Pit Dater



When you get to be as old as Robert Belvoir, it is not uncommon to have to take a nap or two during the day. I'm only serious. Actually, Robert could not help but admire his own socks at the June event. We don't call him "Bobby Sox" Belvoir for nothing.

Photography by Kevin Abel

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TRANSMISSIONS

Event Schedule:

Sunday, July 11, 2010

Event # 7, Lake County Tech Center

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

Sunday, August 8, 2010

Event # 8, Lake County Tech Center Event Chair: WE NEED HOSTS!!!

Sunday in September

Event # 9, Lake County Tech Center

Event Chair: Kevin Abel, Chris Wells, Patrick Wilson



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JULY EVENT NEWS

Monthly Club Meeting

Thursday, July 1st, 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.

July Event Sunday, June 11th, 2010 Lake County Technical Center

13000 Frankies Road Tavares, FL

Registration: 8:00 to 8:30 **Regular price** (\$20 for mer

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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JUNE MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting 06/03/10

Meeting Called to Order: 7:30pm

May minutes approved.

Reports:

Bob Blucher – discussed the upcoming event.

Ben Turner – gave financial report. **Karel Schneider** – Gone in Alaska! **Leland Giddens** – Sign the roster!

Coming events: July Event – July 11, LTCC

September 18th – possible members only event

OLD BUSINESS:

Mini-Prix – Almost \$5200 was brought in due to the great turnout and outstanding event! Thank you to Chris Wells for the Chin Motorsports raffle. And thank you to everyone for their good behavior on the site. Also, a special thank you to Bob Blucher for setting up and preparing for the event as he was a huge part in its success!

Orange County Convention Center – PCA was very pleased with the MSCC event held here and it has brought us even more opportunities to use this wonderful sight. The weekend of Oct. 30th and 31st will be the most likely date for the big 50th celebration, so make sure you let everyone know so no one schedules anything on that same weekend!

2010 Awards Banquet – We are still looking for a good location for the awards banquet coming up in December.

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

Cone Fund No More?? – That's right! PCA was been so wonderful and has actually donated MSCC 120 cones!! Great news!! Thanks PCA!! Because of this, the cone fund has been redirected to the 50th committee for the big 50th event! A motion was made and approved.

NEW BUSINESS: Members Only Event – Sebring, September 18th

Florida State Championships – No official word yet on where or when yet, however, it is typically around the 2nd weekend in November so keeps you eyes open for news!

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 & engine tuner for a 135i or 335i:

\$150

JUNE MEETING MINUTES

50/50 raffle – (\$22.00) was won by ME! (Leland Giddens) Thanks you Dad for getting me a ticket!!

Adjourn: 8:02pm

Members in attendance: P. and R. Belvoir, R. Blucher, G. Bonafede, J. Cady, P. Castillo, W. Christoefl, 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.



July Birthdays!!!



- * Erich Mertz
- * Bill West
- * Dear Abby

- * Ben Turner
- * United States of America
- * Monica Lewinsky



Chris Wells has a captive audience as he practices his lines for the lead role in the upcoming play "Hot Enough For Ya?"

JUNE RACE REPORT

By Robert "Bobber" Blucher

The June event was run under bright sunny skies, mid 90's temperature and a need to get home to the AC. Event chairmen Ryan Speaks, Terry Glazar, Randall Huls, with help from Dr. Bavetta, set up a short, but sweet sub-35 second course with a nice amount of overlap. Because of this we were done with completion runs at 12:30 and with everyone's desire to get home to cool off there were no fun runs. Also, because the Patter Editor and the usual guest writer were not in attendance, I, your VP, am making an attempt at writing the race report.

There was a total of 60 heat soaked competitors, filling out 17 classes, with only four single class drivers. Doug Adams in FS, Joey Maier in HS, Andre Morales in STX and Kevin Spence in STU. If they would have been in their own group Kevin would have come out on top with a 35.7. Joey had the remaining three covered in his Geo Storm which really resembles a Toyota now.

