

PIT PATTER



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Martin Sports Car Club
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Upcoming Events

⇒ **January 13th, 2019**

Event #1 @ **Lake Tech**

⇒ **February 3rd, 2019**

Event #2 @ **Lake Tech**

⇒ **March 10th, 2019**

Event #3 @ **Lake Tech**

January Birthdays

Erik Mayer

Mickey Gaudin

Dawn Giddens

Nick Javier

Amy Keene

Emma Plumley

Mike Smith



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January Events

Club Meeting

Thursday - January 3rd 2019



2900 S. Orlando Drive Sanford, FL 32773

7:30PM



Competition Event #1

Sunday - January 13th, 2019

LAKETECH

Lake Technical College

13000 Frankies Road

Tavares, FL 32778

Gates Open 7:00AM

***Remember All 2019 Events are pre-register and pre-pay
only at myautoevents.com***

Meeting Minutes

Martin Sports Car Club, General Meeting Dec 6, 2018 Perkins Apopka

Meeting Called to Order at 7:31pm by Bob Blucher

Pit Patters – Emailed, mailed, received? Yes!

Minutes Approved – Yes!

VP Report - Nate Adair

- Safety issue: under red flag Mickey was sent on thru the course by a corner worker even though the course had not been safed and reset yet
- After a red flag proceed with caution through the rest of the course

Secretary - Erik Mayer

- Did everyone sign the roster? Yes!
- Is anyone renewing their membership tonight? Some did!
- I didn't write any jokes for tonight, there was much rejoicing, I can only assume the membership is delirious from a lack of my special brand of humor

Treasurer - Ben Turner

- Club is in the **BLACK**

Events Director Report - Mikael Edstrom

- Fantastic event – Thank you to all that helped out
- 158 drivers, 162 paid; lots of people turned down after registration closed; 4 heats, 4 runs
- Lunch provided by Publix, the chips were weird, the cookies were good
- Great Shirts, Trophies, Venue and People
- Timing equipment tested

President - Bob Blucher

- Banquet – Thanks to all that attended. A thank you should go out to those that supplied door prizes. The Citrus Region PCA – 2 DE's, Chin – a track day, SCCA – PDX, Steve Pierce, Performance Alignment – 2 alignments, and Roush for hats, bags and waterproof backpacks. Thank You to the Wells family for making the center pieces for the tables. Also, thank you for all of the donated toys, they will be given to Lt Michael Bond
- Upcoming events:
- December 9: LCTC Pointless – Looks like it might be a wet day with a 90% chance of thunderstorms in the morning.
- January 13
- February 3 (one week early)
- March 10
- April 14
- May 12 – Mother's Day
- June 9
- July 14
- August 11
- September 8

Meeting Minutes

- October 13
- November 10
- December 8
- Autocross School
- Need to determine instructors and date
- Members only events
- The 2019 board will discuss this
- Need meeting locations for 2019
- Stephanie McDonald suggested Giovanni's in Lake Nona and had a room in the back that can be closed off for meetings.
- David Thierer suggested Castle Church Brewing. Looks to be on the corner of Hoffner and Goldenrod.
- The 2019 Board will check out options for meeting sites
- 2019 Race Schedule will be posted and blasted, check for updates, Mother's Day race is on Mother's Day
- **Remind everyone that 2019 will be pre-register and pre-pay only for ALL events**

Old Business

- **Equipment Update**

- **Trailer Update**

- To do: organize folding tables, everything else worked really well

- Sale of old trailer

- **Fire Extinguishers**

- Everything is good in the fire extinguisher hood

- **Cones**

- They looked great with the MSCC lettering

- The cones that were in the Chicago Box are no longer new looking

- **Timing equipment update**

- One AC4 failed before the event started at the FIRM and needs to be sent back

- Most of the t-links that we have (10) are no longer going to be able to be serviced by Race America (T1 first generation), new T3 (third generation) links are now available, there is a trade up program available for the new units, but they are expensive to trade in and replace

- **Live Timing**

- Hey Travis, let's do this!

