

# PIT PATTER



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Martin Sports Car Club  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

# Upcoming Events

⇒ **May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021** (Mom's race free!)

Event #5 @ **Lake Tech**

⇒ **June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Event #6 @ **Lake Tech**

⇒ **July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Event #7 @ **Lake Tech**

## May Birthdays

Kevin Madyda

Zachary Blumer

George Bonafede

Jacob Hardy

Diana Kherr

Robert V Soto

Chris Wells



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**President**

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# May Events

**Club Meeting**  
**Thursday - May 6<sup>th</sup> 2021**



**2900 S. Orlando Dr Sanford, FL 32773**  
**7:30PM**



**Points Event #5**  
**Sunday - May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Mums Race Free)**



**13000 Frankies Rd**  
**Tavares, FL 32778**  
**Gates Open 7:00AM**

**\*Remember All Events are Pre-Register and Pre-Pay ONLY\***

# Meeting Minutes

## **Martin Sports Car Club; General Meeting; April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 @ Patio Grill & Online**

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Erik Mayer

Did everyone receive their patters? Mailed Patters arriving in your mailbox eventually...

Motion to approve minutes? Yes, motion reluctantly approved

### **Officer Reports:**

#### **VP Report – Matt Bradford**

- How many events had safety? Laketech event had several incidents. Starter position needed to be corrected due to finish chute speed. We found out that the curbing on the backside of laketech is not a guaranteed rollover. OCCC was a good safe course, glaring safety concerns.

#### **Secretary – Adam Arencibia-Moore**

- Did everyone sign the roster? Yes, yay!

#### **Treasurer – Stephen Claxton**

- Club is in the **BLACK!**

#### **Events Director Report – Kevin Madyda**

- March Event Report:
  - Points event #3
    - We had 82 drivers, 16 less than last year. Same as the average since 2010.
    - 2:30 finish, 5 runs each, Great weather and it was early start with the time change
    - Ryan speaks returned from retirement for FTD 36.7
    - Novice winner Amin Meddouch 40.377
  - Pointless event OCCC
    - We had 90 drivers. 5 runs, with great weather again light mist and overcast at times. Finished and packed by 4:00 PM
    - FTD Mark Burt 44.8
    - 15 Novices, winner Sam Wang 51.4
  - 2021 Racing Dates: April 11<sup>th</sup>, Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> OCCC (Exhibition) May 9<sup>th</sup> (Mother's Day), June 13<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup>, August 8<sup>th</sup>, September 12<sup>th</sup>, October 10<sup>th</sup>, November 14<sup>th</sup>, and December 12<sup>th</sup> (Pointless Event) all confirmed with Lake Tech

#### **President – Erik Mayer**

##### **Old Business:**

- **Meeting Locations:**
  - 2021 meeting locations are and continue to be All Patio Grill, All the time
    - **BREAKING NEWS!** We will be at Perkins in Apopka next month, let's see how they do!
    - Zoom will be discontinued as a meeting option after May
  - May 6<sup>th</sup> at Perkins, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>, August 5<sup>th</sup>, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, October 7<sup>th</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup>, and December 2<sup>nd</sup>
- **Equipment Update with Mickey/Stephen/Kevin?**
- Trailer maintenance has been completed and is in tip-top shape.

# Meeting Minutes

- Mickey states we still have equipment. It is still equipment, and is still functional.
- **MSCC Competition League iRacing with Zane Plumley**
- Due to different regions, multiple teams have been made to increase competition, consisting of SCCA, MSCC, and other clubs
- Week 1 of sebring, MSCC brought home the team club. Chris Wells designed the trophy for the week 1 win. Good Job Team MSCC!
- New race update will be loaded to the league site shortly.

## **New Business:**

- Please bring scrap drywall for course cone marking. We are running low.

