

# Pit Patter



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Got your attention?!?!  
DUES ARE DUE!!!

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**Martin Sports Car Club**

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Martin Sports Car Club  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

## TRANSMISSIONS

### Event Schedule:

#### **Sunday, March 10, 2013**

Event #3, Lake County Tech Center

*Event Chair: Joey Maier, Richard & Jessica Thackway*

#### **Saturday, March 30, 2013**

#### **Autocross School**

#### **Saturday & Sunday, April 27 & 28, 2013**

Event #4, Sebring. Practice Saturday, Competition Sunday

*Event Chair: Joey Maier, Richard & Jessica Thackway*



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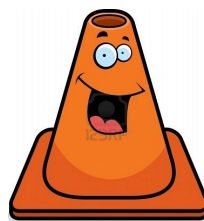
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**Monthly Club Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 7, 2013**  
**Mimi's Café, Altamonte Springs**  
525 E. Altamonte Drive  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701  
7:30PM

Located about a mile east of I-4, take exit 90 - SR 436/E. Altamonte Drive. If coming from the north you will turn left at the end of the exit, if coming from the south turn right. The restaurant will be on your left, but you will have to make a U-turn at Boston Ave., which will then put the restaurant on the right.

**March Event**  
**Sunday, March 10, 2013**  
**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  
Novice Walkthrough: 9:15 (approximate)  
Driver's meeting: 9:30 (approximate)  
First car out: 10:00

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# FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

Martin Sports Car Club  
General Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, February 7, 2013

Meeting Called to Order: 7:33 p.m. by **Mickey Gauldin**.  
Pit Patters received? Yes.

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

## VP Report - Mikael Edstrom

Recap of January event:

- Some minor issues in Tech due to a rush for annual techs, some missing forms, etc.
- No safety issues with the course
- No competition protests. Some competitors did express concerns re: potential violations of the 5-car/5-minute rule. Please comply with this rule, as a violation would result in forfeiture of your run
- Please refrain from bringing a vehicle with safety issues. Anyone who knowingly does so is endangering others and will have their annual tech revoked. If your vehicle cannot pass tech, ask to co-drive or rent another vehicle.

## Treasurer - Ben Turner

Some outstanding bills have yet to be received, so the club's bank account grew slightly larger than anticipated. Otherwise, all is well on the finance front.

## Secretary - Kim DeBower

Verified that all 26 attendees signed the meeting roster.

## Events Report - Steve Pierce

The January event attracted 61 drivers, including 11 novices  
Two issues: five drivers left the site before working their second shift assignment, while two regular competitors failed to work any assignment. Reminder: all competitors must work and remain on site for the entire duration of the competition portion of any event  
**Joey Maier** and the **Thackways** will host the March 10 event at LCTC.

## Old Business

**Matt Ferratusco** updated members on the MSCC spring autocross school, now a one-day affair scheduled for March 30 at LCTC. Registration is limited to 20 drivers, with members getting first opportunity starting February 10. After one week, registration restrictions will be lifted (if openings still available). Cost is \$130. Matt, **Chris Wells**, **Mark Dana** and **Gerardo Bonilla** will instruct. Another one-day autocross school may be added this fall  
The board is close to finalizing 2013 event dates and locations. Be sure to visit the MSCC website for details  
Mickey Gauldin updated members on potential sites for the Florida State Championships. KSC has been deemed unsuitable due primarily to site limitations and security clearance issues. Several other possibilities are now being evaluated  
Mikael Edstrom updated members on the publication status of the 2013 MSCC Competition Rule Book. Along with adding recent rules changes, Mikael is correcting some outdated sections of the book. Once completed, the revision will be published and posted.

## FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

### New Business

**Jose Cruz, Mario Knis, Eddie Matias and Amanda Portoghese** all applied for membership and were welcomed to the club. Congratulations!

### Upcoming Meeting

The next general meeting is Thursday, March 7, 2013 at Mimi's Cafe in Altamonte Springs.

### 50/50 Raffle

Won by Steve Pierce.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:39 p.m. by Mickey Gauldin.

