

Pit Patter



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Raise a wheel if you enjoyed the March event!

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TRANSMISSIONS

Event Schedule:

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

Sunday, June 10, 2015

Event #6, Lake County Technical Center

Event Chair: The Giddens Clan and Karel Schneider



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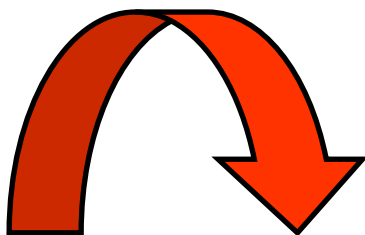
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Monthly Club Meeting
Thursday, April 2, 2015
Doc's Streetside Grille
1315 Orange Ave
Orlando, FL 32806
7:30PM

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.



April Autocross
Sunday, April 12, 2015
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

MARCH MEETING MINUTES

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

Meeting Called to Order 7:34p – **Mickey Gauldin**

Everyone receive a Pit Patter this month?

Motion made to approve February minutes – **unanimous approval**

Treasurer - **Ben Turner**

- A review of expenditures and club remains in the black

VP Report - **Mikael Edstrom**

- Special thanks to **Bob Blucher** for VP duties at Feb event
- No safety issues known or reported

Secretary - **Troy Watters**

- Remember to sign the roster and advise of any updates to contact information

Events Report - **Zane Plumley**

- Feb 8 @ LTC had 74 racers including 12 Novices, similar in size to 2014 @ OCCC; 4 yr avg has been 64
- TTD was **Tristan Sothem**

Upcoming Events

Mar 8 @ OCCC Hosts: **Tom McDonald, Aaron Stogsdill**; more needed

Apr 12 @ LTC Hosts: **Erich Mertz, Olivia Edstrom, Victoria Edstrom**; more needed

May 1 @ Daytona full course PDX w/ SCCA, comp license or relevant experience needed to participate

May 2 @ Sebring Hosts: MSCC Board, **Chris Hammer, Mike Mincey** - Non-Points Event

May 10 @ LTC Hosts: The **Giddenseses** and **Karel Schneider, Travis Schneider** (Mom's race free!)

Jun 14 @ LTC Hosts needed

July event TBD

Aug 23 @ OCCC Hosts needed

Old Business

- Patches – ordered!
- Contact with **Buzz Thompson** needed
- Multiple event locations currently under discussion/investigation for 2015 (Gainseville, St Augustine, Geneva, FIRM, Gulf Coast, Palm Bay, etc.)
- Tire covers, Helmet replacements, Trailer timing display, Defibrillators, Fire extinguishers in progress
- Display covers – huge **thank you to Travis Schneider** for fabricating these
- Hand truck tires replaced
- Starting line stand for Instructor magnets
- Backup PC/laptop discussed

MARCH MEETING MINUTES

New Business

- Trailer wheels and tires being addressed for repair and/or replacement
- ◇ Trailer/wheels are at least 10 years old, including spare
- ◇ Motion to replace all 5 wheels w/ aluminum proposed
- ◇ **Unanimous approval**
- Trailer Brakes; research needed, as well as possible upgrade from drums to discs
- SCCA now on Farmtek
- Timing issues with AC4 to be further reviewed at Mar 8 race
- Amplifier to be further tested at Mar 8 race
- Autocross school – still in progress, 1 vs 2 days discussed, and includes **Matt Ferratusco** as an instructor
- **Travis Schneider welcomed a new baby boy – Jacob!!**
- **Kevin Spence welcomed a new baby girl – Isabelle!!**
- No Curbies at the March race – come prepared
- Remember the time change – spring forward!
- Banquet still ongoing for location, date/time, and menu

Swap Time

- **Peter Tang** has 4 14X5.5 “steelies” for sale - \$40 ea, see the forum

50/50 drawing

- Won by **Jason Chonody**

New Members:

- Chris Biedal
- Adam Kutchak
- Peter Tang
- Kevin Madyda
- Brian Sewell
- Unanimous approval for all towards new membership