## **Member Stories**

- Erik bought a house, it's a hell of a thing. Its about the size of a house. Erik had to buy SAE tools, and learned about cabinet hardware. Ask him to fix your car, too. He'd be eager to help, and he'll fix it free. His contact info is 4082795639.
- Juney still highly recommends the quickjacks. He used them for his first ever coilover install, and it was on Betty White.
- Jacob Hardy witnessed a drug arrest of somesort happen on the I10 and I75
- Adam Arencibia-Moore managed to break 2 NDs, both Genes radiator at Dixie, and his transmission at the pointless event. Genes radiator was cracked by Adam on day 1. They both managed to get it band-aided in time to complete their day 2 runs, and Adam even won a trophy. Genes car has since been properly repaired and upgraded, and Adam's ND is at the shop at the moment.

## **Swap Time**

- Adam Arencibia-Moore has a set of 245/40/17 Hoosier R7's for sale/free. They are a 2018 date code, have about 5 sessions on them. Plenty of life left. Free to any member, contact Adam for details.
- Juney, regretfully is offering you all the opportunity of a lifetime. Sploosh is now available, and he is entertaining reasonable offers. The truck has the most prestige of any race truck ever in this club. List is at \$500, obo.
- Mark Burt's 99 Miata Hard S (with hardtop) and the Mr. 2 are still both for sale.
- Diana Knerr has some Chevy 2500 8 lug wheel for sale. They are 2018 chrome.

## **Members in Attendance**

- **Actual in Person Reality:** Kevin Madyda, Erik Mayer, Stephen Claxton, Adam Arencibia-Moore, Nate Adair, Diana Knerr, Jerry Bryant, Jacob Hardy, David Theirer, Juney Thompson, Timothy Engle
- **Virtual Reality:** Shane Brown, Chris Wells, Mickey Gauldin, Tom Jessen, Rendell Aldridge, Ben Turner, Don Cross, George Bonafede, Zane Plumley, Sean Hughes, Maury Hamill, Mark Burt, Tracy Smith

