## Pit <br> 



Through the magic of time-lapse photography an Alloy Air Car navigates the course at the July Night event. It was really something to see, or not to see.

Cover Photography by RC Levell Inside Photography by Kevin Abel

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## Martin Sports Car Club

## Event Schedule:

Sunday, September 18, 2011
Event \#10, Lake County Tech Center
Event Chair: Bob Blucher \& George Bonafede
Sunday, October 2, 2011
Event \#11, Mini-Prix @ Orange County Convention Center
Event Chair: Executive Board
Sunday, October 9, 2011
Member's Only Event - Daytona Kart Track
Event Chair: PCA

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## Monthly Club Meeting

## Thursday, September 1st, 2011

## Perkins

989 West Orange Blossom Trail
Apopka, FL 32712
407-464-1075
7:30PM
Located on Orange Blossom Trail (441) just north/west of State Road 429 in Apopka, FL. For more details, go to the website and look under the "Event Locations" tab. Come early, it's a tight squeeze.

## September Autocross

Sunday, Sept. $18^{\text {th }}, 2011$ Lake County Tech Center
 13000 Frankies Road Tavares, FL

Late Registration
Tech:
Driver's meeting:
First car out:

Registration: $\quad 8: 00$ to $8: 30$ Regular price ( $\$ 20$ for members $/ \$ 30$ for non-members)*
8:30 to 8:45 $\mathbf{\$ 1 0}$ Late Fee
8:00 to 9:00
9:30 (approximate)
10:00

- Pre-register and pre-pay at myautoevents.com for a \$2 discount!



# August Meeting Minutes 

Martin Sports Car Club<br>General Meeting Minutes<br>Thursday August $4^{\text {th }}, 2011$

## Meeting Called to Order: 7:30pm by Robert Belvoir

## Pit Patters received? Yes!

Motion to approve July general meeting minutes was approved by Steve Pierce and seconded by Chris Wells.

## VP Report - Jason Stroud

We had a very HOT July event on a pretty tight course...
The July $30^{\text {th }}$ nighttime event went well...we had 94 drivers in total who enjoyed the course designed by Patsy Zymowski and Travis Schneider.
Quote of the Night: Travis Schneider said Jason's haircut looks like "an early Dan Rather".

## Treasurer - Ben Turner

Ben threw on his bling and updated the attendees on the club's finances. We're in the black!

## Secretary - Ryan Speaks

Verified that all attendees had signed the meeting roster.

## Events Director - Karel Schneider

Karel asked for feedback regarding the night event. It was suggested that if we hold any more nighttime events to make some tweaks:

Use red (LED?) flashlights instead of red flags...as you can't see the flags at night. Red light saber!? J
Maybe even use air horns along with red flash lights? The idea being to get the attention of drivers to stop on course if need be.
Possibly use reflective tape on "key cones" that the course designer and/or VP deem are going to be "problem cones" during the event...cones that are likely to be hit a lot or are key to maneuvers.
This event ran very late due, in part, to a late start.
Too many people at course worker stations (course workers and their friends?) and there were bicycles out on course at the stations.
Several members voiced their concerns with night time events being points events due to the lack of visibility - it's just harder to see the course for some.
After much debate over the pros (break from the Summer heat, "something different") and cons (visibility is an issue for many of our members, events run late into the night) of night time event vs. daytime events we decided to not have any more nighttime events until next year.
There was a unanimous decision to reserve both lots for our Fall Mini-Prix at OCCC. The club wants this to be a special event which means higher speeds, event T-shirts, etc.
The club is in need of a volunteer to tow the MSCC trailer to the Grassroots Motorsports $\$ 2011$ Challenge at Gainesville Raceway...please get in contact with Karel if you are able to help.

## President - Robert Belvoir

Event updates:
Florida State Championships will be hosted by the Gulf Coast Autocrossers in Ft. Myers the weekend of November 12 \& 13. Equipe Rapide is hosting the FSC in 2012 and MSCC will host it in 2013.

## August Meeting Minutes

## Old Business

No update on our trailer's maintenance needs...neither George Bonafede nor Randall Huls were in attendance.

