

Pit Patter



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They don't call him "Mr. Excitement" for nothing.

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TRANSMISSIONS

Event Schedule:

Saturday, November 8, 2014

Autocross School - Lake County Technical Center

Sunday, November 9, 2014

Event # 11, Lake County Technical Center

Event Chair: Don Cross, Kim DeBower, Steve Pierce, Buzz Thompson

Sunday, December 14, 2014

Pointless Event, Lake County Technical Center

Event Chair: Chris Hammer, Kevin Spence, Chris Wells

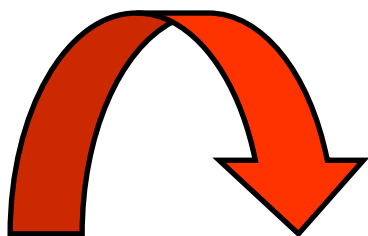


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Monthly Club Meeting
Thursday, November 6, 2014
Doc's Streetside Grille
1315 Orange Ave
Orlando, FL 32806
7:30PM

Located just south of downtown Orlando, right across the street from ORMC. Street parking is available as is a four story parking garage in the rear. Doc's validates so there is no charge for parking in the garage (normal cost is \$4). Access to both meeting rooms (on the third floor) is via elevators outside Doc's Grille. For more details, go to the website and look under the "Event Locations" tab.



November Autocross
Sunday, November 9, 2014
Lake County Technical Center
13000 Frankies Road
Tavares, FL 32778

Time: 8:00 am - On-site registration opens
8:30 am - On-site registration closes,
\$10 late fee begins
9:00 am - Tech inspection closes
9:15 am - Guided walk-thru w/novice instructor
(mandatory for Novice entrants)
9:45 am - Drivers meeting
10:00 am - First car out

Pre-register and pre-pay at myautoevents.com

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

Martin Sports Car Club
General Meeting Minutes
Thursday, Oct 2, 2014

Meeting Called to Order: 7:45 p.m. by **Mickey Gauldin**

Everyone receive a Pit Patter this month?

Sept. Meeting minutes - approved by vote

Pres Report – Mickey Gauldin

See Old and New Business

Vice-Pres Report – Mikael Edstrom

Aug. event had good layout, with room for safety zones

Treasurer – Ben Turner

- Reviewed the event income, dues and 50/50 monies
- **Karel Schneider** prepay for Sebring Shirt!
- Reviewed the expenses for trailer, timing equipment, operations, equip reserves
- Totals and club is in the black

Secretary – Troy Watters

- A reminder to sign the roster sheet, and to inform club if any pertinent contact info has changed

Events Report – Zane Plumley

- Sept. 14 @ LTC
- 56 competitors (same as 2013) with 8 novices
- TTD **Bob Blucher** in **Harry Corbin's** STI

Upcoming Events and Dates

- Oct 25th Grassroots Motorsports Challenge @ Gainesville; **Tom McDonald, Don Cross, Chris Wells** to assist
- Oct 25th PCA @ Daytona kart path; trailer towers needed
- Nov 8th Autocross school @ LTC; Chris Wells, **Leland Giddens, Gerardo Bonilla, Mark Dana** as instructors - \$150 per entrant
- Nov 9th @ LCTC; **Buzz Thompson, Don Cross, Steve Pierce, Kim DeBower**
- Dec 6th Banquet with Toy Drive @ Errol Estates
- Dec 14th @ LTC; pointless; **Chris Hammer, Chris Wells, Kevin Spence**

Old Business

- INC finally complete; EIN outstanding
- Patches still on hold until stitch count can be verified
- Stickers
- JAC timing equipment sale on hold
- Radio purchases discussed; number/type of devices, cost vs upgrade path, long vs short antennae
- Chalk machine
- Slogans

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

New Business

- Reminder that hosting is required as part of membership duties! If you haven't hosted, see Zane for upcoming events that need hosts to fulfill your membership requirements
- Competition rules discussed extensively
- Bylaws reviewed and discussed extensively
- LTC needs to be resurfaced; other venues being researched
- Motion for purchasing 2 walkie-talkies + charging bases – approved by vote
- Motion for purchasing 2 10x10 awnings – approved by vote

Member Applications

- None

Swap Time

- Karel Schneider is selling 2 sets of 13" Lenzo's, 4 x 100 - \$100ea
- Karel Schneider is also selling BFG Rivals 225/15/40 – all 4 @ \$175
- Karel Schneider is also selling a pair of Mopar headers w/ big block intake manifold – \$200
- Zane Plumley's friend selling ZL1 rims