## **Guests**

- Allison Coombs

## **New Members**

- Kevin Stanaland

Adjourned at 8:14 PM by Erik Mayer



# MSCC – April Pointless Event 4-24-2021

## Final Results

### Timed Entries: 64

3	STX	10	Christopher Chung	2015 Civic Si	49.057	42.184	38.734	37.189	<b>37.048</b>	<b>37.048</b>	+5.563
<b>STR - 'Street Touring Roadster'</b>					<b>Run 1..</b>	<b>Run 2..</b>	<b>Run 3..</b>	<b>Run 4..</b>	<b>Run 5..</b>	<b>Total</b>	
<b>Total Entries: 7</b>											
1T	STR	75	Erik Mayer	2016 MX-5	29.033	29.182	29.160	<b>28.809</b>	28.811+1	<b>28.809</b>	[-]0.562
2T	STR	14	Kevin Madyda	1999 Mazda	29.697+1	29.379	29.925	29.163+1	<b>29.371</b>	<b>29.371</b>	+0.562
3	STR	74	Tracy Smith	2001 Boxster S	29.932	29.796	29.647	29.890	<b>29.510</b>	<b>29.510</b>	+0.139
4	STR	17	Nate Adair	1997 Miata	31.446+3	30.080	29.944	29.700	<b>29.583</b>	<b>29.583</b>	+0.073
5	STR	69	Shane Brown	2009 MX-5	31.792	31.474+1	31.359	<b>30.673</b>	32.017+2	<b>30.673</b>	+1.090
6	STR	173	Sean Heffernan	1999 Roadster	33.609	30.918	42.376+1	<b>30.706</b>	30.713	<b>30.706</b>	+0.033
7	STR	117	Amin Meddouch	1996 MX5 Miata	33.910+1	31.665	39.888	<b>31.082</b>	29.908+5	<b>31.082</b>	+0.376
<b>STU - 'Street Touring Ultimate'</b>					<b>Run 1..</b>	<b>Run 2..</b>	<b>Run 3..</b>	<b>Run 4..</b>	<b>Run 5..</b>	<b>Total</b>	
<b>Total Entries: 4</b>											
1T	STU	154	Caitlin Dunlap	2000 Corvette	28.551+1	<b>27.657</b>	27.730	27.588+1	28.074	<b>27.657</b>	[-]0.369
2T	STU	54	Nick Dunlap	2000 Corvette	28.755+1	28.191	28.156	28.358	<b>28.026</b>	<b>28.026</b>	+0.369
3	STU	38	Evan Smith	2013 Genesis Coupe	31.125	30.687	31.303	30.900	<b>30.586</b>	<b>30.586</b>	+2.560
4	STU	49	Don Cross	2008 Boxster S	32.490+OFF	31.979	31.958	<b>31.428</b>	31.852	<b>31.428</b>	+0.842
<b>STH - 'Street Touring Hot Hatch'</b>					<b>Run 1..</b>	<b>Run 2..</b>	<b>Run 3..</b>	<b>Run 4..</b>	<b>Run 5..</b>	<b>Total</b>	
<b>Total Entries: 1</b>											
1T	STH	33	Jacob Hardy	2016 GTI	34.653	33.062	32.682	<b>32.233</b>	32.320	<b>32.233</b>	-
<b>ASP - 'A Street Prepared'</b>					<b>Run 1..</b>	<b>Run 2..</b>	<b>Run 3..</b>	<b>Run 4..</b>	<b>Run 5..</b>	<b>Total</b>	
<b>Total Entries: 2</b>											
1T	ASP	12	Daniel Nelson	2019 Camaro z11	32.871+3	32.219	30.485	<b>30.092</b>	30.441	<b>30.092</b>	[-]0.770
2	ASP	82	Brian Basallo	2016 235	35.011	31.297	31.037	<b>30.862</b>	40.982+OFF	<b>30.862</b>	+0.770
<b>CAM-C - 'Classic American Muscle (Comp)'</b>					<b>Run 1..</b>	<b>Run 2..</b>	<b>Run 3..</b>	<b>Run 4..</b>	<b>Run 5..</b>	<b>Total</b>	
<b>Total Entries: 4</b>											
1T	CAM-C	27	Juney Thompson	2009 G8	30.962	29.690	29.058	28.833	<b>28.731</b>	<b>28.731</b>	[-]0.838
2	CAM-C	718	Timothy Engle	2007 Mustang	30.754	31.600	30.370	29.843	<b>29.569</b>	<b>29.569</b>	+0.838
3	CAM-C	71	Kevin Stanaland	2015 Mustang	36.116	32.915	31.788	<b>31.364</b>	31.451	<b>31.364</b>	+1.795
4	CAM-C	6	Bryce Kovalik	2001 Mustang	35.936	<b>33.187</b>	33.258	33.272	32.739+1	<b>33.187</b>	+1.823
<b>SMF - 'Street Modified FWD'</b>					<b>Run 1..</b>	<b>Run 2..</b>	<b>Run 3..</b>	<b>Run 4..</b>	<b>Run 5..</b>	<b>Total</b>	
<b>Total Entries: 1</b>											
1T	SMF	13	Tom Boggs	2017 JCW	32.139	32.800	32.051	31.762	<b>31.114</b>	<b>31.114</b>	-
<b>XS-B - 'X S-B'</b>					<b>Run 1..</b>	<b>Run 2..</b>	<b>Run 3..</b>	<b>Run 4..</b>	<b>Run 5..</b>	<b>Total</b>	
<b>Total Entries: 4</b>											
1T	XS-B	9	Dan Simionescu	2005 Mazdaspeed Miata	28.712	28.669	28.948	<b>28.161</b>	28.166	<b>28.161</b>	[-]0.411
2	XS-B	28	Carlos Ortiz	1989 Civic Si	29.956	29.566	29.179	28.577	<b>28.572</b>	<b>28.572</b>	+0.411