There were five two-car classes. DS went to Jason Stroud, who let Glen LaFlamme co-drive. In ES, it was Porsche vs. BMW, and Ben Turner, in his 944, took the win. GS went to Jason Phillips in his GTi, proving this was not a GM course, beating course co-designer Randall Huls in a Firebird. ESP was won by Chris Gould by .4 seconds in the battle of the Mustangs. Finally it was father beating daughter, again; the authorities have been notified and are tired of us calling. Robert better watch out though, Penny keeps getting closer to his times.

ASP and SSM had 3 cars each. ASP belonged to Japanese turbo power as John Giddens took his RX-7 to the class win over the Vette's of Don Hosler and Rick Woodley. Don led the class as John had cone troubles, but John cleaned up his act on the last run to win by a half second and Rick followed by another .5 second in 3rd. SSM looked to be the battle for TTD as George Bonafede and Mikael Edstrom were making runs in the mid 32's, but George had some cone trouble. George's second run of 32.649 was good enough to win the class though and beat Mikael by .036 seconds. If you think that was close, George missed TTD by .015. Pesky cones!

Top Time of Day came from one of the usual suspects in SMST4. The usual players in this class thought they had a good chance of scoring a win as SMST4 dominator Ryan Speaks was going to bring out his new Mini Cooper, Cooper Works Edition. When Sunday arrived though there was the silver Subaru, all numbered up for competition. The reason given for not running the Mini was that it was still sporting a set of run-flats. Not a very good excuse Ryan! Regardless, it was business as usual as Ryan not only won the class but took TTD honors as well. On street tires! Hein Nguyen was second .4 seconds behind.

Along with SMST4 there were two other classes with five cars. CS belonged to Josh Coffin in an RX-8 as he left four Miata drivers to battle

JUNE RACE REPORT

for second through fifth place. 1.5 seconds behind Josh was TomMcDonald, who was .4 seconds faster than Scott Swartz. Chris Wells, Mr. CSP, cruised to a 1.4 second win over the very nicely prepared SCCA CS Miata of Dat Nguyen, while Leland Giddens finished 3rd, but just .065 seconds off Dat's time.

Both STR and Novice had 7 cars filling out the roaster. STR, or as someone called the class "spec S2000" is one of the fastest growing and hotly contested classes in the SCCA and apparently with the MSCC, as well. The top 3 cars were covered by less than .3 seconds. Steven Hughes, in a '06 model, claimed 3rd, while John Ward, co-driving Jack Neely's '01, took the class win by .110 seconds over Jack. Notably, Chi Ho finished 4th and should get some type of award for having the loudest S2K ever. In Novice, Hector Biarnes brought out his '07 GTi, while Will Vriesenga had a GTi that was 15 years older. Hector's car, and driving, was good enough for a .4 second victory, but Will was .57 seconds faster than Aaron Stogsdill in his '09 Vette.

Last, there was SMST2, but it certainly was not least, as SMST2 had the largest field of the day with 11 cars lining up to do battle. Steve Pierce showed back up in his '97 M3 and took 5th. Jeff McElyea brought out his '94 Trans Am, but the car was just too large for the course and finished in the last trophy spot, but by a very slim .050 seconds. Kevin Able just squeaked by Jeff for 3rd in his very potent '94 M-Coupe. That left Mickey Goulden and yours truly to do battle for first. Like Fred Zimmerman, Mickey made his fastest run on this first attempt laying down a 34.170. Now I had some work to do as my first run was a 34.7 and was only able to close the gap down a bit by running a 34.258 on my second. The run order for the day was different than the usual 1 run per worker group as we did 2 runs per, trying to beat the heat. After the workers swapped groups the chase was on again. Mickey was busy working in the trailer as I made my last 2 runs. The 3rd run brought up a 34.195 on the timing display, still not good enough. One more attempt. The 4th run was the charm, and a clean 34.094 was glowing red after tripping the clocks. Now it was Mickey's turn. His 3rd attempt was a 34.186. I'm worried. Watching with my heart in my throat, the red Mazdaspeed Miata leaves the line for its last run. I could tell that Mickey didn't get the launch he wanted and it showed in his time, a 34.851 leaving the Boxster on the top spot. Mickey, my cardiologist says I'll be just fine.