- **Board Positions**

- President: Bob Blucher, ~~Erik Mayer~~

- VP: Nate Adair

- Events Director: Kevin Madyda, Stephen Claxton

- Stephen Claxton wins by majority vote

- Secretary: Erik Mayer, ~~Nicole Severinsen~~

- Treasurer: Ben Turner

Meeting Minutes

- **Rules Changes**

- **Make Class Championships Meaningful**

- Current Rule: 6.0.1.3 A driver must have competed in at least 6 events in a given class to be eligible for that class championship. This also applies to overall category championships.

- Add the following: a) For a class championship to be awarded, there must be at least two drivers eligible for that class championship.

- Discussion: The intent of this rule is to minimize class poaching and strengthen competition within well subscribed classes.

- **Top Time(s?) of Day**

- Current Rule: 6.1.5 Top Time of the Day a) This is awarded in recognition of the fastest time, after any cone penalties, at each individual points event during the year. All classes except kart classes are eligible.

- Add the following: b). If the fastest time of the day is not a production-based vehicle (a mass produced vehicle that may be modified and classed other than stock, but excluding race vehicles, tubed framed vehicles, single seat vehicles, and similar non-production based vehicles), there will be two top time of day awards, one for the non-production based vehicle and a second for the fastest production based vehicle.

- Discussion: The intent of the rule change is to allow the fastest vehicle to be recognized while also allowing a generally production-based vehicle to have a chance to be recognized that doesn't have the benefits of weight, horsepower and race characteristics.

- **Time to vote!**

- Neither passed:

- First was a tie, which is a no

- Rule 2 was 12 yes and 19 no

- **Volunteer Positions**

- Chief of Tech: Pete Porpora (Maykel Cabrera and Matt Bradford also interested in Tech)

- Registrar: Justin McDonald, Vistoria Edstrom

- Equipment: Mickey Gauldin

- Waivers: Tom McDonald, Kim DeBower, and Brandon Delli Gatti

- Chief Novice Instructor: Don Cross, Juney Thompson

- Medic: John Walsh

- Trophies: Stephanie McDonald

- Web/MAE: Travis Turner, sorry Travis you don't have a choice until your AI robot comes online

- Pit Patter: Kevin Madyda

- Race Report: Juney Thompson

- Photographer: Ryan Speaks, Nichole Severinsen

Meeting Minutes

Photographer: Ryan Speaks, Nichole Severinsen

Timelord: Mickey Gauldin

Tiger Points: Erich Mertz

Kart Steward: Scott Swartz

Stephanie McDonald slapped Kevin

New Business

- New MSCC stickers need to be ordered, as for approval for \$700
- Motion Doc Cross, Second Erik Mayer
- Passed by majority vote
- Toy drop off with Lt Michael Bond

Member Stories

- Mikael's vette is broken again, the diff went bad, but it is under warranty, in Daytona, and the part is on backorder, who knows when it will be fixed
- Mikael was at the dentist, and he's been trying to get him to come out racing with us, he's never raced before and he finally ran his car around Daytona and Sebring
- Justin, Nate, and Chris went to the Sebring Turkey Trot at Sebring and it was awesome, but there were issues with hired corner workers black flagging sessions that shouldn't have been black flagged
- Stephanie is helping Zane sell his house, please see her for more information
- Erik had an affair with a Ford Focus SE in the mountains and it was awesome
- Bob is engaged
- George stayed an extra night in Rome, Italy, and ran into a car show completely at random, all really cool old Italian cars, British cars, and classic Japanese cars, there was on Cadillac with a Florida tag