Members in Attendance: P. Belvoir, R. Belvoir, M. Brau, J. Cady, K. DeBower, M. Edstrom, M. Ferratusco, J. Gauldin, M. Gauldin, D. Giddens, J. Giddens, L. Giddens, D. Hackett, D. Hosler, T. McDonald, S. Pierce, K. Schneider, T. Schneider, R. Speaks, J. Stroud, B. Turner, P. Wilson.

Guests: J. Cruz, M. Knis, E. Matias, A. Portoghese.

A friendly clarification of the trophy rules and presentation procedures from your friendly acting Trophy Chairman:

Awards are given for every 2.5 participants in each car class

1 to 4 in class - 1st place award only: choice of large trophy, \$10 Benjamin or T-shirt

5 to 7 in class - 1st place award as above & 2nd place choice of small trophy or \$5 Benjamin

8 to 9 in class - 1st place award as above & 2nd & 3rd places choice of small trophy or \$5 Benjamin

10 to 12 in class - 1st place as above & 2nd, 3rd & 4th as above, etc.

Award winner or an appointed representative must be at the award ceremony to accept the award

Name plates for the trophies will be available at the following month's event and will be held for no longer than one year

A friendly reminder from your friendly Events Director:

At the February event there were quite a few people who approached the timing trailer after registration to change their class. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE make every effort to resolve any classing questions at Registration. The fine people at registration are very, very knowledgeable when it comes to classing. In addition, the folks at registration should have a radio, which they can use to call a board member to resolve any classing questions you may have. Again, please make sure you have the right car, with the right number, in the right class during registration.

Thanks!

## RACE REPORT

By Matt "Foo Foo" Ferratusco

There exist a great many conspiracy theories in this world, such as the New World Order and the US government's covert possession of an alien life form at Area 51 (though the latter was ultimately proven true by Will Smith and Jeff Goldblum in the 1996 documentary *Independence Day*). The February autocross contributed its share of conspiracy theories that are sure to be talked about for generations of autocrossers. So hit the pause button on that 9/11 conspiracy theory on your television (you've watched 18 others anyway), and read on...

The Giddenseses were this month's event hosts and served up a repeat of the course design used March of 2012, when Mother Nature wasn't so accommodating. This time around, she gave us a beautiful day to play in cars at LCTC! With 60 drivers in attendance, we were able to use the staging and grid system that has become popular in recent months. The crowd was split into two run groups, and each group made two runs in the morning and three in the afternoon.

Early in the day, timing and snoring reported they had witnessed cones that were not called in by corner stations. This small nugget of intel presents a strong case for conspiracy theories (CTs) in several classes at the February event. The first is in Novice, which was our largest class for the 3<sup>rd</sup> month straight, and which also set a record for most tattoos in single class. With 11 drivers and 487 tats, we awarded four trophies, much to the excitement of 4<sup>th</sup> place finisher Radek Wlodarczykovskyzkzk. The irony here is that Radek was off course in about 7 places when he attempted to drive full throttle in his first ever autocross run. He managed a clean run guided by an instructor on his second attempt, then two more magnificent off course excursions, capped off with a clean run that was a whopping 4.5 seconds quicker than his only clean run to that point! Radek's competitors claim the course workers must have missed another of his OCs. We can lay this conspiracy to rest next month if Radek backs up his performance, but until then let the CTs fly! Meanwhile, Kenny Gifford won Novice class – his greatest ever victory. His 2nd greatest victory? Winning the 650whp Mustang he piloted to the class win...and he has the W2 to prove it!

