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Lifting the inside rear wheel on a short, light, front-engine, front wheel drive car is pretty cool. Lifting the inside *front* wheel on a not-so-short, not-so-light, front-engine, rear wheel drive car is technically freakin' awesome. Steve Pierce was not the fastest, but he was technically freakin' awesome at the Spring Mini Prix in Sebring.

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TRANSMISSIONS

Event Schedule:

Saturday, June 8, 2013

Event #6, Orange County Convention Center

Event Chair: *Matt Ferratusco, Bert Foschini, Sean Monett, Jose Cruz*

Sunday, July 7, 2013

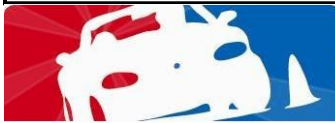
Event #7, Orange County Convention Center

Event Chair: *Hosts Needed*

Sunday, August 11, 2013

Event #8, Lake County Technical Center

Event Chair: *Hosts Needed*



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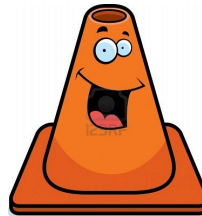
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Monthly Club Meeting
Thursday, June 6, 2013
Mimi's Café, Altamonte Springs
525 E. Altamonte Drive
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
7:30PM

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.

June Event
Saturday, June 8, 2013
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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APRIL MEETING MINUTES

Martin Sports Car Club
General Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 4, 2013

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

Motion made and seconded to approve March general meeting minutes. With one correction, all approved.

VP Report – Mikael Edstrom

Recap of March event:

No course safety issues and no competition protests
Only complaint was about the short time for lunch, which will be reviewed at future events.

Treasurer – Ben Turner

With some outstanding invoices finally received and remitted, the war chest is only a little smaller than last month.

Secretary – Kim DeBower

Verified that all 26 attendees signed the meeting roster.

Events Report – Steve Pierce

March event attracted 59 drivers, including 11 novices
Tom McDonald plus **Karel** and **Travis Schneider** will host May event at LCTC; **Matt Ferratusco**, **Bert Foschini**, **Sean Monett** and **Jose Cruz** will host June event at OCCC. Hosts are needed for other events, so contact Steve
Practice day at Sebring is scheduled for Saturday, April 27; entry fee is \$15. Mini Prix at Sebring is Sunday, April 28; entry fee is \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members (T-Shirt included).

Old Business

Complete 2013 event schedule has been finalized & will be posted on the MSCC website
\$2013 Grassroots Motorsports Challenge in Gainesville is November 15-16. Volunteers are needed to help with the autocross competition, which may be moved from the first to the second day (more info to come)
Still considering possible sites for state championships. Either Sebring or EPCOT are now the most likely venues. **Chris Wells** reported that we may soon secure an event sponsor
Race America is replacing batteries and upgrading T-Links on the timing equipment. Once returned, the refurbished equipment will be paired with the new antenna "towers" and field tested at the Sebring Saturday practice day.

New Business

Mikael Edstrom distributed draft copies of the updated 2013 rule book. Several wording revisions and additions were made to achieve greater clarity. That will require a rules discussion at the next general meeting. A notice will be published in the Pit Patter.
The recent autocross school was so well received that another may be scheduled for sometime this fall.

Upcoming Meeting

Next general meeting is Thursday, May 2, 2013 at Mimi's Cafe in Altamonte Springs.

50/50 Raffle

Won by **Don Hosler**.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:11 p.m. by Mickey Gauldin.

Members in Attendance: P. & R. Belvoir, J. Cady, J. Cruz, K. DeBower, M. Edstrom, J. & M. Gauldin, D. & J. Giddens, D. Hosler, J. Maier, T. McDonald, S. Monett, S. Pierce, K. & T. Schneider, K. Spence, A. Stogsdill, J. Stroud, J. & R. Thackway B. Turner, C. Wells, C. & F. Zimmerman.

MAY MEETING MINUTES

Martin Sports Car Club
General Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 2, 2013

Meeting Called to Order: 7:34 p.m. by **Mickey Gauldin**.

With the April event being later than normal, there is no Pit Patter this month. There will be a double issue next month. Copies of the April minutes were distributed for reading and approval.

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

VP Report - Mikael Edstrom

Recap of April practice and Mini-Prix at Sebring:

No course safety issues and no competition protests

Only issue was NASA insurance requirement that no passengers under 18 were allowed, though they were allowed to drive. NASA rules also specify Snell-rated helmets.

Treasurer - Ben Turner

Reversing a trend from earlier in the year, bills are now running slightly ahead of income, drawing the money pool a little lower this month.

Secretary - Kim DeBower

Verified that all 17 attendees signed the meeting roster.