Member Stories

- Zane Plumley “raced” with Martin Alumni **Randy Pobst @ Atlanta**, but due to multiple car issues will attempt another race later in the year

Upcoming Meeting

- Next General Meeting will be on April 2 @ Doc’s Streetside Grill (see website for directions)

Regular Meeting Adjourned: 9:00p MGauldin

Members in Attendance: C. Biedal, R. Blucher, M. Brau, H. Corbin, D. Cross, J. Cruz, K. DeBower, M. Edstrom, O. Edstrom, V. Edstrom, M. Gauldin, D. Giddens, J. Giddens, A. Kutchak, K. Madyda, T. McDonald, B. Mendez, L. Mendez, M. Mincey, Z. Plumley, K. Schneider, B. Sewell, A. Stogsdill, S. Swartz, P. Tang, M. Tomich, T. Watters, C. Wells

Guests: Brandi Johns

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Final Results - March Event - Sun 03-08-2015

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A Street			Times		Total	Index	
1T	7	Cliff Bordwell	Dodge Viper	42.244 41.580	41.120 47.878+2	42.289+1	41.120 0.964
2	35	Erich Mertz	Cayman S	OFF 42.426	43.430 41.316	42.214	41.316 0.969
3	71	Don Hosler	Chevy Corvette	42.695 41.470	43.542 41.831	41.764	41.470 0.972
4	1	Aaron Stogsdill	Chevy Corvette	44.769 44.264	43.421 43.590	43.651	43.421 1.018
B Street			Times		Total	Index	
1T	99	George Bonafede	Subaru STI	41.078 40.632	40.733 40.216	40.797	40.216 0.943
2	6	David Darrow	Subaru STI	43.344 42.012	43.073 42.855	42.067	42.012 0.985
3	530	Jeff Klein	Honda S2000	46.123 43.771	44.441 43.414	44.029	43.414 1.018
4	3	Doug Prentiss	Chevy Corvette	49.111 48.076	51.018 OFF	52.338	48.076 1.127
C Street			Times		Total	Index	
1T	92	Jason Stroud	Mazda RX-8	40.308 41.066	40.244 40.740	40.378	40.244 0.944
2T	77	Jake Engstrom	Subaru BRZ	41.113 41.050	40.942 40.915	41.017	40.915 0.959
3T	29	Dan Sterling	Subaru BRZ	44.403 44.459	45.109 42.721	72.476+1	42.721 1.002
4	7	Jose Cruz	Subaru BRZ	OFF 43.367	OFF 43.174	44.123	43.174 1.012
5	1	Brian Sewell	Mazda Miata	44.280 44.012	44.009	43.389	43.361 1.017
6	45	Michael Tomich	Scion FR-S	OFF 44.221	45.914+1 43.806	43.878	43.806 1.027
7	6	Peter Tang	Scion FR-S	45.586 44.702	45.170+1 44.254	44.889	44.254 1.038
8	27	TJ Scott	Mazda Miata	OFF 44.539	44.959+1 44.674	44.798	44.539 1.044
D Street			Times		Total	Index	
1T	1	Ian Stewart	Subaru WRX	41.184 40.763	41.358 40.542	40.987	40.542 0.951
2	93	Peter Lier	Subaru WRX	44.962 41.794	41.942	41.234	41.234 0.967
E Street			Times		Total	Index	
1T	51	Gerardo Bonilla	Mazda Miata	41.878 41.911	41.825 42.096	42.051	41.825 0.981
2T	4	Matt Ferratusco	Mazda Miata	42.558 42.663	42.212 42.038	42.248	42.038 0.986
3	13	Chris Wells	Mazda Miata	42.681 43.071	42.354 42.306	43.595+1	42.306 0.992
4	41	Tom McDonald	Mazda Miata	44.912 44.738	44.834 43.610+1	43.896	43.896 1.029
5	514	Roy Watters	Mazda Miata	47.356 46.366	46.998 46.362	46.125	46.125 1.082
6	331	Troy Watters	Mazda Miata	OFF 46.765+1	46.493 46.797	46.575	46.493 1.090