50/50 drawing

- Won by Chris Wells

Stories

- Chris Wells visited Atlanta Motorsports Park
- Mikael Edstrom's second daughter now driving

Upcoming Meeting

- Doc's Streetside

Regular Meeting Adjourned: 9:15 p.m. by Mickey Gauldin

Members in Attendance: P. & R. Belvoir, R. Blucher, D. Cross, J. Cruz, K. DeBower, M. Edstrom, M. Gauldin, D. & J. Giddens, D. Hosler, T. McDonald, E. Mertz, M. Mincey, Z. Plumley, K. Schneider, A. Stogsdill, B. Thompson, T. Watters, C. Wells

Guests: T. Edstrom, C. Bond, L. Thompson, M. Ferratusco



November Birthdays!



* Eric Braun

* Mikael Edstrom

* Kevin Spence

Martin Sports Car Club

Final Results - Fall Mini Prix 2014 - Sun 10-05-2014

Total Registered: 36, with Times: 35

Super Street			Times				Total	Index
1T	71 Don Hosler	Z06 Corvette	OFF	48.184	47.628	47.292	46.123	0.950
			46.952+2	OFF	OFF	46.123		
			46.089+3					
2	91 David Hanington	Cayman S	OFF	49.491	49.596+2	49.855+1	47.900	0.987
			49.344+2	47.900	OFF	47.462+2		
			48.153					
3	1 Aaron Stogsdill	Chevy Corvette	55.003+1	50.505+1	50.953	49.962	48.507	0.999
			48.991	48.507	55.008	48.823+3		
A Street			Times				Total	Index
1T	64 John Trull	Chevy Corvette	64.483	OFF	59.293+1	60.450	58.770	1.211
			60.158+1	58.203+1	OFF	58.770		
			59.009	OFF				
C Street			Times				Total	Index
1T	7 Jose Cruz	Subaru BRZ	52.651+1	51.830+1	53.387	51.357	51.078	1.052
			51.078	52.906	51.091	50.363+1		
D Street			Times				Total	Index
1T	71 Trevor Renson	MazdaSpeed3	47.174	OFF	46.604+1	47.133	46.941	0.967
			46.988+1	46.941	47.166	47.496+2		
			46.770+2					
2	7 Holly Downs	MazdaSpeed 3	54.861	51.674+1	50.598	51.346+3	50.598	1.042
			53.476+1	53.311+2	52.649+1			
E Street			Times				Total	Index
1T	514 Roy Watters	Mazda Miata	58.471	57.445	56.226	55.391	53.003	1.092
			57.508	56.589	54.360+1	53.521		
			53.003	53.773				
F Street			Times				Total	Index
1T	11 Bryce Brown	BMW M5	55.068+1	52.504+1	52.773	51.081+1	50.745	1.045
			53.277+1	52.535	52.820	51.753		
			50.745					
G Street			Times				Total	Index
1T	1 Ryan McConville	Ford Focus	54.105	51.073	52.151	OFF	48.346	0.996
			50.695	51.536	49.894	48.346		
			48.544					
2	331 Troy Watters	Nissan Sentra	OFF	54.331	54.412+1	53.230+1	51.447	1.060
			53.982	52.764	51.447	50.939+1		
			51.719					