## New Business

Robert suggested giving our U.S. Flag decals at registration good for "one cone forgiveness" during the July $10^{\text {th }}$ event. The notion was well received if difficult to administer...keep the ideas coming!
Events
Our September event will be on Sunday the $18^{\text {th }}$ at LCTC, hosted by Bob Blucher and George Bonafede.
Our Fall Mini-Prix will be held at OCCC on Sunday October $2^{\text {nd. }}$
Grassroots Motorsports $\$ 2011$ Challenge at Gainesville Raceway on Friday, October $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$.
PCA will host an event on the Daytona 24 Hour Course on October $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$. They will also have an autox for PCA members and their guests on the kart track on Saturday, October $8^{\text {th }}$.
MSCC will have a 'Member's Only' event on the kart track in the Daytona Speedway Infield on Sunday the $9^{\text {th }}$.
Our Annual Awards Banquet will be held at Errol Estates Country Club on Saturday night, December $10^{\text {th }}$.
Our December "pointless event" will be held the following Sunday the $11^{\text {th }}$ at OCCC.
Upcoming Meeting Locations
September general meeting will be held Thursday, September $1^{\text {st }}$ at Perkins restaurant in Apopka.
New Members
None.
Swap Time
Steve Pierce has Continental Challenge/Hoosier race tires for sale in various sizes.
Travis Schneider has some Acura TL wheels for sale.
50/50 raffle
Won by Steve Taylor...again, that makes two months in a row!
Meeting Adjourn: ~8:25pm by Robert Belvoir
Members in Attendance: P. Belvoir, R. Belvoir, K. DeBower, M. Edstrom, J. \& M. Gauldin, D. Hosler, J. Maier, T. McDonald, S. Pierce, K. \& T. Schneider, R. Speaks, K. Spence, J. Stroud, S. Taylor, R. Thackway, B. \& T. Turner, C. Wells, P. Wilson.

Guests in Attendance: Walter Maier, James Lineberger, Stevie Taylor, Jessica Thackway


September Birthdays!!


Robert Belvoir

* Steve Pierce
* Steve Taylor
* Terry Glazar
* Karel Schneider
* Fred Zimmerman


Dawn Giddens, Mazda RX-7


Dat Nguyen, Mazda MX-5


Patsy Zymowski, Mazda Miata


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Thomas Harpel, Ford Focus


Chuck Lutz, Cone-killing kart


Above: Cory Dady, BMW M3

Left: Stevie Taylor, Merlin Cart


Tim Reardon, Honda S2000


Danny Chao, Mazda RX-8


## Martin Sports Car Club

Final Results - July Night Event \#8 - Sat 07-30-2011
Total with Times: 93


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Final Results - July Night Event \#8 - Sat 07-30-2011 Total with Times: 93

| E Street Prepared |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1T 68 Randall Huls | Firebird | 51.451 | 49.930 |  |  | 49.930 | 1.058 |
| F Street Prepared |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1T 777 Thomas Harpel | Ford Focus | 52.384 | 51.458 | 51.584 | 49.909 | 49.909 | 1.057 |
| C Pre pared |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1T 66 Steve Taylor | Ford Mustang | OFF | OFF | 46.874 | 46.421 | 46.421 | 0.984 |
| D Prepared |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1T 79 Robert Belvoir | Toyota MR2 | OFF | 46.360 | 44.204 | 41.797 | 41.797 | 0.886 |
| E Prepared |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | x |
| 1T 67 RobertWhite | Toyota Celica | 48.547 | 45.870 | OFF | 44.875 | 44.875 | 0.951 |
| E Modified |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1T 16 Ian Stewart | Honda S2000 | 41.643 | 42.100 | 41.476 | 41.320 | 41.320 | 0.875 |
| 26 Daniel McGrath | Datsun 260Z | 43.301 | 42.585 | 43.176 | 43.329+2 | 42.585 | 0.902 |
| 383 Steve Martin | BMW 3181 | 48.646 | 46.680 | 45.858 | 45.663 | 45.663 | 0.968 |
| F Modified |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | , dex |
| 1T 28 Richard Fickes | Caldwell D13 | 44.385 | 44.064 | OFF |  | 44.064 | 0.934 |
| Stre et Touring |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1T 10 Matthew Doctor | BMW 318ti | 49.348 | 49.441 | 49.267 | 49.242 | 49.242 | 1.043 |
| Stre et Touring R |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1T 1 Alexis Flores | Mazda Miata | 47.325 | 46.572 | 47.338 | 46.862 | 46.572 | 0.987 |
| 251 Carolyn Smith | Mazda Miata | 52.766 | 51.705 | 51.456 | 50.236 | 50.236 | 1.064 |
| Street Touring U |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1T 66 Alan Moore | BMW M3 | 50.251+1 | 45.445 | 45.298 |  | 45.298 | 0.960 |
| 2T 7 Bill Kuykendall | Ford Mustang | 45.783 | 45.633 | 45.539 | 46.274 | 45.539 | 0.965 |
| 3T 0 Kevin King | Ford Mustang | 46.581 | 46.166 | 46.053 | 45.758 | 45.758 | 0.970 |
| 4T 13 Bert Foschini | BMW 335i | 47.335+1 | 46.030 | 46.657+1 | 46.317+1 | 46.030 | 0.975 |
| 551 Nils Winberg | Subaru 2.5 RS | 48.294 | 47.608 | 47.829 | 46.517 | 46.517 | 0.986 |
| 6300 Travis Turner | BMW 325i | 48.816 | 48.802+3 | OFF | 47.061 | 47.061 | 0.997 |
| 7299 Andre Morales | BMW M3 | 48.956 | 48.070 | 47.295 | 48.694+1 | 47.295 | 1.002 |
| 828 Vivek Krishna | Pontiac G8 | 49.511 | 53.910 | 50.288 | 48.691 | 48.691 | 1.032 |
| 9166 Lindy Moore | BMW M3 | OFF | OFF | 53.966 | 51.805 | 51.805 | 1.098 |
| 1011 Mike LaPaglia | Ford Mustang | OFF | OFF |  |  | OFF | - |
| Super Street Modified |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1T 1 Mikael Edstrom | C5 Corvette | OFF | 42.354 | 45.683 | 43.233 | 42.354 | 0.897 |
| 266 Mickey Gauldin | MiataSpeed | 45.372 | 44.295 | OFF | 44.218 | 44.218 | 0.937 |



