

Pit



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Mikael Edstrom gives Mickey Gauldin's new ride a shake down cruise, which is fitting, given that the Mini Prix took place at Lake Sebring.

Photography by Kevin Abel

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Event Schedule:

Saturday, July 7, 2012

Event #7, Orange County Convention Center

Event Chair: Kevin Abel, Erich Mertz & Rick Woodley

Sunday, August 12, 2012

Event #8, Lake County Technical Center

Event Chair: Robert Belvoir, Steve Pierce

Sunday, September 9, 2012

Event #9, Lake County Technical Center

Event Chair: Volunteers Needed!



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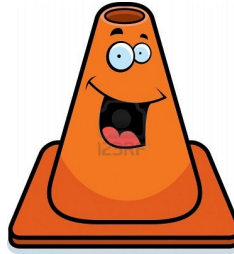
Monthly Club Meeting

Thursday, July 5, 2012
Metro West Country Club

2100 S. Hiawassee Road
Orlando, FL 32835
7:30PM

From I-4, take Exit 75B. Travel North on Kirkman Road (435) 2.5 miles and turn left on MetroWest Blvd. Travel ½ mile and turn left on Hiawassee Road.

July Event
Saturday, July 7, 2012
Orange County
Convention Center
9400 Universal Blvd
Orlando, 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
Novice Walkthrough: 9:15 (approximate)
Driver's meeting: 9:30 (approximate)
First car out: 10:00

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JUNE MEETING MINUTES

Martin Sports Car Club
General Meeting Minutes
Thursday, June 7, 2012

Meeting Called to Order: 7:36 p.m. by **Chris Wells**.

Pit Patters received? Yes.

Motion made and seconded to approve May general meeting minutes. All approved.

VP Report – **Bob Blucher**

2012 Competition Rulebook is now available on the MSCC website.

Treasurer – **Ben Turner**

Without taking into account any remaining expenses from recent repairs/upgrades to the club trailer, finances have increased slightly since the last report.

Secretary – **Kim DeBower**

Verified that all attendees signed the meeting roster.

Events Report – **Chris Wells**

Following the Mini Prix at Sebring, our next points event is Saturday, July 7 at Orange County Convention Center. Reserved August 12 and September 9 for subsequent events at LCTC. **Robert Belvoir** and **Steve Pierce** volunteered to host August. Hosts are still needed for September and beyond. Contact **Hien Nguyen** to volunteer.

Old Business

Final pre-event update on NASA Florida/MSCC Mini Prix at Sebring June 23-24: See nasaporacing.com for complete pre-registration information; all club members must list MSCC in the sponsor box to facilitate classing. MSCC will tech all cars. Mini Prix T-shirts designed by **Travis Turner** (Thanks Travis!) will be offered at a cost of \$5 each

Club volunteers recently worked for two consecutive Sundays to clean the trailer, insulate its roof and install shelving for the new helmets. Thanks to **Kevin Abel**, **Robert Belvoir**, **Bob Blucher**, **Mickey Gauldin**, **Hien Nguyen** and **Chris Wells** for making it possible. All that remains is completion of the roof paneling

The club is still exploring location options for the year-end awards banquet.

New Business

Received an inquiry from the Make-a-Wish Foundation for a possible fundraiser at the July 7 event. Club will make further inquiries and research comparable fundraising opportunities

To help ensure more complete pre-vote discussion, VP urged club members to try and submit proposed rule changes for discussion well in advance of November's general meeting.

Upcoming Meeting

The next general meeting is Thursday, July 5. Location is TBD.

Swap Time

Richard Conner is selling a set of four 16 x 7 Rota Slipstream light alloy wheels in a 4 x 100 bolt pattern. Light grey color; fits Minis, Miatas, etc.

50/50 raffle

Won by Steve Pierce

Meeting Adjourned: 8:19 p.m. by **Chris Wells**

JUNE MEETING MINUTES

Members in Attendance: P. & R. Belvoir, R. Blucher, J. Cady, R. Conner, K. DeBower, M. Edstrom, M. Ferratusco, J. & M. Gauldin, J. Giddens, D. Hosler, T. McDonald, S. Pierce, K. Schneider, R. Speaks, K. Spence, S. & S. Taylor, J. & R. Thackway, B. Turner, C. & K. Wells, P. Wilson.

Guests: Mark Burt, Julie Edstrom, Dean and Sharon Priep, Valerie Wilson



July Birthdays!!



* Mike Brau
* Ben Turner

* Erich Mertz



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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. **SL380 Parts for sale.** Contact Steve Taylor at 407-716-4966
2. **Many Performance Parts for 1st Gen MINI Cooper S.** GRS intercooler, intake, strut bar, M7 "Extreme" hood scoop & much more. Contact Bert @ bfoschini@yahoo.com
3. **Hoosier Track Tires for sale.** 225/45-15 \$50 each. 245/40-17, 245/45-17, 275/40-17 and 275/35-18 \$75 each. Used but in great shape. Call for info. Steve 386-228-2500.

July 2012

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