Swap Time

- George Bonafede is selling his pickup truck

Members in Attendance

- 32: Bob Blucher, Nate Adair, Mikael Edstrom, Ben Turner, Erik Mayer, George Bonafede, Matt Bradford, Shane Brown, Stephen Claxton, Don Cross, Kim DeBower, Brandon Delli Gatti, Kristofer Edstrom, Victoria Edstrom, Mickey Gauldin, Dawn Giddens, John Giddens, Don Hosler, Kevin Madyda, Justin McDonald, Stephanie McDonald, Tom McDonald, Pete Porpora, Adam Severinsen, Nichole Severinsen, Robert V Soto, Ryan Speaks, Aaron Stogsdill, Scott Swartz, Peter Tang, John Walsh, Chris Wells

Guests (who did not become new members)

- 1: Emory McDonald

New Members

- There are renewals

Adjourned at 9:06pm by Bob Blucher

MSCC – Pointless Event - Sun 12-08-2018

Final Results

Timed Entries: 59

AS - 'A Street'				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total
Total Entries: 4							
1T	AS	2 Donald Lowe	18 Chevrolet Camaro SS 1LE	39.045+1	39.237	38.477	38.477
				43.805+OFF			[-]2.156
2	AS	1 A-a-ron Stogsdill	17 Chevrolet Corvette	41.912	40.442+1	40.924	40.633
				40.633			+2.156
3	AS	81 Stephen Claxton	16 Chevrolet Corvette	44.343	43.789+1	42.304	42.304
				43.200			+1.671
4	AS	34 Jerry Bryant	02 Chevy Corvette	45.686	43.516	43.632	43.516
				42.312+1			+1.212
BS - 'B Street'				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total
Total Entries: 3							
1T	BS	40 Glenn Forester	17 Ford Focus RS	38.414+1	37.593+2	37.168	37.020
				37.020			[-]1.510
2	BS	82 Nam Tu	16 Ford Focus	40.868+OFF	40.708	39.662	38.530
				38.530			+1.510
3	BS	4 John Walsh	17 Ford Focus RS	39.964	38.943	38.866	38.866
				40.019			+0.336
CS - 'C Street'				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total
Total Entries: 2							
1T	CS	73 Dat Nguyen	19 Mazda Mx-5	43.510+OFF	38.571+OFF	39.666	38.336
				38.336			[-]2.228
2	CS	66 Adam Arencibia-Moore	16 Mazda MX-5 Miata GT	44.118	41.245	40.564	40.564
				40.698			+2.228
DS - 'D Street'				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total
Total Entries: 1							
1T	DS	74 Bill Morthland	05 BMW 330ci	41.160+1	41.152	40.408	39.860
				39.860			-
ES - 'E Street'				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total
Total Entries: 7							
1T	ES	7 Scott Swartz	99 Mazda Miata	40.925	40.429	39.251	38.501
				38.501			[-]0.844
2T	ES	2 Nate Adair	06 Mazda Miata	42.113	40.311	40.061	39.345
				39.345			+0.844
3	ES	41 tom Mcdonald	01 Mazda Miata	43.424	40.700	39.995	39.360
				39.360			+0.015
4	ES	21 Matt Bradford	06 Mazda Miata	42.259	41.157	40.016	39.635
				39.635			+0.275
5	ES	23 Mason Cassell	01 Mazda Miata	46.744	44.819	43.858	43.858
				47.600+OFF			+4.223
6	ES	11 Eric Orr	01 Mazda Miata	51.095+OFF	45.859+OFF	47.746+OFF	OFF
				35.225+OFF			+43.858
7	ES	71 Chris Wells	99 Miata				DNS
FS - 'F Street'				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total
Total Entries: 2							
1T	FS	27 Carl Ramsey	15 Ford Mustang GT	44.389+2	41.458	39.384	39.384
				52.326+OFF			[-]3.095
2	FS	1 Patrick Downs	18 Ford Mustang	52.310+OFF	46.450	43.793	42.479
				42.479			+3.095
GS - 'G Street'				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total
Total Entries: 2							
1T	GS	71 Darren Schneider	14 Ford Focus ST	40.907	39.595	39.081	38.991
				38.991			[-]3.147

