

Pit Patter



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It's pretty safe to say, if you show up in a car worth around a quarter million dollars, it's gonna make the cover.

Photography by Bob Blucher

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- December meeting @ Doc's Streetside 12/3
- November event results & meeting minutes
- **Awards Banquet - New Date - pg 16**
- We have pictures!!!

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TRANSMISSIONS

Event Schedule:

December 12, 2015

Awards Banquet, Taverna Italiano
Rock Springs Ridge

December 13, 2015

Pointless Event, Lake County Technical Center
Event Chair: Paul Dahlquist, Erich Mertz, Mike Mincey, Amy Schwandes, Hasan Schwandes, Tristan Sothern

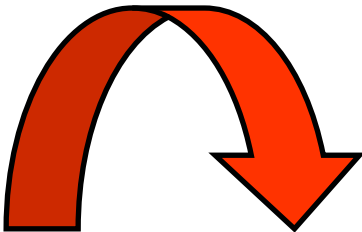


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DECEMBER EVENT NEWS

Monthly Club Meeting **Thursday, December 3, 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.

Pointless Event **Sunday, December 13, 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

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Martin Sports Car Club, General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, Nov 5, 2015 @ Doc's Streetside Grille

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

Everyone receive a Pit Patter this month? **All Ayes**

Motion made to approve Oct minutes; **unanimous Approval**

Special Pres Report - Mickey Gauldin

- FIRM administrators really enjoyed the MSCC administered event at their location
- FIRM administrators so impressed that no future FIRM employees needed during MSCC hosted events; should save a pretty penny each time MSCC visits their location

Treasurer - Ben Turner

- Income, reserve, expenses, totals – still in the black!

VP Report - Mikael Edstrom

- No safety or rules issues noted for Sebring or FIRM events
- Lower turnout for the Sebring event, but a larger turnout for the first running at FIRM

Secretary - Troy Watters

- Please remember to update your contact info to the club, and sign the roster

Events Report - Zane Plumley

- Sebring had 42 participants with 6 Novices
- TTD went to **George Bonafede**, whilst TTD-N went to **Sean LeRoux**
- FIRM event had 56 racers with 2 Novices
- TTD went to George Bonafede, whilst TTD-N went to **Andrew Berger** (welcome to regular classing!)

Upcoming Events

- Dec 12 MSCC Banquet @ Taverna Italiano (see website for more information)
- Dec 13 MSCC @ LTC; HOSTS – **Mike Mincey, Triston Sothern, Erich Mertz, Amanda Schwandes, Hasan Schwandes**

Old Business

- Timing Display in trailer – no change
- Autocross school – rescheduled to 2016
- Instructor school – rescheduled to 2016
- 3 walkie-talkies to be reprogrammed via ex-Motorola friend of **Tom McDonald**

New Business

- **Don Hosler** to have speaker repaired
- PCA now has Axware
- Trailer workdesk on passenger side collapsed but has since been repaired; use the chairs people!
- Board Member positions and 2016 participants discussed
- **Don Cross** volunteering as ED
- **Robert Blucher** volunteering as VP
- **Bert Foschini** to retire from Pit Patter duties at the end of 2016; new bleed trainees needed
- 2015 T-shirts with all events on back; Mickey Gauldin to research pricing and availability

- 4 Rules and Competition Bylaw changes discussed

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

- Volunteer positions for 2016 also available:
- ◇ Pit Patter Editor – **Olivia Edstrom** & **Jessica Tooley** expressed interest
- ◇ Webmaster – **Mike Mincey**
- ◇ Equipment Manager – **Don Hosler**
- ◇ Chief of Tech
- ◇ Chief Instructor
- ◇ Novice Walkthrough Instructor
- ◇ Insurance Waivers
- ◇ Medical - **Karel Schneider**
- ◇ Registrars
- ◇ Backup Timing – **Mike Mincey**
- ◇ Photographer - **Ryan Speaks**
- ◇ Tiger Points – **Erich Mertz**
- ◇ Blast Master
- ◇ Trophies

Swap Time

- Bob Blucher is selling a tire trailer; already sold his Miata
- **Jose Cruz** selling his BRZ
- George Bonafede selling his Corvette
- **Karel Schneider** has 4x16" trailer tires

50/50 drawing

- Won by **Chris Wells**; of note his son Trevor was responsible for drawing the "winning" ticket...