After a blazing hot day, both in temperature and competition, it was another fantastic MSCC event. Now, with five points events left, three if you factor out the drops, the year, our 50th year, is shaping up to be one of the best yet and is quickly coming to an end. So, until next month, be safe and see you at the races!



Leland Giddens Mazda Miata



Chi Ho, Mitsubishi Evo



Joey Maier, Toyota Geo





John Ward, Honda S2000







Ludwig Bavetta, BMW Z3

Martin Sports Car Club Final Results, Event #6 – June 13, 2010 Total Registered: 60

| c s | stock | | Times | | | | Total | In de x |
|-----|--------------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1 | 1111 Josh Coffin | Mazda Rx-8 | 37.700 | 36.827+1 | 37.023 | 36.129 | 36.129 | 0.996 |
| 2 | 410 Tom McDonald | Mazda Miata | 38.172 | 38.159 | 37.916 | 37.723 | 37.723 | 1.040 |
| 3 | 971 Scott Swartz | Mazda Miata | 39.553 | 39.638 | 38.339 | 38.197 | 38.197 | 1.053 |
| 4 | 27 Tom Crow | Mazda Miata | 38.783 | 40.253 | 39.383 | 39.046 | 38.783 | 1.069 |
| 5 | 32 Victoria Crow | Mazda Miata | 40.506 | 42.087+1 | 41.609 | 41.211 | 40.506 | 1.116 |
| D S | stock | | Times | | | | Total | In de x |
| 1 | 21 Jason Stroud | BMW 328i | 35.839 | 35.535 | 34.923 | 34.940 | 34.923 | 0.962 |
| 2 | 49 Glen LaFlamme | BMW 328i | 39.043 | 37.130 | 37.225 | 36.358 | 36.358 | 1.002 |
| ES | tock | | Times | | | | Total | In de x |
| 1 | 113 Ben Turner | Porsche 944 | OFF | 38.703 | 38.754 | 37.978 | 37.978 | 1.047 |
| 2 | 10 Ludwig Bavetta | BMW z3 | 39.242 | 39.260 | 39.478 | 39.470 | 39.242 | 1.081 |
| F S | tock | | Times | | | | Total | In de x |
| 1 | 96 Doug Adams | Ford Mustang GT | 39.472 | 39.686 | 39.262 | 39.211 | 39.211 | 1.081 |
| G S | itock | | Times | | | | Total | In de x |
| 1 | 18 Jason Phillips | VW GTI | 38.411 | 37.899 | OFF | 37.568 | 37.568 | 1.035 |
| 2 | 68 Randall Huls | Pontiac Firebird | 39.853 | 39.289 | 39.972 | 40.300 | 39.289 | 1.083 |
| H S | itock | | Times | | | | Total | In de x |
| 1 | 930 Joey Maier | Geo Storm GSI | 40.334 | 39.403 | 39.341 | 38.983 | 38.983 | 1.074 |
| A S | street Prepared | | Times | | | | Total | In de x |
| 1 | 767 John Giddens | Mazda Rx-7 | 33.566+1 | 40.738 | 32.917+1 | 33.034 | 33.034 | 0.910 |
| 2 | 71 Don Hosler | Corvette Z06 | 34.181 | 33.774 | 33.672 | 33.585 | 33.585 | 0.926 |
| 3 | 15 Rick Woodley | Corvette Z06 | 35.322 | 34.623 | 35.025 | 34.167 | 34.167 | 0.942 |
| C S | treet Prepared | | Times | | | | Total | In de x |
| 1 | 13 Chris Wells | Mazda Miata | 33.819 | 33.232 | 33.303 | 33.094 | 33.094 | 0.912 |
| 2 | 37 Dat Nguyen | Mazda Miata | 35.267 | 34.741 | 34.527 | 34.723 | 34.527 | 0.951 |
| 3 | 277 Leland Giddens | Mazda Rx-7 | 35.337 | 34.965 | 34.592 | 34.670 | 34.592 | 0.953 |
| 4 | 137 Greg Schumaker | Mazda Miata | 35.112 | 34.651 | 35.227 | 35.318 | 34.651 | 0.955 |
| 5 | 118 Chris Doss | Mazda Miata | 37.265 | 35.921 | 35.711 | 35.590 | 35.590 | 0.981 |
| ES | treet Prepared | | Times | | | | Total | In de x |
| 1 | 135 Chris Gould | Ford Mustang | 39.659+1 | 38.768 | 38.845 | 38.083 | 38.083 | 1.049 |
| 2 | 247 Sean Day | Mustang Cobra | 39.306 | 38.572 | 38.481 | 38.688 | 38.481 | 1.060 |
| D P | repared | | Times | | | | Total | In de x |
| 1 | 79 Robert Belvoir | Toyota MR2 | 35.918 | 33.997 | 33.331 | 33.273 | 33.273 | 0.917 |
| 2 | 19 Penny Belvoir | Toyota MR2 | 37.468 | 37.136 | 36.067 | 35.575 | 35.575 | 0.980 |
| Str | eet Touring X | | Times | | | | Total | In de x |
| 1 | 299 Andre Morales | BMW 325i | 40.333 | 39.788 | 39.554 | OFF | 39.554 | 1.090 |
| Str | eet Touring U | | Times | | | | Total | In de x |
| 1 | 21 Kevin Spence | BMW M3 | 36.241 | 36.269 | 35.846 | 35.694 | 35.694 | 0.984 |