| Street Mod Street Tire 2WD |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Inde |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1T | 87 Steven Hughes | Honda S2000 | 44.514 | 44.794 | 45.546 | 43.989 | 43.989 | 0.932 |
| 2 T | 2 Travis Schneider | Mazda Miata | 46.851 | 45.019 | 45.168 | 45.598 | 45.019 | 0.954 |
| 3 T | 5 Karel Schneider | Mazda Miata | 45.194 | OFF | 46.631 | 45.471 | 45.194 | 0.958 |
| 4 T | 128 Carlos Ortiz | Honda Civic Si | 47.531 | 46.896 | 46.826 | 46.699 | 46.699 | 0.989 |
| 5 | 25 Patsy Zymowski | Mazda Miata | 47.781 | 47.193 | 48.471 | 46.936 | 46.936 | 0.994 |
| 6 | 187 Mike Brau | Honda S2000 | OFF | 47.534 | 47.668 | 47.135 | 47.135 | 0.999 |
| 7 | 47 Patrick Wilson | Mazda Miata | 49.370 | 47.843 |  |  | 47.843 | . 014 |
| 8 | 134 John Impens | Acura Integra | 51.525 | 49.028 |  |  | 49.028 | 1.039 |
| 9 | 18 Kristin Abel | BMW M Coupe | 58.192 | 53.017 |  |  | 53.017 | 1.123 |
| 10 | 8 Kevin Abel | BMW M Coupe | OFF | OFF |  |  | OFF |  |
| Street Mod Street Tire 4WD |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | de |
| 1 T | 9 Ryan Speaks | Subaru WRX STi | 42.174 | 42.041+2 | 42.104+1 | 41.917 | 41.917 | 0.888 |
| 2 T | 99 George Bonafede | Datsun GT-R | 44.196 | 44.579 | 43.157 | 42.560 | 42.560 | 0.902 |
| 3 T | 11 Hien Nguyen | Mitsu bishi Evo | 44.659 | 43.764 | 45.179+1 | OFF | 43.764 | 0.927 |
| 4T | 7 Oliver Yao | Mitsu bishi Evo | 46.104 | 45.022 | 44.352 | 44.070 | 44.070 | 0.934 |
| 5 | 3 Steven Jedlicka | Mitsu bishi Evo | 45.917 | 44.735 | 44.844 | 44.221 | 44.221 | 0.937 |
| 6 | 256 Patrick Barrett | Mitsu bishi Evo | 45.725 | OFF | 44.463 | 44.607 | 44.463 | 0.942 |
| 7 | 4 Terry Glazar | Mitsu bishi EVO | OFF | OFF | 45.323 | 44.743 | 44.743 | 0.948 |
| 8 | 177 Jarrett Desmond | Subaru STi | 48.122 | 47.502 | 46.950 | 45.806 | 45.806 | 0.971 |
| 9 | 93 Kory Gellinger | Mitsu bishi Evo | 47.477 | 47.217 | 47.474 | 47.054 | 47.054 | 0.997 |
| 10 | 83 Eddie Matias | Subaru WRX STi | 51.371 | OFF | 49.108 | 48.736 | 48.736 | 1.033 |
| F125 Shifter Kart |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Inde |
| 1T | 14 Matthew Wareham | Briel Honda | 37.895+1 | 37.601 | 36.703 | 37.140 | 36.703 | 0.778 |
| 2 | 66 Chuck Lutz | Yamaha RedRocket | OFF | OFF | 37.978 | OFF | 37.978 | 0.805 |
| Junior Kart A |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | de |
| 1T | 2 Kayla Bitner | Biesse Kart | 47.532 | 46.647 | 45.242 | 44.521 | 44.521 | 0.943 |
| 2 T | 121 Dylan McGrath | Cart | OFF | 50.122+1 | 52.856 | 52.629 | 52.629 | 1.115 |
| 3 | 111 James Lineberger | Merlin Cart | 135.133 | 89.231 |  |  | 89.231 | 1.891 |
| 4 | 11 Stevie Taylor | Merlin Cart | OFF | OFF |  |  | OFF | - |
| Junior Kart B |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Inde |
| 1T | 7 Ryan Collyer | Birel | OFF | 41.392 | 41.352 | 41.682 | 41.352 | 0.876 |
| 2 | 10 Brendan Lutz | Sprint | 49.377 | 45.002 | 48.052 | 44.897 | 44.897 | 0.951 |
| Novice |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Inde |
| 1T | 10 Brian Espi | Nissan GTR | OFF | 49.443 | 48.599 | 47.335 | 47.335 | 1.003 |
| 2 T | 1 Petko Borislavov | BMW M3 | 49.210 | 48.234 | OFF | OFF | 48.234 | 1.022 |
| 3 T | 17 Reed LaFerrier | Honda S2000 | 52.076 | 49.502 | 50.995 | 48.970 | 48.970 | 1.038 |
| 4 | 182 Alan Armor | Mitsu bishi Evo | OFF | 54.038 | 49.463 | 48.304+1 | 49.463 | 1.048 |
| 5 | 7 Erin Yao | Mitsu bishi Evo | 62.028 | OFF | 53.748 | 50.854 | 50.854 | 1.078 |
| 6 | 712 Douglas Desmond | Mitsu bishi Evo | OFF | 51.655 | 50.905 | 51.317 | 50.905 | 1.079 |
| 7 | 24 Yang Hu | Honda Civic Si | 53.187 | 51.811 | 53.431 | 51.739 | 51.739 | 1.096 |
| 8 | 754 David Mahoney | Pontiac Vibe | 57.037 | 54.322 | 53.218 | 52.329 | 52.329 | 1.109 |
| 9 | 145 Cory Dady | BMW M3 | 54.831 | 52.956 | 52.551 | OFF | 52.551 | 1.113 |