# MSCC – April Pointless Event 4-24-2021

## Final Results

### Timed Entries: 64

3	XS-B	3	Rex Gibson	2004 Miata	30.884	30.386	30.726	30.431+2	<b>30.181</b>	<b>30.181</b>	+1.609
4	XS-B	138	David Wallens	1992 Miata	34.467	37.625	33.004	31.836	<b>31.492</b>	<b>31.492</b>	+1.311
<b>XS-A - 'X S-A'</b> Total Entries: 3					<b>Run 1..</b>	<b>Run 2..</b>	<b>Run 3..</b>	<b>Run 4..</b>	<b>Run 5..</b>	<b>Total</b>	
1T	XS-A	34	Robert Palmblad	2020 TT-RS	28.150	28.607+4	28.479+2	<b>27.715</b>	27.968+1	<b>27.715</b>	[-]0.528
2	XS-A	67	Harry Corbin	2005 STI	36.226+1	29.827	34.521	28.841	<b>28.243</b>	<b>28.243</b>	+0.528
3	XS-A	89	Sean Hughes	2014 Cayman S	29.511	30.050	29.406	29.490	<b>28.905</b>	<b>28.905</b>	+0.662
<b>XP - 'X Prepared'</b> Total Entries: 2					<b>Run 1..</b>	<b>Run 2..</b>	<b>Run 3..</b>	<b>Run 4..</b>	<b>Run 5..</b>	<b>Total</b>	
1T	XP	111	Robert Pace	2004 Miata	32.880+1	32.515	32.293+	33.354+1	<b>31.470</b>	<b>31.470</b>	[-]2.714
2	XP	34	Jerry Bryant	1991 MX-5	35.881	<b>34.184</b>	42.808	37.141	34.927	<b>34.184</b>	+2.714
<b>DM - 'D Modified'</b> Total Entries: 3					<b>Run 1..</b>	<b>Run 2..</b>	<b>Run 3..</b>	<b>Run 4..</b>	<b>Run 5..</b>	<b>Total</b>	
1T	DM	71	Leland Giddens	2021 420r	28.028+1	33.092	27.182	<b>27.115</b>	35.542+OFF	<b>27.115</b>	[-]0.254
2	DM	7	John Giddens	2020 420R	30.084	28.331	28.810	27.717	<b>27.369</b>	<b>27.369</b>	+0.254
3	DM	711	Chris Wells	420R	27.557+OFF	29.039+OFF	30.322+OFF	28.708	<b>27.535</b>	<b>27.535</b>	+0.166
<b>EM - 'E Modified'</b> Total Entries: 1					<b>Run 1..</b>	<b>Run 2..</b>	<b>Run 3..</b>	<b>Run 4..</b>	<b>Run 5..</b>	<b>Total</b>	
1T	EM	51	Gary French	2018 Stalker	35.221	32.589	31.300	<b>30.743</b>	33.023	<b>30.743</b>	-
<b>KM - 'Kart Modified'</b> Total Entries: 1					<b>Run 1..</b>	<b>Run 2..</b>	<b>Run 3..</b>	<b>Run 4..</b>	<b>Run 5..</b>	<b>Total</b>	
1T	KM	18	Christoph Wells	2011 X2	30.132	29.836	29.204+3	29.479	<b>29.134</b>	<b>29.134</b>	-
<b>JA - 'Junior Kart A'</b> Total Entries: 1					<b>Run 1..</b>	<b>Run 2..</b>	<b>Run 3..</b>	<b>Run 4..</b>	<b>Run 5..</b>	<b>Total</b>	
1T	JA	8	Trevor Wells	2011 X2	37.450	31.620	29.243	29.235+1	<b>28.787</b>	<b>28.787</b>	-
<b>NOV - 'Novice'</b> Total Entries: 9					<b>Run 1..</b>	<b>Run 2..</b>	<b>Run 3..</b>	<b>Run 4..</b>	<b>Run 5..</b>	<b>Total</b>	
1T	NOV	80	Zack Glascott	2018 S3	37.529+OFF	35.010+OFF	33.506	<b>31.418</b>	31.920	<b>31.418</b>	[-]0.997
2T	NOV	37	Wilfredo Santana	2021 Cooper	37.829	34.573	33.295	32.578	<b>32.415</b>	<b>32.415</b>	+0.997
3T	NOV	11	Richard Boggs	2001 Miata SE	34.329+OFF	33.567+2	32.775	<b>32.517</b>		<b>32.517</b>	+0.102
4	NOV	777	Curtis Young	2019 Mustang	32.606+OFF	32.880	32.630+3	32.539	<b>32.535</b>	<b>32.535</b>	+0.018
5	NOV	42	Evan Noriega Thomas	2000 Miata	35.609	34.664	35.074	39.187+2	<b>34.484</b>	<b>34.484</b>	+1.949
6	NOV	55	Tyler Thomas	1990 Miata	40.377	38.393	38.182	36.414	<b>36.026</b>	<b>36.026</b>	+1.542
7	NOV	24	Alison Heffernan	1999 Miata	39.335	39.716	39.629	38.723	<b>36.419</b>	<b>36.419</b>	+0.393
8	NOV	64	John Nazario	1991 Miata	49.912+OFF	38.558	38.000	<b>36.507</b>	38.416+2	<b>36.507</b>	+0.088
9	NOV	420	Michael Gougeon	1992 Miata	40.955+OFF	39.487+OFF	36.176+OFF	<b>36.967</b>	38.434+OFF	<b>36.967</b>	+0.460

