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Do I have your attention? DUES ARE DUE!!! (or no ice cream for you)

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#### **TRANSMISSIONS**

#### Event Schedule:

### Sunday, March 8, 2015

Event #3, Orange County Convention Center

Event Chair: Tom McDonald, Aaron Stogsdill; more needed

# **Sunday, April 12, 2015**

Event #4, Lake County Technical Center

Event Chair: Erich Mertz, Olivia Edstrom, Victoria Edstrom; more needed

### **Sunday, May 10, 2015**

Event #5, Lake County Technical Center

Event Chair: The Giddens Clan and Karel Schneider



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#### 2015 EXECUTIVE BOARD

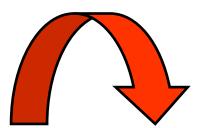
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#### MARCH EVENT NEWS

# Monthly Club Meeting Thursday, March 5, 2015 Perkins

989 W Orange Blossom Trail Apopka, FL 32712 7:30PM

Located about 1.5 miles past downtown Apopka, just past the SR 451 interchange. From I-4 take exit 92 west toward Apopka, go about 8.5 miles and Perkins will be on the right. For more details, go to the website and look under the "Event Locations" tab.

# March Autocross Sunday, March 8, 2015 Orange County Convention Center



9400 Universal Blvd Orlando. FL 32819

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

And - Dues are Due!

#### **FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES**

Martin Sports Car Club General Meeting Minutes Thursday, February 5, 2015

Meeting Called to Order: 7:30 p.m. by Mickey Gauldin.

Everyone receive a Pit Patter this month? Yes from all but **Travis Schneider**, address review needed

Motion was made to approve the January general meeting minutes – unanimous approval.

#### VP Report – Mikael Edstrom

- Jan Event ran the same course as last year, with no safety issues noted or reported
- No dry runs are currently completed to allay safety concerns or setup verification

#### Treasurer – Ben Turner

- Dues are due
- Detailed income and expenses reported

#### Secretary - Troy Watters

 Please remember to sign the roster, advise if any changes to contact information is available, and the 2015 Membership Application is ready and available – please write legibly

#### Events Report – Zane Plumley

- Jan 11 event had 95 registered racers, 24 ct increase from 2014 and 35 ct increase over the 5 years avg
- TTD was **Randy Pobst** yes *that* Randy Pobst!
- TTD Novice was Matthew McGough in an Audi S4 welcome to normal classing
- In-Zane racing's Zane Plumley to participate with Randy's team in 14hrs of Road Atlanta on Feb 7<sup>th</sup>

#### **Upcoming Events**

•	Feb 8 @ LTC	Hosts: Becky Mendez, Luis Mendez, Don Cross, Kim
		Debower, Steve Pierce

Mar 8 @ OCCC Hosts: Tom McDonald, Aaron Stogsdill; more needed
 Apr 13 @ LTC
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Apr 12 @ LTC Hosts: Erich Mertz, Olivia Edstrom, Victoria Edstrom; more

needed

May 2-3 @ Sebring Hosts: MSCC Board - Non-Points Event

May 10 @ LTC Hosts: The Giddens Clan and Karel Schneider

#### **Old Business**

- Helmet replacement currently underway;
- Display TV and stand/mount in progress
- Patches specific counts discussed; motion proposed to purchase 300 @ \$1.99ea by Kim DeBower and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amanda Portoghese – unanimous approval
- Contact with Buzz Thompson needed for review of chalk machine, radios, timing equipment
- Antennas purchased to be tested on Feb 8
- Competition rulebook, updated and available on website
- 2015 Bylaws, updated and available in printed form
- Instructor magnets compliments of The Mendez's. Thanks!

BBQ for  $\emph{Robert Belvoir}$  – great turnout from good friends; annual event ...?

#### **FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES**

#### **New Business**

- Autocross school Chris Wells to coordinate with Leland Giddens
- Registrar for 2015 Dawn Giddens and Becky Mendez to coordinate position for the year
- New website video available on martinscc.org homepage
- New photo/videographer needed
- May event at Sebring to be single-day, on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup>
   Multiple event locations currently under discussion and investigation for 2015
   (Gainseville, St Augustine, Geneva, FIRM, Gulf Coast, Whitehouse, Palm Bay, etc.)

