

PIT PATTER BALLER



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Not your average Grocery Getter.

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Martin Sports Car Club
Orlando, Florida

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Transmissions

[Event Schedule]

November 4th, 2016

NSX Club Event @ Sebring

November 12th, 2016

Event #12 @ THE FIRM

MSCC Exec Board, + CWells, CPlumley,
EPlumley, ZPlumley, TRenson, EMayer, JTooley

December 3rd, 2016

Awards banquet @ Taverna Italiano

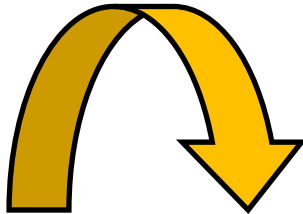
December 11th, 2016

Pointless Event @ Lake Technical Center

HOSTS NEEDED!!

2016 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Monthly Club Meeting
Thursday, November 10th, 2016
PERKINS

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

Located about 1.5 miles past downtown Apopka, just past the SR451 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 (scroll down!).



November Event

Saturday, November 12th 2016
F.I.R.M.

7266 Airport Road
Starke, FL 32091

Time: 8:00 am - Gate opens
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

Thursday, Oct 13, 2016 @ Perkins Restaurant in Apopka FL

- ⇒ Meeting Called to Order 7:32p by MGauldin
- ⇒ Pit Patters – received and no issues reported
- ⇒ Minutes Approval – approved by majority vote

- VP Report (Bob Blucher) – No issues reported at last event @ Sebring
- Events Director Report (Don Cross)
 - ◇ Oct 2 @ Sebring, Fall Mini-Prix; 28 drivers, 6 more than last
 - ◇ There will be no food vendor at the next event (The FIRM); plan ahead and bring your own food
- Treasurer (Ben Turner)
 - ◇ Trophies, taxes, expenses, reserves, upcoming known expenses – club continues in the black
- Secretary (Troy Watters) – N/A
- Upcoming Events
 - ◇ Nov 4 NSX club @ Sebring
 - ◇ Nov 12 @ FIRM; Hosts – MSCC Exec Bd, CWells, CPlumley, EPlumley, ZPlumley, TRenson, EMayer, JTooley
 - ◇ Nov 13 State Champs @ Ft Myers
 - ◇ Dec 11 @ LTC; Pointless event...
 - ◇ 2017 January, February, March, April, May, Jun events all scheduled and reserved at LTC
 - ◇ Other venues and dates in 2017 TBD and TBA
- Old Business
 - ◇ State Champs in 2018 is MSCC responsibility
 - * FIRM or Sebring or OCCC discussed, but FIRM voted as location
 - * State Champs Committee needed; CWells, MEdstrom, ZPlumley – Provisionals for now
- New Business
 - ◇ Autocross school @ LTC in April or May 2017; instructors to be CWells, LGiddens, MDana ... more needed (Bob Blucher volunteered to be an instructor)
 - ◇ 3 radios non-functional; to be repaired or replaced
 - ◇ Old-style MSCC stickers could be ordered, but no interest from attendees
 - ◇ Board Member nominees needed for 2017 President, Vice-President and Secretary
 - ◇ Read proposed Rule changes, proposed changes to be discussed at next meeting, members to Vote on Changes at the December Meeting

october Meeting Minutes

- 50/50 drawing – no one donated, no winners
- Member Stories
 - ◊ CWells regaled those present with tales of recent SCCA and NASA events
 - ◊ GBonafede regaled us with tales of an event in Rochester, NY, his home town
 - ◊ MGauldin regaled us with tales of armadillos
- Other Business – still looking for locations for our General Meetings, preferably sites both east and west
- Swap Time – nothing presented or mentioned
- Upcoming Meeting – TBD; watch website or emails for information
- Members in Attendance: NAdair, RBlucher, GBonafede, HCorbin, DCross, MEdstrom, MGauldin, TMcDonald, SPierce, EPlumley, ZPlumley, AStogsdill, SSwartz, BTurner, CWells
- Guests - PSwartz
- Regular Meeting Adjourned: 845p by MGauldin

November Birthdays!