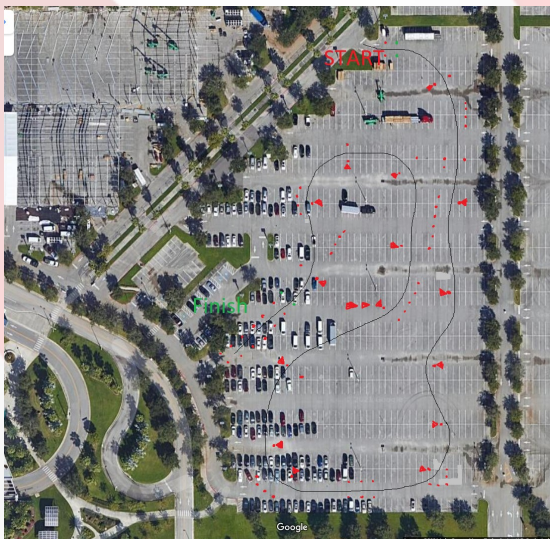


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## Final Results

### Timed Entries: 64

Row #	Pos.	Class	#	Driver	Car Model	Raw Time	Diff.	From 1st
1	1	DM	71	Leland Giddens	2021 420r	27.115	0.000	0.000
2	2	DM	7	John Giddens	2020 420R	27.369	0.254	0.254
3	3	DM	711	Chris Wells	420R	27.535	0.166	0.420
4	1	STU	154	Caitlin Dunlap	2000 Corvette	27.657	0.122	0.542
5	1	XS-A	34	Robert Palmblad	2020 TT-RS	27.715	0.058	0.600
6	2	STU	54	Nick Dunlap	2000 Corvette	28.026	0.311	0.911
7	1	XS-B	9	Dan Simionescu	2005 Mazdaspeed Miata	28.161	0.135	1.046
8	1	SS	16	Trent Ksionek	2016 Carrera GTS	28.187	0.026	1.072
9	1	BS	175	Gregory Shumaker	2017 Camaro	28.235	0.048	1.120
10	2	XS-A	67	Harry Corbin	2005 STI	28.243	0.008	1.128
11	1	FS	44	Desmond Au	2016 C63	28.489	0.246	1.374
12	2	XS-B	28	Carlos Ortiz	1989 Civic Si	28.572	0.083	1.457
13	1	CS	60	Ken Marion	2019 Miata	28.697	0.125	1.582
14	2	CS	73	Dat Nguyen	2019 MX-5	28.711	0.014	1.596
15	1	CAM-C	27	Juney Thompson	2009 G8	28.731	0.020	1.616
16	1	AS	18	William Van Tassel	2004 911	28.759	0.028	1.644
17	1	JA	8	Trevor Wells	2011 X2	28.787	0.028	1.672
18	1	STR	75	Erik Mayer	2016 MX-5	28.809	0.022	1.694
19	3	XS-A	89	Sean Hughes	2014 Cayman S	28.905	0.096	1.790
20	2	AS	181	Diana Knerr	2006 Corvette Z06	29.031	0.126	1.916
21	1	KM	18	Christoph Wells	2011 X2	29.134	0.103	2.019
22	3	AS	81	Stephen Claxton	2016 Corvette	29.313	0.179	2.198
23	2	STR	14	Kevin Madyda	1999 Mazda	29.371	0.058	2.256
24	3	STR	74	Tracy Smith	2001 Boxster S	29.510	0.139	2.395
25	2	CAM-C	718	Timothy Engle	2007 Mustang	29.569	0.059	2.454



# April Gallery

Daniel  
Nelson



Richard  
Boggs

Dan  
Simionescu



Carlos  
Ortiz

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# April Gallery



Scott Swartz

Bryce Kovalik



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Terry Glazar

Rex Gibson



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# April Gallery

Jamie  
Sculerati



Juney  
Thompson



Alison  
Heffernan



Sam  
Wang



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# April Gallery



Chris Wells

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William Van Tassel



Trent Ksionek

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Tom Boggs