## Night RAcE REPORT

By Bert "Hammer" Foschini
"It was a dark and humid night . . ." If you think driving around in the dark is tough, try writing a one-page race report about it. To call the July Night event "cool" would be a relative thing. Once the sun went down and the breeze kicked up it was certainly more pleasant. 93 drivers participated, and it cooled down to 93 by the time the final runs were completed, which was right around midnight. Here we go. There were 9 single-car classes Erich Mertz, AS; Justin Cady, DSP; Randall Huls, ESP; Thomas Harpel, FSP; Steve Taylor, CP; Robert Belvoir, DP; Robert White, EP; Richard Fickes, FM; and Matthew Doctor, ST. We had 7 classes with 2 drivers - Don Hosler over Aaron Stogsdill in SS, Ludwig Bavetta over Ben Turner in ES, Dustin Besch over Nicholas Soriano in GS, Alexis Flores over Carolyn Smith in STR, Mikael Edstrom over Mickey Gauldin in SSM, Matthew Wareham over Chuck Lutz in F125 and Ryan Collyer over Brendan Lutz in FJB.

BS saw Jason Stroud drive his $11^{\text {th }}$ different vehicle this year as he won the class in a Honda S2000 over Tim Reardon. CS had a healthy showing of 6 drivers with Danny Chao taking $1^{\text {st }}$, Doug Adams $2^{\text {nd }}$ and Roger Rebman $3^{\text {rd }}$, with at least a full second separating every driver in the class. In HS Henry Clark took half the night to find his way in the dark, but once he did he took the class win, with Bruce Abbott $2^{\text {nd }}$. ASP boiled down to a 2 driver battle between Greg Shumaker and John Giddens, with Greg taking the victory by less than half a second. BSP was a co-driver duel between Bill Collyer and G. Warren Hahn. Bill carried a commanding 0.043 second lead into the late session, but G. Warren took the win by just over 0.3 seconds. Dat Nguyen and Chris Wells went toe-to-toe in CSP, with both making their fastest run on their final attempt. Dat eeked-out a 0.090 victory.

STU was a huge class, though I suspect some cars may not have belonged there. This was a tight battle as the top 3 were all within less than half a second of each other. When the dust settled Alan Moore emerged from the dark as the winner, with Bill Kuykendall ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ and Kevin King $3^{\text {rd }}$. Steven Hughes jumped from STR to run with the pack in SMST2. It was a good move as he dominated the class by over a full second, while Travis Schneider showed absolutely no respect for his father, taking the close shave $2^{\text {nd }}$ place by just 0.175 over Karel Schneider. Carlos Ortiz took a smokey $4^{\text {th }}$ place finish. SMST4 also boasted a full class of drivers and although Ryan Speaks had some cone trouble his lead was never in trouble as he took the class win by over 0.6 seconds, with George Bonafede $2^{\text {nd }}$, Hien Nguyen $3^{\text {rd }}$ and Oliver Yao $4^{\text {th }}$.