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F Street				Times		Total	Index
1T	98	Steve Marcum	Cadillac ATS	44.307	42.649	43.130+1	42.649 1.000
				42.957	43.039		
2	54	Steve Pierce	BMW 330	44.074	44.729	43.799	42.800 1.004
				42.800	43.603		
G Street				Times		Total	Index
1T	14	Trevor Renson	MazdaSpeed	OFF	42.735	44.225	41.983 0.984
				42.919	41.983		
2T	11	Ryan McConville	Ford Focus	42.668	42.360	43.106	42.077 0.987
				42.077	42.183		
3	18	Jason 29	Fiat 500	43.216	42.892	42.768	42.713 1.002
				42.733	42.713		
4	01	Mike 4	Focus ST	47.473	44.540	44.447	43.654 1.024
				43.934	43.654		
5	51	Carolyn Smith	MazdaSpeed3	52.338	47.753	46.458	46.458 1.089
				47.271	46.879		
H Street				Times		Total	Index
1T	85	James Sauceman	Acura RSX	44.025	44.857	43.840	43.840 1.028
				44.509	43.840		
Super Street Race				Times		Total	Index
1T	91	David Hanington	Cayman S	41.273	41.817	41.061	40.338 0.946
				40.481	40.338		
Street Touring FWD				Times		Total	Index
1T	6	Mikael Edstrom	Fiat 500	44.513	45.637	44.832	44.228 1.037
				44.468	44.228	47.652	
2	113	Ben Turner	Mini Cooper	45.630	OFF	45.499	45.107 1.058
				OFF	45.107		
3	9	Victoria Edstrom	Fiat 500	47.649	47.031	46.207	45.922 1.077
				46.457	45.922		
Street Touring Xtreme				Times		Total	Index
1T	718	Chris Hammer	Subaru BRZ	41.257	40.309	40.829	39.844 0.934
				40.378	39.844		
2T	71	Gary Merideth	BMW 328is	41.517	41.110	41.122	40.474 0.949
				40.474	40.613		
3T	86	John Kucek	Scion FR-S	41.848	41.439	41.411	40.965 0.961
				41.334	40.965		
4T	67	Jason Chonody	Subaru BRZ	41.532	42.252	41.188	41.188 0.966
				41.291	41.253		
5	27	Chris Biedal	Subaru BRZ	44.020	42.974	42.387	41.442 0.972
				41.442	OFF		
6	13	Madison Swartz	Subaru BRZ	OFF	42.591	42.492	42.183 0.989
				42.337	42.183		
7	137	Jonathan Ramos	Scion FR-S	42.578	42.301	42.773	42.301 0.992
				44.926	OFF		
8	76	Gregg Omine	Scion FR-S	44.119	43.900	43.751	42.457 0.996
				42.787	42.457		
9	74	Derwin Zapanta	Scion FR-S	51.396	70.857	43.227	42.667 1.001
				43.474	42.667		
10	32	Abraham Nakshabendi	Subaru BRZ	OFF	45.279	44.555+1	44.798 1.051
				44.798	45.094+1		
11	9	Christian Salazar	Subaru BRZ	50.659	47.214	46.238	44.930 1.054
				45.559	44.930		