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2	GS	7 Jacob Shupe	17 Ford Focus St	45.781	42.763	43.374	42.138
				42.138			+3.147
HS - 'H Street'							
Total Entries: 5				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total
1T	HS	29 Gregory Zollo	17 Honda Fit Lx	42.547	40.960	41.695+2	40.960
				40.902+1			[-]1.383
2T	HS	49 Don Cross	15 Ford Focus	42.977	42.590	43.001	42.343
				42.343			+1.383
3	HS	9 Kristofer Edstrom	06 Nissan Altima	44.933	44.885	44.077	43.842
				43.842			+1.499
4	HS	6 Victoria Edstrom	06 Nissan Altima	44.308	45.452	44.454	44.272
				44.272			+0.430
5	HS	11 Carlos Vidal	82 Mercedes-Benz 240d	50.845	49.524	48.587	48.245
				48.245			+3.973
STS - 'Street Touring Sport'							
Total Entries: 2				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total
1T	STS	25 Maykel Cabrera	91 Mazda AutoXtees Miata	39.561	39.219	38.827	38.827
				40.433+2			[-]5.710
2	STS	113 Ben Turner	05 Mini Cooper	44.343+OFF	43.416+OFF	42.871+1	44.537
				42.537+1			+5.710
STX - 'Street Touring Xtreme'							
Total Entries: 1				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total
1T	STX	11 Christopher Chmelir	14 Subaru BRZ	46.557	42.649	41.714	41.206
				41.206			-
STR - 'Street Touring Roadster'							
Total Entries: 5				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total
1T	STR	86 Chris Schneider	03 Honda S2000	40.263	39.142+1	39.538+OFF	38.793
				38.793			[-]0.865
2T	STR	169 Kevin Madyda	09 Mazda Mx-5	42.438	40.983+1	41.454	39.658
				39.658			+0.865
3	STR	69 Shane Brown	09 Mazda Mx-5	47.282	41.653	41.748	41.653
				42.855			+1.995
4	STR	29 Alexander Dominguez	12 Mazda Mx-5	36.414+OFF	44.997+OFF	42.177	42.162
				42.162			+0.509
5	STR	8 James Lake	03 Honda S2000	50.892	44.228	46.677	44.228
							+2.066
STH - 'Street Touring Hot Hatch'							
Total Entries: 1				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total
1T	STH	57 Clay Williams	14 Ford Fiesta ST	44.015	42.353	43.205	42.168
				42.168			-
ESP - 'E Street Prepared'							
Total Entries: 1				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total
1T	ESP	66 Rocky Mollica	90 Alfa Romeo Spider				DNS
CAM-C - 'Classic American Muscle (Comp)'							
Total Entries: 1				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total
1T	CAM-C	24 RJ Aldridge	11 Chevy Caprice	47.702	45.088	45.462	43.845
				43.845			-
CAM-T - 'Classic American Muscle (Trad)'							
Total Entries: 1				Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total
1T	CAM-T	92 Luke Lerette	85 Chevy Monte carlo	62.547+OFF	55.404+OFF	37.004+OFF	OFF
				53.701+OFF			-