Member Stories

- Karel Schneider regaled all present with tales of the full course at Sebring, and how/when/not to pass other racers whilst you are on track (especially Turn 9)
- Traction control and other electronic nannies are good for you
- Tales of VIR and Sebring under the lights

Upcoming Meeting

- Dec 3 @ Doc's Streetside Grill, 1315 S. Orange Ave, Orlando, FL 32806
- Board Member and volunteer positions for voting
Final vote on Rules and Bylaws changes for voting

Members in Attendance: N. Adair, R. Blucher, G. Bonafede, H. Corbin, J. Cruz, J. Deak, K. DeBower, M., O, & V. Edstrom, M. Gauldin, D. Hosler, T. McDonald, E. Mertz, M. Mincey, Z. Plumley, K. Schneider, A. & H. Schwandes, J. Tooley, B. Turner, R. Watters, T. Watters, C. Wells

Guests: NancyAnn Bonafede, Lauren Bonafede, Evan Jones, Grant Jones, Michael Hudson

Regular Meeting Adjourned: 9:30 by Mickey Gauldin

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Final Results

November Event - Sun 11-08-2015

Total with Times: 56

					Times			Total	Index
1T	SS	99	George Bonafede	Chevy Vette	47.091+2	47.326+1	47.841+1	49.326	0.970
2	SS	17	Dave Tollmann	SRT Viper	53.405	OFF	49.915	49.649	0.977
					49.649	49.988			
3	SS	415	Paul Klukas	Porsche 911	54.120	OFF	53.387	53.387	1.050
A Street					Times			Total	Index
1T	AS	71	Don Hosler	Chevy Corvette	48.049+1	48.046	48.255	47.348	0.931
					47.348	48.224			
2	AS	1	Aaron Stogsdill	Chevy Corvette	49.286	48.139	48.460	48.108	0.946
					48.311	48.108			
3	AS	35	Erich Mertz	Porsche Cayman S	48.919	48.825	48.756	48.756	0.959
					50.439+1	49.166			
C Street					Times			Total	Index
1T	CS	37	Jonathan Ramos	Scion Fr-S	49.817	49.567	49.652	48.582	0.956
					49.119	48.582			
2	CS	7	Jose Cruz	Subaru BRZ	52.173	52.149	51.145	51.145	1.006
					51.255	51.114+1			
E Street					Times			Total	Index
1T	ES	7	Scott Swartz	Mazda Miata	49.185+1	49.180	49.133	49.126	0.966
					49.353	49.126			
2T	ES	51	Gerardo Bonilla	Mazda Miata	50.689	50.470	49.982	49.982	0.983
					50.432	50.441			
3	ES	41	Tom McDonald	Mazda Miata	53.031+1	51.970	52.487	51.970	1.022
					53.552+1	51.648+1			
4	ES	77	Alex Vance	Mazda Miata	54.951+1	55.818	53.636	52.462	1.032
					52.462	52.795			
5	ES	1514	Troy Watters	Mazda Miata	56.108	54.547	54.299	54.299	1.068
					55.456	54.780			
6	ES	514	Roy Watters	Mazda Miata	55.339	55.349	54.557	54.557	1.073
					56.255+1	55.165			
F Street					Times			Total	Index
1T	FS	54	Steve Pierce	BMW M3	49.667	49.967	49.400+1	49.667	0.977
					50.188	50.323			
2T	FS	25	Andre Jamison	BMW 325i	55.712+2	53.339	52.197+1	51.549	1.014
					52.209	51.549			
3	FS	21	Max Babinski	BMW M3	56.045	55.186	53.036	53.036	1.043
					53.301+1	54.921			
4	FS	12	David Babinski	BMW M3	59.360	55.604	56.595	55.416	1.090
					57.388	55.416			
5	FS	87	Bruce Abbott	Ford T-Bird	OFF	OFF	59.066	59.066	1.162
					59.929	60.599			

