

Pit Patter



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What is a lowly (albeit lowered) Mazda Miata, with a paltry 1.6 liter, naturally aspirated Japanese hamster powered engine doing on the cover of the most coveted racing publication on the planet? Setting the Top Time of Day, that's what!

Photography by Kevin Abel

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Martin Sports Car Club

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Martin Sports Car Club
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

TRANSMISSIONS

Event Schedule:

Sunday, June 13, 2010

Event # 6, Lake County Tech Center

Event Chair: Terry Glazar, Randall Huls, Ryan Speaks

Sunday, July 11, 2010

Event # 7, Lake County Tech Center

Event Chair: Jon Adams, Don Hosler, Joe Stoddard, Rick Woodley



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Monthly Club Meeting

Thursday, June 3rd, 2010
Kim Wu Chinese Restaurant

4904 South Kirkman Road
Orlando, FL 32811
407-293-0752
7:30PM

Located on Kirkman Road, just south of Conroy Road.

June Event

Sunday, June 13th, 2010

Lake County Technical Center

13000 Frankies Road
Tavares, FL



Registration:	8:00 to 8:30 Regular price (\$20 for members, \$30 for non-members)*
Late Registration	8:30 to 8:45 \$10 Late Fee
Tech:	8:00 to 9:00
Driver's meeting:	9:30 (approximate)
First car out:	10:00

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MAY MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting

05/06/10

Meeting Called to Order: 7:35pm

April minutes approved.

Reports:

Bob Blucher – discussed April event, discussed some upcoming discussion with the mini prix.

Ben Turner – gave financial report.

Karel Schneider –Had a great april event and concluded that quick events are great!.

Leland Giddens – Sign the roster!

Coming events: April event – April 11 (Easter Sunday)
May event – May 15, Mini-Prix at OCCC
June Event – June 13, LTCC
July Event – July 11, LTCC
September 18th – possible members only event

OLD BUSINESS:

Mini-Prix – Entry fee: non-members \$55.00, members \$40.00 which will include lunch. Shirts will NOT be included but will be available for purchase. Save up your money as the t-shirts will be something special! Sound decibel checks will be in place due to the location of the event. Sound level will be set at a “soft” 96 db.

Trailer Location and Transportation – Looking for someone to transport the trailer to the mini prix and to take it back to its home. There is a possibility of parking next to the building to use power instead of the generator.

Chin Raffle - The raffle for the Chin Motorsports Experience will be held during the Mini-Prix in May.

50th Anniversary Committee report – No new news however planning is going into the big 50th bash in the fall!

Awards Banquet – Looking for possible location ideas! Chris Wells mentioned “Route 46”

NEW BUSINESS: No new business this month!

Swap Time - Ben Turner: Mini Cooper Wheels: \$80
Robert Belvoir: Car trailer: \$400
Raddy Schatte: Yamaha Jet ski's: \$5100 for the pair
Bill West: BMW wheels, BMW engine tuner for a 135i or a 335i:
\$150

MAY MEETING MINUTES

50/50 raffle – (\$22.00) was won by Bob Blucher whom donated it all to the cone fund! Thanks Bob!

Adjourn: 8:22pm

Members in attendance: P. and R. Belvoir, R. Blucher, G. Bonafede, J. Cady, P. Castillo, W. Christoeffl, R. Connor, K. DeBower, R. Everett, J. and M. Gauldin, D.,J. and L. Giddens, Chi Ho, R. Huls, K. Able, J. and W. Maier, T. McDonald, E. Mertz, H. Nguyen, R. Schatte, K. Schneider, R. Speaks, J. Stroud, B. Turner, C. and K. Wells, B. West, P. Wilson, C. and F. Zimmerman.

Guests: Carolyn Smith, Brian Smith, Colm Roe.



June Birthdays!!!



- * Ludwig Bavetta
- * Terry Keller
- * Joe Stoddard
- * Patsy Tabor

- * Mark Goodall
- * Ryan Speaks
- * Jason Stroud



MINI-PRIX RACE REPORT

May Race Report
By Gerardo Bonilla

Bert Foschini couldn't make it to the May autocross due to his Formula 1 commitments at Monaco, so someone asked if I could fill in for him this month.