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SMST2 - 'Street Modified StreetTire 2WD'			Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	
Total Entries: 3							
1T	SMST2	46 Josh Smith	01 Honda S2000	42.594	41.261	40.241	40.241
				42.813			[+]1.382
2	SMST2	43 Keith Harvey	93 Mazda RX7	50.839	44.890	44.659	41.623
				41.623			+1.382
3	SMST2	243 Ronald Blanzenski	93 Mazda Rx-7	48.578	44.480	43.135	43.135
				43.403			+1.512
SMST4 - 'Street Modified StreetTire 4WD'			Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	
Total Entries: 9							
1T	SMST4	98 Robert Blucher	05 Subaru STI	38.847+OFF	38.301+1	38.966+2	37.563
				37.563	42.408		[+]0.444
2T	SMST4	82 Justin McDonald	12 Subaru STI	40.153+1	41.607+1	39.343	38.007
				38.007			+0.444
3T	SMST4	199 Ethan Swindel	95 Subaru STI	46.290+OFF	46.436+OFF	39.086	38.545
				38.545			+0.538
4	SMST4	06 Lewis May	08 BMW 335xi	40.095	39.478	39.174	39.174
				39.654			+0.629
5	SMST4	67 Harry Corbin	05 Subaru STI	46.317+OFF	41.831	39.925	39.379
				39.379			+0.205
6	SMST4	46 George Hammerbeck	08 Bmw 335xi	42.022+1	41.029+OFF	41.134	41.134
				41.377	40.356+OFF		+1.755
7	SMST4	16 Ian Stites	06 Saab 92-X	47.635	44.435	41.871	41.617
				41.617			+0.483
8	SMST4	04 Chris Hammerbeck	08 Bmw 335xi	44.759	42.792	43.035	42.421
				42.421			+0.804
9	SMST4	99 Valdos Kim	05 Subaru Sti	43.789+5	42.668+2	40.030+2	44.030
				42.267+3			+1.609
SMF - 'Street Modified FWD'			Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	
Total Entries: 2							
1T	SMF	17 Craig Brown	92 Acura Integra				DNS
2	SMF	7 Mikel Morgan	92 Acura Integra				DNS
KM - 'Kart Modified'			Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	
Total Entries: 3							
1T	KM	06 Lewis May	Kart	39.822+OFF	48.364+OFF	41.405+1	36.695
				36.695			[+]0.566
2	KM	46 George Hammerbeck	Kart	38.503+OFF	37.909	40.654	37.261
				37.261			+0.566
3	KM	04 Chris Hammerbeck	Kart	38.377+OFF	37.535	37.638	37.535
				71.567+OFF			+0.274
JB - 'Junior Kart B'			Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	
Total Entries: 1							
1T	JB	8 Trevor Wells	02 Birel Kart				DNS
NOV - 'Novice'			Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Total	
Total Entries: 12							
1T	NOV	0203 Rualdo Garcia	03 Nissan 350z	43.046	41.685	42.051	41.016
				41.016			[+]2.057
2T	NOV	102 Steven Hensley	02 Mazda Miata	48.745	45.586	44.184	43.073
				43.073			+2.057
3T	NOV	55 Kevin Weisberg	18 BMW M2	52.238+OFF	47.087	45.398	43.365
				43.365			+0.292

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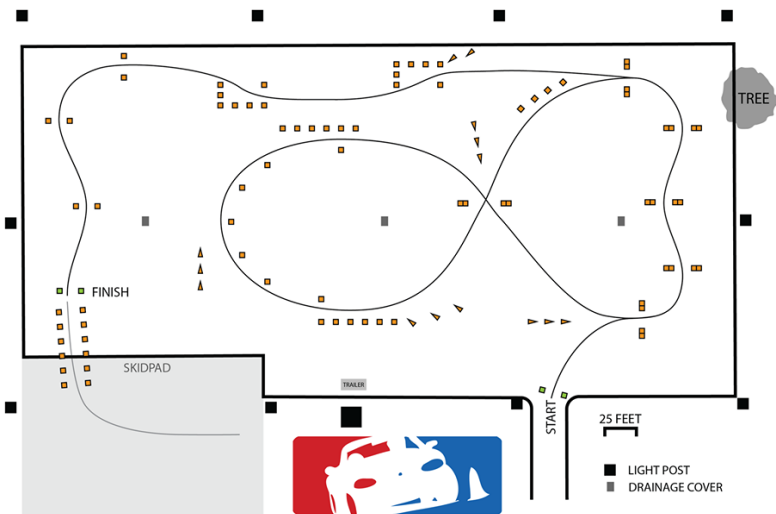
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4T	NOV	66 Rocky Mollica	1990 Alfa Romero Spider	53.550+OFF	52.355+OFF	50.093	44.201	+0.836
							44.201	
5	NOV	17 Francisco Diaz	12 Mazda Mazda	51.233+OFF	49.867+OFF	47.188	44.233	+0.032
							44.233	
6	NOV	31 Roy Stanifer	93 Nissan 240SX	63.730	55.487	48.517	44.794	+0.561
							44.794	
7	NOV	67 Robert Soto	99 Mazda Miata 10ae	56.383+OFF	53.317	46.911	44.990	+0.196
							44.990	
8	NOV	12 Derec McKinney	03 bmw 325i	47.074+OFF	47.413	45.082	45.082	+0.092
							45.082	
				43.985+OFF				+0.092
9	NOV	155 Steve Weisberg	18 BMW M2	54.674+OFF	48.576+OFF	45.426	45.426	+0.344
							45.426	
10	NOV	13 Michael Schau	93 Nissan 240SX	65.313	55.924	51.257	47.363	+1.937
							47.363	
11	NOV	77 Alain Smolarski	19 Miata RF	79.030+OFF	61.298+OFF	57.949+OFF	OFF	+47.363
							52.696+OFF	
12	NOV	7 Andre Morgan	06 Mitsubishi Evolution				DNS	

