

PIT PATTER BALLER



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Can't choose; autox or rallyx? Good thing the F.I.R.M. offers both!

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Martin Sports Car Club
Orlando, Florida

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HOSTS NEEDED!!

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Points Event #1 @ [Lake Technical Center](#)

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February 12th, 2017

Points Event #2 @ [Lake Technical Center](#)

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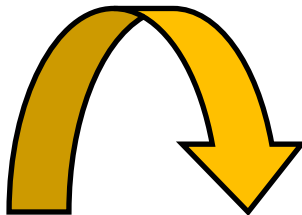
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Monthly Club Meeting
Thursday—December 1st, 2016
PERKINS

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!).



December Event

Sunday—December 11th, 2016
Lake Technical Center
13000 Frankies Road
Tavares, FL 32778

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

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 10th, 2016 @ Perkins Restaurant in Apopka FL

Meeting Called to Order 730p by MGauldin

Pit Patters – some rec'd some not rec'd; changes ongoing

Minutes Approval – approved by majority vote

VP Report (Bob Blucher)

- Sebring event had a low turnout, but those that attended enjoyed a safe/fun course

Events Director Report (Don Cross)

- Nov 3 MSCC hosted the NSX Club @ Sebring with over 200+ NSX's attending
- Nov 12 @ FIRM; 52 drivers already signed up; even Troy Watters – time will tell if he actually attends
- There will be no food vendor at this event; 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)

- Advise if any changes in contact have occurred, and be sure to sign the roster

Upcoming Events

- Nov 12 @ FIRM; Hosts – MSCC Exec Bd, CWells, CPlumley, EPlumley, ZPlumley, TRenson
- Nov 13 State Champs @ Ft Myers
- Dec 3 MSCC Banquet @ Taverna Italiano
- Dec 11 @ LTC; Pointless event
- 2017 Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun events all scheduled and reserved at LTC
- Other venues and dates in 2017 TBD and TBA

Old Business

- Autocross school for 2017, tentatively scheduled for Mar 11, 2017
 - ◊ Instructors to be RBlucher, CWells, LGiddens, MDana; 20 racers limit

New Business

- Tow vehicle and trailer for pull from Ohio requested
- Board Member nominees needed for 2017:
(see continued on page 5)

Meeting Minutes

- ◇ **President** – Zane Plumley
- ◇ **Vice-President** – Nate Adair
- ◇ **Events Director** – Mikael Edstrom
- ◇ **Secretary** – Erik Mayer
- ◇ **Treasurer** – Ben Turner; absolutely no one else volunteered, for some reason...

Member Stories

- TMcDonald was involved in a head-on collision in his Miata; Tom was deemed normal, but terminal prognosis for the Miata was declared; members immediately offered condolences/wish-lists
- GBonafede visited Graceland, the grounds and houses, planes and multiple cars were a sight to see
- CWells coached TTurner at Roebbling Road; Chris stated Travis was an excellent student and, even though Travis drove his wife's stock FRS on aging tires, the other attending Porsche declared jealousy
- Gary Meredith has a new trailer and new garage – to house his newly broken GT3; moment of silence followed
- SCCA Autocross Event @ Sebring had a racer drive through the chain-link fence; although NSX autocross was held soon afterwards, Sebring declared a hold on further Autocrosses and will release a review/decision for 2017 Autocross sessions
- SSWartz reminded us of his paper regarding "Autocross vs Show" courses

Proposed Rule Changes for 2017

- Create a new trophy for top PAX time (similar to Mercury Award)
- Allow Carts to be eligible for all Awards and Trophies and Lady and Rookie designations

Other Business – still looking for locations for our General Meetings, preferably sites both east and west!

Swap Time

- TTurner and GBonafede selling Kosei Rims
- TTurner selling wife's FRS; unknown if wife is aware

50/50 drawing – no one donated, no winners

Upcoming Meeting – TBD; watch website and Blast for further information

Members in Attendance: BAbbott, NAdair, RBlucher, HCorbin, DCross, MEdstrom, MGauldin, DHosler, EMayer, JMcDonald, TMcDonald, SPierce, ASgodsill, SSWartz, PTang, JTooley, BTurner, TTurner, RWatters, TWatters, CWells