The May Mini-Prix was the second autocross of any kind for MSCC within central Orlando since late 2001 (our most recent event was held at the Central Florida Racing Complex last year). As many of you know, we were guests of Lockheed-Martin as a company sponsored club for just over forty years. The events of September 11, 2001 led to the independence of Martin Sports Car Club. As we celebrate our 50th anniversary, let's remember to thank all the members and supporters who have helped us find our way.

For our May Mini-Prix the executive board (mostly Bob Blucher) designed a fun and technical course around the two northern lots of the Orange County Convention Center. The parking lot was in very good shape, featuring a few cool subtle elevation changes. Best of all, not one car hit the 96db limit on the sound meter! In all, 96 drivers took the course on a beautiful Saturday morning.

In Novice class Carlos Morales took a dominant win in his BMW 335i by 1.6 seconds over Andres Ceballos in a very cool Honda S2000, followed by Fabio Ventura in a new VW GTI. I rode with the above three, and can say Morales is definitely done in Novice. Nice drive! Ventura made a big move to haul himself up to 3rd after struggling early on.

In smaller classes, Kevin Charles, Erich Mertz, Larry Dillard, Blake Fuller, and Colm Roe won in single car classes. Ben Turner, Bill Kuykendall, Daniel McGrath, Travis Turner, Scott Baskin, and Robert Belvoir each won in a two-car class. In B Stock Nadeem Ahmed just squeaked ahead of Nicholas Tulio, after suffering off-course and cone trouble early on. Patrick Wilson took another dominant win in C Stock as he chases down overall Stock points for the year. Jason Stroud had an equally dominant day in D Stock driving his BMW 328i to a three second win over veteran Raddy Schatte in his Mini Cooper Clubman. Bruce Abbott smoked the tires to dominate G Stock, although Randall Huls and Karel Schneider hit engine troubles and did not finish their runs. Justin Cady blew away the others in DSP, while Chris Gould won in ESP by just 0.8 seconds.

MINI-PRIX RACE REPORT

In much closer finishes, Jack Neely finished just ahead of Alex Flores by 0.235 in Street Touring R while Richard Thackway in a BMW 335 on the last runs barely won over Kevin Spence in his M3 by just 0.070 sec.

In ASP, John Giddens made it look easy, winning a six-car class by more than three seconds over Randy Fillmore, and another 2.6 seconds ahead of Gerald Badoz. John's more nimble and well-prepared RX-7 was too much for the Corvettes, Mustangs, and a sweet sounding Dodge Viper driven by Matt Terrico.

George Bonafede was his usual seriously fast, but had front grip issues that kept him from challenging for TTD. He still handily won BSP by a second over his co-driver Don Hosler and Mickey Gauldin, who turned some quick laps in his turbocharged Mazda Miata.

SMST2 featured 12 entries, the top four covered by 0.5 seconds. Kevin Abel, a top finisher in months past, could only manage 8th. Jay Levan took his stunning V-8 powered Miata to 3rd. I moved to SMST2 in the Miata to have a little fun with Bob Blucher, and it turned out to be a fun day. Bob took the win by four tenths, but getting to compete with him head-to-head was a real treat. We just need to get Matt Ferratusco back into this battle next time he is available.

SMST4 had an uncharacteristic large margin of victory, but no surprises as Ryan Speaks took another win. Hein Nguyen finished in a decent 2nd position, but not with his usual pace. Look to see him closer to the lead soon. Oliver Yao and Harry Corbin kept things interesting in the battle for 2nd.

CSP is always a fun battle, and with 8 entries this month, a big points payday. Darrin DiSimo made things interesting with his surprise visit, but his car, prepared more to SCCA Stock rules was simply outgunned by the fully vetted CSP cars and ended up 4th despite a very quick 59.048 lap time. Big kudos to Dat Nguyen for an excellent run to 3rd at 58.906, led by Jason Ruggles in 2nd with 58.399, and an awesome performance by Chris Wells, winning by six tenths at 57.767 on his second run, scoring TTD.

Overall the whole experience at the Orange County Convention Center was better than expected. There was plenty of shade thanks to the trees planted in some of the medians, and OCCC made the lobby restrooms available to us if needed, a nice retreat from the heat as well.

I hope to see you all at another autocross soon!