#### Swap Time

Penny Belvoir needs a good side pic of Robert Belvoir in action

#### 50/50 drawing

No drawing this week

#### New Members:

• Chase Ros – unanimous vote for club membership

#### **Upcoming Meeting**

Next General Meeting will be on March 5th at Apopka Perkins.

Regular Meeting Adjourned: motion proposed by Amanda Portoghese, 2<sup>nd</sup> by **Aaron Stogsdill**; 8:40 p.m. by Mickey Gauldin

Members in Attendance: P. Belvoir, R. Blucher, G. Bonafede, H. Corbin, D. Cross, J. Cruz, K. DeBower, M. O. & V. Edstrom, M. Gauldin, D. J. & L. Giddens, D. Hosler, T. McDonald, B.& L. Mendez, Z. Plumley, A. Portoghese, K. & T. Schneider, R. Speaks, A. Stogsdill, B. Turner, R. & T.Watters

Guests: B. Johns, M. McGough, K. Hartin, C. Ros's "just wife"





# March Birthdays!



\*Jackie Gauldin

\*Tom McDonald

\*Oliver Yao

# Final Results - February Event - Sat 02-07-2015

Sup	er St	reet		Times				Total
1T	71	Don Hosler	Chevy Corvette	57.159	55.340	55.137+1	53.920	0.956
				53.920	54.854+4			
A S	treet			Times				Total
1T	60	Maury Hamill	Porsche Boxster	55.489+1	OFF	55.586+1	56.016	0.994
				56.016	56.204			
2	1	Aaron Stogsdill	Chevy Corvette	58.524	58.350	57.578	56.725	1.006
				57.614	56.725			
B S	reet			Times				Total
1T	6	David Darrow	Subaru STI	57.251	55.985	OFF	55.362	0.982
				55.362				
2	530	Jeff Klein	Honda S2000	59.251	55.373	55.855	55.373	0.982
				56.692	OFF			
3	7	Brent Killinger	BMW Z4	OFF	61.497	61.268	58.350	1.035
				58.843	58.350			
C S	reet			Times				Total
1T	18	Bill Van Tassel	Mazda Miata	56.344	55.239	55.342+1	55.239	0.980
				55.481+1	55.228+1			
2T	1	Brian Sewell	Mazda Miata	57.891	55.835	55.556	55.485	0.984
				OFF	55.485			
3	7	Jose Cruz	Subaru BRZ	57.223	57.324+1	56.719	55.993	0.993
				56.083	55.993			
4	45	Michael Tomich	Scion FRS	60.437	57.687	57.605	57.605	1.022
				OFF	OFF			
5	25	Randy Frankos	Toyota MR2	59.349	59.195	59.434	58.429	1.036
				59.501	58.429			
D S	reet			Times				Total
1T	91	Kim DeBower	Cooper S	58.137	56.524	56.069+1	56.524	1.003
				56.651	56.517+1			
E St	reet			Times				Total
1T	51	Gerardo Bonilla	Mazda Miata	54.072	53.373	53.863+1	53.373	0.947
				53.649	53.752			
2T	4	Matt Ferratusco	Mazda Miata	53.979	53.597	53.458	53.458	0.948
					54.469+2			
3	9	Adam Kutchak	Mazda Miata	56.441	57.332	56.729	56.441	1.001
				56.720				
4	41	Tom McDonald	Mazda Miata	57.582	57.343	67.656+1	57.343	1.017
_	201	<b>-</b> 14/		57.736	OFF	50.000	50.00:	4.046
5	331	Troy Watters	Mazda Miata	OFF	59.527	59.320	58.661	1.041
		<b>D</b>		59.245+1		50.47.	F0.005	4.040
6	11	Benjamin Oenbrink	Mazda MX-5	OFF	61.124	59.171	59.093	1.048
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7	514	Roy Watters	Mazda Miata	61.629	60.330	61.650+1	59.367	1.053
				60.729	59.367			