Guests – Lauren Bonafede, Joyce Abbott

Regular Meeting Adjourned: 835p by MGauldin

MSCC November Event - Sat 11-12-2016

Final Results

Total Registered: 60, with Times: 60

A Street				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	AS	Don Hosler	Corvette ZO6	77.890 OFF	75.452 74.048+1	79.835+1	75.452	0.955
2T	AS	Aaron Stogsdill	Corvette	83.581 77.579	80.329 77.555+1	78.537	77.579	0.982
3	AS	Joe Stoddard	Corvette	80.644+2 78.900+3	78.018+1 OFF	77.300+1	79.300	1.003
4	AS	Hasan Schwandes	Corvette ZO6	82.400 80.266	79.884 79.802	79.641+1	79.802	1.010
5	AS	Doug Prentiss	Corvette ZO6	OFF 82.411+1	84.228+1 83.002	83.003	83.002	1.050
6	AS	Jim Stoddard	Corvette	106.112 91.237+1	93.011+2	91.505	91.505	1.158
7	AS	Amy Schwandes	Corvette ZO6	115.203 93.770+1	104.926 96.906+1	103.919	95.770	1.212
C Street				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	CS	Travis Turner	Scion Fr-S	80.452 OFF	OFF 78.801	77.962	77.962	0.987
2T	CS	Chris Jones	Mazda MX5	84.426 81.141+1	80.082+1 78.550	79.271+1	78.550	0.994
3	CS	Jose Cruz	Subaru BRZ	OFF OFF	79.585 80.973+1	79.109	79.109	1.001
4	CS	Erik Mayer	Mazda MX5	82.700 80.361	OFF 79.749+2	OFF	80.361	1.017
5	CS	Michael Tomich	Scion Fr-S	82.243 OFF	82.910 79.478+1	80.557	80.557	1.019
D Street				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	DS	Sean Hannan	Mini JCW	84.375+1 84.600	86.978+3 84.699+1	OFF	84.600	1.071
2	DS	Melanie Hannan	Mini JCW	90.490 86.561	86.826 86.849	87.639	86.561	1.095
F Street				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	FS	Robert Palmblad	Camaro	84.286 71.560+2	72.815+1 71.526	71.795	71.526	0.905
2T	FS	Steve Pierce	BMW M3	78.218 74.613	74.998 73.184	75.034	73.184	0.926
3	FS	Mike Jones	Mustang	85.845 82.259	85.330+1 81.688	82.827	81.688	1.034
4	FS	Jeff Seiple	Mustang	87.314 84.985+1	85.754+1 83.008	85.061+1 82.833	82.833	1.048
5	FS	Bruce Abbott	Ford T-bird	99.291 95.358+2	98.516 92.853	95.516	92.853	1.175

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G Street				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	GS	TC Cunha	Mustang	88.631 84.706+1	88.618+1	94.868+1	84.556	1.070
2	GS	Zach Cunha	Mustang	91.985 96.800+1	92.930+1	OFF	90.595	1.146
Street Touring FWD				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	STF	Mikael Edstrom	Fiat 500	82.494 81.669	82.948	82.284	81.489	1.031
2T	STF	Zane Plumley	Mini Cooper	83.676 83.436	84.542	OFF	82.112	1.039
3	STF	Ben Turner	Mini Cooper	91.377 83.471	87.222 84.444+1	85.926	83.471	1.056
4	STF	Victoria Edstrom	Fiat 500	86.454 83.635	85.698+1 83.674	85.296+1	83.635	1.058
5	STF	Olivia Edstrom	Fiat 500	88.416+1 87.961+1	85.394+2	OFF	85.085	1.077
Street Touring Xtreme				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	STX	Chris Biedal	Subaru BRZ	81.275 75.728	76.554+1 75.703+1	76.712+1	75.728	0.958
Street Touring Roadster				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	STR	Troy Watters	Mazda Miata	78.601 77.794+1	77.556 76.030	75.708	75.708	0.958
2T	STR	Juney Thompson	Mazda Mx-5	87.300 76.970	82.874 76.433	79.718	76.433	0.967
3	STR	Phillip Russell	Honda S2000	80.686 78.621+1	76.763 80.055	OFF	76.763	0.971
4	STR	Don Cross	BMW Z4	80.877 78.676	78.925 78.289	OFF	78.289	0.991
5	STR	Roy Watters	Mazda Miata	84.412+1 81.959+1	80.789 80.323	79.580	79.580	1.007
Street Touring Ultimate				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	STU	Zsolt Kuntarics	BMW 550i	OFF 76.825+1	79.566 75.385+1	76.470	76.470	0.968
2	STU	Lisa Keyes	Mitsubishi Evo	OFF 79.958+1	81.683+1 78.172	80.886	78.172	0.989
3	STU	Pete Smith	BMW M3	OFF 82.028	82.882 81.712	82.445	81.712	1.034
B Street Prepared				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	BSP	Owen Brock	MSpeed Mx-5	OFF DNF	73.991 73.941+3	72.247	72.247	0.914
2	BSP	Justin Hall	MSpeed Mx-5	OFF 74.459	OFF 72.623+2	OFF	74.459	0.942