MINI-PRIX GALLERY

Gabriel Boggs,
Mustang GT



Gerardo Bonilla, Mazda Miata



Matt Terrico, Dodge Viper

Chris Doss,
Mazda Miata



MINI-PRIX GALLERY



Mark Goodall, TT Corvette

John
Arruda,
BMW
335i



Jonathan Reiblich, Mustang SVO



Roger
Berry,
Datsun
240Z

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Final Results, Event #5 – May 15, 2010
Total Registered: 96

Super Stock				Times		Total		Index	
1	18	Kevin Charles	02 Corvette Z06	67.866	67.105	66.088	64.469	64.469	0.970
A Stock				Times		Total		Index	
1	35	Erich Mertz	08 Cayman S	64.675	64.945+1	64.204	63.001+2	64.204	0.966
B Stock				Times		Total		Index	
1	7	Nadeem Ahmed	09 BMW Z4	OFF	OFF	65.531+1	66.639	66.639	1.003
2	1	Nicholas Tulio	06 Honda S2000	OFF	OFF	66.700	66.700	66.700	1.004
3	6	Nicole Whittemore	06 Honda S2000	OFF	OFF	OFF	72.326	72.326	1.088
C Stock				Times		Total		Index	
1	47	Patrick Wilson	07 Mazda Rx-8	62.791	62.621	62.943	63.978+1	62.621	0.942
2	27	Tom Crow	08 Mazda MX-5 Miata	70.417	76.308+1	68.718	66.780	66.780	1.005
3	32	Victoria Crow	08 Mazda MX-5 Miata	74.899+1	71.782+1	71.696	OFF	71.696	1.079
D Stock				Times		Total		Index	
1	21	Jason Stroud	99 BMW 328i	62.879	63.182	62.317	62.496	62.317	0.938
2	115	Raddy Schatte	08 Mini Clubman S	68.134	68.198	67.239	65.572	65.572	0.987
3	173	Roger Everett	09 Cobalt SS	OFF	75.386	72.981	OFF	72.981	1.098
E Stock				Times		Total		Index	
1	113	Ben Turner	85 Porsche 944	75.419	OFF	70.082	69.116	69.116	1.040
2	10	Ludvig Bavetta	98 BMW z3	73.551	70.771	70.793	OFF	70.771	1.065
F Stock				Times		Total		Index	
1	7	Bill Kuykendall	06 Mustang GT	OFF	64.673	63.967	63.847	63.847	0.961
2	97	Stephen Mullen	01 Camaro	69.513+1	69.565	69.015	68.746	68.746	1.034
G Stock				Times		Total		Index	
1	81	Bruce Abbott	06 Chevy Cobalt SS	72.280+1	71.249	70.543	70.543	70.543	1.061
2	68	Randall Huls	02 Firebird	73.646			73.646	73.646	1.108
3	98	Karel Schneider	02 Firebird	75.000			75.000	75.000	1.128
A Street Prepared				Times		Total		Index	
1	767	John Giddens	93 Mazda rx7	60.096	58.674	58.257	58.903+2	58.257	0.877
2	5	Randy Fillmore	04 Corvette Z06	63.905	62.166	61.445	61.028+2	61.445	0.925
3	943	Gerald Badoz	08 ROUSH 3 Mustang	66.615	65.399	64.491	64.137	64.137	0.965
4	68	John McGill	03 Corvette Z06	64.541	64.425+1	65.712	OFF	64.541	0.971
5	10	Matt Terrico	99 Dodge Viper	OFF	OFF	65.484	OFF	65.484	0.985
6	51	Gwen Metz	04 Corvette Z06	81.064	73.927	77.302+1	73.927	73.927	1.112
B Street Prepared				Times		Total		Index	
1	99	George Bonafede	06 Mitsubishi Evo IX	58.784+2	58.000	58.190+2	58.005	58.000	0.873
2	71	Don Hosler	06 Mitsubishi EVO	60.734+1	58.664+1	59.062	57.664+2	59.062	0.889
3	66	Mickey Gaudin	04 MiataSpeed	OFF	59.991	59.768	59.769	59.768	0.899
4	33	David Marcus	04 Mazda Rx-8	60.995+1	59.779+1	60.249	59.504+1	60.249	0.907
5	5	Scott 48	04 MiataSpeed	OFF	66.361	64.568	63.654	63.654	0.958
6	333	Teddie Alexandrova	04 Mazda Rx-8	63.293+3	62.247+1	61.844+2	60.488+3	65.247	0.982
7	61	Bill West	09 BMW 335i	OFF	OFF	OFF	146.488+1	149.488	2.249