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F St	treet			Times				Total
1T	99	George Bonafede	BMW M3	53.700	53.472	53.700	53.472	0.949
				53.742	53.227+	2		
2	54	Steve Pierce	BMW 330	OFF	55.686	55.695	54.830	0.973
				55.192	54.830			
3	718	Timothy Engle	Ford Mustang	61.069	59.071	59.863	59.011	1.047
				59.011	59.722			
4	86	Bruce Abbott	Ford T-Bird	66.360	65.482	67.338	65.111	1.155
				65.590	65.111			
G S	treet			Times				Total
1T	18	Jason Phillips	Fiat 500 Abarth	58.136	55.650	55.870	55.241	0.980
				55.355	55.241			
2	11	Matthew Lowe	VW GTI	61.571	OFF	57.036	56.213	0.997
				56.798	56.213			
3	01	Mike Mincey	Ford Focus ST		58.228	57.114	57.114	1.013
		•		57.583+	1 57.404			
4	45	Amy Schwandes	VW GTI	68.586	65.157	64 033	58.052	1 030
•		7 mily communication		58.052	62.047	01.000		1.000
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1T		Kevin Chandler	Chevy Camaro		68,640	66 770	64.465	
		reviir onandier	Onevy Camaro	65.006	64,465	00.110	04.400	1.177
Sur	or St	reet Race		Times	04.403			Total
1T		David Hanington	Cayman S	53.754	52 736±	1 53.121	52 167	
	31	David Hamington	Cayman 5	52.503	52.167	1 33.121	32.107	0.525
Stro	ot To	uring FWD		Times	32.107			Total
1T		Ben Turner	Mini Cooper	58.995	57.290	50 002	57.290	
	113	Dell Tulliel	Willi Coopei	58.170	58.497	30.003	31.230	1.010
2	C	Deter Ten v	Fiat 500	61.645	60.441	E0 000	58.023	1 000
2	O	Peter Tang	1 141 500	58.023	58.458	38.880	30.023	1.029
3	_	Victoria Edstrom	F:-+ F00	61,297	60.507	00.400	59.321	4.050
3	9	VICTORIA EGSTIONI	Fiat 500			60.160	39.321	1.032
O4					1 59.321			T-4-1
		uring Xtreme	Out and DDZ	Times	52.007	52.466	F2 400	Total
1T	67	Jason Chonody	Subaru BRZ			53.166	53.166	0.943
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2T	27	Chris Biedal	Subaru BRZ		54.094	OFF	53.335	0.946
ο-	407	I - 0 - D	0.1 500	53.335	54.035+1	50.004	FO FO4	0.050
3Т	137	Jonathan Ramos	Subaru FRS		54.986+1	53.934	53.531	0.950
4	2	Travis Schneider	BMW E-36	53.531	57.133+2 55.587+2	E4 0C4 . 4	E2 0C0	0.050
4	2	Travis Scrineidei	DIVIVV E-30	54.611 <b>53.868</b>	54.475	34.001+1	33.000	0.850
5	E	Karel Schneider	BMW E-36		58.883+5	EE 242	54.572	0.060
5	5	Karei Schneider	BIVIVV E-36			33.343	34.372	0.968
6	12	Madison Swartz	Subaru BRZ	55.117	<b>54.572</b> 75.973	55.430	54.787	0.072
О	13	wauson Swartz	Subatu BKZ			55.430	34./0/	0.972
7	040	loff Dinford	Levus DC	54.787	55.379+1	55 700	EE 440	0.000
7	816	Jeff Binford	Lexus RC	56.929	55.418	55.790	55.418	0.983
8	20	Ahraham Nakahakan	di Cubani DDZ	54.731+1		E0 452	58.153	1.000
8	32	Abraham Nakshaben	- Subaru BRZ	76.481+1 59.171+2		UO. 103	00.153	1.032
				ນສ. 17 1+2	10.920+2			