In FJA karting action it was boys against girls. Is that really fair? Apparently not as Kayla Bitner won by over, hold on, is this right? 8 seconds! And the other girl, Dylan McGrath, finished $2^{\text {nd }}$ with James Lineberger $3^{\text {rd }}$, though I believe the karts were having some mechanical issues. But there is no shame in getting beaten by a girl. Heck, some people pay top dollar for . . . - but that's for a different publication. The Novice class had a generous turnout with 9 drivers trying their hand at night autocross, with 1 driver trying his hand at night drifting, which is not tolerated too well at an autocross event. Brian Espi started off, well, OFF, but soon found his way around the course, and in the process, found his way to the winners circle and earned a one way ticket to open classing. Petko Borislavov apparently could not see the course as the darkness set in and finished $2^{\text {nd }}$. Reed LaFerrier finished a respectable $3^{\text {rd }}$ and Alan Armor finished $4^{\text {th }}$.

This leaves E Mod, which was probably the most interesting class of the night. We had the very loud BMW 318i of world famous comedian Steve Martin, we had the V8-powered Datsun 260 Z of Daniel McGrath and our tame racing driver lan Stewart in a fairly-well prepped Honda S2000. Steve was fairly fast, but not so funny and finished $3^{\text {rd }}$. Daniel was very fast, finishing in the Top 10 overall (not counting karts, because they cheat), but still could not get within 1.2 seconds of lan. How fast was lan? Other than the fact that he crossed the finish line sideways every time, his slowest time would have been $4^{\text {th }}$ fastest overall. His fastest time was 41.320 which was good enough for the class win and Top Time of Day.

So, the sun has set on the special night event, but judging by the reaction it is safe to say this will not be the last night event we have. And don't worry about getting rusty, the August event is right on the next page.
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## AUGUST RACE REPORT

## By Bert "Hammer" Foschini

Did you know that, in a given year, no other month starts on the same day of the week as August? Guess what, when it's 211 degrees outside with $117 \%$ humidity, like it was for the August event, who cares? Well, at least 62 people cared enough to race at the August event, though only 60 got to drive. The recipe was heat, rain and a double helping of humidity.

Exactly $2 / 3$ of the people who competed were in either a singe driver or 2-driver class. That is a lot. So, let me rattle off the loan sweaters - Erich Mertz in AS, birthday boy (83 years young) Bruce Abbott in GS, John Giddens in ASP, Keith Robertson in FSP, Steve Taylor in CP, Aaron Nash in FP, Richard Fickes in FM, Mike Brau in ST and James Lineberger in FJA. Those enjoying a sweater built for two: Reed LaFerriere over Brian Smith in BS, Gary Stratton over Robert Rebman in CS, Dat Nguyen over Chris Wells in CSP, Colm Roe over Kevin King (by a mere 0.04 seconds!) in STS, Randy Brown over Carolyn Smith in STR, Mikael Edstrom over Mickey Gauldin in SSM and Yang Hu over Tim Nash in Novice.

Don Hosler had something he hasn't had in a long time, and its not what you think. He had competition as Dennis \& Deb Murphy joined Tammy Smith in SS this month. Don likes competition (and women), but they weren't so fond of him (as usual) as he won the class by over a full second, with Dennis Murphy 2nd and Tammy Smith 3rd. Ludwig Bavetta had something he hasn't had in a long time, and its not what you think. He had a different Porsche 944 in his class, which Jason Stratton piloted to a 1.4 second win over Ludwig. BSP stood for "Beemers Strictly Please" and Kevin Spence stood above the crowd (he's tall) with a 1.2 second victory over co-driver Richard Thackway (he's normal size). EP was a Toyota Celica fest (that is not a misprint) as we had 3 drivers in 2 different Celica's. I cannot recall ever seeing 2 Celica's at an event before. Anyway, Robert White celebrated his Celica championship over Phillip White. The car \& class switching champion is Jason Stroud who found himself in STX this month, where he took a half second win over Brandon Kalarovich. In STU I was counting on the afternoon to clean up my act, but the rain washed us out and the entire class relied on the morning times and those cones cost me leaving Andre Morales as your winner.