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Street Touring Roadster			Times			Total	Index
187	Steven Hughes	Honda S2000	40.661 40.680	40.586 41.080	41.031	40.586	0.952
49	Don Cross	BMW Z4	43.159 42.170	42.509 42.197	43.100	42.170	0.989
6	Brian Smith	Honda S2000	44.118 43.453	43.752 43.061	43.976	43.061	1.010
4	Kevin Madyda	Mazda Miata	44.523+1 44.932	43.579 43.577	44.316	43.577	1.022
13	Alex Montes	Mazda Miata	45.523 44.208	46.105+1 43.873	44.994	43.873	1.029
7	Adam Kutchak	Mazda Miata	45.527 44.672	44.401 44.642	45.205	44.401	1.041
Street Touring Ultra			Times			Total	Index
9	Ryan Speaks	WRX STI	OFF 40.104	40.813 40.665+1	40.498	40.104	0.940
14	Chase Ros	Subaru WRX	42.422 41.819+1	41.910 41.434	41.186	41.186	0.966
13	Hasan Schwandes	WRX STI	42.966 41.983	42.708 42.682	42.768	41.983	0.984
62	Pete Smith	BMW M3	44.354 43.443	42.955 42.361	43.235	42.361	0.993
Super Street Prepared			Times			Total	Index
26	Aydin Bilgutay	Nissan GTR	43.269 OFF	42.123 48.404	41.890+1	42.123	0.988
Street Prepared			Times			Total	Index
277	Leland Giddens	Mazda RX7	38.961 39.016	39.616 38.633	OFF	38.633	0.906
767	John Giddens	Mazda RX7	39.373+3 39.199	39.075 38.638	64.701	38.638	0.906
300	Travis Turner	BMW M3	43.376 42.636	43.870 42.751	42.628	42.628	1.000
Street Prepared			Times			Total	Index
1	Owen Brock	MSpeed MX-5	OFF 41.097	42.102 42.055	41.858	41.097	0.964
34	Denny Kort	VW Golf	43.251 41.761	OFF 42.013	71.434	41.761	0.979
4	Justin Hall	MSpeed MX-5	44.591 43.667	44.276 42.274+1	43.299	43.299	1.015
Street Prepared			Times			Total	Index
96	Jatzen Vazquez	Mazda Miata	43.792 OFF	43.104	42.543	42.543	0.998
Street Prepared			Times			Total	Index
11	Matthew Lowe	Mazda Miata	42.328 41.563	41.896 41.953	41.879	41.563	0.975
1	Josh Coffin	Mazda Miata	43.171 43.355	42.067 42.626	44.827+1	42.067	0.986

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Street Modified Street Tire 2			Times		Total	Index		
1T	21	Kevin Spence	BMW M3	41.306 40.185	40.590+1 40.549	40.185	0.942	
2T	8	Ishaan Taylor	Honda S2000	41.191 40.496	41.288 40.673	40.496	0.950	
3	7	Rich Thackway	BMW M3	41.917 40.919	41.416 40.918	40.562	0.951	
4	5	Karel Schnieder	Mazda Miata	43.391+2 41.102	41.821 42.362+2	41.102	0.964	
5	35	Eric Olsen	Mazda Miata	42.529 41.756	42.353 42.156	41.756	0.979	
6	15	Amanda Portoghese	Mazda MX-5	63.237 44.011	51.147 45.448	47.363 44.660	47.829+1 44.011	1.032
7	115	Dawn Giddens	Mazda Miata	OFF	OFF	44.340	44.340	1.040
Street Modified Street Tire 4			Times		Total	Index		
1T	144	Sean Glazar	Mitsubishi Evo	39.137 39.088+2	39.259	38.701	38.701	0.908
2	67	Harry Corbin	Subaru STI	40.630 40.933	41.144 40.557	41.347	40.557	0.951
3	44	Terry Glazar	Mitsubishi Evo	43.778 42.117	41.942 40.895	41.132	40.895	0.959
4	13	Kyle Schoonover	Subaru STI	42.359 41.498	41.065 41.917+1	41.594	41.065	0.963
Street Modified FWD			Times		Total	Index		
1T	89	Salim Sanchez	Mini Cooper	43.075 OFF	42.516 42.040	43.284	42.040	0.986
2T	1	Mike Brau	Fiat 500	42.584 42.487	43.077 42.509	42.263	42.263	0.991
3	82	Ethan Swindel	Acura Integra	43.400 43.012	43.004 43.364	43.740	43.004	1.008
4	6	Luis Mendez	Cooper S	45.717 44.663	43.876 44.443	OFF	43.876	1.029
5	14	Becky Mendez	Cooper S	45.900 44.792	43.959+1 43.978	44.092	43.978	1.031
Street Modified			Times		Total	Index		
1T	76	Tristan Sothorn	Subaru STI	39.930 39.564	OFF 39.721+1	39.387	39.387	0.924
2T	17	Nate Adair	Subaru STI	41.818 41.348	41.238 40.384	40.639	40.384	0.947
3	7	Oliver Yao	Mitsubishi Evo	41.197 40.585	40.901+1 40.171+1	39.909+1	40.585	0.952
4	83	Kaleko Omine	BMW M3	42.789+1 42.234	42.393 42.020	41.857	41.857	0.982
5	15	Paul Dahlquist	Subaru WRX	44.995 43.106	42.579 42.121	42.302+1	42.121	0.988
6	19	Chad McConnell	Ford Boss 302	44.153+1 42.727	43.046 42.883	43.568+1	42.727	1.002
Super Street Modified			Times		Total	Index		
1T	98	Robert Blucher	Mazda Miata	39.605 38.747	38.761 38.242	38.041	38.041	0.892
2	66	Mickey Gauldin	Toyota MR2	41.405 40.927	41.301 40.376	40.818	40.376	0.947