Mikeal Edstrom

Mike Hudson



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Final Results

Fall Mini-Prix - Sun 10-02-2016

Total Registered: 28, with Times: 28

A Street				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	AS	18	William Van Tassel Porsche 911	44.220+1 44.039+1	44.147+2 44.130+1	43.696+3 43.656	43.656	0.904
2	AS	71	Don Hosler Chevy Corvette	49.775+1 45.863+1	46.458 45.860+1	46.664 45.208	45.208	0.936
3	AS	1	Aaron Stogsdill Chevy Corvette	50.292 48.362	49.537 49.721+1	48.552 47.497+1	48.362	1.002
B Street				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	BS	6	Peter Tang Ford F Rs	47.196 44.829+1	46.176 44.419	45.408+3 44.722+3	44.419	0.920
C Street				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	CS	300	Travis Turner Scion Fr-S	54.860 47.246	OFF 46.106	47.358	46.106	0.955
2T	CS	27	Juney Thompson Mazda Mx-5	56.485 48.273+2	49.456 47.109	48.101 47.123+2	47.109	0.976
3	CS	75	Chris Schneider Subaru BRZ	49.393 46.986+2	49.177 47.050+1	48.493+2 46.200+1	48.200	0.998
4	CS	8	Kim Pokost Mazda Mx-5	OFF 57.708+3	OFF 54.436	OFF OFF	54.436	1.128
5	CS	15	Bill O'Keefe MX5-Miata	75.515 OFF	75.034 OFF	63.966 OFF	63.966	1.325
F Street				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	FS	54	Steve Pierce BMW M3	OFF 46.751	OFF 47.145	46.725+1 46.405	46.405	0.961
H Street				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	HS	27	Dan Brentnall Mazda 3 S	OFF 49.672+1	OFF 49.593+1	58.091 49.451	49.451	1.024
2	HS	11	Bryce Brown Ford Fiesta ST	OFF 50.277	51.907 49.702	50.640+1 50.457+1	49.702	1.030
3	HS	7	Chuck Peterson Toyota Corolla	57.350 53.642	56.198+1 53.288	55.323 52.845	52.845	1.095
4	HS	2	Heather Peterson Toyota Corolla	OFF 56.559+1	56.849 60.316+1	56.290+1 54.709	54.709	1.133
Street Touring FWD				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	STF	6	Mikael Edstrom Fiat 500	49.228 46.733	48.533 46.981+1	47.889 47.917+4	46.733	0.968
2	STF	9	Victoria Edstrom Fiat 500	52.822+1 52.280+2	49.980+4 51.967+1	51.442+2 50.383	50.383	1.044

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Street Touring Xtreme					Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	STX	27	Chris Biedal	Subaru BRZ	49.268	47.831+1	46.557+1	47.415	0.982
					47.557+1	47.113+1	47.415		
Street Touring Roadster					Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	STR	9	Chris Larson	Honda S2000	44.578	44.010	43.162	43.162	0.894
					42.486+1	43.194+1	42.904+1		
2T	STR	21	Ed Vogt	Mazda Mx-5	46.976	45.287+1	44.612+1	43.662	0.904
					44.299	43.662	44.276+2		
3	STR	514	Roy Watters	Mazda Miata	55.646+1	50.822+1	50.208	48.193	0.998
					48.298	48.193	OFF		
4	STR	375	Erik Mayer	Mazda Mx-5	OFF	51.742	OFF	48.311	1.001
					50.096	48.711	48.311		
5	STR	71	James Stammer	Mazda Miata	53.118	51.899	50.840+2	50.961	1.056
					50.961	50.983	51.988		
6	STR	49	Don Cross	BMW Z4	OFF	51.201+2	51.422+1	52.133	1.080
					51.478+3	51.493+3	50.133+1		
C Street Prepared					Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	CSP	627	Jessica Tooley	Mazda Miata	52.500+1	53.823	51.432+1	50.997	1.056
					52.279	50.997	50.633+2		
E Prepared					Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	EP	1	Jim Leary	Ford Focus	51.841	50.011+1	49.148	48.192	0.998
					50.125+1	48.192	47.800+2		
Street Modified Street Tire 4W					Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	SMST4	9	Ryan Speaks	Subaru WRX STi	43.767	43.752	43.605+1	43.068	0.892
					43.068	43.453+3			
2	SMST4	34	Justin McDonald	Subaru WRX STi	46.739	45.504	45.188+1	43.787	0.907
					44.002+2	43.787	43.346+1		
C Modified					Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	CM	21	David Flesher	VanDiemen Rf88	41.389+1	40.892	41.035	40.132	0.831
					40.936+1	40.467	40.132		