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H Street			Times				Total	Index
1T	89 Jon Wright	Toyota Corolla	57.048	56.549	55.470+1	56.716	53.793	1.108
			56.054	53.793	53.777+1	55.424+1		
			54.264					
Street Touring FWD			Times				Total	Index
1T	6 Mikael Edstrom	Fiat 500	48.897	OFF	49.615+2	48.034+3	48.790	1.005
			50.131+2	48.790				
2	9 Victoria Edstrom	Fiat 500	53.411+3	51.044+1	50.525+3	51.809	50.911	1.049
			52.318	50.911	50.264+1	52.248+1		
			50.203+1					
3	999 Ferdi van Teeffelen	Toyota Celica	52.592+5	53.429+1	52.705	53.241+1	51.916	1.070
			52.269	51.825+1	OFF	52.483+1		
			51.916					
4	113 Ben Turner	Mini Cooper	OFF	54.939	52.894	52.391	52.391	1.079
			52.429+1	42.824+6	51.922+2	52.189+2		
			53.676+2					
Street Touring Xtreme			Times				Total	Index
1T	718 Chris Hammer	Subaru BRZ	OFF	47.404	45.470	45.942	44.976	0.927
			45.579	45.811+1	44.976			
2	187 Buzz Thompson	Subaru BRZ	48.530	47.396+1	47.940+1	47.297	46.519	0.958
			46.519	46.950+1	47.324+1	53.573+2		
Street Touring Ultra			Times				Total	Index
1T	9 Ryan Speaks	WRX STi	46.875	46.749	45.644+1	45.487	44.855	0.924
			45.669	44.855	44.028+1	48.353		
			44.925					
2	62 Pete Smith	BMW M3	54.316+1	53.661	50.908	OFF	50.908	1.049
			50.950+1	50.087+3	51.440	49.889+2		
			50.196+2					
Street Touring Roadster			Times				Total	Index
1T	3 David Farrar	Honda S2000	46.862+5	46.712	53.553+1	46.245	46.245	0.953
			47.287+1	48.709+3	48.873+2	47.308		
			46.881+1					
2	49 Don Cross	BMW Z4	OFF	52.065	51.434+1	50.882	50.882	1.048
			51.173+1	51.360	52.115	51.283+1		
			51.495	51.396				
Super Street Modified			Times				Total	Index
1T	66 Mickey Gauldin	Toyota MR2	47.449+1	47.306	45.644	OFF	44.944	0.926
			48.463	46.075	OFF	44.944		
			OFF	44.862+1				

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Street Modified Street Tire 2			Times				Total	Index
1T	277 Leland Giddens	Mazda RX-7	OFF	OFF	OFF	44.935	43.839	0.903
			44.691	45.262	43.839			
2	767 John Giddens	Mazda RX-7	OFF	45.620+2	45.477	OFF	44.531	0.917
			45.316	OFF	44.381+3	44.531		
3	5 Karel Schneider	Mazda Miata	46.154+3	46.669+3	46.333	45.751	45.751	0.943
			46.126	47.175+3	46.709	OFF		
			46.051	45.643+1				
4	300 Travis Turner	BMW M3	OFF	50.277	48.299+1	48.208+1	48.166	0.992
			48.360+1	48.467	48.166	48.316+1		
			48.488					
Street Modified Street Tire 4			Times				Total	Index
1T	9 Gavin Jefferies	WRX STi	OFF	58.786+1	55.263+1	51.521	51.521	1.061
			51.056+2	53.237	50.085+1	69.157+1		
			52.336+1					
B Street Prepared			Times				Total	Index
1T	88 Zane Plumley	Audi TT	53.838	52.765	51.958	50.130	50.130	1.033
			50.849	53.366	51.786	54.963		
C Street Prepared			Times				Total	Index
1T	6 Peter Tang	Mazda Miata	52.333	49.832+2	50.230+1	49.762+2	48.572	1.001
			49.417+4	49.745	48.572	88.907+8		
			48.916+3					
2	1 Brian Sewell	Mazda Miata	51.164+2	51.036+1	49.046	49.733+2	49.046	1.010
			81.941	50.564	50.320	48.960+1		
			49.165+1	49.411				
3	9 Adam Kutchak	Mazda Miata	52.372+1	48.974+4	49.440	49.388+2	49.440	1.019
			49.283+4	49.474+5	49.050+1	49.314+2		
			48.719+2					
D Prepared			Times				Total	Index
1T	79 Robert Belvoir	Toyota MR2	48.726+1	46.287+1	45.631+1	44.672	43.661	0.899
			45.003	43.661	44.089+1	43.275+1		
			43.763	42.767+2				
E Modified			Times				Total	Index
1T	25 Scott Wheeler	Stalker	44.151	43.309	43.024	42.305+1	43.024	0.886
			41.931+1	42.063+4	43.037	42.775+1		
			43.387					
F Modified			Times				Total	Index
1T	21 J.G. Pasterjak	Eclectus	43.668	41.513	OFF	40.863	40.682	0.838
			40.720+3	40.682				

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Top 20 - Fall Mini Prix 2014 - Sun 10-05-2014