As usual, most of the action, as well as most of the cars, were to be found in the SMST classes. Peter Lier was generous enough to allow Terry Tabor and Greg Shumaker to co-drive his Porsche GT3, and Terry had the gall to complain that the car was not on fresh Hoosiers! Not only that, but Terry then had the gall to beat Peter in his own car, running a 43.446 to finish 2nd in class, while Peter finished 4th. Ian Stewart and Chi Ho were co-driving a BMW M3. Chi was fast right off the bat, but could not improve and finished 3rd. Meanwhile, lan is just plain fast and proved it once again by taking the class win and finishing with the 5th fastest time of the day. Steven Hughes could not catch a break and had to repair his brakes in the middle of the event and finished 5th. Rain may bother most drivers, but these AWD guys have been known to pray for rain. Yeah, you're right, they are weird. While all of these guys are fast, this was another event that boiled down to Ryan Speaks and George Bonafede. Oliver Yao won the battle for 3rd by just 0.2 seconds over 4th place finisher Terry Glazar. At the top of the standings George held the lead after the first run by a mere 0.3 seconds. Both George and Ryan clipped a cone on their 2nd run. On his 3rd run Ryan took the lead by just 0.009 (9 thousandths of a second) and George clipped another cone. On his final run Ryan shaved another 0.2 from his time, leaving George 0.209 in arrears. With one shot left George again cut it too close and clipped a cone, though his raw time would not have been good enough anyway. Ryan speaks took another head-to-head win and another Top Time of Day. When it comes to bang for the buck, Ryan is clearly winning this contest. Ryan has also taken a healthy lead in the Tiger Points standings.

With 3 points-paying events remaining on the schedule the coveted MSCC Tiger Championship is still wide open, though at this point it is Ryan's to lose. This has been an unusual year, what with an extra points event thrown in, a night event at that, stranger things are still bound to happen. The farmers almanac says that things should cool down for the rest of the year, but that farmer was talking about the temperature, not the action or the excitement. And there is still the Fall Mini-Prix to look forward to, where the more open course and higher speeds could shift the advantage. Time will tell.

## Martin Sports Car Club

Top 20 - July Night Event \#8 - Sat 07-30-2011
Timed Entries: 94


## Martin Sports Car Club

Top 20 Event \#9 - August 14, 2011
Timed Entries: 60

| Pos. | Class | \# | Driver | Car Model | Time | Index |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | SMST4 | 9 | Ryan Speaks | 05 Subaru WRX STi | 41.444 | 0.894 |
| 2 | SMST4 | 99 | George Bonafede | 09 Datsun GT-R | 41.653 | 0.898 |
| 3 | SSM | 1 | Mikael Edstrom | 00 C5 Corvette | 41.981 | 0.905 |
| 4 | ASP | 767 | John Giddens | 93 Mazda rx7 | 42.061 | 0.907 |
| 5 | SMST2 | 16 | Ian Stewart | 05 BMW M3 | 42.902 | 0.925 |
| 6 | SMST4 | 7 | Oliver Yao | 06 Mitsubishi Evo | 43.067 | 0.929 |
| 7 | SMST4 | 4 | Terry Glazar | 05 Mitsubishi EVO | 43.303 | 0.934 |
| 8 | SMST2 | 161 | Terry Tabor | 04 Porsche GT3 | 43.446 | 0.937 |
| 9 | SSM | 66 | Mickey Gauldin | 04 MSpeed Miata | 43.583 | 0.940 |
| 10 | CSP | 73 | Dat Nguyen | 07 Mazda MX-5 | 43.648 | 0.941 |
| 11 | SMST2 | 1 | Chi Ho | 05 BMW M3 | 43.734 | 0.943 |
| 12 | SMST4 | 11 | Hien Nguyen | 03 Mitsubishi Evo | 43.849 | 0.946 |
| 13 | FM | 28 | Richard Fickes | 74 Caldwell D13 | 43.878 | 0.946 |
| 14 | CSP | 13 | Chris Wells | 91 Mazda Miata | 43.925 | 0.947 |
| 15 | SMST2 | 61 | Peter Lier | 04 Porsche GT3 | 44.201 | 0.953 |
| 16 | SMST2 | 87 | Steven Hughes | 06 Honda S2000 | 44.231 | 0.954 |
| 17 | SMST2 | 187 | Jim Hughes | 06 Honda S2000 | 44.296 | 0.955 |
| 18 | FP | 87 | Aaron Nash | 95 BMW 325i | 44.547 | 0.961 |
| 19 | SS |  | Don Hosler | 02 Z06 Corvette | 44.554 | 0.961 |
| 20 | CP | 66 | Steve Taylor | 89 Ford Mustang | 44.835 | 0.967 |