Events Report - Steve Pierce

April 27 Sebring practice attracted 25 drivers; April 28 Sebring Mini Prix attracted 44 drivers, including 6 novices. All drivers had an opportunity to make seven competition runs Sunday. Two drivers (non-members) left before completing their work assignments, so their times were disallowed.

Tom McDonald plus **Karel** and **Travis Schneider** will host May event at LCTC; **Matt Ferratusco**, **Bert Foschini**, **Sean Monett** and **Jose Cruz** will host June event at OCCC. Hosts are needed for other events, so contact Steve.

Old Business

Despite the upgraded T-Links and "new" remote antenna towers, there were still issues with signal strength of the timing equipment at Sebring. In order to try and overcome the effect of the steel-reinforcement in the concrete surface, the height of the trailer antennas will be raised at subsequent Sebring events

The board is still exploring possible sites for the state championships. To date, the club has not been able to make contact with Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, the New Smyrna Beach airport or the law enforcement training facility at Tangerine. The FIRM has been eliminated from consideration due to concerns over rising rental rate fees.

With regards to a possible state championships site, Karel Schneider suggested the club consider a joint arrangement with Grassroots Motorsports and their \$2013 Challenge site in Gainesville. The board will investigate further

The Orange County Convention Center is no longer available for our September event. It will instead be rescheduled for the Lake County Tech Center.

New Business

The club's regular July meeting date will fall on Independence Day. A motion was made, seconded and approved to move the general club meeting up to Tuesday, July 2

There was a brief discussion re: the recent clarifications made to the updated 2013 rule book.

The proposed rulebook revisions will be published in the next Pit Patter so comments can be heard and a vote taken at the next general meeting.

Swap Time

Karel and Travis Schneider have a complete set of 13 x 7½" lightweight (6.8 lb.) alloy wheels with 4 x 100 bolt pattern for sale. Asking price: \$100 per wheel.

Upcoming Meeting

Next general meeting is Thursday, June 6, 2013 at Mimi's Cafe in Altamonte Springs.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:51 p.m. by Mickey Gauldin.

Members in Attendance: J. Cady, B. Blucher, K. DeBower, M. Edstrom, J. & M. Gauldin, J. Giddens, D. Hosler, T. McDonald, S. Pierce, R. Schatte, K. & T. Schneider, A. & R. Speaks, B. Turner.

APRIL GALLERY

Right: Vivek Krishna,
Pontiac G8



Below: Maurice
Moran, Scion FRS



Racer X, Red Trans Am



Andres Rodriguez, Mazda 2

APRIL GALLERY



Above: John Giddens,
Mazda RX7



Left: Keith Robertson,
BMW 318i



Above: Ben Levy,
Subaru STi



Left: Lauren Renfron,
Alloy Air Car

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Final Results - Spring Mini-Prix - Sun 04-28-2013

Total Registered: 44

Super Stock			Times			Total	Index	
1T	71	Don Hosler	Z06 Corvette	OFF	44.126	43.223	42.840	0.953
				43.224+1	45.392+1	43.542	42.840	
2	1	Aaron Stogsdill	C6 Corvette	46.920	45.209+1	44.695	43.934	0.977
				44.621	43.934	43.825+2	43.058+1	
B Stock			Times			Total	Index	
1T	18	Mario Knis	Solstice	46.145	46.352	46.538	45.928	1.022
				45.020+1	46.807+2	45.928	47.085+1	
C Stock			Times			Total	Index	
1T	7	Jose Cruz	Subaru BRZ	OFF	48.784	49.476	48.201	1.072
				OFF	49.068	OFF	48.201	
D Stock			Times			Total	Index	
1T	91	Kim DeBower	Cooper S	45.584+2	48.613+1	48.333+1	44.216	0.984
				45.623+1	45.528	44.216	45.121+1	
2	81	Rockne Wertroble		OFF	48.671	47.409	47.409	1.055
				48.270+2	47.916	48.287	47.895	
G Stock			Times			Total	Index	
1T	98	Steve Marcum	VW GTI	46.689	46.315	45.167	45.167	1.005
				45.792+1	45.585	45.292	46.960	
H Stock			Times			Total	Index	
1T	113	Ben Turner	Mini Cooper	50.011+1	49.832	49.031	47.321	1.053
				48.012	48.219	48.175	47.321	
2	115	Dawn Giddens	Mazda3	50.534	50.242	49.946	48.462	1.078
				49.345	48.762	48.462	49.406+1	
3	15	Amanda Portoghese	Mazda 3	53.217	51.191+1	51.486	48.502	1.079
				79.113+4	50.406	50.755	48.502	
4	62	Peter Smith	Accord	57.146+1	54.776	52.915	52.494	1.168
				55.274+1	52.494	55.323+5	53.492	
A Street Prepared			Times			Total	Index	
1T	277	Leland Giddens	Mazda RX-7	40.093	39.542+2	39.836	39.836	0.886
2	767	John Giddens	Mazda RX7	39.953+2	OFF	39.970+1	40.029	0.890
				40.266+1	40.083+1	40.491	40.029	
E Street Prepared			Times			Total	Index	
1T	28	Vivek Krishna	Pontiac G8	45.062+1	45.047	45.002	43.940	0.977
				43.940	43.822+1	43.980	44.309	
D Prepared			Times			Total	Index	
1T	79	Robert Belvoir	Toyota MR2	48.218	41.732+1	40.858+1	39.863	0.887
				41.678+1	40.490	39.863		
2	19	Penny Belvoir	Toyota MR2	47.656	44.104+2	42.013	42.013	0.935
				44.514+1	43.019	42.617+1		