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C Street Prepared			Times				Total	Index
1	13	Chris Wells 91 Mazda Miata	59.446	57.767	58.400+1	OFF	57.767	0.869
2	97	Jason Ruggles 07 Mazda Ms-R	63.709+1	58.960+1	58.399	58.888+2	58.399	0.879
3	37	Dat Nguyen 07 Mazda Mx-5	60.130	58.906	60.735+2	60.524	58.906	0.886
4	197	Darrin DiSimo 07 Mazda Mx-5	59.506	59.504+1	59.048	58.956+1	59.048	0.888
5	277	Leland Giddens 91 Mazda RX-7	OFF	60.891+1	60.369	60.212	60.212	0.906
6	137	Greg Shumaker 07 Mazda Mx-5	59.136+1	OFF	59.950+1	59.948+1	62.136	0.935
7	410	Tom McDonald 99 Mazda Miata	64.988+2	OFF	64.244	63.948+1	64.244	0.967
8	118	Chris Doss 02 Mazda Miata	OFF	OFF	65.423	OFF	65.423	0.984
D Street Prepared			Times				Total	Index
1	183	Justin Cady 01 Audi A4	63.059	61.860	60.987	60.691	60.691	0.913
2	10	Matthew Hodges 00 Honda Ferio	68.222	66.552	66.101	66.021	66.021	0.993
3	70	Jaime Giraldo 00 Honda Civic	OFF	71.389	67.522	67.869	67.522	1.016
E Street Prepared			Times				Total	Index
1	1247	Chris Gould 94 Mustang Cobra	67.666	66.923	68.476	67.728+1	66.923	1.007
2	86	Jonathan Reiblich 86 Mustang SVO	68.580	67.802	OFF	68.111	67.802	1.020
3	247	Sean Day 94 Mustang Cobra	OFF	67.468+1	66.489+1	OFF	69.489	1.046
F Street Prepared			Times				Total	Index
1	713	Larry Dillard 92 Nissan Nx2000	79.969	69.399	68.414	68.268	68.268	1.027
X Prepared			Times				Total	Index
1	91	Blake Fuller 08 Nissan Altima	68.001	64.449	63.759+1	62.843	62.843	0.946
D Prepared			Times				Total	Index
1	79	Robert Belvoir 86 Toyota MR2	61.851	59.389	OFF	57.874	57.874	0.871
2	19	Penny Belvoir 86 Toyota MR2	67.440+1	65.432	65.866+1	64.222	64.222	0.966
D Modified			Times				Total	Index
1	6	Daniel McGrath 74 Datsun 260z	59.561+1	60.339	OFF	60.453+1	60.339	0.908
2	1	Roger Berry 71 Datsun 240z	OFF	65.894	65.562	64.209	64.209	0.966
Street Touring Sport			Times				Total	Index
1	9	Colm Roe 91 Mazda Miata	OFF	OFF	71.601+1	OFF	74.601	1.122
Street Touring X			Times				Total	Index
1	300	Travis Tumer 91 BMW 325i	OFF	OFF	64.414	65.510	64.414	0.970
2	299	Andre Morales 90 BMW 325i	72.861	70.863	68.681	67.843	67.843	1.021
Street Touring U			Times				Total	Index
1	1	Richard Thackway 07 BMW 335	66.860	64.771	65.975+1	63.358	63.358	0.953
2	21	Kevin Spence 04 BMW M3	65.503	65.702	63.209+1	63.428	63.428	0.954
3	90	John Arruda 07 BMW 335i	65.661+1	64.655	66.516+2	64.912	64.655	0.973
4	10	Derrick Paltrow 95 Nissan 240sx	OFF	72.413+1	74.838+2	69.112	69.112	1.040
Street Touring R			Times				Total	Index
1	5	Jack Neely 01 Honda S2000	OFF	60.598	60.553+1	61.667+1	60.598	0.912
2	1	Alexis Flores 99 Mazda Miata	60.833	66.067	66.450+1	65.380+1	60.833	0.915
3	21	Richard Hellenberg 90 Nissan 300ZX	OFF	OFF	68.156+1		71.156	1.071
Street Modified			Times				Total	Index
1	148	Scott Baskin 90 Mazda Miata	78.100	OFF	69.957+1	67.249	67.249	1.012
2	48	Adam Baskin 90 Mazda Miata	76.156+1	OFF	71.630+1	67.507+1	70.507	1.061