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Top 20

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Timed Entries: 28

Pos.	Class	#	Driver	Car Model	Time	Index
1	CM	21	David Flesher	88 VanDiemen Rf88	40.132	0.831
2	SMST4	9	Ryan Speaks	05 Subaru WRX STi	43.068	0.892
3	STR	9	Chris Larson	00 Honda S2000	43.162	0.894
4	AS	18	Bill Van Tassel	04 Porsche 911	43.656	0.904
5	STR	21	Ed Vogt	16 Mazda Mx-5	43.662	0.904
6	SMST4	34	Justin McDonald	05 Subaru WRX STi	43.787	0.907
7	BS	6	Peter Tang	16 Ford F Rs	44.419	0.920
8	AS	71	Don Hosler	02 Chevy Corvette	45.208	0.936
9	CS	300	Travis Turner	15 Scion Fr-S	46.106	0.955
10	FS	54	Steve Pierce	02 BMW M3	46.405	0.961
11	STF	6	Mikael Edstrom	13 Fiat 500	46.733	0.968
12	CS	27	Juney Thompson	07 Mazda Mx-5	47.109	0.976
13	STX	27	Chris Biedal	13 Subaru BRZ	47.415	0.982
14	EP	1	Jim Leary	01 Ford Focus	48.192	0.998
15	STR	514	Roy Watters	20 Mazda Miata	48.193	0.998
16	CS	75	Chris Schneider	13 Subaru BRZ	48.200	0.998
17	STR	375	Erik Mayer	07 Mazda Mx-5	48.311	1.001
18	AS	1	Aaron Stogsdill	09 Chevy Corvette	48.362	1.002
19	HS	27	Dan Brentnall	07 Mazda 3 S	49.451	1.024
20	HS	11	Bryce Brown	16 Ford Fiesta ST	49.702	1.030



October Gallery



November Gallery

James
Stammer



Chris
Larson

Heather
Peterson



Dan
Brentnall

November gallery



Erik
Mayer



David
Flesher

Chris
Biedal



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 the small effort we make to preserve the anticipation of the Awards Banquet. This year there is true intrigue - there was a mix-up in crediting the payment of a long-standing member's dues, causing his or her results from the early events of this year to be withheld from the Tiger Points calculations. Thus, the actual results are quite different than what was most recently published. Final results will be announced at the Awards Banquet, and published in detail in the January 2017 Pit Patter.

This year, more than any, you will want to attend the Awards Banquet, where you will enjoy a great time, good food, cool videos and an interesting story or 10.

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

Keep an eye on the *MSCC website for the latest information* on the banquet and RSVP ASAP. OK?

20Awards Banquet

LOCATION: Taverna Italiano
625 Rock Ridge Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32712
(407) 814-7474
Tavernarsr.com

PRICE: TBD at November general meeting!

DATE: Saturday, December 3rd 2016

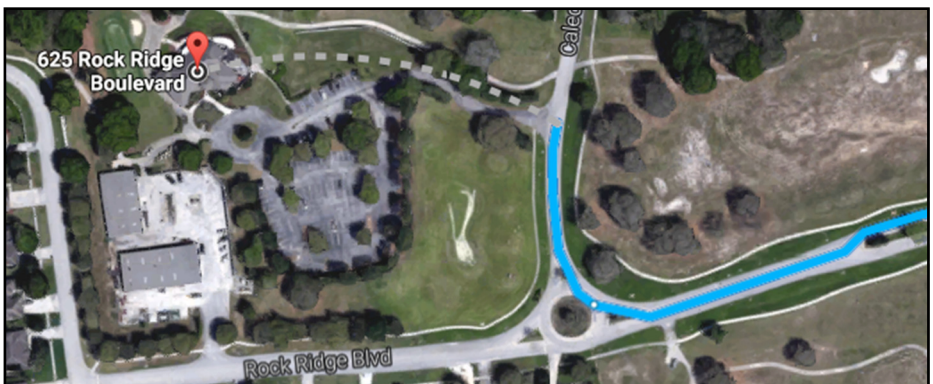
TIME: 6:00pm—Social (Cash bar available)
6:45pm—Dinner

DESSERTS: Deserts will be provided. *HOWEVER*, if you are so inclined to share one of your very own sweet home-made delicacies, please feel free to bring them.