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C Street Prepared				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	CSP	Kevin Madyda	Mazda Miata	82.176+1 78.042	79.361+1 78.480+1	78.914+2	78.042	0.988
2	CSP	Bob Blucher	Mazda Miata	84.816 79.869	82.553 79.080	92.603	79.080	1.001
3	CSP	Jessica Tooley	Mazda Miata	94.155 85.522	87.503 88.332+2	86.208	85.522	1.082
E Street Prepared				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	ESP	Bill Kuykendall	Mustang	77.520 75.512	77.991 76.263	77.054	75.512	0.956
X Prepared				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	XP	Karel Schneider	Madza Miata	80.583 75.663	75.019+3 75.033	76.117	75.033	0.949
D Prepared				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	DP	Chris Wells	Mazda Miata	OFF OFF	74.020 72.462+1	72.714+1	74.020	0.937
Super Street Modified				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	SSM	Mickey Gauldin	Toyota MR2	75.736+1 72.544	74.468+1 71.594+1	74.189+1	72.544	0.918
Street Modified Street Tire 2W				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	SMST2	Chuck Peterson	Saturn Sky	OFF 80.723	83.110+1 80.816	81.536+1	80.723	1.021
2	SMST2	Heather Peterson	Saturn Sky	OFF OFF	95.803+1 88.756	92.862+1	88.756	1.123
3	SMST2	Jon Berger	Pontiac Fiero	OFF 94.536	98.470 93.007	93.997	93.007	1.177
Street Modified Street Tire 4W				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	SMST4	Ryan Speaks	Subaru WRX STi	72.713+1 70.829+1	72.457+1 72.059	71.259	71.259	0.902
2	SMST4	Terry Glazar	Mitsubishi Evo	OFF 73.518	75.649 73.151	75.878	73.151	0.926
3	SMST4	Nate Adair	Subaru STi	75.748 75.215+1	74.549 73.002+1	73.201	73.201	0.926
4	SMST4	Justin McDonald	Subaru WRX STi	73.241+1 74.141+2	OFF 72.687+1	78.593+1	74.687	0.945
A Modified				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	AM	Jay Stannard	69 Lotus	74.385+1 OFF	71.192 70.653	73.972	70.653	0.894
C Modified				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	CM	David Flesher	VanDiemen RF88	OFF OFF	82.807 69.139	68.781	68.781	0.870
Junior Kart B				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T	JB	Trevor Wells	Birel Kart	123.912 93.116	98.714 99.152	97.115 590.557	93.116	1.178

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Novice	Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	Index
1T NOV Michael I Biscoe Subaru Wrx Sti	OFF 78.368	79.722 77.490+1	80.355	78.368	0.992
2 NOV Michael Biscoe Mustang	100.990 81.568+1	89.228+1 82.298	82.827	82.298	1.041
3 NOV Joe Thompson BMW M3	OFF 86.812	OFF 85.251	84.078+1	85.251	1.079
4 NOV Shaun Phelan Mustang	109.106 89.840+1	96.971+1 90.721+1	91.547+2	91.840	1.162

MSCC November Event - Sat 11-12-2016**Top 20****Timed Entries: 60**

Pos.	Class	#	Driver	Car Model	Time	Index
1	CM	21	David Flesher	88 VanDiemen RF88	68.781	0.870
2	AM	43	Jay Stannard	69 Lotus	70.653	0.894
3	SMST4	9	Ryan Speaks	05 Subaru WRX STi	71.259	0.902
4	FS	34	Robert Palmblad	16 Chevrolet Camaro	71.526	0.905
5	BSP	01	Owen Brock	05 Mazdaspeed Mx-5	72.247	0.914
6	SSM	66	Mickey Gauldin	85 Toyota MR2	72.544	0.918
7	SMST4	44	Terry Glazar	05 Mitsubishi Evo VIII	73.151	0.926
8	FS	54	Steve Pierce	02 BMW M3	73.184	0.926
9	SMST4	17	Nate Adair	14 Subaru STi	73.201	0.926
10	DP	13	Chris Wells	94 Mazda Miata	74.020	0.937
11	BSP	4	Justin Hall	04 MazdaSpeed Mx-5	74.459	0.942
12	SMST4	34	Justin McDonald	05 Subaru WRX STi	74.687	0.945
13	XP	5	Karel Schneider	97 Mazda Miata	75.033	0.949
14	AS	71	Don Hosler	02 Chevy Corvette ZO6	75.452	0.955
15	ESP	4	Bill Kuykendall	13 Ford Mustang	75.512	0.956
16	STR	1514	Troy Watters	00 Mazda Miata	75.708	6.927
17	STX	27	Chris Biedal	13 Subaru BRZ	75.728	0.958
18	STR	27	Juney Thompson	07 Mazda Mx-5	76.433	0.967
19	STU	29	Zsolt Kuntarics	12 Bmw 550i	76.470	0.968
20	STR	10	Phillip Russell	05 Honda S2000	76.763	0.971

December Gallery

Pete Smith



Karl
Schneider



Phillip
Russel



Bob
Blucher



December gallery



Jon Berger

Nate
Adair



Chuck
Peterson

Bill
Kuykendall



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?