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| | et Touring R | | Times | | | | Total | Index |
|------|------------------------|-------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 15 John Ward | Honda S2000 | 34.489 | 34.115 | 33.953 | 34.095 | 33.953 | |
| 2 | 5 Jack Neely | Honda S2000 | 35.100 | 34.298 | 34.063 | 34.540 | 34.063 | 0.939 |
| 3 | 81 Steven Hughes | Honda S2000 | 34.302 | 34.285 | 34.245 | 34.840 | 34.245 | 0.944 |
| 4 | 09 Chi Ho | Honda S2000 | 35.019 | 34.868 | 34.891 | 34.703 | 34.703 | 0.956 |
| 5 | 171 Richard Fickes | Honda S2000 | 37.605 | 36.669 | 36.002 | 35.742 | 35.742 | 0.985 |
| 6 | 109 David Pham | Honda S2000 | OFF | 37.214 | 36.986 | 36.346 | 36.346 | 1.002 |
| 7 | 18 Rose Bartl | Honda S2000 | 38.744 | 37.408 | 37.866 | 37.038 | 37.038 | 1.021 |
| Sup | er Street Modified | | Times | | | | Total | In de x |
| 1 | 99 George Bonafede | Mitsubishi Evo | 32.714 | 32.649 | 32.542+1 | 32.869+1 | 32.649 | 0.900 |
| 2 | 1 Mikael Edstrom | C5 Corvette | 33.428 | 32.685 | 32.694 | 41.295+2 | 32.685 | 0.901 |
| 3 | 89 Salim Sanchez | Mazda Miata | 35.647 | 34.889 | 35.045 | 35.608 | 34.889 | 0.961 |
| Stre | et Mod Street Tire 2WD | | Times | | | | Total | Index |
| 1 | 98 Robert Blucher | Porsche Boxster S | 34.782 | 34.258 | 34.195 | 34.094 | 34.094 | 0.940 |
| 2 | 66 Mickey Gauldin | MiataSpeed | 34.170 | 34.459 | 34.186 | 34.851 | 34.170 | 0.942 |
| 3 | 8 Kevin Abel | BMW M Coupe | 35.737 | 34.942 | 35.870 | 34.580 | 34.580 | 0.953 |
| 4 | 62 Jeff McElyea | Pontiac Trans Am | 36.906 | 34.630 | 34.706 | 34.859 | 34.630 | 0.954 |
| 5 | 54 Steve Pierce | BMW M3 | 35.995 | 35.615 | 35.567+1 | 35.517 | 35.517 | 0.979 |
| 6 | 31 Gary Walls | Ford Cobra | 36.714 | 36.403 | 35.735 | 37.305 | 35.735 | 0.985 |