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Street Touring F				Times		Total	Index	
1T	61	Todd Freeman	Mini Cooper	45.355	43.880	45.137+2	43.880	0.976
				71.938+1	44.747	44.351+1	43.913	
2	77	Andres Rodriguez	Mazda 2	44.545	45.147	44.669	43.884	0.976
				44.044	44.657	43.884	44.247	
3	1	Mike Brau	Ford Focus	47.975	48.754+2	47.589+1	45.529	1.013
				45.448+1	45.529	46.069	45.693	
4	11	Steven Hughes	Ford Focus	46.336+2	46.542+1	45.560+1	47.148	1.049
				45.155+2	45.148+1			
Street Touring S				Times		Total	Index	
1T	96	Keith Robertson	BMW 318i	46.868	46.296	45.263+1	44.515	0.990
				45.537	45.306	45.269	44.515	
Street Touring X				Times		Total	Index	
1T	86	Rob Ledwell	Scion Fr-S	44.973	45.289	44.014+1	44.053	0.980
				44.945	44.053	44.219	44.178	
Street Touring U				Times		Total	Index	
1T	21	Kevin Spence	BMW M3	42.914	42.778+2	43.252+2	42.539	0.946
				42.624+1	42.805	42.539	41.971+1	
2	54	Steve Pierce	BMW M3	43.912	45.138	44.150	43.846	0.975
				44.019	44.085+1	43.846	44.440	
Street Modified F				Times		Total	Index	
1T	91	Angela Carlascio	Honda Civic	44.862	44.548	44.069	43.888	0.976
				43.888	46.586+1	43.437+1		
Super Street Modified				Times		Total	Index	
1T	66	Mickey Gauldin	Toyota MR2	43.506	42.902	41.914	41.592	0.925
				42.579+1	41.841	41.592	41.619	
2	1	Mikael Edstrom	C5 Corvette	44.289	43.380	42.899	41.849	0.931
				42.214	41.351+1	41.849	40.803+2	
3	7	Andrew Leister	Mazda Miata	43.813+1			43.813+1	1.019
Street Mod Street Tire 2				Times		Total	Index	
1T	99	George Bonafede	Toyota Fr-S	41.811	42.038	41.899+1	41.493	0.923
				41.503	41.368+1	41.532+2	41.493	
2T	2	Travis Schneider	Mazda Miata	OFF	42.937	43.820	42.556	0.947
				42.778	42.556	OFF	42.723	
3	5	Karel Schneider	Mazda Miata	44.917+1	42.713	42.877	42.593	0.947
				OFF	43.539	43.214	42.593	
4	8	Kevin Abel	M Coupe	44.687	44.028+1	OFF	43.726	0.973
				43.726	43.581+1	43.735+1		

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Total Registered: 44

Street Mod Street Tire 4			Times			Total	Index
1T	9	Ryan Speaks WRX STi	42.363	41.980	41.891	41.017	0.912
			40.991+5	41.017	41.212+1		
2T	908	Lauren DiRuzzo Subaru STi	43.065	43.092+1	41.246	41.246	0.917
			50.165+3	41.870+1	43.440+1	42.059+2	
3	70	Drew Hackett WRX STi	43.206	41.812	41.974	41.284	0.918
			42.237	41.943	42.263	41.284	
4	204	Ben Levy Subaru	42.210	41.904	41.783	41.372	0.920
			42.472+2	42.619+1	41.648+1	41.372	
5	183	Justin Cady WRX STi	44.291+2	42.638	42.046	42.009	0.934
			43.289+1	42.155+1	42.087	42.009	
6	44	Manuel Collazo Subaru WRX	50.519	50.237	49.344	49.344	1.098
			48.810+1	51.059+1			
Novice			Times			Total	Index
1T	98	Al Boyt Nismo 370Z	49.299	OFF	48.474	47.825	1.064
			48.390	48.753	47.825	47.700+2	
2T	3	Troy Watters Sentra	55.520	51.490	50.671	49.146	1.093
			51.482	50.266	51.105	49.146	
3	49	Don Cross BMW Z4	52.136	51.431	49.976	49.927	1.111
			51.089	50.574	49.927	50.231	
4	1	Victoria Edstrom C5 Corvette	OFF	51.970	52.996+1	51.970	1.156
			49.766+2	49.904+2	49.168+2	48.255+3	
5	4	Lauren Renfron Alloy Air Car	59.100	55.303	53.051	51.975	1.156
			53.067	51.975	52.772	52.589	
6	69	Maurice Moran Scion FRS	62.603	55.144	52.768	52.768	1.174
			OFF	56.131	53.840		