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# April Gallery

Tyler  
Thomas



Nick  
Dunlap

Gary  
French



Evan  
Noriega  
Thomas

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# April Gallery

Jacob  
Hardy



Robert  
Palmblad



Jerry  
Bryant



Wilfredo  
Santana



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# April Gallery

Brian  
Basallo



Zack  
Glascott

Tracy  
Smith



Kevin  
Stanaland





# April Gallery

Robert  
Mason



John  
Nazario

Harry  
Corbin



Shane  
Brown

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# Member Profile BY Chris Wells

Every month we'll showcase one or two of our club members to get to know a little bit more about them. Make sure to say HI to them the next time you see them at one of our meetings or at the autocross.

This month we meet **Diana Knerr**. Both of her parents were very involved in our club back in the 80's, so she could be considered MSCC 'Royalty'.

Let's find out more about Diana . . .



## **Birthplace?**

Orlando, Florida

## **What year did you start racing?**

I autocrossed in 2001 & 2002 and then returned in 2018

## **How did you get into autocrossing?**

My parents were both on the Martin board in the 1980s and my mother auto-crossed while pregnant with me...so I guess you could say I was born into it.

## **How many years have you been with the club?**

6 years total.

## **What is your most memorable moment as a driver?**

My first autocross back after a 16 year hiatus was State champs at the Firm in 2018 and it was an absolute blast! A totally fast course and I had forgotten how much fun autocross really was.

## **What car are you currently racing? 2006 Corvette Z06**

## **What is your dream car?**

Always wanted a 1970 GTO.

## **What is the best car you've ever driven?**

Mark Burt's 2003 MR2 Spyder is a total turd when it comes to power but the handling and the mid-engine taught me far more about autocross than anything I had driven with power.

## **What are your hobbies other than racing?**

Baking, sewing, crafting & traveling

## **What is your favorite food?**

Pasta

## **What is your favorite drink?**

Coca-cola

## **What is your favorite movie?**

Die Hard, the best Christmas movie ever!

## **What is your favorite music?**

I am a lover of all music.