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\text { Total with Times: } 60
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| Super Stock |  | Times |  |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 T | 71 Don Hosler | Z06 Corvette | 45.593 | 44.380+1 | 44.554 | 46.428+1 | 44.554 | 0.961 |
| 2 T | 88 Dennis Murphy | Corvette Z06 | OFF | 46.090 | 45.906 | 45.583 | 45.583 | 0.983 |
| 3 | 11 Tammy Smith | Lotus Evora | OFF | 49.404 | 48.450+1 | 47.079 | 47.079 | 1.015 |
| 4 | 1 Aaron Stogsdill | C6 Corvette | 50.574 | 50.037 | 48.808 | 48.000 | 48.000 | 1.035 |
| 5 | 188 Deb Murphy | Corvette Z06 | 51.608 | 48.938 | 50.059+1 | 48.248 | 48.248 | 1.040 |
| A Stock |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1 T | 35 Erich Mertz | Cayman S | 47.327+1 | 46.059 | 45.309 | 45.849 | 45.309 | 0.977 |
| B Stock |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1 T | 17 Reed LaFerriere | Honda S2000 | 49.338 | 47.422 | 48.193 | 47.809 | 47.422 | 1.023 |
| 2 | 06 Brian Smith | Honda S2000 | 49.773 | 48.913 | 51.055 | 50.770 | 48.913 | 1.055 |
| C Stock |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1 T | 0 Gary Stratton | Porsche 968 | 48.580 | 47.765 | 47.494 | 47.091 | 47.091 | 1.016 |
| 2 | 32 Robert Rebman | Porsche 911 | OFF | 51.023 | 50.811 | 50.869 | 50.811 | 1.096 |
| E Stock |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
|  | 22 Jason Stratton | Porsche 944 | 52.075 | 49. 199 | 49.295 | 47.853 | 47.853 | 1.032 |
| 2 | 10 Ludwig Bavetta | BMW Z3 | OFF | 49.506 | 50.380 | 49.340 | 49.340 | 1.064 |
| 3 | 113 Ben Turner | Porsche 944 | 51.048 | 49.615 | 52.458 | 50.321 | 49.615 | 1.070 |
| G Stock |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1 T | 83 Bruce Abbott | Chevy Cobalt | 50.422 | 50.086 | 48.787 | 48.614 | 48.614 | 1.048 |
| A Street Prepared |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
|  | 767 John Giddens | Mazda RX-7 | 43.453 | 42.061 | $42.236+2$ | $43.837+2$ | 42.061 | 0.907 |
| B Street Prepared |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
|  | 21 Kevin Spence | BMW M3 | 46.448 | 45.605 | 45.673 | 46.680 | 45.605 | 0.983 |
|  | 121 Richard Thackway | BMW M3 | 45.905+1 | 47.223 | 46.807 | $45.615+1$ | 46.807 | 1.009 |
| 3 | 007 Frank Luciano | BMW 335i | OFF | $50.828+1$ | 49.905 | 50.976 | 49.905 | 1.076 |
| C Street Prepared |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
|  | 73 Dat Nguyen | Mazda MX-5 | 44.692 | 44. 293+1 | 43.648 | 43.648+1 | 43.648 | 0.941 |
| 2 | 13 Chris Wells | Mazda Miata | 43.973 | 44.386 | $44.478+1$ | 43.925 | 43.925 | 0.947 |
| F Street Prepared |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1T | 96 Keith Robertson | Mini Cooper | 45.047+1 | 45.380 | 47.592 | 46.055 | 45.380 | 0.979 |
| C Prepared |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
|  | 66 Steve Taylor | Ford Mustang | 45.005 | 44.835 |  |  | 44.835 | 0.967 |
| E Prepared |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1 T | 76 Robert White | Celica GT | 45.389 | 47. 100+1 | 46.219 | 46.765 | 45.389 | 0.979 |
|  | 176 Phillip White | Celica | 47.552 | OFF | 49.072 | $49.078+2$ | 47.552 | 1.025 |
|  | 444 Jonathan Aponte | Celica GTS | OFF | OFF |  |  | OFF | - |
| F Prepared |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1T | 87 Aaron Nash | BMW 325i | 47. 105+1 | OFF | $45.900+1$ | 44.547 | 44.547 | 0.961 |
| F Modified |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1 T | 28 Richard Fickes | Caldwell D13 | 43.878 | $43.259+2$ | 46.239 | 45.534+1 | 43.878 | 0.946 |
| Street Touring |  |  | Times |  |  |  | Total | Index |
| 1 T | 11 Mike Brau | Ford Focus | 48.081+1 | 49.866 | 48.953 | 48.605 | 48.605 | 1.048 |





Jonathan Aponte, Toyota Celica GTS


Frank Luciano, BMW 335i


Above: Tammy
Smith,
Lotus Evora
Left: Randy
Brown, Porsche
Carrera
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Gary Stratton, Porsche 968


Mikael Edstrom, C5 Corvette



Richard Fickes, Caldwell D13


Above: Dustin Besch, Pontiac Trans Am

Left: Keith Robertson, MINI Cooper

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## Hi Everyone,

I really enjoyed our Saturday night event at the Orange County Convention Center on July 30. I hope you did, too. We had a great turnout with 94 drivers. Many of those were our friends from SCCA. Thank you all for attending. SCCA will be having a two day event there on October 22-23. I also want to thank Karel and Travis Schneider for transporting the trailer and keeping our course dry.