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Street Mod Street Tire 2WD				Times	Total Index				
1	98	Robert Blucher	04 Boxster S	62.047+1	60.875	61.013	60.613	60.613	0.912
2	51	Gerardo Bonilla	99 Mazda Miata	OFF	61.573	61.426	61.049	61.049	0.916
3	2121	Jay Levan	99 Mazda Miata	62.419	OFF	61.577	62.401	61.577	0.927
4	62	Jeff McElyea	94 Trans Am	OFF	63.529	63.993	62.126	62.126	0.935
5	31	Gary Walls	93 Ford Cobra	65.710	66.434	63.810	63.737	63.737	0.959
6	14	Fred Zimmerman	03 Mini Cooper S	OFF	67.130	65.749	63.829	63.829	0.960
7	6	Mark Goodall	TT Corvette	65.350	OFF	64.820	64.638	64.638	0.973
8	8	Kevin Abel	99 BMW M Coupe	OFF	63.016+1	OFF	61.918+1	64.918	0.977
9	134	John Impens	00 Acura Integra	OFF	67.760	66.064	65.575+2	66.064	0.994
10	222	Dustin Besch	06 Ford Mustang	OFF	66.557	67.700	66.255	66.255	0.997
11	161	David Darrow	08 MazdaSpeed3	71.834	OFF	66.820	65.845+1	66.820	1.005
12	88	Kristin Abel	99 BMW M Coupe	80.321	70.411+1	OFF	71.873	71.873	1.081
Street Mod Street Tire 4WD				Times	Total Index				
1	9	Ryan Speaks	05 WRX STi	57.717+2	OFF	58.152+1	58.654	58.654	0.883
2	11	Hien Nguyen	03 Mitsubishi Evo	61.397	59.823+1	60.066+1	61.438	61.397	0.924
3	7	Oliver Yao	06 Mitsubishi Evo	62.318+2	OFF	61.896+1	61.616	61.616	0.927
4	67	Harry Corbin	05 Subaru STi	64.157+1	62.532+1	61.867	61.428+1	61.867	0.931
5	4	Terry Glazar	05 Mitsubishi Evo	64.153	63.833+1	62.500	62.665	62.500	0.940
6	256	Patrick Barrett	08 Mitsubishi Lancer	65.086+1	63.145+1	63.075	62.877	62.877	0.946
7	68	Kevin King	05 Subaru Forester	63.327	64.176	63.635	62.938	62.938	0.947
8	695	Walter Slauson	02 Impreza WRX	70.624	67.355+1	66.735	67.144	66.735	1.004
Novice				Times	Total Index				
1	92	Carlos Morales	07 BMW 335i	67.375	64.893	65.064	65.227	64.893	0.976
2	20	Andres Ceballos	00 Honda S2000	OFF	OFF	66.543	65.322+1	66.543	1.001
3	69	Fabio Ventura	10 VW Golf GTi	OFF	OFF	68.707	67.414	67.414	1.014
4	4	Chris Sullivan	10 MazdaSpeed 3	OFF	69.582	OFF	67.949	67.949	1.002
5	10	Michael Guinn	07 BMW M6	76.306	71.968	70.594	72.124	70.594	1.062
6	1	Aaron Stogsdill	09 C6 Corvette	OFF	73.132	72.683	71.260	71.260	1.072
7	13	Nia Haynes	07 Mini Cooper S	74.126+1	72.667+4	72.507+1	71.566	71.566	1.077
8	66	Brad Vanderhoff	84 VW Rabbit	OFF	87.078	81.986	72.874	72.874	1.096
9	03	Hosing Yu	02 Honda Civic	88.243	76.679	74.613	73.729	73.729	1.109
10	68	Lewis Daniel	88 Porsche 944	79.935	OFF	75.994	77.627	75.994	1.143
11	750	Gabriel Boggs	05 Mustang GT	104.164	OFF	78.143+1	OFF	81.143	1.221
12	57	Mario Gonzalez	89 BMW 325i	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	-
13	77	Ian Daniel	86 Porsche 944	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	-

“There are no stupid questions, just stupid people.”