Timed Entries: 35

Pos.	Class	#	Driver	Car Model	Time	Index
1	FM	21	J.G. Pasterjak	94 KBS Eclectus	40.682	0.838
2	EM	25	Scott Wheeler	06 Brunton Stalker	43.024	0.886
3	DP	79	Robert Belvoir	86 Toyota MR2	43.661	0.899
4	SMST2	277	Leland Giddens	93 Mazda RX-7	43.839	0.903
5	SMST2	767	John Giddens	93 Mazda RX-7	44.531	0.917
6	STU	9	Ryan Speaks	05 Subaru WRX STi	44.855	0.924
7	SSM	66	Mickey Gauldin	85 Toyota MR2	44.944	0.926
8	STX	718	Chris Hammer	13 Subaru BRZ	44.976	0.927
9	SMST2	5	Karel Schneider	94 Mazda Miata	45.751	0.943
10	SS	71	Don Hosler	02 Chevrolet Corvette	46.123	0.950
11	STR	3	David Farrar	03 Honda S2000	46.245	0.953
12	STX	187	Buzz Thompson	13 Subaru BRZ	46.519	0.958
13	DS	71	Trevor Renson	10 Mazdaspeed3	46.941	0.967
14	SS	91	David Hanington	14 Porsche Cayman S	47.900	0.987
15	SMST2	300	Travis Turner	09 BMW M3	48.166	0.992
16	GS	1	Ryan McConville	13 Ford Focus	48.346	0.996
17	SS	1	Aaron Stogsdill	09 Chevrolet Corvette	48.507	0.999
18	CSP	6	Peter Tang	91 Mazda Miata	48.572	1.001
19	STF	6	Mikael Edstrom	13 Fiat 500	48.790	1.005
20	CSP	1	Brian Sewell	91 Mazda Miata	49.046	1.010



People had it made in the shade at Mini-Prix registration.

MINI PRIX RACE REPORT

By Anita Moorpauer

The Urban Dictionary defines autocross as:

an efficient and highly addictive legal function used for (1) drastically reducing the tread life of a set of tires, (2) mercilessly destroying orange cones, and (3) ruining a vehicle's alignment.

Only 35 people got the memo and ventured down to sunny Sebring Raceway for the fall Mini Prix. Ludicrous and nonsensical, you say? Not so for those 35 drivers who made ten competition runs. That's right, ten. That could have been you. Feel pooppy now for not participating?

Twenty classes were represented, but only nine of those had multiple contenders. At the top of the Street class food chain, SS featured two very different but equally awesome autocross cars in stock form: the Z06 and the Cayman S. Don Hosler bossed his way to his 5th class win of the year by nearly two seconds. Trevor Renson was de man on D Street, ousting his co-driver Holly Downs by almost four seconds.

For the slowest class to be the hottest class, there must be a couple flyin' Swedes involved. Mikey and Victoria Eggstorm took STF by storm, taking 1st and 2nd in class and relegating Ben Turner to last in the 4-car class. Ferdi van Teeffelen exercised his Swiss neutrality by staying in the middle with a 3rd place finish.

Buzz Thompson finds himself 2nd in Tiger points in his rookie season. He also found himself in 2nd in STX after bumming a co-drive with Chris Hammer in the Subie BRZ. The Breeze is, in fact, the fastest car Buzz has ever autocrossed, so naturally the learning curve is steep.

Speaking of Tiger points, the man leading the standings continued his winning ways in SMST2, despite starting his day uncharacteristically with not just one, but THREE outer course experiences. Who let this guy instruct at the upcoming autocross school??

That about sums it up.

MINI-PRIX GALLERY



Jose Cruz, Subaru BRZ



Fearless
course
workers



Above: Ferdi van
Teeffelen, Toyota
Celica



Left: Michael
Edstrom, Fiat 500

TIME IS MARCHING ON

This is a friendly reminder that it is time to start considering rule changes, Execute Board nominations and how much cash you are going to give to the Pit Patter editor at Christmas for all of his hard work this year (just send large sums of cash to my Paypal account: my email address is on page 2!).

All new rule proposals will be discussed after the November General Meeting. Any rule changes, additions or deletions will be voted on after the December General Meeting. If you want to have input on any potential rule changes make sure you attend these General meetings.

It is also time to start thinking about nominations for the 2015 Executive Board. Keep in mind that a nominee for a board position must be an Active Member in good standing. In addition, only a past or present Executive Board member can be nominated for President. All other board positions are open to any Active Member in good standing.

If you have never served on the board before, throw your hat in the ring. Then, go pick it up, put it on and announce that you would be willing to serve on the board. New ideas and new perspectives are what has kept this club viable for the past 54 years. And, Executive Board meetings can actually be fun.