May Birthdays!!

- *Penny Belvoir
- *George Bonafede
- *Justin Cady
- *Matt Ferratusco
- *Drew Hackett
- *Sean Monett
- *Raddy Schatte
- *Chris Wells
- *Kim Wells



June Birthdays!!

- *Ludwig Bavetta
- *Ryan Speaks
- *Aaron Stogsdill
- *Jason Stroud
- *Jessica Thackway

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Top 20 - Spring Mini-Prix - Sun 04-28-2013

Timed Entries: 44

Pos.	Class	#	Driver	Car Model	Time	Diff.	From 1st
1	ASP	277	Leland Giddens	93 Mazda RX-7	39.836	0.000	0.000
2	DP	79	Robert Belvoir	86 Toyota MR2	39.863	0.027	0.027
3	ASP	767	John Giddens	93 Mazda RX7	40.029	0.166	0.193
4	SMST4	9	Ryan Speaks	05 Subaru WRX STi	41.017	0.988	1.181
5	SMST4	908	Lauren DiRuzzo	05 Subaru STi	41.246	0.229	1.410
6	SMST4	70	Drew Hackett	05 Subaru WRX STi	41.284	0.038	1.448
7	SMST4	204	Ben Levy	16 Subaru	41.372	0.088	1.536
8	SMST2	99	George Bonafede	13 Subaru Fr-S	41.493	0.121	1.657
9	SSM	66	Mickey Gaudin	85 Toyota MR2	41.592	0.099	1.756
10	SSM	1	Mikael Edstrom	00 C5 Corvette	41.849	0.257	2.013
11	SMST4	183	Justin Cady	05 Subaru WRX STi	42.009	0.160	2.173
12	DP	19	Penny Belvoir	86 Toyota MR2	42.013	0.004	2.177
13	STU	21	Kevin Spence	04 BMW M3	42.539	0.526	2.703
14	SMST2	2	Travis Schneider	94 Mazda Miata	42.556	0.017	2.720
15	SMST2	5	Karel Schneider	94 Mazda Miata	42.593	0.037	2.757
16	SS	71	Don Hosler	02 Z06 Corvette	42.840	0.247	3.004
17	SMST2	8	Kevin Abel	99 BMW M Coupe	43.726	0.886	3.890
18	STU	54	Steve Pierce	97 BMW M3	43.846	0.120	4.010
19	STF	61	Todd Freeman	06 Mini Cooper	43.880	0.034	4.044
20	STF	77	Andres Rodriguez	12 Mazda 2	43.884	0.004	4.048

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Top 20 - Event #5 - Sun 05-12-2013

Timed Entries: 40

Pos.	Class	#	Driver	Car Model	Time	Diff.	From 1st
1	ASP	767	John Giddens	93 Mazda RX7	35.301	0.000	0.000
2	CM	28	Richard Fickes	74 Caldwell D13	35.370	0.069	0.069
3	ASP	277	Leland Giddens	93 Mazda RX-7	35.400	0.030	0.099
4	SMST4	9	Ryan Speaks	05 Subaru WRX STi	35.610	0.210	0.309
5	SS	71	Don Hosler	02 Z06 Corvette	36.590	0.980	1.289
6	DP	79	Robert Belvoir	86 Toyota MR2	36.800	0.210	1.499
7	SMST2	99	George Bonafede	13 Toyota Fr-S	36.831	0.031	1.530
8	SMST2	5	Karel Schneider	94 Mazda Miata	36.896	0.065	1.595
9	SMST2	2	Travis Schneider	94 Mazda Miata	37.076	0.180	1.775
10	SS	17	Jason Stroud	04 Z06 Corvette	37.165	0.089	1.864
11	SMST2	8	Kevin Abel	99 BMW M Coupe	37.271	0.106	1.970
12	SMST2	138	Eric Olsen	02 Toyota MR2	37.289	0.018	1.988
13	SSM	66	Mickey Gaudin	85 Toyota MR2	37.445	0.156	2.144
14	STR	38	Ron Horwitz	01 BMW Z3	38.635	1.190	3.334
15	STU	54	Steve Pierce	97 BMW M3	38.670	0.035	3.369
16	SMST2	1	Mikael Edstrom	00 C5 Corvette	39.117	0.447	3.816
17	STS	222	Sean Monett	92 Mazda Miata	39.740	0.623	4.439
18	SMST2	13	Ashley Arthur	02 Toyota MR2	40.102	0.362	4.801
19	CS	91	Kim DeBower	99 Mazda Miata	40.127	0.025	4.826
20	CS	97	Scott Swartz	99 Mazda Miata	40.196	0.069	4.895