## **Favorite quote?**

"Love conquers all."

## **What is something you cannot live without (not including oxygen, food, etc)?**

My family & loved ones.

## **If you could be somebody else for 1 day, who would it be?**

I would love to be a professional race car driver for a day doesn't matter which one as long as I got to race the Monaco Grand Prix.

## **What is something you still want to try**

Always wanted to do a track day, hoping to get to do one this October.

## **Who is your role model?**

My father.

## **Why?**

He has always been hard working, loving, caring & passionate.

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This month we meet **George Bonafede**. He's won our 'Tiger Of The Year' 5 Times!!! And . . . has served as our Club President in the past. You may know him best for his very "enthusiastic" commentary during our racing.

Let's find out more about George . . .



## **Birthplace?**

Rochester, NY

## **What year did you start racing?**

Ahem... 1983.

## **How did you get into autocrossing?**

*My mom's close friend's son had a '79 5.0 Mustang (the very first of the Fox body cars) & he invited me to the Xerox lot for an SCCA Autocross. What a rush it was & I have enjoyed it now for decades.*

## **How many years have you been with the club?**

*Since '97 in earnest, although I did some events here & there since the mid 80s after I moved down here.*

## **What is your most memorable moment as a driver?**

*Winning my first National Tour & shellacking the SM field on day one. My car was hurt and I held on for the win. I was quite pleased with myself lol.*

## **What car are you currently racing?**

BRZ turbo

## **What is your dream car?**

*The latest bauble is the upcoming Porsche GT-4 RS. That car will really be something.*

## **What is the best car you've ever driven?**

*The R35 GT-R I had from '10-12—it was immensely (pun intended) capable.*

## **What are your hobbies other than racing?**

*Traveling with my wife (and occasionally the kids lol), trying to be fit in my advancing age, eating!*

## **What is your favorite food**

*A good steak dinner, and anything my wife cooks.*

## **What is your favorite drink?**

*Water—and the occasional cherry coke splurge.*

## **What is your favorite movie?**

*Good Fellas.*

## **What is your favorite music?**

*Late 70s to mid 80s rock.*

## **Who's your favorite artist?**

*God—look around nature sometime...*

## **Favorite quote?**

*Unfortunately it's: 'The older I get, the faster I was...'*

## **What is something you cannot live without (not including oxygen, food, etc)?**

*My family.*

## **What is something you still want to try?**

*Fly a plane*

## **Since you've been racing for a while, what is some of your racing history?**

*Well, I guess I'm most proud of my Tiger championships ~5 & my National Tour wins in Street Mod.*

## **Who is your role model?**

*My dad.*

## **Why?**

*The man embodies integrity & his family always came first.*

# iRacing Update BY Zane Plumley

The MSCC iRacing League is back for another season of wackiness as our drivers were shoved into one GT3 class to make the racing even tighter. We've also added two more races to the schedule for each season, (twelve total tracks now), and then we threw in a team competition between the major groups who regularly drive each week for another level of "what the heck is Zane thinking?". The four groups fighting for top bragging rights are MSCC (obviously), Shut Up and Drive It, TN SCCA, and ZP Motorsports.

Season two ditched the LMP2 high downforce monsters to have everyone battle it out in one class, which has 7 different manufacturer's cars in the hunt. All the cars have different strengths and weaknesses which changes the action each week. Although everyone can't win each race, there are many battles throughout the pack to keep things interesting.

The league is still growing and looking for more, and we even let the Pit Patter King Kevin Madyda play with us. If you haven't seen the race broadcasts, please check out the MSCC Facebook Group page, or head to YouTube and search "MSCC". They are a hoot as Lexi Plumley cohosts with special segments for extra points, track landscaping, and awarding the best looking car with the "Lexi Car Dress Award" trophy she built.

The action may be on a virtual pixelated track,... but believe me, the racing is REAL! There is so much bumper to bumper action, (and some roof to grass action too!) it never stops for 20 laps that includes a mandatory pit stop for fun.