AUTOCROSS SCHOOL

The school is full, so if you are not already signed up, you are out of luck. However, we run these schools on a fairly regular basis, so keep your eyes and ears open at the General Meetings, the MSCC website and the Pit Patter for information about the next school.

The school provides 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 brief classroom instruction. 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 instructors will be Gerardo Bonilla, Chris Wells, Marc Dana, and Leland Giddens. They will facilitate a combination of classroom and in-car instruction. Our 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.

TIGER STANDINGS

2014 Tiger Points

As of October 5, 2014				Prev
After 10 events, 2 drops		2 Drops	Total	Rank
1	Giddens, Leland	328	392	1
2	Thompson, Buzz (r)	285	344	3
3	Hosler, Don	278	278	6
4	Giddens, John	271	313	7
5	Turner, Ben	270	321	5
6	Blucher, Robert	269	269	4
7	Stewart, Ian	265	265	2
8	Belvoir, Robert	263	325	8
9	DeBower, Kim	259	259	9
10	Edstrom, Mikael	251	278	14
11	Cruz, Jose	250	284	10
12	Plumley, Zane	248	279	11
13	Cross, Don	245	245	12
14	Gauldin, Mickey	244	295	13
15	Stogsdill, Aaron	237	259	15
16	Portoghese, Amanda	222	222	18
17	Speaks, Ryan	217	217	22
18	Spence, Kevin	206	206	16
19	Bonafede, George	204	204	17
20	Edstrom, Victoria	203	203	27
21	Schneider, Karel	202	214	24
22	Cady, Justin	201	201	19
23	McDonald, Tom	201	201	20
24	Giddens, Dawn	197	197	21
25	Watters, Troy	192	192	28
26	Glazar, Terry	184	184	23
27	Turner, Travis	179	179	26
28	Tomich, Michael	172	172	25
29	Wright, Jon (r)	160	160	34
30	Swartz, Scott	158	158	29
31	Yao, Oliver	158	158	30
32	Hough, Justin (r)	153	153	31
33	Sterling, Dan (r)	141	141	32
34	Corbin, Harry	135	135	33
35	Abbott, Bruce	128	128	35
36	Wells, Chris	127	127	36
37	Belvoir, Penny	120	120	37
38	Schneider, Travis	96	96	38
39	Pierce, Steve	95	95	39
40	Ramos, Jonathan	90	90	40
41	Smith, Brian	86	86	41
42	Mertz, Erich	65	65	42
43	Stroud, Jason	63	63	43
44	Zimmerman, Fred	61	61	44
45	Bonilla, Gerardo	60	60	45
46	Smith, Carolyn	57	57	46
47	Monett, Sean	44	44	47
48	Brau, Mike	42	42	48
49	Lambert, Michael	30	30	49
50	Bavetta, Ludwig	26	26	50

(r) = rookie

BUSINESS INDEX

Automotive Services

Maitland Tire Co.	233 N Orlando Ave, Maitland	407-539-0800
Discount Tire	330 S Alafaya Trail, Orlando	407-275-8133
Precision Sport Industries	823 Cherry Street, Winter Park	407-617-0372

Restaurants & Catering

Errol Estate Country Club	1355 Errol Pkwy, Apopka	407-886-5000
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Other Services

Bridport Printing Group	1338 W Church Street, Orlando	407-716-4966
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Motorsports

SCCA Central FL Region	Dat Nguyen & Tim Reardon	Www.cfrsolo2.com
Chin Motorsports	Www.chinmotorsports.com	
Grassroots Motorsports Magazine	David Wallens Www.grassrootsmotorsports.com	888-676-9747
Skip Barber	Gerardo Bonilla	800-221-1131

SWAP TIME

If you would like 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. 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

2. VanSpeed Racing Kart. Brand new clutch, brand new battery (for electric starter), hauls ass! Contact Bert Foschini at bfoschini@yahoo.com

3. 2001 BMW OEM M3 wheel set. Staggered set, 18X8 (245/40/18) & 18X9 (275/30/18), bolt pattern is 5X120, unsure of the offset. OK condition, true with some curb rash: \$500. Tires *free*. Contact Kevin Abel @ abel.kevin@gmail.com

November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 Club Meeting	7	8 AX School @ LCTC
9 Event @ LCTC	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Coming events— Please see page 3 for more details!



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