December Birthdays!

Nate Adair

Robert Blucher

Harry Corbin

Don Hosler

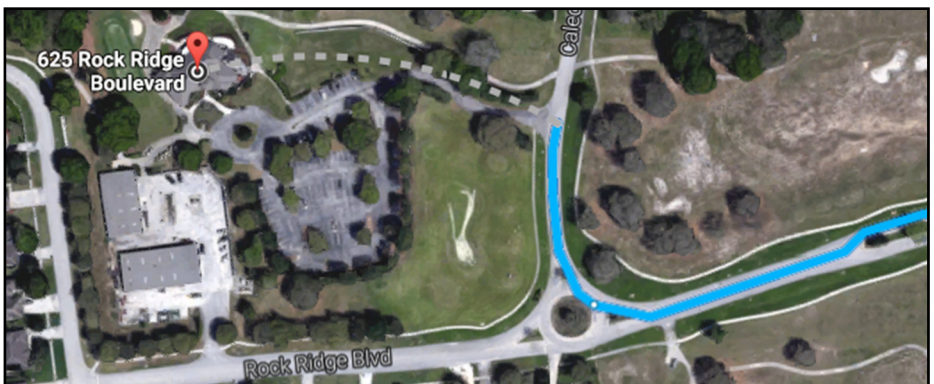
Zane Plumley



20 Awards Banquet

- LOCATION:** Taverna Italiano
625 Rock Ridge Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32712
(407) 814-7474
Tavernarsr.com
- PRICE:** \$20 per adult ~ \$10 per child (6 & under)
- DATE:** Saturday, December 3rd 2016
- TIME:** 6:00pm—Social (Cash bar available)
6:45pm—Dinner
- DESSERTS:** Desserts 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; November 12th, 2016 11th points event @ the FIRM

Martin's second trip to the Florida International Rally & Motorsport Park (The FIRM) was certainly a blast! The track was run in the reverse direction from our trip in June, with a loop in the bus stop that was very tricky, even for the most experienced competitors. The weather was almost perfect, neither hot nor cold, and high clouds that helped to keep the sun under control. The course was very well laid out and flowed well. The designers gave the turns and obstacles some clever names which I will use when describing the layout. Coming out of the start line there were two offset gates which shot you straight into "Control is an Illusion" which consisted of two tight clamshells. From there we went into the bus stop where things got interesting. Referred to as "Hit the Pace Car" the course took us past the first entrance to loop around it and come back, this change caught up a lot of racers who wanted to enter the loop from the first turn. If you navigated correctly the second entrance took you through the loop, the entrance was very tight, practically 90 degrees and had a lot of people locking up the brakes and barely squeezing through. After running through the bus stop and heading back onto the straight there was a Chicago box called "A Big Hairy American Winning Machine" followed by the tight left "Slingshot Engaged" to head towards the back of the track. The next set of cones labeled as "I'm Gonna Come At You Like a Spider Monkey" was similar to a Z box, but if you entered at the right angle it was a straight shot through to come around and hit the back stretch. Nearly the entire back stretch was a long slalom aptly called the "Shake and Bake" followed up by the slight downhill chicane headed into the "Help Me Baby Jesus" cone walls before screaming into the finish.

There were 60 registered competitors for the event, and of those David Flesher took home top time of day in his 1988 VanDiemen RF88 at 68.781. Jay Stannard was second in his 1969 Lotus at 70.653. Ryan Speaks had the fastest fendered in his 2005 STi at 71.259, Robert Palmblad was fourth in a 2016 Camaro at 71.256, and Owen Brock rounded out the top 5 in his 2005 Mazda speed Miata with a time of 72.247. A Street winner was Don Hosler in his 2002 Corvette Z-06 with a time of 75.452. The leader for C Street was Travis Turner driving his 2015 FR-S at 77.962. Michael Edstrom won STF in the 2013 Fiat 500 at 81.489. Troy Watters led the pack in STR in the 2000 Miata at 75.708. There were 4 competitors in the Novice class which was won by Michael Biscoe in a 2016 Subaru STi at 78.368.

As this was the last points event of the season that only leaves the ever popular Pointless Event back at Lake Tech in December, see you there!

Written by: Erik Mayer

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

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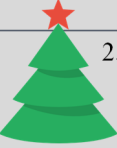
- SCCA Central FL Region Dat Nguyen & Tim Reardon Www.cfrsolo2.com
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- Grassroots Motorsports David Wallens 888-676-9747
- Skip Barber Gerardo Bonilla 800-221-1131

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

December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Meeting @ Perkins	2	3 Banquet @Taverna
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Event @ Lake Tech	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
 25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Coming events— Please see page 3 for more details!



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