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D Prepared				Times		Total	Index
1T	71	Matthew McGogh	Toyota MR2	41.508	40.327	40.564	39.583 0.928
				40.094	39.583		
2	19	Penny Belvoir	Toyota MR2	49.274	44.817	42.592+1	41.380 0.970
				42.460	41.380		
F Prepared				Times		Total	Index
1T	88	Zane Plumley	Audi TT	44.912	44.150	64.365	43.363 1.017
				43.363	43.491	43.567	
F Modified				Times		Total	Index
1T	21	J.G. Pasterjak	KBS Eclectus	37.631	37.152	37.328	37.152 0.871
				37.208	37.185+1		
Novice				Times		Total	Index
1T	45	Frank Schulz	Lamborghini	OFF	42.594	41.160	41.160 0.965
				41.470+1			
2T	110	Tony Rodriguez	Mitsubishi Evo	46.725	OFF	42.567	41.850 0.981
				42.251	41.850		
3T	675	Richard Schuman	Subaru STI	OFF	42.413	42.474	42.413 0.995
				43.098			
4T	10	Collin Sheppy	Mitsubishi Evo	OFF	45.487	OFF	43.432 1.018
				43.834	43.432		
5T	724	Jason Reek	BMW 135i	47.030+1	45.368	44.406	43.624 1.023
				43.624	43.673		
6T	18	Zsa Zsa Blyden	Subaru WRX	48.192	45.099	45.170	43.871 1.029
				45.351	43.871		
7	32	Kevin Omine	Acura Integra	45.106	45.027	44.508	44.079 1.034
				44.079			
8	5	Derik Embree	Subaru WRX	45.824	45.958	44.490	44.199 1.036
				44.199	44.016+5		
9	710	Omar Serrano	Nissan 350Z	OFF	46.622	46.312	44.359 1.040
				46.418	44.359		
10	58	Andrew Panfili	Mitsubishi Evo	OFF	52.491	OFF	45.069 1.057
				47.343	45.069		
11	16	Edgar Osorio	Nissan 370Z	51.773	46.410	OFF	45.111 1.058
				45.111	47.234+1		
12	17	Dave Tollmann	SRT Viper	OFF	48.873	OFF	45.323 1.063
				47.108	45.323		
13	718	Sarah Maddox	Subaru BRZ	52.448	49.209	OFF	45.524 1.068
				45.949	45.524		
14	13	Zack Sprigg	Scion FR-S	46.852	49.503	48.039	46.852 1.099
				48.978+2	48.316		
15	21	Max Babinski	Porsche 944	52.349	48.343	47.615	47.064 1.104
				48.359	47.064		
16	711	John Fuoco	Infiniti G35	54.766	OFF	51.996	47.274 1.109
				47.746	47.274		
17	11	Evan Jones	VW GTI	60.764+1	49.350	47.977	47.977 1.125
				OFF	48.648+1		
18	6	Olivia Edstrom	Fiat 500	53.163	48.101	47.985	47.985 1.125
				48.279			
19	12	David Babinski	Porsche 944	52.914	51.246	50.137	48.185 1.130
				48.185	50.187		
20	27	Steffen Sutton	767	52.315	49.316	48.361	48.242 1.131
				48.410	48.242		
21	8	Amber Hastings	Chevy Sonic	OFF	50.985	63.618	55.163 1.151
				49.090	50.336	51.708	49.090
22	3	Michael Gagne	Fiat 500	51.386	53.252	50.464	50.464 1.183
				52.971+1	51.176		
23	80	Lauren Ruedlinger	Subaru BRZ	OFF	OFF	75.522	52.463 1.230
				53.596	52.463	57.591+2	
24	78	Alex Wosgien	Outback	63.563	55.020	53.785	53.785 1.261
				OFF			