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Str	eet To	uring Roadster		Times				Total
1T	187	Steven Hughes	Honda S2000	51.339+2	52.500+2	52.436	52.436	0.930
				OFF	51.895+2			
2	4	Kevin Madyda	Mazda Miata	57.412	57.761	56.813	55.409	0.983
				56.100+1	55.409			
3	13	Alex Montes	Mazda Miata	56.560	56.593	56.850	56.560	1.003
				56.624+1	OFF			
4	49	Don Cross	BMW Z4	OFF	57.608	57.331	56.806	1.008
				56.611+1	56.806			
Str	eet To	uring Ultra		Times				Total
1T	9	Ryan Speaks	WRX STi	51.984	50.969	51.608+2	50.969	0.904
				OFF	51.095			
2	14	Chase Ros	Subaru WRX	56.551	68.284	55.146	54.753	0.971
				55.933	54.753			
3	13	Hasan Schwandes	Subaru STI	55.537	55.433+1	54.763+1	55.077	0.977
				OFF	55.077			
4	62	Pete Smith	BMW M3	OFF	58.201+1	62.402	56.333	0.999
				OFF	56.745+1	56.333		
A \$	Street	Prepared		Times				Total
1T	300	Travis Turner	BMW M3	57.269	55.719	55.661	55.602	0.986
				55.602	56.391			
		Prepared		Times				Total
1T	10	Ed Vogt	BMW 325ci	58.462	56.997	56.663	56.663	4 005
		Lu vogi	DIVIVV 323CI			30.003	20.003	1.005
		•		57.269	56.471+1	30.003	50.003	
	eet Mo	odified Street Tire 2	!	57.269 Times	56.471+1			Total
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Stre	et Mo	dified		Times				Total
1T	76	Tristan Sothern	Subaru STi	52.839+1 51.700	<b>50.229</b> 51.410	OFF	50.229	0.891
2	17	Nate Adair	Subaru STI	57.804 52.505+1	53.840 <b>53.025</b>	53.084	53.025	0.941
3	15	Paul Dahlquist	Subaru WRX	60.146 54.433	55.400 <b>54.374</b>	OFF	54.374	0.965
4	83	Kaleko Omine	Scion FRS	56.724 <b>54.830</b>	56.412 55.343	55.945	54.830	0.973
Sup	er Stre	et Modified		Times				Total
1T	66	Mickey Gauldin	Toyota MR2	53.113+1 <b>52.299</b>	52.469 52.245+1	52.400	52.299	0.928
DP	repare	d		Times				Total
1T	98	Robert Blucher	Mazda Miata	52.417 51.197+1	<b>51.465</b> 51.570	51.968+1	51.465	0.913
Nov	ice			Times				Total
1T	761	Gregg Omine	Scion FRS	58.692 <b>55.452</b>	56.683 55.588	56.569	55.452	0.984
2T	54	Ethan Cucinotta	Subaru STI	60.655 <b>57.256</b>	59.305	58.195	57.256	1.016
3Т	162	Ray Pozzi	BMW M3	64.560 <b>59.360</b>	60.740	61.943	59.360	1.053
4T	1027	Mark Czarny	Honda S2000	OFF 61.165	63.151+1 <b>59.718</b>	62.798	59.718	1.059
5	618	Mark McDuffe	BMW M3	60.146 OFF	67.771 OFF	60.081	60.081	1.066
6	16	Edgar Osorio	Nissan 370Z	62.734+1 60.496	62.443 <b>60.148</b>	63.555	60.148	1.067
7	4	Steven Kaspick	Subaru BRZ	63.130 <b>60.966</b>	63.308	61.429	60.966	1.081
8	1	John Selph	Ford Mustang	63.561 63.204	62.880+1 <b>60.996</b>	62.040	60.996	1.082
9	718	Shane Williams	Subaru WRX	OFF 67.050	OFF 61.253	73.250	61.253	1.087
10	3	Michael Gagne	Fiat 500	68.831 64.796	66.883 <b>64.549</b>	OFF	64.549	1.145
11	861	Nicolla Binford	Lexus RC	OFF 74.761+3	64.838 <b>64.785</b>	65.600	64.785	1.149
12	9	Olivia Edstrom	Mazda Miata	128.163 70.409	OFF 65.393	71.661	65.393	1.160

#### **RACE REPORT**

By Sargent Dan

My buddy Forrest Gump said that life is like a box of chocolates, that you never know what you are going to get. Autocross is similar – with regard to the course layout the course designers are given a blank slate of asphalt, roughly 600 feet wide by 300 feet deep at LCTC and you never know what you are going to get. With 2 runs in the morning session and 3 runs in the afternoon there was time for reflection, adjustments and lead changes. And even for some chocolate. The 74 drivers who showed up at the February event enjoyed gorgeous weather and a course my operatives tell me was a little on the tight side but nicely challenging. They also got an event where the timing display wasn't working and the PA was barely functional. Sometimes even chocolate is not that great, but it's still chocolate.