Penny and I missed the August 14 event because we were on Holiday, but I was told that it went well, albeit, with a sprinkle. You weren't able to fix that Travis?

Great news! Travis Turner, our Web Master, has loaded all of the pictures on our website under the Photo Gallery link from our $50^{\text {th }}$ Anniversary Celebration.

Looking forward to our next event on September 18!
Robert


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## 2011 Tiger Points

| As of A After 9 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ust } 15,2011 \\ & \text { ents, } 2 \text { drops } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 2 Drops | Total | Prev Rank |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Speaks, Ryan | 283 | 354 | 1 |
| 2 | Hughes, Steven | 273 | 335 | 5 |
| 3 | Bonafede, George | 268 | 336 | 2 |
| 4 | Belvoir, Robert | 264 | 295 | 4 |
| 5 | Nguyen, Hien | 256 | 306 | 3 |
| 6 | Wells, Chris | 255 | 285 | 6 |
| 7 | Stroud, Jason | 250 | 309 | 10 |
| 8 | Turner, Ben | 248 | 305 | 7 |
| 9 | Hosler, Don | 242 | 303 | 13 |
| 10 | Gauldin, Mickey | 241 | 301 | 8 |
| 11 | Giddens, John | 236 | 265 | 11 |
| 12 | Turner, Travis | 229 | 253 | 9 |
| 13 | Abbott, Bruce | 226 | 281 | 17 |
| 14 | Giddens, Leland | 225 | 225 | 12 |
| 15 | Schneider, Karel | 224 | 263 | 15 |
| 16 | Taylor, Steve | 223 | 254 | 19 |
| 17 | $\mathrm{Ho}, \mathrm{Chi}$ | 222 | 222 | 18 |
| 18 | Smith, Brian | 220 | 248 | 20 |
| 19 | Foschini, Bert | 218 | 218 | 22 |
| 20 | Edstrom, Mikael | 213 | 213 | 29 |
| 21 | Smith, Carolyn | 209 | 236 | 26 |
| 22 | Bavetta, Ludwig | 208 | 208 | 31 |
| 23 | Belvoir, Penny | 208 | 208 | 23 |
| 24 | Spence, Kevin | 203 | 227 | 32 |
| 25 | Schneider, Travis | 197 | 197 | 21 |
| 26 | Yao, Oliver | 194 | 194 | 34 |
| 27 | Woodley, Rick | 193 | 193 | 16 |
| 28 | King, Kevin | 192 | 192 | 38 |
| 29 | Barrett, Patrick | 190 | 190 | 27 |
| 30 | McDonald, Tom | 188 | 188 | 28 |
| 31 | Huls, Randall | 183 | 183 | 25 |
| 32 | Thackway, Richard | 183 | 183 | 37 |
| 33 | Wilson, Patrick | 171 | 171 | 36 |
| 34 | Cady, Justin | 167 | 167 | 33 |
| 35 | Glazar, Terry | 166 | 202 | 41 |
| 36 | Swartz, Scott | 166 | 166 | 14 |
| 37 | Binford, Jeff | 160 | 160 | 35 |
| 38 | Schatte, Raddy | 153 | 153 | 24 |
| 39 | Abel, Kevin | 152 | 152 | 30 |
| 40 | Cox, Robert - r | 149 | 149 | 40 |
| 41 | Stogsdill, Aaron | 142 | 142 | 43 |
| 42 | Zimmerman, Fred | 125 | 125 | 39 |
| 43 | Mertz, Erich | 124 | 124 | 47 |
| 44 | Roe, Colm | 124 | 124 | 42 |
| 45 | Nguyen, Dat | 105 | 105 | 54 |
| 46 | Zymowski, Patsy | 88 | 88 | 48 |
| 47 | Pierce, Steve | 84 | 84 | 44 |
| 48 | Castillo, Pedro | 76 | 76 | 45 |
| 49 | Giddens, Dawn | 73 | 73 | 50 |
| 50 | Connor, Richard | 66 | 66 | 46 |
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| :--- | :--- | :--- |
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| Errol Estate Country Club | 1355 Errol Pkwy, Apopka | $407-886-5000$ |
| Pink Pig | Jim Gathings | $386-734-4237$ |
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September 2011

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

Coming events-Please see page 3 for more details!