Top Times Of Day	Time	Class #	Driver
Raw time	36.695	KM 06	Lewis May
Pax	29.912	BS 40	Glenn Forester
Street	37.020	BS 40	Glenn Forester
Street Touring	38.793	STR 86	Chris Schneider
Street Modified	37.563	SMST4 98	Robert Blucher
Kart	36.695	KM 06	Lewis May
Novice	41.016	NOV 0203	Rualdo Garcia

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Martin Sports Car Club - #12 - MSCC Pointless Event - Sat 12-08-2018

Final Raw Time Results

Timed Entries: 59

Raw Pos.	Pos.	Class	# Driver	Car Model	Raw Time	Diff.	From 1st
1	1	KM	06 Lewis May	Kart	36.695	0.000	0.000
2	1	BS	40 Glenn Forester	17 Ford Focus RS	37.020	0.325	0.325
3	2	KM	46 George Hammerbeck	Kart	37.261	0.241	0.566
4	3	KM	04 Chris Hammerbeck	Kart	37.535	0.274	0.840
5	1	SMST4	98 Robert Blucher	05 Subaru STI	37.563	0.028	0.868
6	2	SMST4	82 Justin McDonald	12 Subaru STI	38.007	0.444	1.312
7	1	CS	73 Dat Nguyen	19 Mazda Mx-5	38.336	0.329	1.641
8	1	AS	2 Donald Lowe	18 Chevrolet Camaro SS 1LE	38.477	0.141	1.782
9	1	ES	7 Scott Swartz	99 Mazda Miata	38.501	0.024	1.806
10	2	BS	82 Nam Tu	16 Ford Focus	38.530	0.029	1.835
11	3	SMST4	199 Ethan Swindel	95 Subaru STI	38.545	0.015	1.850
12	1	STR	86 Chris Schneider	03 Honda S2000	38.793	0.248	2.098
13	1	STS	25 Maykel Cabrera	91 Mazda AutoXtees Miata	38.827	0.034	2.132
14	3	BS	4 John Walsh	17 Ford Focus RS	38.866	0.039	2.171
15	1	GS	71 Darren Schneider	14 Ford Focus ST	38.991	0.125	2.296
16	4	SMST4	06 Lewis May	08 BMW 335xi	39.174	0.183	2.479
17	2	ES	2 Nate Adair	06 Mazda Miata	39.345	0.171	2.650
18	3	ES	41 tom McDonald	01 Mazda Miata	39.360	0.015	2.665
19	5	SMST4	67 Harry Corbin	05 Subaru STI	39.379	0.019	2.684
20	1	FS	27 Carl Ramsey	15 Ford Mustang GT	39.384	0.005	2.689