The next coursework-inspired conspiracy theory comes in C Stock, where Marky Mark Stockbridgemacher made a celebrity appearance after a multi-year sabbatical from autocross! It wasn't an easy return, however, as Mark had the challenge of adapting to a surface at LCTC that is much less grippy than he last encountered, while also driving a very loose Miata on Yokohama S.Drives. The first conspiracy here is that Tire Rack categorizes the Yokos as "Ultra High Performance". Really!? The second CT is the stellar performance by Doug Adams, who ran off a string of mid 48s, then suddenly dropped a full second off his time to steal the class victory, only to finish with another 48. The conspiracy theorists speak of the aforementioned

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course worker blunders, but evidence to the contrary suggests Doug is just that good! Congratulations to Doug on a thrilling class win! Marky Mark managed a successful 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the 8-car class, followed closely by Tom McDonald. Other notable finishers in CS include Raddy Schatte and Fred Zimmerman, two long-time MSCC members who recently discovered heaven on earth with their Miata / MX-5 purchases. Let the class stacking conspiracies begin!

Ben Turner found himself loving women and hating women at the same time. While two women conspired to end Ben's reign of terror in H Stock, another woman gave him the motivation to set his fastest time. After the first heat Ben found himself sandwiched between Amanda Portuguese (1<sup>st</sup>) and Dawn Giddens (3<sup>rd</sup>). Ben's wife rode along on his 4<sup>th</sup> run, and her loving encouragement was enough to land Ben the class lead! This was one of the more successful female ride-alongs in a male-dominated sport, until, ironically, a seasoned female veteran stole the class win from Ben and stole pride from the car owner! Kudos to Dawn Giddens for a great performance en route to the HS win!

The other Giddenses – John and Leland – flogged John's daily driver M3 while the RX-7 was getting a refresh. The M3 is a serious beast, but not enough for them to challenge for TTD. Leland beat his father in ASP, while Robert Belvoir beat his daughter in DP and took TTD in the process. Congrats are in order to Penny, however, for scoring her first overall top 10!

Spence, Thackway, and Pierce were at it again in STU. All 3 drivers were sporting fresh tires this month, while Richard experimented by painting two of his new wheels red. It didn't make him faster, though, as he and Kevin finished an uncharacteristic half second apart, with Kevin taking home the W. Steve's clutch took a dump (not to be confused with Steve dumping his clutch), so Kevin graciously lent his M3 for Steve's final runs. Steve was able to shave a good amount of time but not enough to catch Richard for 2<sup>nd</sup> in class.

Oliver Yao has been coming on strong lately in SMST4. He held the lead after the first heat, only to see Ryan Speaks do what he so often does by thrashing back for the class win! Kudos nonetheless to Oliver for a solid performance, and to Terry Glazer for a close 3<sup>rd</sup>!

And it all comes down to, you guessed it, SMST2, where the Schneiders are conspiring to win Tiger this year with their new supercharger. Steve Hughes returned to challenge the Schneiders and came oh so close, leading the pack after each driver made their first run. It was Karel, however, who took over the lead the next time he hit the course, and never turned back on his way to a surprisingly wide .8 second win! Don't hold your breath for SMST2 to shrink in size either, as young Victoria Edstrom will soon emerge from Novice and join the SMST2 ranks, and we have also yet to see Bobby Bluche this season. If you have further evidence to support any of these conspiracy theories, please contact a member of your executive board.

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Final Results - February Event - Sun 02-10-2013