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C Street				Times			Total	Index	
1T	GS	01	Mike Mincey	Ford Focus ST	50.284	50.430	49.500+1	50.264	0.989
					51.413+2	50.264			
Street Touring FWD				Times			Total	Index	
1T	STF	6	Mikael Edstrom	Fiat 500	52.715	52.164	52.759+1	51.956	1.022
					51.956	52.117			
2T	STF	91	Kim DeBower	Mini Cooper	52.417	56.219	52.422	52.417	1.031
					52.419	52.686			
3	STF	113	Ben Turner	Mini Cooper	54.220	OFF	52.714	52.714	1.037
					52.900	56.352+1			
4	STF	9	Victoria Edstrom	Fiat 500	OFF	56.709	54.665	54.581	1.074
					54.581	56.179			
5	STF	19	Olivia Edstrom	Fiat 500	58.055+1	55.560+1	57.091	55.371	1.089
					55.371	55.111+1			
Street Touring Sport				Times			Total	Index	
1T	STS	7	Adam Kutchak	Mazda Miata	50.702+2	50.238	49.439	49.439	0.973
					49.583	52.601			
Street Touring Xtreme				Times			Total	Index	
1T	STX	27	Chris Biedal	Subaru BRZ	49.805	48.602	48.001	48.001	0.946
					48.776	48.759+1			
Street Touring Roadster				Times			Total	Index	
1T	STR	12	Tristan James	Mazda MX-5	47.723	47.425	47.449	47.357	0.932
					47.357	47.214+1			
2T	STR	49	Don Cross	BMW Z4	48.969	49.152	50.018	48.969	0.963
					50.518	50.055			
3	STR	68	Brian Sewell	Mazda Miata	53.057	49.912	49.301	49.301	0.970
					50.169	49.358			
4	STR	4	Kevin Madyda	Mazda Miata	50.718	50.729	50.400+1	50.223	0.988
					50.223	49.920+1			
5	STR	148	Hunter Allen	Mazda Miata	53.724	53.883	52.415	51.492	1.013
					52.289	52.377	51.492		
6	STR	48	Curt Allen	Mazda Miata	52.877	52.858	53.861	52.858	1.040
					53.054+1	53.511	53.077		
Street Touring Ultra				Times			Total	Index	
1T	STU	9	Ryan Speaks	Impreza WRX STi	47.705	47.834	47.766	47.221	0.929
					48.114	47.221			
2	STU	62	Pete Smith	BMW M3	OFF	49.503	49.045	48.793	0.960
					48.793	51.072+2			
3	STU	13	Hasan Schwandes	Subaru STi	51.917	50.615	51.250+1	49.630	0.976
					50.179	49.630			
Super Street Prepared				Times			Total	Index	
1T	SSP	45	Frank Schulz	Lambo Huracan	OFF	OFF	47.732	47.732	0.939
					48.968	48.946			

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B Street Prepared				Times			Total	Index	
1T	BSP	1	Owen Brock	Mazdaspeed Mx-5	50.188	49.383	49.340	48.287	0.950
					OFF	48.287			
2	BSP	4	Justin Hall	MazdaSpeed MX-5	49.742	49.837	48.992	48.992	0.964
					49.330	49.004			
E Street Prepared				Times			Total	Index	
1T	ESP	4	Bill Kuykendall	Ford Mustang	50.997	50.647	50.674	50.647	0.996
Street Modified Street Tire 2				Times			Total	Index	
1T	SMST2	277	Leland Giddens	Mazda Miata	48.740	48.533+2	48.236	48.179	0.948
					48.179	49.949			
2	SMST2	767	John Giddens	Mazda Miata	49.386	49.010	49.070	49.010	0.964
					54.315	50.859			
Street Modified Street Tire 4				Times			Total	Index	
1T	SMST4	67	Harry Corbin	Subaru STI	46.617	46.377	46.688	46.377	0.912
					48.459	47.658+1			
2	SMST4	44	Terry Glazer	Mitsubishi Evo	48.226	48.822	46.420	46.420	0.913
					46.942	46.663			
3	SMST4	17	Nate Adair	Subaru STI	49.312	49.490	49.962	48.861	0.961
					48.883	48.861			
Street Modified FWD				Times			Total	Index	
1T	SMF	6	Luis Mendez	Mini Cooper S	50.705	49.499	48.905	48.905	0.962
					49.247	50.096			
2	SMF	14	Becky Mendez	Mini Cooper S	53.312	51.422	51.161	51.046	1.004
					51.046	51.160			
Street Modified				Times			Total	Index	
1T	SM	98	Robert Blucher	Subaru Sti	46.350	45.951	44.764+1	45.951	0.904
					55.756+1	46.940			
Super Street Modified				Times			Total	Index	
1T	SSM	66	Mickey Gauldin	Toyota MR2	49.442	49.039	48.908+1	49.039	0.965
X Prepared				Times			Total	Index	
1T	XP	5	Karel Schneider	Madza Miata	50.981	49.758	48.639	48.639	0.957
					OFF	49.046+1			
Novice				Times			Total	Index	
1T	NOV	34	Justin McDonald	Subaru WRX STI	50.761	50.601	50.877	49.261	0.969
					50.527	49.261			
2T	NOV	09	Bo Abney	BMW 3251	55.963	54.197	53.771	52.218	1.027
					52.218	52.572			
3	NOV	55	Josh Meier	Ford Mustang V6	56.909	55.461	54.285	53.671	1.056
					53.671	54.686			
4	NOV	627	Jessica Tooley	Mazda Miata	61.733	59.232	56.908	56.908	1.119
5	NOV	9	Amber Hastings	Chevrolet Sonic	OFF	OFF	58.984	58.984	1.160
					OFF	59.580			
6	NOV	1	Neil Rawlings	Chevy Camaro	74.528	60.829	OFF	59.647	1.173
					62.619	59.647			