TIGER POINTS

2018 Tiger Points

As of November 11, 2018

After 11 events, 2 Drops

with 2 drops

Total

Prev

Rank

1	Speaks, Ryan	378	414	1
2	Wells, Chris	366	366	2
3	Thompson, Juney	344	344	5
4	Gauldin, Mickey	341	374	4
5	Mayer, Erik	337	385	3
6	Leitzke, Eric	335	379	6
7	Giddens, John	324	353	7
8	Madyda, Kevin	323	380	8
9	Severinsen, Adam	322	322	9
10	Adair, Nate	320	346	11
11	Blucher, Robert	315	315	12
12	Walsh, John	306	318	10
13	Schneider, Chris	297	325	14
14	Hosler, Don	291	306	16
15	DeBower, Kim	289	289	15
16	Edstrom, Kristofer	272	272	21
17	Wells, Trevor	270	270	18
18	Bonafede, George	267	267	13
19	Delli Gatti, Brandon	263	283	23
20	Pierce, Steve	262	262	17
21	Cross, Don	258	267	20
22	Soto, Robert	256	277	22
23	Turner, Ben	253	272	24
24	McDonald, Justin	252	252	25
25	Keene, Nick	244	244	19
26	Swartz, Scott	242	242	28
27	Tooley, Jessica	238	238	29
28	Schneider, Karel	237	237	34
29	Claxton, Stephen	229	229	26
30	Edstrom, Victoria	228	228	32

December Gallery

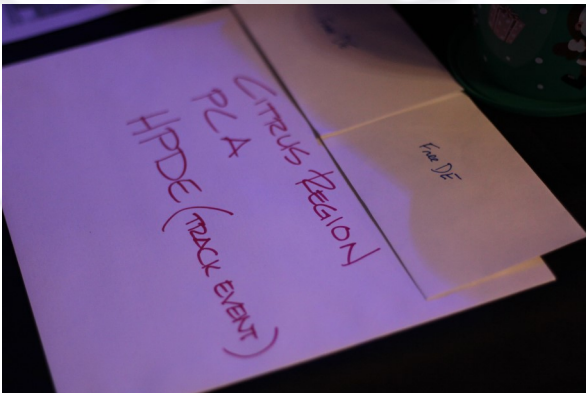


Banquet Host
Ian
Collins



Collections from the
MSCC annual toy
drive for the Lake
County Sherriff's
Office

December Gallery



Citrus PCA
Generously
donated 2 Track
days for raffle
to the MSCC
Banquet

December Gallery



The McDonald Family
collecting their
member shirts

John
Schneider
Collecting some
sweet Roush gear



December Gallery

Matt
Bradford
Winner of
an SCCA
track day



Emory
McDonald
Winner of a
shiny new track
day with PCA
in her new Porsche



Kristofer
Edstrom
Winner of a
shiny new
track day



Ryan
Speaks
Mercury
Award, Top
Time of Day
Jan, Feb,
March, April,
June, July,
Sept



December Gallery



Robert
Palmblad
Top Time
of Day -
October

Mikael
Edstrom
Ben Yu
Award



Mickey
Gauldin
President's
Award



Stephen
Claxton
Cone Head
Award



December Gallery

Juney
Thompson
CAM-C
Champion



Jessica
Tooley
DP, First
Lady
Champion



Chris
Wells
ES, Overall
Street
Champion



Kim
DeBower
DS
Champion



December Gallery



Karel
Schneider
XP
Champion



Ben
Turner
STS
Champion



Erik
Mayer
STR &
Overall
Street
Prepared
Champion



Adam
Severinsen
STH
Champion

December Gallery

Mickey
Gauldin
SSM
Champion



Trevor
Wells
JB
Champion



Eric
Leitzke
GS, Rookie
of the Year
Champion



Ryan
Speaks
SMST4,
Overall
Prepared,
Tiger
Champion



Race Report BY Juney Thompson

Well... we did it... again... The entire 2018 year is officially done! We moved from the State Champs event in November, to our year-end Martin Sports Car Club banquet, and then to our "grand finale" - The Pointless Event! And as we have several things to cover, buckle up for a multifaceted, fast-paced, last of 2018, Race Report!