Total with Times: 60

PAX			Times		Total	Index
1	DSP 183 Justin Cady	Audi A4 Quattro	47.668	<b>47.451</b>	49.670	<b>40.570</b> 0.828
			47.680	47.569+2		
B Stock			Times		Total	Index
1	21 Bob Tamandli	Honda S2000	48.490	<b>47.738</b>	47.957	<b>47.738</b> .975
			47.838+5	48.686		
2	18 Mario Knis	Pontiac Solstice	<b>47.825</b>	48.208	48.003	<b>47.825</b> 0.976
			49.086	48.229		
3	9 Victoria Dreterle	Porsche Boxster	OFF	53.034	<b>52.236</b>	<b>52.236</b> 1.067
			54.408+1	52.623		
C Stock			Times		Total	Index
1	46 Doug Adams	Mazda Rx-8	48.865	48.539	48.411+1	<b>47.543</b> 0.971
			<b>47.543</b>	48.292		
2	4 Matt Ferratusco	Mazda Miata	48.166	48.675+1	47.988	<b>47.683</b> 0.974
			48.155	<b>47.683</b>		
3	20 Mark Stockbridge	Mazda Miata	48.989	59.565+1	49.720	<b>48.704</b> 0.994
			80.733+2	<b>48.704</b>		
4	41 Tom McDonald	Mazda Miata	51.894	48.903	50.028	<b>48.879</b> 0.998
			50.144	<b>48.879</b>		
5	16 Meng Xu	Mazda Miata	57.324+1	50.471	49.677+1	<b>49.702</b> 1.015
			<b>49.702</b>	52.724		
6	115 Raddy Schatte	Mazda Miata	51.402	OFF	51.639	<b>50.824</b> 1.038
			51.569+2	<b>50.824</b>		
7	14 Fred Zimmerman	Mazda Miatta	52.863	51.426	52.323	<b>51.252</b> 1.046
			<b>51.252</b>	51.745		
8	7 Jose Cruz	Subaru BRZ	OFF	55.688	OFF	<b>52.194</b> 1.066
			OFF	<b>52.194</b>		
D Stock			Times		Total	Index
1	91 Kim DeBower	Mini Cooper S	50.276	49.454	48.869+1	<b>48.162</b> 0.983
			49.267	<b>48.162</b>		
2	1 Yang Hu	Cadillac ATS	OFF	51.984	51.380	<b>51.164</b> 1.045
			50.757+1	<b>51.164</b>		
F Stock			Times		Total	Index
1	9 Bruce Abbot	Ford Thunderbird	58.716	56.513	<b>56.370</b>	<b>56.370</b> 1.151
			56.689	56.933		
G Stock			Times		Total	Index
1	119 Lazaro Fraga	Ford Focus ST	50.375	50.273	<b>50.146</b>	<b>50.146</b> 1.024
			50.186	50.654		



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H Stock			Times			Total	Index
1	76 Dawn Giddens	Mazda Mazda3	54.827	OFF	52.180	<b>50.584</b>	1.033
			51.460	<b>50.584</b>			
2	113 Ben Turner	Mini Cooper	52.342	51.260	OFF	<b>50.834</b>	1.038
			<b>50.834</b>	51.045			
3	7 Amanda Portoghese	Mazda 3	55.505	<b>51.155</b>	OFF	<b>51.155</b>	1.044
			51.898	52.101+1			
S Street Prepared			Times			Total	Index
1	71 Don Hosler	Z06 Corvette	49.520+1	47.584+1	48.160	<b>46.576</b>	0.951
			<b>46.576</b>	47.902			
A Street Prepared			Times			Total	Index
1	277 Leland Giddens	M3	47.853	47.684+1	46.626	<b>46.045</b>	0.940
			46.115	<b>46.045</b>			
2	767 John Giddens	BMW M3	48.157	47.200	47.152	<b>46.340</b>	0.946
			46.066+2	<b>46.340</b>			
3	1 Alexis Flores	Mazda Rx-7	OFF	OFF	50.331	<b>47.987</b>	0.980
			<b>47.987</b>	48.155+1			
4	5 Jarrett Desmond	Mazda RX-7	49.551	49.198	<b>48.835</b>	<b>48.835</b>	0.997
			49.083	52.245+1			
D Prepared			Times			Total	Index
1	79 Robert Belvoir	Toyota MR2	46.434	<b>43.872</b>		<b>43.872</b>	0.896
2	19 Penny Belvoir	Toyota MR2	51.189	47.405	47.016+1	<b>45.868</b>	0.937
			46.529	<b>45.868</b>			
Street Touring F			Times			Total	Index
1	1 Mike Brau	Ford Focus	48.503	48.373	48.249	<b>47.998</b>	0.980
			OFF	<b>47.998</b>			
Street Touring S			Times			Total	Index
1	22 Sean Monett	Mazda Miata	OFF	72.045	52.272	<b>49.157</b>	1.004
			49.404	<b>49.157</b>			
Street Touring X			Times			Total	Index
1	99 George Bonafede	Subaru Fr-S	47.451	<b>45.915</b>	46.677+2	<b>45.915</b>	0.937
			46.294+1	46.377			
2	300 Travis Turner	BMW 325i	OFF	OFF	47.818	<b>46.836</b>	0.956
			47.180	<b>46.836</b>			
3	00 Eric Filson	BMW 325i	53.186	50.551	52.941	<b>48.907</b>	0.999
			49.189	<b>48.907</b>			
4	18 Jason Phillips	VW GTI	49.985	OFF	49.465	<b>49.012</b>	1.001
			<b>49.012</b>	49.188			