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Top 20

November Event - Sun 11-08-2015

Timed Entries: 56

Pos.	Class	#	Driver	Car Model	Time	Index
1	SM	98	Robert Blucher	05 Subaru Sti	45.951	0.904
2	SMST4	67	Harry Corbin	05 Subaru STI	46.377	0.912
3	SMST4	44	Terry Glazar	05 Mitsubishi Evo	46.420	0.913
4	STU	9	Ryan Speaks	05 Subaru WRX STI	47.221	0.929
5	AS	71	Don Hosler	02 Chevy Corvette	47.348	0.931
6	STR	12	Tristan James	06 Mazda Mx-5	47.357	0.932
7	SSP	45	Frank Schulz	15 Lambo Huracan	47.732	0.939
8	STX	27	Chris Biedal	13 Subaru BRZ	48.091	0.946
9	AS	1	Aaron Stogsdill	09 Chevrolet Corvette	48.108	0.946
10	SMST2	277	Leland Giddens	94 Mazda Miata	48.179	0.948
11	BSP	1	Owen Brock	05 Mazdaspeed Mx-5	48.287	0.950
12	CS	37	Jonathan Ramos	13 Scion Fr-S	48.582	0.956
13	XP	5	Karel Schneider	94 Madza Miata	48.639	0.957
14	AS	35	Erich Mertz	08 Porsche Cayman S	48.756	0.959
15	STU	62	Pete Smith	97 BMW M3	48.793	0.960
16	SMST4	17	Nate Adair	14 Subaru STI	48.861	0.961
17	SMF	6	Luis Mendez	04 Mini Cooper S	48.905	0.962
18	STR	49	Don Cross	04 BMW Z4 3.0i	48.969	0.963
19	BSP	4	Justin Hall	04 MazdaSpeed Mx-5	48.992	0.964
20	SMST2	767	John Giddens	04 Mazda Miata	49.010	0.964



Preparing to step up to the firing line, unlocked and loaded.

MIATA GALLERY



Jessica Tooley



Gerardo "Bobo"
Bonilla



Justin Hall



Tristan James

ALL WHEEL DRIVE GALLERY



Bob Blucher

Nate Adair



Terry Glazar

Harry Corbin



NOVEMBER GALLERY



Amber
Hastings



Dave Tollmann



Paul Klukas

Ben Turner



NOVEMBER GALLERY

Mickey Gauldin



Owen Brock

Mikael Edstrom



Leland Giddens, with optional picnic table/spoiler.