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Top 20 – March Event - Sun 03-08-2015

Timed Entries: 119

Pos.	Class	#	Driver	Car Model	Time	Index
1	FM	21	J.G. Pasterjak	94 KBS Eclectus	37.152	0.871
2	SSM	98	Robert Blucher	91 Mazda Miata	38.041	0.892
3	ASP	277	Leland Giddens	93 Mazda RX-7	38.633	0.906
4	ASP	767	John Giddens	93 Mazda RX7	38.638	0.906
5	SMST4	144	Sean Glazar	05 Mitsubishi Evo	38.701	0.908
6	SM	76	Tristan Sothern	05 Subaru Impreza	39.387	0.924
7	DP	71	Matthew McGogh	86 Toyota MR2	39.583	0.928
8	STX	718	Chris Hammer	13 Subaru BRZ	39.844	0.934
9	STU	9	Ryan Speaks	05 Subaru WRX STi	40.104	0.940
10	SMST2	21	Kevin Spence	04 BMW M3	40.185	0.942
11	BS	99	George Bonafede	11 Subaru STi	40.216	0.943
12	CS	92	Jason Stroud	07 Mazda RX-8	40.244	0.944
13	SSR	91	David Hanington	14 Porsche Cayman S	40.338	0.946
14	SSM	66	Mickey Gauldin	85 Toyota MR2	40.376	0.947
15	SM	17	Nate Adair	14 Subaru STi	40.384	0.947
16	STX	71	Gary Merideth	97 BMW 328is	40.474	0.949
17	SMST2	8	Ishaan Taylor	08 Honda S2000	40.496	0.950
18	DS	1	Ian Stewart	15 Subaru WRX	40.542	0.951
19	SMST4	67	Harry Corbin	05 Subaru STi	40.557	0.951
20	SMST2	7	Rich Thackway	04 BMW M3	40.562	0.951



Above:
Matthew Lowe
Mazda Miata

Left:
Michael Gagne
Fiat 500

RACE REPORT

By Art Vandelay

Novice-heavy. Is that even a real thing? It must be, because at the March event there were 24 drivers in the novice class – over 20% of all drivers at the event. By all accounts they chose wisely as it appears the course created by Bobby Blouche' (Robert Blucher to most of you) was well received and efficient enough to allow almost 120 drivers to complete 5 runs and finish by 3 PM. The weather was typical March Central Florida fare, meaning the vast majority of the country would have rather been here than wherever they were.

The novice class is always good for a wide variety of vehicle makes and models, as well as differing levels of experience. The March event took this to the extreme as we had everything from a Lambo to a Chevy Sonic (spoiler alert – the Lambo beat the Sonic). As would be expected, but what happens less often than you'd think, the Lambo took the novice class victory with Frank Schulz at the wheel, with Tony Rodriguez in 2nd in an Evo, Richard Schuman 3rd in an STI, Collin Sheppy 4th in an Evo and Jason Reek 5th in a BMW 135i. I would be remiss if I did not mention that only the 2nd person I have ever seen with the name Zsa Zsa (Zsa Zsa Blyden) happened to finish 6th. There were 6 classes that had absolutely no diversity, the solo classes, which consisted of James Sauceman in HS, David Hanington in SSR, Aydin Bilgutay in SSP, Jatzen Vazquez in CSP, Zane Plumley in FP and in FM (mono, not stereo) JG Pasterjak took the Top Time of Day.