~ Phil McCracken

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Top 20, Event #5 – May 15, 2010
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Pos.	Class	#	Driver	Car Model	Time	Index
1	CSP	13	Chris Wells	91 Mazda Miata	57.767	0.869
2	DP	79	Robert Belvoir	86 Toyota MR2	57.874	0.871
3	BSP	99	George Bonafede	06 Mitsubishi Evo IX	58.000	0.873
4	ASP	767	John Giddens	93 Mazda rx7	58.257	0.877
5	CSP	97	Jason Ruggles	07 Mazda Ms-R	58.399	0.879
6	SMST4	9	Ryan Speaks	05 Impreza WRX STi	58.654	0.883
7	CSP	37	Dat Nguyen	07 Mazda Mx-5	58.906	0.886
8	CSP	197	Darrin DiSimo	07 Mazda Mx-5	59.048	0.888
9	BSP	71	Don Hosler	06 Mitsubishi EVO	59.062	0.889
10	BSP	66	Mickey Gauldin	04 Mazda MiataSpeed	59.768	0.899
11	CSP	277	Leland Giddens	91 Mazda RX-7	60.212	0.906
12	BSP	33	David Marcus	04 Mazda Rx-8	60.249	0.907
13	EM	6	Daniel McGrath	74 Datsun 260z	60.339	0.908
14	STR	5	Jack Neely	01 Honda S 2000	60.598	0.912
15	SMST2	98	Robert Blucher	04 Porsche Boxster S	60.613	0.912
16	DSP	183	Justin Cady	01 Audi A4	60.691	0.913
17	STR	1	Alexis Flores	99 Mazda Miata	60.833	0.915
18	SMST2	51	Gerardo Bonilla	99 Mazda Miata	61.049	0.919
19	SMST4	11	Hien Nguyen	03 Mitsubishi Evo	61.397	0.924
20	ASP	5	Randy Fillmore	04 Corvette Z06	61.445	0.925

Don “Mr. Excitement” Hosler,
Mitsubishi Evo IX



Nadeem Ahmed,
BMW Z4

MINI-PRIX GALLERY



Kevin King, Subaru Forester



Raddy Schatte, Mini Cooper Clubman S



Nicholas Tulio, Honda 2000

Derrick Paltrow,
Nissan 240SX



MINI-PRIX GALLERY



Ben Turner, Porsche 944



Penny Belvoir, Toyota MR2



Michael Guinn, BMW M6



Mickey Gauldin,
MazdaSpeed Miata

PRESIDENTIAL WORDS OF WONDER

WOW...What an event!

Our May Mini-Prix was a great success @ a fantastic venue. It was the first Mini-Prix in Orlando since 2001 - prior to 9/11, when we lost our original home @ the Lockheed Martin site. (The 2009 Spring Mini Prix was held at the Central Florida Roadcourse – Ed.)

The Orange County Convention Center worked out really well for us & the event surpassed my expectations, overall. The site offered large, closed-off lots, centralized location, an accommodating OCCC staff and nearby amenities, to mention a few things. Let's hope we've stumbled upon a new, long-term venue!

One semi-s snag we ran into was the dB limit imposed on us by the Porsche Club (that was very generous allowing us to share their inaugural weekend @ the OCCC) only a few weeks prior to the event. They were worried about possible sound complaints & how that may affect the possibility of future dates @ the site. We honored their request of a 96dB limit by monitoring the dB level in the same fashion the SCCA does. We're pleased to report all cars were under the limit, and there were no complaints about sound--or anything else for that matter, from the OCCC. We certainly appreciate your complying with the sound limit & everyone's excellent behavior @ the event. One important note regarding the sound limit: It was an arbitrary limit that was set by the PCA, and was not mandated by the OCCC, or Orange Co., etc. If we have another event @ the site (which we'll hopefully have many), we may or may not have a dB limit...

A point to ponder: If you have a vehicle with a loud exhaust, you should consider the possibility that sound limitations *may* be the wave of the future in amateur motorsports everywhere, due to possible site restrictions--muffle accordingly... ;-)

Many thanks & hats off to all that make this club of ours exceptional & made this great event possible--GREAT JOB!

LOOK AHEAD!!!