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Street Touring U				Times			Total	Index
1	21	Kevin Spence	BMW M3	47.075+1	46.240	OFF	<b>45.276</b>	0.924
				45.659	<b>45.276</b>			
2	1	Richard Thackway	BMW M3	48.911	46.650	46.065	<b>45.872</b>	0.937
				<b>45.872</b>	45.775+1			
3	54	Steve Pierce	BMW M3	49.400	47.165	47.730	<b>46.300</b>	0.945
				47.141	<b>46.300</b>			
Super Street Modified				Times			Total	Index
1	66	Mickey Gauldin	Mazdaspeed Miata	49.143	<b>48.810</b>	72.876+2	<b>48.810</b>	0.997
				48.932	OFF			
Street Mod Street Tire 2WD				Times			Total	Index
1	5	Karel Schneider	Mazda Miata	46.481	44.524	44.970	<b>44.461</b>	0.908
				<b>44.461</b>	45.122			
2	2	Travis Schneider	Mazda Miata	46.553	44.882	45.143+1	<b>44.837</b>	0.915
				44.919	<b>44.837</b>			
3	187	Steven Hughes	Honda S2000	45.748	46.177	45.629	<b>45.096</b>	0.921
				45.553	<b>45.096</b>			
4	1	Mikael Edstrom	C5 Corvette	48.724	48.952	47.925	<b>47.176</b>	0.963
				<b>47.176</b>	47.335+1			
5	6	David Darrow	Mazdaspeed Miata	53.924	50.000	49.204+3	<b>47.720</b>	0.974
				48.524	<b>47.720</b>			
6	35	Erich Mertz	Cayman S	50.203	49.043	49.539	<b>48.703</b>	0.994
				48.874	<b>48.703</b>			
7	16	Huey Askins	Ford Mustang	55.008+1	51.472	50.486	<b>49.831</b>	1.017
				50.318	<b>49.831</b>			
Street Mod Street Tire 4WD				Times			Total	Index
1	9	Ryan Speaks	Subaru WRX STi	45.731	45.833	44.777	<b>44.290</b>	0.904
				<b>44.290</b>	44.290			
2	7	Oliver Yao	Mitsubishi Evo	46.463	45.406	OFF	<b>45.090</b>	0.921
				<b>45.090</b>	46.193			
3	44	Terry Glazar	Mitsubishi Evo	50.996	48.021	48.417	<b>45.711</b>	0.933
				46.944	<b>45.711</b>			
4	4	Eddie Matias	Subaru WRX STi	48.632	OFF	47.562+1	<b>46.653</b>	0.953
				47.216	<b>46.653</b>			
5	93	Kory Gellinger	Mitsubishi Evo	48.623	47.375	47.299	<b>47.011</b>	0.960
				46.422+1	<b>47.011</b>			
6	76	Drew Hackett	Subaru WRX STi	48.466	48.495	47.598	<b>47.443</b>	0.969
				<b>47.443</b>	47.710			