MINI PRIX RACE REPORT

By Bert "Hammer" Foschini

Sebring International Raceway. It kinda just rolls off the tongue while evoking images of exotic-looking racecars, headlights and exhaust pipes blazing, while slashing through the dark of night. The Spring Mini-Prix was probably just as cool, but in an autocross type of way. I say (write) "probably" because I was home, sick in bed, feeling like a well-worn race tire at the end of a long, hard run. I think I smelled like one as well. But enough about me, this is about the Mini-Prix and the 44 drivers who made the trek down to one of the most famous race tracks in the world. From all accounts the weather was beautiful, the racing was exciting and the air was filled with space-age recording devices.

The Mini-Prix is not your typical autocross and attracts more than the typical MSCC driver. That being said, a cursory glance of the winners of each class will quickly remind you that MSCC may be a small, local club, but we are big on talented drivers. Only 1 class (of those that had more than 1 driver) was won by a non-MSCC member, which is pretty cool. In all, 18 classes were represented, which is the same as last month. Coincidence or conspiracy? I'm going with dumb luck. Of those 18 classes, seven were of the single-car variety, which is the same as last month. Coincidence or dumb luck? I'm going with conspiracy.

The single Sebring sojourners were Mario Knis in BS, Jose Cruz in CS, Steve Marcum in GS, Vivek Krishna in ESP, Keith Robertson in STS, Rob Ledwell in STX and Angela Carlascio in SMF. This was followed by the 5 dynamic duo classes, more commonly known as a class with 2 drivers. The Love Doctor (apparently Don Hosler has graduated and/or out-grown the title of Mr. Excitement and has earned/been chained with the title of Love Doctor) returned to SS to face his old nemesis (they are actually blood brothers, being fellow Corvette guys, but nemesis sounds infinitely cooler) Aaron Stogsdill. Don showed no love in beating Aaron by over a full second. Tough love? In DS Kim DeBower had no trouble with Rockne Wentroble in taking the win by over 3 full seconds. Triple trouble? In ASP Leland Giddens needed only 3 runs to show absolutely no respect for his father, the man who taught him everything he knows, the man who taught him how to ride a bike (last month), the man who taught him how to wipe himself (last week) by running a 39.836 to take not only the class win, but another TTD. (Could that sentence have run on any longer? Yes.) Proud Papa John (who was not delivering pizza) Giddens finished 2nd in class, 3rd overall and was the only driver to finish in the 40 second range. DP was a family affair as well, but Penny Belvoir had the good manners to allow her decrepit old father, Robert, to win the class by over 2 seconds. In addition, Robert was the 2nd fastest overall, missing TTD by just 0.027 seconds. And in STU Kevin Spence was fast first and last and never trailed in the win over Steve Pierce.

Novice tied with SMST4 as the largest class of the day, boasting a

MINI PRIX RACE REPORT

whopping 6 drivers, and apparently 2 females. I say (write) "apparently" because Lauren Renfron does not have a vehicle listed on the results, so I can't be positive that she was a driver, she may have run or cart wheeled her way around the course for all I know (which is not very much). Anyway, Novice was a one-man show as Al Boyt was practically AJ Foyt (look it up, youngsters) in taking the Novice win by over 1.3 seconds. The battle for 2nd was much closer as Troy Watters and Don Cross took turns claiming the first runner-up spot, with Troy the eventual winner of the race for 2nd place. The good news for Troy and Don is that, if any of them race with us again, they will not have to contend with Al for at least a month as his Novice victory propelled him out of Novice and into open classing.

HS had the distinction of perfect gender equality, with 2 male and 2 female racers. To prove that the sexes really are equal, every driver in HS hit at least 1 cone, though the top 2 hit only 1 cone each, while the bottom 2 hit at least 5 each. Once the cones were re-set Ben Turner emerged as the winner, with Dawn Giddens 2nd. STF had the distinction of representing 3 continents with only 3 cars, as well as some very close competition. Andres Rodriguez took an early lead but Todd Freeman broke free, man, for the class win by only 0.004, with Andres 2nd. SSM had the distinction of diversity, with a Miata, Corvette and MR2 battling it out. Very few places other than an autocross course would have these 3 vehicles so closely aligned, though the results show that Andrew Leister made only 1 run. Mikael Edstrom chased Mickey Gauldin all day long but simply could not catch him and Mickey claimed the victory.