George Bonafede



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FROM THE EDITOR

First, I would like to thank Gerardo Bonilla for agreeing to write the race report this month. Due to the sound limitations mentioned on the previous page, a chain reaction of events were put into place that kept me from attending. As you know, Mikael Edstrom's vehicle is pretty loud and he was concerned he would exceed the limit, so he choose not to attend. Mikael is nice enough to lug my son's (Thomas "Sledge Hammer" Foschini) kart to each event as my car does not have a trailer hitch. This month I would have had to use my wife's vehicle to tow the kart to the event, and we would have co-driven the kart. The kart likely would not have been within the sound limitation, preventing us from attending. Long story long, I couldn't make it and Gerardo stepped up. For those who don't know, Gerardo was the Pit Patter editor for almost 8 years, from 1995 to 2002 when his professional racing career stole him from us. So, thank you Gerardo - you da man!

Well, guess what? I'm going to be on vacation and will miss the June event as well. So, who wants to try their hand at writing the June race report? Anyone who feels so inclined, please write up a report and e-mail it to me. If there is more than one I will select the one that I feel captures the event the best. Heck, I may even publish more than one. So, put on your writing cap and let the words fly!

TIGER POINTS

2010 Tiger Points

As of May 16, 2010				
After 5 events, 1 drop		1 Drop	Total	Prev Rank
1	Blucher, Bob	171	211	1
2	Wells, Chris	167	193	2
3	Speaks, Ryan	163	163	4
4	Bonafede, George	162	195	3
5	Giddens, John	154	154	8
6	Stroud, Jason	151	181	6
7	Wilson, Patrick	151	175	7
8	Cady, Justin	150	186	9
9	Belvoir, Robert	147	181	10
10	Schneider, Karel	147	174	5
11	Thackway, Richard	145	173	12
12	Nguyen, Hien	139	139	16
13	Spence, Kevin	136	166	13
14	Turner, Ben	133	133	20
15	Turner, Travis	131	131	21
16	Abbott, Bruce	130	160	28
17	Corbin, Harry	130	130	14
18	Schatte, Raddy	130	130	18
19	Mertz, Erich	127	157	22
20	Hosler, Don	126	149	29
21	Gauldin, Mickey	125	153	24
22	Abel, Kevin	125	125	11
23	Belvoir, Penny	123	152	25
24	Giddens, Leland	122	122	19
25	Glazar, Terry	121	146	26
26	Bonilla, Gerardo	117	117	34
27	Zimmerman, Fred	106	125	32
28	Yao, Oliver	105	105	38
29	Edstrom, Mikael	102	102	15
30	DeBower, Kim	98	98	17
31	Barrett, Patrick	97	97	36
32	Bavetta, Ludwig	97	97	40
33	Schneider, Travis	96	96	23
34	LaFlamme, Glenn	94	94	35
35	Foschini, Thomas	93	93	27
36	Foschini, Bert	90	90	30
37	Maier, Joey	89	89	31
38	Huls, Randall	83	83	46
39	Pierce, Steve	82	82	33
40	Everett, Roger	81	81	44
41	Connor, Richard	73	73	37
42	Woodley, Rick	71	71	39
43	King, Kevin	69	69	47
44	Christoeffl, Christian	67	67	41
45	Ferratusco, Matt	66	66	42
46	Giddens, Dawn	65	65	43
47	McElyea, Jeff	56	56	49
48	Castillo, Pedro	53	53	45
49	Miller, Craig	36	36	48
50	Dover, Ben-r	13	13	50

r = rookie

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2. **1988 Mercury Grand Marquis**, 100K miles, 5.0l, A-OD, transmission. Needs paint, good body. Dark red, 19MPG highway. \$800. Contact Dan at 407-816-3273 or Foschini at bfoschini@yahoo.com

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4. **2009 (not really) Kart and/or jet ski Trailer**. It is 54" wide, 10'2" long, weighs about 180 lbs. & is a very sturdy 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" aluminum extrusion. It has a stainless steel deck, red Co. trailer, tires, hitch, a bfoschini@yahoo.com "Extreme" hood scoop & much more. Contact Bert @ bfoschini@yahoo.com

5. **Go Kart**. Brand new Honda 5hp engine, brand new entire brake system, new clutch, Margay chassis. \$950. Contact Kelly Keiner 407-421-4923

June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Club Meeting	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Tavares Event	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Board Meeting	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Coming events— Please see page 3 for more details!



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