AS was the expensive car class, featuring the class-winning Viper of Cliff Bordwell, the 2nd place Porsche Cayman S of Erich Mertz and the 3rd place (3rd place?) Corvette Z06 of Diamond Don Hosler. BS pitted AWD vs RWD and AWD came out on top as George Bonafede and David Darrow finished 1 and 2 in an STI, with Jeff Klein 3rd in a Honda S2000. CS continued to be a popular class, with 8 drivers competing – the majority of which were driving the BRZ/FRS cousins. It would appear that Jason Stroud really likes his RE-71R tires as he piloted his Bridgestone-shod RX-8 to the class win, almost 7 tenths ahead of Jake Engstrom, who led a trio of trailing BRZs, followed by Dan Sterling and Jose Cruz. DS consisted of the tag-team of Ian Stewart and Peter Lier, who have been known to race pretty much everything, everywhere. Peter is good, but he is no Ian Stewart (few are) and Ian took the class win, though he seems to find the car quite disagreeable in its current configuration. ES was, as per usual, Miata-land, which is way cooler than Disneyland. Former club president / former Tiger Champion Chris Wells joined the Matt and Gerardo show, though it really should be the Gerardo and Matt show as, per usual, Gerardo drove like his hair was on fire and Matt, well, you know, couldn't. Anyway, the finishing order was Gerardo, Matt and Chris. FS (Fancy Steves) pitted the BMW 330 of Steve Pierce vs the Cadillac ATS of Steve Marcum, with Mr. Marcum the faster Steve this month. In GS there was a very tight battle between Trevor Renson and Ryan McConville. Ryan held the lead the entire day but couldn't quite crack into the 41 second range. Trevor struggled at first, then dropped over ¾ of a second on his final run to claim the win.

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In STF Mikael Edstrom was fast first, middle and last and took the class win over Ben Turner by almost a full second. STX was a big class. In fact, it the highest points-paying class of the day. And STX proved that Chris Hammer is fast. How? I'm glad I asked. Gary Merideth is Mr. Smooth, one of those drivers who looks like he is out for a Sunday drive (which, technically, he is) until the clock stops and you realize he put down a smoking fast, ultra-smooth time. Gary finished 2nd, over 6 tenths behind Chris Hammer, thereby proving Chris is fast. John Kucek finished 3rd, Jason Chonody finished 4th and Chris Biedal finished 5th. In STR Steven Hughes proved that he was fast. How? Would I quit asking? Anyway, follow this logic. Brian Smith is pretty fast, yet he finished almost a full second behind Don Cross. Don Cross is pretty fast, yet he finished over 1.5 seconds behind Steven Hughes. See? In STU Ryan Speaks proved what we've known for years, he's fast. Ryan finished over a full second ahead of Chase Ros, who finished almost 8 tenths ahead of Hasan Schwandes. ASP saw a continuation of the age old battle of father vs son. In recent times the son has been showing the father just how well the father taught the son, as the son (Leland Giddens, 2014 Tiger Champion) has been beating up on his old man (John Giddens). The March event proved no different, other than proving how close they really are, as Leland eeked out the win by merely 5 thousandths of a second. In BSP short names were the rule, in addition to the rule of maintaining a safe following distance as class winner Owen Brock finished over half a second ahead of Denny Kort, who finished over 1.5 seconds ahead of Justin Hall. In DSP Josh Coffin was number 1, but Matthew Lowe was just too pretty in pink and finished first. SMST2 had a healthy turnout of 7 drivers and witnessed the resumption of the Kevin Spence and Richard Thackway show. But it has been a while since they have raced against each other and something has come between them, namely Ishaan Taylor, who finished 2nd while Richard finished 3rd and Kevin took the win. Meanwhile, in SMST4 Sean Glazar came down from Maryland to get out of the cold and warmed himself quite nicely by taking the class win by over 1.8 seconds ahead of Harry Corbin, who finished about a third of a second ahead of Terry Glazar. In SMF Ethan Swindel was consistently in the 43 second range, which was good enough for a 3rd place finish. Mike Brau and Salim Sanchez battled all day long, with Mike holding the lead for the majority of the day, but Salim saved his best for last and claimed the class victory. In SM Tristan Sothern was fast from the start and was the only driver in the class to finish in under 40 seconds, scoring an almost full second victory over Nate Adair, who finished about 2 tenths ahead of Oliver Yao. SSM saw the course designer take on the club president. Robert Blucher is a 2 time Tiger Champion, and it showed as he took the win by over 2 seconds. And last, but certainly not least, DP saw the return of a familiar red MR2, with Matt McGogh at the wheel, placing it in a very familiar place – the top 10. Nicely done.

