of Active Member points this year, you will have to re-apply for membership next year, including the $\$ 40.00$ application fee, which is in addition to the $\$ 40.00$ membership dues.

Don't say I didn't warn you.

And, start thinking about who you want to run the club next year, as most of the Executive Board has announced they will be stepping down.


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## Who am I. . . .?

This club member was born in Pasadena, California, but grew up in and on Daytona Beach. He saw the last race on the beach and the first race at Daytona International Speedway. He met Roy and Edna Disney before Disney World opened in 1971 and was one of the first 30 merchandise cast members hired for Florida. This club member has helped setup and open every hotel, Vacation Club, water park and golf course at Disney since 1990, which equates to over 22,000 rooms, 2 putt-putt courses, 2 water parks and 36 holes of regulation golf. He once rented 50 Cadillacs at the same time for one week. He participated in his first autocross in Dayton at the age of 21 in an MGB, and came in 2nd place. He enjoyed it so much he participated in his second autocross a mere 24 years later at the age of 45, with MSCC. He has owned 3 MG's, 4 Jags, 5 Volvos, 2 Mercedes, 2 BMW's, 3 Jeeps and 3 MINI's, in addition to more than 20 other assorted foreign and domestic vehicles. While in college he paid the whopping sum of $\$ 35$ for a 1953 Chevy to drive around town (leaving the 1965 Jag 3.8 MK2 Sedan at home) and currently owns a 1930 Model A Tudor. If you haven't figured it out by now . . . .Meet Raddy Schatte.

Tiger Points

## 2009 Tiger Points

| As of September 14, 2009 After 9 events, 2 drops |  | 2 Drops | Total | Prev Rank |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Nguyen, Hien | 301 | 365 | 1 |
| 2 | Speaks, Ryan | 287 | 342 | 2 |
| 3 | Schneider, Travis | 284 | 332 | 3 |
| 4 | Edstrom, Mikael | 267 | 267 | 5 |
| 5 | Belvoir, Robert | 264 | 331 | 7 |
| 6 | Giddens, John | 264 | 296 | 4 |
| 7 | Bonafede, George | 262 | 262 | 8 |
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Automotive Services

| Longwood Collision | 930 Britt Ct., Ste. 100, Alt. Springs | $321-972-8955$ |
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| Maitland Tire Co. | 233 N. Orlando Ave, Maitland | $407-539-0800$ |
| ASAP Auto Repair | 90 Willow Ave., Forest City | $407-786-7706$ |
| Crucial Motorsports | 90 Willow Ave. Altamonte Springs | $904-652-9732$ |

## Restaurants \& Catering

| Errol Estate Country Club | 1355 Errol Pkwy, Apopka | $407-886-5000$ |
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| Pink Pig | Jim Gathings | $386-734-4237$ |

## Other Services

| Full Throttle Photography | Chris Wells | $407-341-3352$ |
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| Green Masters, Inc. | 1431 East $1^{\text {st }}$ St., Apopka | $407-889-2416$ |
| Majestic Nails | 767 S. SR 434, Ste. 1010, Alt. Sprgs. | $407-291-6764$ |

## Motorsports Organizations

| Central FL. Region <br> SCCA | Dat Nguyen \& Tim Reardon <br> www.cfrsolo2.com |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Chin Motorsports | www.chinmotorsports.com |  |
| Grassroots Motorsports <br> Magazine | David Wallens <br> www.grassrootsmotorsports.com | $888-676-9747$ |
| Skip Barber <br> Racing School | Gerardo Bonilla <br> www.skipbarber.com | $800-221-1131$ |

## SWAP TIME

To submit a classified ad, simply send an e-mail to bfoschini@yahoo.com for publication. Classifieds are provided here as a free service to the members of the Martin Sports Car Club.

1. $\mathbf{1 9 9 0}$ Geo Storm GSI. Grassroots Challenge car. 4 aluminum, 2 steel wheels, plus donut spare. \$500. Contact Bruce Abbott at 386-238-0947.
2. Kart and/or jet ski Trailer. Single axel, 54" wide, 10'2" long, \$200 Contact Bert Foschini at bfoschini@yahoo.com
3. 1994 Mazda, CSP legal. 1.8L, Torsion LSD, rebuilt 5 spd, 1 set 99 Miata Sport wheels/tires, 1 set Lenso $13 \times 7.5$ wheels/tires, 1 spare 1.8 L motor. $\$ 4500$. Contact Patrick Wilson at 321-228-3729.
4. 2007 Anderson Trailer. Tandem axle with dual electric drum brakes. $\$ 1500$. Contact Patrick Wilson at 321-228-3729
5. Used Koni Challenge tires, 275/40-17 for track use. 11 available @ $\$ 35$ each or all 11 for $\$ 250$. These would NOT be good for autocross. Contact Steve Pierce at 386-228-2500

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