Which leaves us with the SMST classes, which are traditionally well attended and the Mini Prix was no exception as these 2 classes accounted for 25% of all racers. Travis Schneider returned this year to resume his father-son battle with dad, Karel, but it has been father knows best as Karel has reeled off 3 straight wins heading into the Mini Prix. Karel once again held the early lead, but Travis got things going as the day progressed and he finally beat the old man, narrowly, (0.037) to claim 2nd place, while George Bonafede raced with a lead all day long and took the class win. The SMST4 guys are fast, as evidenced by the fact that SMST4 drivers claimed 4 of the top 7 times and 5 of the top 11. The SMST4 folks are also competitive as the top 4 spots were separated by less than 0.4. Ben Levy finished 4th while Drew Hackett took 3rd, leaving the 1st place battle between perennial fast guy Ryan Speaks and MSCC newcomer Lauren DiRuzzo. Ryan led early, and then found himself chasing Lauren, who had late cone trouble. Ryan had the fastest raw time and the quickest clean time and took the hard-fought victory.

And thus wraps up the 2013 Spring Mini Prix, putting us 36% closer to crowning the 2013 Tiger Champion. Due to the Mini Prix being run late in the month this race report will not be published until after the May event, but the results will still be the same. See you next month, on the next page!

MAY RACE REPORT

By Bert "Hammer" Foschini

There is no one like mom. No matter how bad you are, no matter how ugly, no matter how unbearable to the rest of the world, your mom is always there for you. None of you reading this are my mother, so I was not there for you, so, for the 2nd month in a row, I'm gonna have to wing it. After a 3 year absence Mother's Day 2013 was the 2nd year in a row that the May event was held on Mother's Day, which allows moms to race for free. Having the event on Mother's Day usually makes for a weird turnout and this year was no exception. The results tell me that 40 drivers competed and that 16 classes were represented. The results also show that 9 of those 16 classes had a single driver, with another 2 with 2 drivers, leaving only 5 classes with more than 2 drivers. Momma mia.

The singles were Don Cross in AS, Bruce "She's not *my* mother" Abbott in FS, Robert Belvoir in DP, Richard Fickes in CM, Spencer Novak in STF, Sean Monett in STS, Steve Pierce in STU, Mickey Gauldin in SSM, and, if you can believe this, Ryan Speaks, all alone in SMST4. In the 2 2 car classes (almost looks like a mis-print, eh?) Don Hosler and Jason Stroud appeared to battle it out in Don's car, with Don taking the win. And in ASP John Giddens showed son Leland that it may be Mother's Day, but father sometimes drives best as John scored the narrow victory.

The Novice class saw 1 lone domestic car battling a bunch of Nippon products and was a nicely bunched group, with 1st and 6th place separated by only 1.5 seconds. Mason Smith in a Civic took 3rd, a mere 0.103 behind 2nd place finisher Keith Thomas in an Acura TSX, who was a mere 0.197 behind Novice class winner Kevin DeJesus. Hallaleuah, Kevin, and welcome to open classing. The 2nd largest class of the day was CS, where it was a Mazda fest, with a lone Subaru in the mix. CS was another tight battle, with the top 5 separated by only 0.846. Jose Cruz cruised to 5th place, only 0.099 behind 4th place finisher Tom McDonald, who was only 0.19 out of 3rd place, which was captured by Meng Xu. The battle for 1st came down to Scott Swartz and Kim DeBower. Scott held the lead after every single round, except the final round when both Scott and Kim ran their quickest times, but Kim was the man and took the victory by 0.069. If you are looking for diversity HS had the most bang for the buck, with a Mini Cooper, Honda Accord and BMW 318i going at it. This was a story of the old man in the C (get it?) as Ben Turner took the win, with Peter Smith 2nd.

STR could have been called STZ as Ron & Michele Horwitz co-drove a BMW Z3 against Justin Hough in a 350Z. Ron was zee winner by over 1.7 seconds, with Michele 2nd. Leaving us with our largest class of the day, SMST2. Talk about tight battles, Karel Schneider and George Bonafede not only battled for the longest last name of the day, but they traded the lead all day long as well. Meanwhile, the top 5 in this class were within less than 0.5 of each other. When the dust cleared Eric Olsen finished 5th, with Kevin Abel 4th and Travis Schneider 3rd. The win, and a whole bunch of Tiger points, went to George as he squeaked out a 0.065 win. It was a mother of a mêlée.

14 And just like that we are 45.45% closer to the awards banquet.
Short and sweet. Remind you of anyone only a mom could love?