Don't look now, but April is right around the corner, which means things are about to heat up in the atmosphere and in the battle for the coveted Tiger Championship.

MARCH GALLERY



Above:
Gary Merideth
BMW 328is



Right:
Steven Hughes
Honda S2000



Above:
Madison
Swartz
Subaru BRZ



Right:
Zane Plumley
Audi TT

MARCH GALLERY



Tom McDonald, Mazda Miata



J.G. Pasterjak, KBS Eclectus

Right:
Denny Kort
VW Golf



Below:
Matt McGogh
Toyota MR2



MARCH GALLERY



Max Babinski, Porsche 944



Chris Hammer, Subaru BRZ



Jason Chonody, Subaru BRZ



Frank Schulz, Lamborghini

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April Birthdays!

*Gerardo Bonilla

*Don Cross

*Brian Smith



TIGER STANDINGS

2015 Pointso del Tigro				
As of March 8, 2015				Prev
After 3 events, no drops		0 Drops	Total	Rank
1	Bonafede, George	118	118	
2	Speaks, Ryan	116	116	
3	Ferratusco, Matt	115	115	
4	Hughes, Steven	111	111	
5	Sothern, Tristan	111	111	
6	Blucher, Bob	106	106	
7	Corbin, Harry	103	103	
8	Turner, Ben	103	103	
9	Chonody, Jason	102	102	
10	Pierce, Steve	102	102	
11	Bledal, Chris	96	96	
12	Giddens, John	96	96	
13	Schneider, Papa	96	96	
14	Adair, Nathan	93	93	
15	Ros, Chase	93	93	
16	Gauldin, Mickey	92	92	
17	Cross, Don	91	91	
18	Cruz, Jose	89	89	
19	Turner, Travis	89	89	
20	Madyda, Kevin	86	86	
21	Mincey, Mike	84	84	
22	Sewell, Brian	84	84	
23	Spence, Kevin	84	84	
24	Stogsdill, Aaron	84	84	
25	Bonilla, Gerardo	83	83	
26	Hammer, Chris	83	83	
27	Edstrom, Victoria	82	82	
28	Mendez, Luis	81	81	
29	Kutchak, Adam	80	80	
30	Stroud, Jason	80	80	
31	Tang, Peter	79	79	
32	Mertz, Erich	78	78	
33	Edstrom, Mikael	77	77	
34	McDonald, Tom	76	76	
35	Mendez, Becky	75	75	
36	Stewart, Ian	74	74	
37	Dahlquist, Paul	73	73	
38	Ramos, Jonathan	73	73	
39	Giddens, Leland	71	71	
40	Tomich, Michael	69	69	
41	Smith, Brian	68	68	
42	Brau, Mike	64	64	
43	Plumley, Zane	64	64	
44	Watters, Troy	64	64	
45	Wells, Chris	63	63	
46	Belvoir, Penny	58	58	
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(r) = rookie

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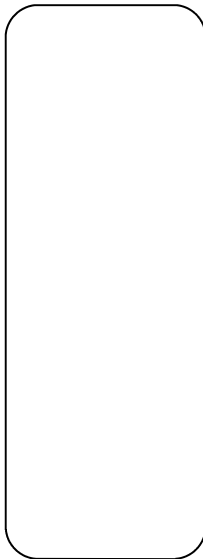
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April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Club Meeting	3	4
5 Easter	6	7	8	9	10	11
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