We all have to start somewhere; we must learn to walk before we can Run, Novice, Run. In autocross the novice walkthrough is where you learn to run. At the February event the novice class was the largest class of the day, with 12 eager souls ready to speed around some traffic cones in a parking lot. As is usually the case the class was filled with a wide variety of cars and a wide variety of levels of experience. Also wide was the margin of victory as Gregg Omine took the class win by over 1.8 seconds ahead of Ethan Cucinotta, who was faster than 3<sup>rd</sup> place finisher Ray Pozzi by over 2.1 seconds. Mark Czarny was 4<sup>th</sup>, only 3 tenths behind Ray and Mark McDuffie rounded out the top 5.

There were a few drivers that did not have to deal with lead changes. These lonely runners were Don Hosler in SS, Kim DeBower in DS, Kevin Chandler in HS, David Hanington in SSR, Travis Turner in ASP, Ed Vogt in DSP, Mickey Gauldin in SSM and Bob Blucher in DP. There were only a few 2-driver battles and most of them were close. Club regular Aaron Stogsdill found himself in a dogfight in AS with Maury Hamill and his Porsche Boxster, with Maury taking the win. Harry Corbin and Kyle Schoonover had an AWD skirmish in SMST4. Harry made his fastest run on his 1<sup>st</sup> run, which is rather rare and Kyle closed to within half a second in the afternoon but could get no closer. And in SMF Luis and Becky Mendez made things interesting as Becky held a 2 tenths lead at the end of the morning session, but Luis put his foot down and won bragging rights for another month.

BS could have stood for Barely the Same as David Darrow was in a Subaru STI, Jeff Klein was in a Honda S2000 and Brent Killinger was in a BMW Z4. It could have also stood for Barely Separated as David won the class by 11 thousandths of a second ahead of Jeff. In CS Bill Van Tassel returned to MSCC and took on another blast from the past, Randy Frankos. Bill could not be stopped, though 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher Brian Sewell came close, trailing Bill by less than ¼ of a second, with Jose Cruz a close 3<sup>rd</sup>. ES was all Miatas (Miati?) and all business as Matt Ferratusco and Gerardo Bonilla rekindled their decades-long clash for supremacy. These guys are actual professionals. Literally. They have been paid to

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drive fast; so all of those smiles and laughter exchanged between the 2 is a façade for their fierce competitiveness (although they are also friends, but that is boring). As usual, it was close. And, as usual, Gerardo came out as the winner, with Matt a mere 85 thousandths behind. I can hear the expletives still echoing. Adam Kutchak won the race for 3<sup>rd</sup> place over Tom McDonald. FS had 4 very different cars from 2 very different manufacturers. Bruce Abbott easily won the tire smoke and entertainment portion of the event, but George Bonafede took the class win, with Steve Pierce 2<sup>nd</sup>. GS also had a nice little mix of cars and a fairly even margin of victory as each person finished approximately one second ahead of the next closest competitor, with Jason Phillips taking the win over Matthew Lowe (not to be confused with his brother, meathead Rob Lowe).

STF had 3 drivers and little drama as Ben Turner prospered rather nicely in taking the victory over Peter Tang by almost <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of a second. STX was the biggest points-paying class of the day, filled with BRZs, FRSs and a \$1500 BMW. How fast can a \$1500 BMW be? It depends on who's driving it. In this case it was the fast father and son duo of Karel and Travis Schneider. Travis got the better of his dad and managed a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish. Jonathan Ramos finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, less than 2 tenths behind 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher Chris Biedel, leaving your class winner Jason Chonody. The top 4 in this class all finished within 7 tenths of a second. STR was another class with a good mix of vehicles and the only drama was to see if Steven Hughes could manage a clean run. Although he hit 2 cones on 3 of his 5 runs (he was off course on another) he still would have won the class without a clean run, but managed a clean himself up anyway and finished almost 3 seconds ahead of 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher Kevin Madyda. In STU Chase Ros was chasing Ryan Speaks all day long, but Ryan is fast and would not be caught, posting the largest margin of victory of the day at over 3.7 seconds.