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Novice			Times		Total	Index
1	16	Kenny Gifford	Ford Mustang	OFF 52.826 50.401	51.511	<b>50.102</b> 1.023
2	7	Mark Zaremskas	Mazda RX-8	OFF 51.180 OFF 52.314	OFF	<b>51.180</b> 1.045
3	711	Brent Killinger	BMW Z4	OFF OFF <b>51.456</b> 51.500	53.399	<b>51.456</b> 1.051
4	0	Radek Wlodarczyk	Mitsubishi Evo	OFF 56.202 OFF <b>51.765</b>	OFF	<b>51.765</b> 1.057
5	712	Tyler Killinger	VW GTI	53.560 54.317 <b>52.588</b>	53.328	<b>52.588</b> 1.074
6	90	Troy Watters	Nissan Sentra	OFF 61.210 55.271	57.202	<b>54.083</b> 1.104
7	9	Dave Donoghue	BMW 2002	OFF 58.850 55.426	55.891	<b>54.509</b> 1.113
8	5	Peter Smith	Honda Accord	OFF 66.531 56.978	OFF	<b>55.271</b> 1.128
9	3	Michael Marquez	Mazda Miata	59.418 <b>56.216</b> 56.370 57.117	56.279	<b>56.216</b> 1.148
10	1	Victoria Edstrom	C5 Corvette	66.250 59.923 <b>56.442</b> 57.411	59.416	<b>56.442</b> 1.152
11	2	Alexander Marquez	Triumph Spitfire	61.711 58.063 OFF <b>55.898+1</b>	OFF	<b>57.898</b> 1.182

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Top 20 - February Event - Sun 02-10-2013

Timed Entries: 60

Pos.	Class	#	Driver	Car Model	Time	Index
1	DP	79	Robert Belvoir	86 Toyota MR2	43.872	0.896
2	SMST4	9	Ryan Speaks	05 Subaru WRX STI	44.290	0.904
3	SMST2	5	Karel Schneider	94 Mazda Miata	44.461	0.908
4	SMST2	2	Travis Schneider	94 Mazda Miata	44.837	0.915
5	SMST4	7	Oliver Yao	06 Mitsubishi Evo	45.090	0.921
6	SMST2	187	Steven Hughes	06 Honda S2000	45.096	0.921
7	STU	21	Kevin Spence	04 BMW M3	45.276	0.924
8	SMST4	44	Terry Glazar	05 Mitsubishi Evo	45.711	0.933
9	DP	19	Penny Belvoir	86 Toyota MR2	45.868	0.937
10	STU	1	Richard Thackway	04 BMW M3	45.872	0.937
11	STX	99	George Bonafede	13 Subaru Fr-S	45.915	0.937
12	ASP	277	Leland Giddens	E90 M3	46.045	0.940
13	STU	54	Steve Pierce	97 BMW M3	46.300	0.945
14	ASP	767	John Giddens	10 BMW M3	46.340	0.946
15	SSP	71	Don Hosler	02 Z06 Corvette	46.576	0.951
16	SMST4	4	Eddie Matias	06 Subaru WRX STI	46.653	0.953
17	STX	300	Travis Turner	91 BMW 325i	46.836	0.956
18	SMST4	93	Kory Gellinger	03 Mitsubishi Evo	47.011	0.960
19	SMST2	1	Mikael Edstrom	00 C5 Corvette	47.176	0.963
20	SMST4	76	Drew Hackett	Subaru WRX STI	47.443	0.969

## MSCC AUTOCROSS SCHOOL

Back by popular request, Martin Sports Car Club is pleased to host another autocross school on Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup>! Here are the nuts and bolts:

**What: MSCC autocross school**

**When: Saturday, March 30, 2013**

**Time: 7 am**

**Where: Lake County Tech Center**

**Cost: \$130**

**Cap: 20 students**

**Lunch: Provided. We will also provide water and snacks, as well as donuts for the early start.**

**Bring: Other drinks you might prefer, sunscreen, and paper/pen**

### **Event description:**

The school will provide training in autocross concepts, driving technique, mental preparation, and loads of practice! Instruction is facilitated on the autocross course, as instructors ride along and coach you before, during, and after each run. There will also be classroom instruction, however minimal as the primary classroom is in the car. The schools are appropriate for all levels of experience – whether you're new to autocross or have worn 100 sets of Hoosiers to the cords, you are sure to learn plenty and have a great time. Instruction is tailored to each student's individual skill level and experience.