| 7 | 33 Mathew Lowe | Nissan 350Z | 36.435 | 36.472+2 | 36.198 | 35.907 | 35.907 | 0.989 |
| 8 | 5 Scott Anderson | MiataSpeed | 36.635 | 36.135 | 36.822 | 35.954 | 35.9 54 | 0.991 |
| 9 | 14 Fred Zimmerman | Mini Cooper S | 36.109 | 36.563 | 36.356 | 36.162 | 36.109 | 0.995 |
| 10 | 222 Dustin Besch | Pontiac Trans Am | 37.718 | 37.269 | 37.169 | 36.518 | 36.518 | 1.006 |
| 11 | 331 Omar Serrano | Nissan 350Z | 37.235 | 37.160 | 37.105+1 | 36.918+1 | 37.160 | 1.024 |
| Stre | et Mod Street Tire 4WD | | Times | | | | Total | Index |
| 1 | 9 Ryan Speaks | Subaru WRX STi | 32.985 | 33.140+1 | 32.634 | 32.820 | 32.634 | 0.899 |
| 2 | 11 Hien Nguyen | Mitsubishi Evo | 33.925 | 33.367 | 33.406 | 33.192 | 33.192 | 0.915 |
| 3 | 256 Patrick Barrett | Mitsubishi Lancer | 35.149 | 34.772 | 34.571+1 | 34.391 | 34.391 | 0.948 |
| 4 | 67 Harry Corbin | Subaru STi | 34.480 | 34.978 | 35.441 | 35.056 | 34.480 | 0.950 |
| 5 | 4 Terry Glazar | Mitsubishi Evo | 35.142 | 34.668 | 35.055 | 34.947 | 34.668 | 0.955 |
| Nov | rice | | Times | | | | Total | In de x |
| 1 | 53 Hector Biarnes | VW GTi | 38.899 | 37.312 | 37.428 | 37.774 | 37.312 | 1.028 |
| 2 | 42 Will Vriesenga | VW GTi | 39.278 | 38.878 | 38.507 | 37.757 | 37.757 | 1.040 |
| 3 | 1 Aaron Stogsdill | C6 Corvette | 39.890 | 38.327 | 38.733 | 38.554 | 38.327 | 1.056 |
| 4 | 21 David Englefield | BMW M3 | 41.221 | OFF | 40.175 | 38.759 | 38.759 | 1.068 |
| 5 | 15 Amanda Portoghese | Mazda 3 | 46.514 | 43.712 | 44.230 | 42.174 | 42.174 | 1.162 |
| 6 | 51 Smith Carolyn | Mazda Miata | | 47.319 | 47.946 | 43.230 | 43.230 | |
| 7 | 5 Brian Smith | Mazda Miata | 48.720 | 48.156 | 47.400 | 44.857 | 44.8 57 | 1.236 |
| | | | 220 | ,,,,,,, | | | | |