MIATA GALLERY, II



John Giddens



Adam Kutchak



Kurt Allen



Karel Schneider

BIMMER GALLERY



Pete Smith



Max
Babinski



Steve Pierce



Andre Jamison

2015 AWARDS BANQUET

- LOCATION:** Taverna Italiano
625 Rock Ridge Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32712
(407) 814-7474
tavernarsr.com
- PRICE:** \$20 per person - Adult
\$10 per person - Children (10 and under)
- DATE:** Saturday, December 12, 2015
- TIME:** 6:00 PM - Social (Cash Bar will be available)
6:45 PM - Dinner
- DESSERTS:** Desserts will be provided. HOWEVER, if you are in the mood to share one of your very own sweet homemade delicacies, please feel free to bring it to the banquet.
- TOYS:** Remember to bring Toys for the Kids!
The toys will be donated to the Lake County Sheriff's Department.
- GIFTS:** Gifts and Gag Gifts are always welcome and encouraged.

Directions to Taverna Italiano (it's tricky, even with GPS). Starting at the intersection of E Welch Road & Rock Springs Road, a little over 2 miles north you will come to Rock Ridge Blvd. There is a traffic signal there, as well as a dedicated left turn lane, so although it is rural & quite dark, it is easy to spot the turn. Turn left. After a little over 1 mile when you come to a roundabout/traffic circle. (SEE BELOW) Take the first right at the traffic circle onto Caledonia Ave. (I know, the address says it is on Rock Ridge Blvd - I told you it was tricky!). After about 300 feet turn left. After about another 400 feet you will see the restaurant on your right & the parking will be on your left. There is a circle driveway to allow you to drop off any desserts you decide to bring, any toys for the annual gift donation, any gag gifts AND any awesome gifts/stacks of cash for the Pit Patter editor.



OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW

The December meeting is when it all goes down: voting on rule changes and/or rule proposals, voting for the executive board positions for the 2016 race year, as well as stepping up and filling in the various volunteer positions that keep the club running. If you have never held a volunteer position with the club before, I encourage you do to so. Fresh ideas from folks new to the club is what keeps this club humming along after 55 years. It is also what makes this more than a racing club, it is a racing family. So take the plunge and volunteer - you'll be glad you did. And, there is always a veteran club member around to assist if you need a little help.

Volunteer positions include:

- ◇ Chief of Tech
- ◇ Chief Instructor
- ◇ Novice Walkthrough Instructor
- ◇ Insurance Waivers
- ◇ Registrars
- ◇ Blast Master
- ◇ Trophies

Board Nominations for the 2016 Executive Board:

Don Cross - Events Director
Bob Blucher - Vice President
Ben Turner - Treasurer
Troy Watters - Secretary
Mickey Gauldin - President



December Birthdays!



*Bob Blucher

*Chris Hammer

*Harry Corbin

*Don Hosler

*Ian Stewart

*Paul Dahlquist

*Zane Plumley

TIGER STANDINGS

Where the heck are the Tiger Points?!?!?

Withholding the Tiger Points standings from the Pit Patter at the end of each year is also something we like to do as a tiny effort to preserve the anticipation of the Awards Banquet. It is a tradition that dates back to ancient Roman times, or even earlier. Final results will be announced December 12, 2015 at the Awards Banquet, and published in detail in the January 2016 Pit Patter.

If you can't wait until 2016 and want to enjoy a great time, good food, fun and hijinks (and possibly some lowjinks) then come to the Awards Banquet. This year we are trying a new place - Taverna Italiano in Rock Springs Ridge (Apopka). See page 16 for details.

Whether you come to the banquet or wait until the January Pit Patter all will be revealed, including:

- Overall Tiger Points Champion
 - Points by Overall Class
 - Points by Individual Class
- Special Awards such as First Lady and the Ben Yu Teamwork Award

Do you want to be the champion of your class, an overall champion or even the next Tiger Champion? If so, then plan to sign up early when the Autocross school is announced in the coming weeks/months. You will get invaluable classroom instruction and more seat time than you can shake a stick at (how or why you would try to shake a stick at seat time is beyond the scope of this discussion). Then at the 2016 Awards Banquet you will be the envy of everyone on the planet.

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
Performance Tire/Wheel	630 S Volusia Ave, Orange City	386-228-2500

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 Racing School	Gerardo Bonilla Www.skipbarber.com	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. 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

December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Club Meeting	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Awards Banquet
13 Event @ LCTC	14	15	16	17	18	19
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Coming events— Please see page 3 for more details!



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