The same instructor corps returns – Gerardo Bonilla, Chris Wells, Marc Dana, and Matt Ferratusco will again facilitate a combination of classroom and in-car instruction. Our core team of instructors has many years of combined driving and coaching experience, with diverse motorsport backgrounds that allow for the delivery of multiple perspectives. Students will spend equal time with each instructor, hearing a variety of feedback and ideas.

Arrival time is **7 am** to change tires, prep your car, and sign in. Class will begin promptly at **8 am**. We run a tight ship!

Each driver will make a total of 20 runs during the school and will work one-on-one with each instructor. The school will open with a brief classroom session, followed by a thorough course walk (bring a pen) and enough driving to blister your tires and your hands! We recommend using a spare set of tires, not that brand new set of Hoosiers you bought to challenge for a class championship this year. Tires also should have sufficient tread to accommodate 20 runs.

If the class fills, contact Matt Ferratusco at [mferratusco@aol.com](mailto:mferratusco@aol.com) to be placed on the waiting list. In the event of cancellations, open seats are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Be prepared to drive your heart out and have a blast! And learn a little bit, too...

If you have any questions, please contact Matt Ferratusco at [mferratusco@aol.com](mailto:mferratusco@aol.com). Please also add [martinsportscarclub@gmail.com](mailto:martinsportscarclub@gmail.com) to your safe senders list to ensure you receive updates about the school.



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***March Birthdays!!***



\*Jackie Gauldin  
\*Tom McDonald

\*Brandon Kalarovich  
\*Oliver Yao

# TIGER POINTS

## 2013 Tiger Points

As of February 10, 2013				Prev
After 2 events, no drops		0 Drops	Total	Rank
1	Schneider, Karel	83	83	
2	Speaks, Ryan	81	81	
3	Giddens, Leland	77	77	
4	Spence, Kevin	76	76	
5	DeBower, Kim	72	72	
6	Ferratusco, Matt	72	72	
7	Turner, Ben	71	71	
8	Schneider, Travis	71	71	
9	Yao, Oliver	69	69	
10	Turner, Travis	67	67	
11	Belvoir, Penny	66	66	
12	Belvoir, Robert	66	66	
13	Giddens, Dawn	66	66	
14	Giddens, John	65	65	
15	Thackway, Richard	64	64	
16	Knis, Mario	63	63	
17	Brau, Mike	62	62	
18	Cady, Justin	62	62	
19	Gauldin, Mickey	62	62	
20	Hosler, Don	62	62	
21	Abbott, Bruce	61	61	
22	Portoghese, Amanda	60	60	
23	McDonald, Tom	58	58	
24	Edstrom, Mikael	57	57	
25	Glazar, Terry	55	55	
26	Pierce, Steve	54	54	
27	Matias, Eddie	48	48	
28	Schatte, Raddy	46	46	
29	Swartz, Scott	41	41	
30	Mertz, Erich	41	41	
31	Foschini, Thomas	36	36	
32	King, Kevin	36	36	
33	Stogsdill, Aaron	36	36	
34	Jose Cruz - r	36	36	
35	Foschini, Bert	31	31	
36	Monett, Sean - r	31	31	
37	Hughes, Steven	31	31	
38	Roe, Colm	30	30	
39	Kuykendall, Bill	29	29	
40	Abel, Kevin	26	26	
41	Plumley, Zane	25	25	
42	Schatte, Raddy	24	24	
43	Schatte, Raddy	22	22	
44	Hacket, Drew	20	20	
45	Zimmerman, Fred	19	19	
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r = rookie

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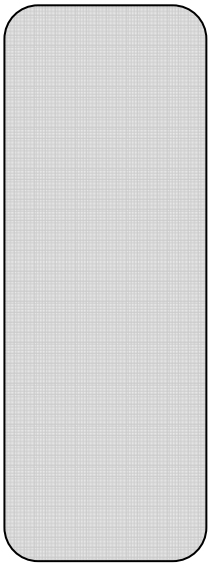
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# March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7 Club Meeting	8	9
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17 St. Patty's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Easter	25	26	27	28	29	30

Coming events— Please see page 3 for more details!





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