Martin Sports Car Club Top 20, Event #6 – June 13, 2010 Timed Entries: 60

| Pos. | Class | # | Driver | Car Model | Time | Diff. | From 1st |
|------|-------|-----|-----------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|----------|
| 1 | SMST4 | 9 | Ryan Speaks | 05 Subaru WRX STi | 32.634 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 2 | SSM | 99 | George Bonafede | 06 Mitsubishi Evo | 32.649 | 0.015 | 0.015 |
| 3 | SSM | 1 | Mika el Edstrom | 00 Chevrolet Corvette | 32.685 | 0.036 | 0.051 |
| 4 | ASP | 767 | John Giddens | 93 Mazda Rx-7 | 33.034 | 0.349 | 0.400 |
| 5 | CSP | 13 | Chris Wells | 91 Mazda Miata | 33.094 | 0.060 | 0.460 |
| 6 | SMST4 | 11 | Hien Nguyen | 03 Mitsubishi Evo | 33.192 | 0.098 | 0.558 |
| 7 | DP | 79 | Robert Belvoir | 86 Toyota MR2 | 33.273 | 0.081 | 0.639 |
| 8 | ASP | 71 | Don Hosler | 02 Chevrolet Corvette | 33.585 | 0.312 | 0.951 |
| 9 | STR | 15 | John Ward | 01 Honda S2000 | 33.953 | 0.368 | 1.319 |
| 10 | STR | 5 | Jack Neely | 01 Honda S2000 | 34.063 | 0.110 | 1.429 |
| 11 | SMST2 | 98 | Robert Blucher | 04 Porsche Boxster S | 34.094 | 0.031 | 1.460 |
| 12 | ASP | 15 | Rick Woodley | 04 Corvette Z06 | 34.167 | 0.073 | 1.533 |
| 13 | SMST2 | 66 | Mickey Gauldin | 04 Mazda MiataSpeed | 34.170 | 0.003 | 1.536 |
| 14 | STR | 81 | Steven Hughes | 06 Honda S2000 | 34.245 | 0.075 | 1.611 |
| 15 | SMST4 | 256 | Patrick Barrett | 08 Mitsubishi Lancer | 34.391 | 0.146 | 1.757 |
| 16 | SMST4 | 67 | Harry Corbin | 05 Subaru STi | 34.480 | 0.089 | 1.846 |
| 17 | CSP | 37 | Dat Nguyen | 07 Mazda Miata | 34.527 | 0.047 | 1.893 |
| 18 | SMST2 | 8 | Kevin Abel | 99 BMW M Coupe | 34.580 | 0.053 | 1.946 |
| 19 | CSP | 277 | Leland Giddens | 91 Mazda Rx-7 | 34.592 | 0.012 | 1.958 |
| 20 | SMST2 | 62 | Jeff McElyea | 94 Pontiac Trans Am | 34.630 | 0.038 | 1.996 |

Well, it's official - the Dog Days of Summer are here.





Ben Turner brings back the "Air Brake" edition of the Porsche 944







Greg Schumaker, Mazda Miata

Jason Stroud, BMW 328i





Doug Adams, Ford Mustang GT



Above: Dustin Besch, Beautifully restored Pontiac Trans Am

Left: Randall Huls, Mostly original Pontiac Trans Am





Fred Zimmerman, Mini Cooper S

Right: Will Vriesenga, VW GTi

Below: Josh Coffin, Mazda RX-8







Patrick Barrett, Mitsubishi Lancer Evo

SOME HELPFUL INFO

Past president, and current excellent driver, Chris Wells, offers some very useful information from last year.

This month I thought I would provide some information regarding tire pressures. This is the cheapest way to get better performance from your car because all it requires is a good tire pressure gauge and access to an air tank. I'm not an expert when it comes to this stuff, so I did some research and found this information on the Tire Rack website.

When racing on D.O.T. approved tires, air pressure is a major consideration in tuning the handling of your car, especially in cases where suspension adjustments are limited. The chart below shows some of the changes you can make to alter the balance of the car. Adjust pressure in 2 lb. increments.