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Final Results - Event #5 - Sun 05-12-2013

Total Registered: 40

Super Stock				Times			Total	Index
1T	71	Don Hosler	Z06 Corvette	OFF	37.062+1	36.735	36.590	0.913
					37.024	36.600	36.590	
2	17	Jason Stroud	Z06 Corvette	OFF	37.638	OFF	37.165	0.927
					37.864	37.165	38.438	
A Stock				Times			Total	Index
1T	2	Don Cross	BMW Z4	OFF	OFF	43.624	42.014	1.048
					43.296	OFF	42.014	
C Stock				Times			Total	Index
1T	91	Kim DeBower	Mazda Miata	42.110+1	41.059	40.989	40.127	1.001
					40.454	40.397+2	40.127	
2T	97	Scott Swartz	Mazda Miata	40.392	40.344	40.376	40.196	1.003
					40.313	40.230	40.196	
3	16	Meng Xu	Mazda Miata	42.228	41.331	40.684	40.684	1.015
					41.704	40.986	40.999	
4	41	Tom McDonald	Mazda Miata	43.547	42.043	42.469	40.874	1.020
					41.448	40.874	41.219	
5	7	Jose Cruz	Subaru BRZ	42.465	OFF	41.628	40.973	1.022
					41.967	41.540	40.973	
6	17	Michael B.	Mazda RX8	OFF	OFF	42.338	42.161	1.052
					42.356	43.099	42.161	
7	76	Dawn Giddens	Mazda Miata	44.163	43.421	42.389	42.389	1.057
					42.992	43.644	42.445	
F Stock				Times			Total	Index
1T	9	Bruce Abbott	Thunderbird	44.859+1	44.763	43.673	43.211	1.078
					43.536	43.211	43.667	
H Stock				Times			Total	Index
1T	113	Ben Turner	Mini Cooper	41.531+1	42.273+2	41.446	41.251	1.029
					41.553	41.251		
2	62	Peter Smith	Accord	46.836	43.002	42.796	42.377	1.057
					42.497+1	42.377	43.762	
3	18	Ian Schifstein	BMW 318i	49.530	47.620	46.040	45.200	1.127
					45.200	45.663	50.321+1	
A Street Prepared				Times			Total	Index
1T	767	John Giddens	Mazda RX7	35.301	35.677	35.626	35.301	0.881
					35.731	36.510		
2	277	Leland Giddens	Mazda RX-7	36.049	OFF	35.400	35.400	0.883
					36.215	37.092	35.999	
D Prepared				Times			Total	Index
1T	79	Robert Belvoir	Toyota MR2	63.814	38.258	37.235	36.800	0.918
					38.396	36.800	37.057	
C Modified				Times			Total	Index
1T	28	Richard Fickes	Caldwell D13	36.637	35.528	35.370	35.370	0.882
					45.282	36.165	36.562	
Street Touring F				Times			Total	Index
1T	6	Spencer Novak	Mazda3	43.564	43.089	59.162+1	42.829	1.068
					43.161	43.157	42.829	
Street Touring S				Times			Total	Index
1T	222	Sean Monett	Mazda Miata	41.087	40.235	40.839	39.740	0.991
					39.740	40.080		

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Street Touring R			Times			Total	Index	
1T	38	Ron Horwitz	BMW Z3	OFF	39.660	38.745	38.635	0.964
					38.641	38.635	38.652	
2	88	Michele Horwitz	BMW Z3		43.755	42.910	40.427	1.008
					42.551	40.657	40.427	
3	7	Justin Hough	Nissan 350Z		41.279	OFF	40.885	1.020
					42.166	40.693+1	50.200+2	
Street Touring U			Times			Total	Index	
1T	54	Steve Pierce	BMW M3		38.985	39.053	38.670	0.965
					38.677	38.670	38.792	
Super Street Modified			Times			Total	Index	
1T	66	Mickey Gaudin	Toyota MR2		37.767	37.739	37.445	0.934
					37.445	37.930	37.550	
Street Mod Street Tire 2WD			Times			Total	Index	
1T	99	George Bonafede	Toyota Fr-S		38.001	37.481	36.831	0.919
					36.882	36.889	36.831	
2T	5	Karel Schneider	Mazda Miata		38.377	37.317	36.896	0.920
					37.980	37.495	36.896	
3T	2	Travis Schneider	Mazda Miata		38.518	37.076	37.076	0.925
					37.276	38.669	44.564	
4	8	Kevin Abel	M Coupe		39.320	38.300	37.271	0.930
					39.165	37.579	39.438	
5	138	Eric Olsen	Toyota MR2		38.486	37.776	37.289	0.930
					37.911	37.608	37.289	
6	1	Mikael Edstrom	C5 Corvette		40.156	39.117	39.117	0.976
					40.323	40.422+1	40.546	
7	13	Ashley Arthur	Toyota MR2		42.183+2	40.499	40.102	1.000
					40.966	40.102	40.357	
8	11	Victoria Edstrom	C5 Corvette		45.688+2	45.811+1	OFF	1.105
					44.018+1	44.316	44.558	
Street Mod Street Tire 4			Times			Total	Index	
1T	9	Ryan Speaks	WRX STi		36.306	36.289	35.610	0.888
					35.610	35.876	36.178	
Novice			Times			Total	Index	
1T	5	Kevin DeJesus	Mazda 3	OFF	45.279	43.474	43.022	1.073
					43.663	43.022	43.459	
2T	0	Keith Thomas	Acura TSX		45.981	45.596	OFF	1.078
					43.771	43.607	43.219	
3	7	Mason Smith	Civic		48.224	45.554	43.322	1.081
					44.085	44.195	43.322	
4	3	Troy Waters	Sentra		48.068	45.141	43.754	1.091
					44.449	44.102	43.754	
5	2	Karlene Harcin	Z06 Corvette		50.942	47.560	44.483	1.110
					44.813	OFF	44.483	
6	1	Alan Thomas	Acura TSX		59.564	50.578	44.534	1.111
					OFF	48.487	44.534	