For the Team Cup each week the winning team creates their own trophy to hoist, MSCC has taken an early lead with Jesse Olsen (past MSCC Member who moved to GA) winning three of the first five races. But the Team Cup is based on the total points of the top two drivers from each group. Although MSCC is the favorite, the Tennessee SCCA team broke the winning streak for a week three win with Zane Plumley adding to the points despite driving the oldest car available. Shut Up and Drive It won their first week after almost taking the win at the Nurburgring GP circuit.

Active MSCC members racing each week are: Chris Wells, Bob Blucher, Kevin Madyda, and Zane Plumley. There are several past inactive members, and the coolest stat is 80% of our league has entered an official MSCC autocross.

Thanks for reading, and thanks to those who watch the race broadcasts.

# iRacing Update BY Zane Plumley



# Race Report BY Juney Thompson

April 2021. One year ago, we were forced to cancel our first of three monthly events due to the pandemic. To make up for it, your friends at the MSCC hosted TWO events this month! Take that, pandemic!

However, old man Mother Nature can be a real jerk some times. Our first event was at Lake Tech and although the weather surprisingly held off longer than expected, the skies finally opened up and the lightning came. Due to the copious amounts of both, we had to call the event. All was forgiven, though, when we got to the OCCC for our second event of the month – a pointless event. And don't let the name "pointless" fool ya. There were plenty of reasons to be at this event. It turned out to be one of the best events we've had in a good while! If you missed this event, you better have been dead... or in jail... and if you were in jail, you should've broken out!

Well, what made it so great, you may ask? Everything, you filthy jailbird! The weather was mostly cloudy with an occasionally strong breeze with no threat of rain. The course was designed by Adam Arencibia-Moore and it was regarded as one of the best short courses many have seen in ages. It was fast, yet technical, with multiple lines that could be taken, and very "flowy". A major key was the setup of the course that allowed for all this, so shoutout to everyone who helped with that.

Some notable things worth making a note of:

- The Giddens brought out their Caterham. It's cartoonishly fast – especially in the hands of Leland, John, and Chris Wells. They swept the top 3 in Raw Time.
- As fast as it is, the Caterham doesn't deal with cones particularly well. Ask the left rear fender.
- SCCA power couple, Nick and Caitlin Dunlap, joined us in their STU C5 Vette. Caitlin put on a clinic, not only defeating Nick in raw time, but also anyone else who wasn't driving the Giddens Caterham. She also nabbed her first overall PAX win. Great work!
- Speaking of PAX, it needs to be said that 2<sup>nd</sup> place in PAX went to Desmond Au and his rocket powered AMG Panzer tank. Achtung, baby.
- In the karts, we had an epic father/son battle. Chris Wells stepped back into a kart for the first time in many years... and it just happened to be Trevor Well's kart. It was a great battle with Trevor making the first two runs and warming the tires. Chris took over and made two very fast runs, jumping into the lead before handing the kart back to Trevor. Trevor then went a little quicker, taking the lead back. Then Chris took back over and laid down his fastest run of a 29.134 – taking the lead by a tenth. Then Trevor released the Kraken – throwing down a final run of 28.787 and taking the win. In a post-race interview, Trevor said his win "was expected", possibly alluding to the high standards of the Wells racing bloodline. Chris congratulated Trevor and proudly made it known that he still fits into his racing suit from the early 2000's.
- In our Novice class, Zack Glascott played the role of pool shark, starting off with some slower off-course runs. But by the 4<sup>th</sup> run, he certainly found his groove and took the Novice lead by nearly a full second! Great job Zack and welcome to regular classing!

There were some other great and close battles, but I don't have the print space to write about them (my Editor is a real battleaxe). So go to the results pages and take a gander! We'll see you in May at our Mother's Day event. Bring a mom, she'll get to drive for free! It's the best free gift you can give!

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