My operatives tell me that in SMST2 the father and son team of John and Leland Giddens were fighting rear grip issues as their rear tires were older than their front tires. This left the door wide open for a fast driver in a fast car to take the class win, which is exactly what Todd Kaley did in his Honda S2000 by almost 4 tenths of a second, with Leland finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> and John finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>. And in SM Kaleko Omine had the distinction of making all clean runs, which was rewarded with a last place finish – cleanliness does not necessarily equal fastliness in autocross. What does equal fastliness is Tristan Sothern, who not only won the class by almost 3 seconds, but took Top Time of Day by almost 7 tenths of a second. Nate Adair easily won the race for 2<sup>nd</sup>, finishing over 1.3 seconds ahead of Paul Dahlquist. My mother always said "fast is as fast does", or something along those fictitious lines.

The February event is in the books and just like that we are almost 20% into the 2015 racing season. Before you know it spring will give way to summer, which is when things really heat up (I kill me) in the battle for the coveted Tiger Championship. From humble beginnings MSCC is still going strong 55 years later. With any luck the next 55 years will be even better. And that's all I've got to say about that

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Above: Shane Williams, Subaru WRX

Right: Timothy Engle, Ford Mustand





Above: Bill Van Tassel, Mazda Miata

Right: Mike Mincey Ford Focus





Steven Kaspick, Subaru BRZ



Kevin Chandler, Chevy Camaro

Right: Matt Ferratusco Mazda Miata

> Below: Peter Tang Fiat 500





Right: Adam Kutchak Mazda Miata









Above: Chase Ros Subaru WRX

Right: Michael Gagne Fiat 500





Abraham Nakshabendi, Subaru BRZ



Hasan Schwandes, Subaru STI



Mark McDuffie, BMW M3



Gregg Omine, Scion FRS

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#### Top 20 - February Event - 02-07-2015

**Timed Entries: 74** 

Pos.	Class	#	Driver	Car Model	Time	Index
1	SM	76	Tristan Sothern	05 Subaru STi	50.229	0.891
2	SMST2	9	Todd Kaley	05 Honda S2000	50.918	0.903
3	STU	9	Ryan Speaks	05 Subaru WRX STi	50.969	0.904
4	SMST2	277	Leland Giddens	93 Mazda RX7	51.306	0.910
5	DP	98	Robert Blucher	91 Mazda Miata	51.465	0.913
6	SMST2	767	John Giddens	93 Mazda RX7	51.576	0.915
7	SSR	91	David Hanington	14 Porsche Cayman S	52.167	0.925
8	SMST4	67	Harry Corbin	05 Subaru STI	52.246	0.927
9	SSM	66	Mickey Gauldin	85 Toyota MR2	52.299	0.928
10	STR	187	Steven Hughes	06 Honda S2000	52.436	0.930
11	SMST4	13	Kyle Schoonover	11 Subaru STI	52.779	0.936
12	SM	17	Nate Adair	14 Subaru STI	53.025	0.941
13	STX	67	Jason Chonody	13 Subaru BRZ	53.166	0.943
14	STX	27	Chris Biedal	13 Subaru BRZ	53.335	0.946
15	ES	51	Gerardo Bonilla	99 Mazda Miata	53.373	0.947
16	ES	4	Matt Ferratusco	99 Mazda Miata	53.458	0.948
17	FS	99	George Bonafede	11 BMW M3	53.472	0.949
18	STX	137	Jonathan Ramos	13 Subaru FRS	53.531	0.950
19	STX	2	Travis Schneider	96 BMW E-36	53.868	0.956
20	SS	71	Don Hosler	02 Chevrolet Corvette	53.920	0.956



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And, DUES ARE DUE!



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# **March 2015**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
1	2	3	4	5 Club Meeting	6	7			
8 Event @ LCTC	9	10	11	12	13	14			
15	16	St. Patricks Day	18	19	20	21			
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