TOYS: Remember to bring toys to be donated to the Lake Count Sheriff's Department (Toys for Tots).

GIFTS: Gifts and gag gifts are always welcome & 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, as well as a dedicated left turn lane— so although it's rural & quite dark, it's 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— told you it was tricky!) After about 300 feet, turn left. Another 400 feet you will see the restaurant on your right & the parking will be on your left. There's a circle driveway to allow drop off of any desserts & donated toys.



RACE REPORT

Race Report Sebring Mini-Prix October 1 & 2nd, Points Event

I have to admit, I've never raced on concrete before, and I found the extra grip given by the surface let me stretch the limits of my car more than I ever have before. The track layout was just the right mix of complexity and ease, with some purposefully confusing bits to throw off even the most seasoned of auto-cross veterans. The design elements combined to yield a course that leveled the playing field between two and four wheel drive cars. I'll forego the usual turn-by-turn description of the track layout, it was long and complex after all, and just focus on a few key points that made it unique. Using the location of the grandstand area for reference, the "frontstretch" of the course consisted of an unevenly spaced box, some lane change cones, and a slalom. The far end had a particularly confusing layout of a football box with gated entryways from either side, connected by a long unmarked sweeper to turn the cars around and head them back in the other direction. If you stayed on course through it you would drive and X through the box while making a balloon shape through the sweeper. The "backstretch" consisted walls of cones with openings, doors, to drive through, challenging the car's dynamics and the drivers' skills to keep things under control and fast through the tight directional changes. There were two "Z" boxes that if you hit them exactly right, you barely had to turn in them at all. The near side turnaround consisted of two clamshell 90 degree turns to round out the course. Being a two day mini-prix event the course was run in opposite directions on Saturday and Sunday, which posed particular challenges for driver's who ran both days, adjusting to the changing directions and altered flow of the layout from the day before. The weather held out all weekend, and racers and spectators alike both enjoyed ample doses of Florida sunshine on both days. All in all the event was a blast to attend and the course was great fun to drive!

In all there were 28 racers to who put down times on the course. David Flesher took home top time of day with 40.132 in his open wheel VanDiemen RF88, followed by Ryan Speaks in his Subaru STi at 43.068. Third place was Chris Larson in his S2000 at 43.162, fourth place was Bill Van Tassel at 43.656 in his Porche, and Ed Vogt finished fifth in his 2016 MX5 with a time of 43.662. The top times of day for various classes are as follows: Street, Bill Van Tassel 43.656, Street Touring, Chris Larson, 43.162, Street Prepared, Jessica Tooley 50.997, Prepared, Jim Leary 48.192, Street Modified, Ryan Speaks 43.068, and Modified, David Flesher 40.132.

The next event will be held at the FIRM on November 12th, and it will be the last points event in 2016.

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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

Other Services

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

Motorsports

- SCCA Central FL Region Dat Nguyen & Tim Reardon Www.cfrsolo2.com
- Chin Motorsports Www.chinmotorsports.com
- Grassroots Motorsports David Wallens 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 nanuka627@yahoo.com for publication. Classifieds are provided here as a free service to the *members* of the Martin Sports Car Club.

- 1) **NA/NB Miata bushings** (???) contact Robert Blucher for more info.
- 2) **Kart; Briggs and Stratton. \$1700** obo ~ Zane Plumley
- 3) **1985 Porsche 944. \$2500** ~ Ben Turner
- 4) **1985 Toyota MR2. \$5500** inc parts car etc. ~ Mickey Gauldin

November 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Meeting @ Perkins	11	12 Event @ FIRM
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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