We'll start this tale... at the beginning. Several folks dressed themselves up in things like a sparkly jacket or a Hawaiian shirt, purchased a toy to donate, baked delicious goodies to share, and then skipped down to the Winter Garden area to meet up for our year-end awards banquet. It was, and is, always a great time. Like last year, our very own Ian Collins was the MC, which added a nice touch of class because he has a fancy accent.

As is tradition, the final points tally of the year is kept a secret until this event (I hear the points tallies are kept inside a lock-box in a secret location. And some people think they know the secret location, but that location is actually a decoy. A "dummy" lock-box, if you will.). Anywho, several class championship trophies were handed out, along with overall category trophies for Street, Street Prepared, and Prepared. Mickey Gauldin, very deservedly, won the President's award, given out for exceptional and selfless service to the club throughout the year. And our Rookie of the Year award went to the very well bearded Eric Leitz!

And then there was the 2018 Tiger of the Year award. Our overall points championship. The big enchilada. I may have given him many nicknames this year, but next year I will refer to him only as "2018 Tiger Champion" Ryan Speaks. Yep, Ryan's silver car may have a Subaru badge, but it looked as if belonged among the silver Mercedes F1 cars this year. (It does have a big rear wing... and it's really fast... and I've never seen Ryan's car and a Silver Arrows in the same room... just saying...) Ryan displayed a dominance this year that is just staggering, as it got to the point where I was surprised when he WASN'T the fastest person at an event. So, well done, Ryan! As we talked about though, you do have to run next year without tires, just on the rims. Rules is rules.

Now, on to Act Two of this Race Report: The Pointless Event!! Our December event where points aren't awarded and neither are trophies. It's an exhibition event to just have some fun in the beautiful Florida wintertime weather. Yep, at a time where most of the country is dealing with snow or freezing temperatures, it's great to live in a place that has such mild and enjoyable meteorological conditions.

Oh yeah, about that... It rained. A lot. Like... a lot.

Despite Mother Nature's hilarious practical joke, we still had 59 folks brave the weather and engage in the art of "racing" in the rain. We ended up running two heats with four runs each. The first heat was met with constant rain and a sassy downpour at one point. It was bad enough that we had to hold the start for a few minutes while someone called Home Depot for ark-building supplies. However, it quickly subsided and we got back to it. The second heat enjoyed a glorious turn of events, as the rain left and the course began to dry. By the time we were done, the skies were blue, the track was about 50% dry, and my socks were only 99% wet. It was a long day, but honestly it was great fun. In reflection, I gotta say something about the day made it seem... special. I think it was the overall positive spirit of everyone involved, despite the bad weather. I got to be an instructor for the first time and everyone I rode with was having a blast. I saw several smiles peeking out from helmets, which is what this stuff is all about. Oh, I also have to mention, a 2018 BMW M2 and a 1982 Mercedes 240D diesel are about as far apart as one could imagine. But, they are two of the most enjoyable cars I've ever driven. Thank you to both Kevin and Carlos for having exquisite taste in vehicles...

Other notable notes include the fact that Lewis May was Top Time of the Day with his Kart. Glenn Forester was a close second, with the fastest car - a 2017 Focus RS. Chris Schneider won STR in an S2000, borrowed from James Lake. SMST4 had 9 car class with Bob Blucher taking the win in Harry Corbin's STI. And Rualdo Garcia was our fastest Rookie with his very well driven 350Z.

Since this Race Report can't go on forever, I'll wrap up by saying this: I am so very proud to be a part of this club. We have accomplished so much this year that I could write a whole report on those accomplishments alone. But now, we set our sights on 2019. Will Speaks go back to back? Will some new driving hero emerge from the shadows? Will Carlos bring the diesel Mercedes back out? Will Ian still have his fancy accent? All these, and other spine-tingling questions will be answered! Same Martin time, same Martin channel!!

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