MAY GALLERY



Don Cross, BMW Z4



Ron Horwitz, BMW Z3



Ashley Arthur, Toyota MR2

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Michael B., RX8



Tom McDonald, Mazda Miata



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Richard Fickes, Caldwell D13



Dawn Giddens, Mazda Miata



Karel Schneider, Mazda Miata

NEWS AND NOTES

Your Events Director, Steve Pierce, wanted to remind everyone that there will be a NON-points event at Sebring on June 15 and 16, in cooperation with NASA. In addition, event hosts are needed for all upcoming events for the remainder of the year. If you have not hosted an event yet this year, please contact Steve to sign up. It is a REQUIREMENT of membership. In addition, hosting an event earns something money cannot buy - active member points. Active member points allow you to earn an Active Member shirt at the end of the year, the most highly-coveted piece of clothing since the fig leaf. In addition, you must earn a minimum number of Active Members point each year to be eligible for membership the following year (though we seem to be lax in enforcing this rule lately). So you see, hosting an event is a triple bonus. Don't delay, contact Steve today!

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As of May 12, 2013				Prev
After 5 events, no drops	No Drops	Total		Rank
1	Bonafede, George	199	199	3
2	Speaks, Ryan	192	192	2
3	Schneider, Karel	189	189	1
4	DeBower, Kim	189	189	7
5	Turner, Ben	186	186	8
6	Giddens, Leland	179	179	6
7	Schneider, Travis	171	171	9
8	Belvoir, Robert	169	169	10
9	Hosler, Don	165	165	16
10	Giddens, John	161	161	14
11	Gauldin, Mickey	161	161	20
12	Spence, Kevin	151	151	5
13	Giddens, Dawn	144	144	18
14	Pierce, Steve	143	143	23
15	Edstrom, Mikael	137	137	22
16	Abbott, Bruce	123	123	19
17	Brau, Mike	121	121	15
18	Portoghese, Amanda - r	120	120	21
19	Jose Cruz - r	120	120	28
20	Ferratusco, Matt	116	116	4
21	Cady, Justin	116	116	17
22	Abel, Kevin	108	108	33
23	McDonald, Tom	105	105	25
24	Turner, Travis	99	99	11
25	Thackway, Richard	97	97	12
26	Yao, Oliver	97	97	13
27	Stogsdill, Aaron	97	97	26
28	Belvoir, Penny	96	96	27
29	Knis, Mario	94	94	30
30	Monett, Sean - r	93	93	31
31	Hacket, Drew	83	83	36
32	Glazar, Terry	79	79	24
33	Swartz, Scott	77	77	39
34	Mertz, Erich	64	64	29
35	Schatte, Raddy	60	60	32
36	Filson, Eric - r	55	55	34
37	Foschini, Bert	55	55	35
38	Hughes, Steven	55	55	45
39	Plumley, Zane	53	53	37
40	Matias, Eddie	48	48	38
41	Bonilla, Gerardo	38	38	40
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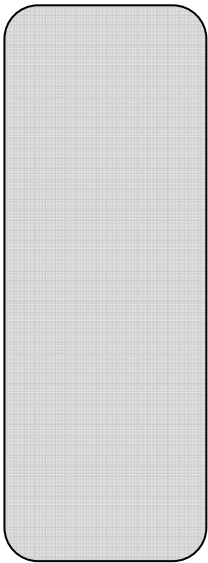
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