Guide To High Performance Handling

| Adjustments | Decrease Under-steer | Decrease Over-steer |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Front Tire Pressure | Higher | Lower |
| Rear Tire Pressure | Lower | Higher |
| Front Wheel Camber | More Negative | More Positive |
| Rear Wheel Camber | More Positive | More Negative |
| Front Wheel Toe | Toward Toe-Out | Toward Toe-In |
| Rear Wheel Toe | Toward Toe-In | Toward Toe-Out |
| Front Wheel Caster | More Positive | More Negative |
| Front Springs | Soften | Stiffen |
| Rear Springs | Stiffen | Soften |
| Front Anti-sway Bar | Soften (Thinner) | Stiffen (Thicken) |
| Rear Anti-sway Bar | Stiffen (Thicker) | Soften (Thinner) |

To get even tire wear when using D.O.T. tires you must be very careful not to use too low of a tire pressure. The <u>Hoosier Radials</u> can wear unevenly if under-inflated and seem to work best at much higher pressures, such as the mid 30s to as high as 50 psi. Under-inflation will cause a thin ring of wear at the very edge of the tread. The best results on the Hoosiers seem to come when they are properly inflated, on fairly wide wheels, and with a good amount of negative camber. Probably the biggest adjustment you can make to improve tire wear is the driver. Avoid sliding the tires, locking up the wheels under braking and drive as smooth as possible.

TIRE PRESSURES IN THE RAIN

For both autocross and road racing, increase tire pressures 6-10 psi from what you would normally run in dry conditions. Hydroplaning occurs when a wedge of water develops between the tire and road surface. This wedge can actually lift the tire off the road and eliminate traction. Increasing the pressure rounds the profile of the tire by decreasing the deflection of the tire. This results in a smaller contact patch - narrower and shorter. It also helps keep the grooves in the tread open so they can channel the water out from under the tire.

Don't forget—Tires should be reset to normal inflation pressures before returning to the street. Remember...Race Safe, Race Smart, but always <u>Have Fun</u>.

Sincerely,

Chris Wells 2009 MSCC President

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EVENT HOST RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Design a course map, which needs to be submitted to the Board before the executive board meeting, which occurs on the last Thursday of the month.
- 2. Provide copies of the course map for racers at the event.
- 3. Draw the course map on the dry erase board in the trailer or have a large printout of the course posted on the side of the trailer.
- 4. Arrive at the event site no later than 7 am in order to get set up. If you need to change tires plan to arrive even earlier.
- Cone off parking and spectator areas, if necessary. This should be completed in accordance with Board approval.
- 6. Unload and prepare the trailer for racing (except for timing equipment, FM transmitter and PA system, which are reserved for designated personnel).
- 7. Set up the course. As soon as the course is complete, find the Vice President to have a safety walkthrough performed.
- 8. Set up the course worker stations. This includes a fire extinguisher, red flag, course worker station number sign and extra cones for each position.
- 9. Host the Drivers Meeting.
- 10. Be available to fill in for worker positions, if necessary.
- 11. Adjust the number of competition runs, if necessary.
- 12. Determine Fun Run plausibility.
- 13. Load the trailer.

TIGER POINTS

| | 0040 Times Delete | | | | | | | |
|----------|--|---------------|--------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| | 2010 Tiger Points As of June 14, 2010 Prev | | | | | | | |
| | - , | 4 Dran | Tatal | Prev | | | | |
| | vents, 1 drop | 1 Drop 216 | Total 256 | Rank 1 | | | | |
| 1 | Blucher, Bob | 207 | 233 | | | | | |
| 2 | Wells, Chris | | | 2 | | | | |
| 3 | Speaks, Ryan | 203 | 203 | 3 | | | | |
| | Bonafed e, George | 200 | 233 | 4 | | | | |
| 5 | Giddens, John | 192 | 192 | 5 | | | | |
| 6 | Stroud, Jason | 187 | 217 | 6 | | | | |
| 7 | Cady, Justin | 186 | 186 | 8 | | | | |
| 8 | Belvoir, Robert | 183 | 217 | 9 | | | | |
| 9 | Wilson, Patrick | 175 | 175 | 7 | | | | |
| 10 | Schneider, Karel | 174 | 174 | 10 | | | | |
| 11 | Nguyen, Hien | 173 | 173 | 12 | | | | |
| 12 | Thackway, Richard | 173 | 173 | 11 | | | | |
| 13 | Turner, Ben | 169 | 169 | 14 | | | | |
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