

# PIT PATTER



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# Upcoming Events

⇒ **August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Event #8 @ Lake Tech

⇒ **September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Event #9 @ The FIRM

⇒ **October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Event #10 @ Lake Tech

## August Birthdays

Adam Arencibia-Moore

Shane Brown

Leland Giddens

Sean Hughes

Kevin Stanaland



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# August Events

**Club Meeting**  
**Thursday - August 5<sup>th</sup> 2021**



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



**Points Event #8**  
**Sunday - August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021**



**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; July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 @ Perkins in Apopka**

Meeting called to order at (7:30pm) by Erik Mayer

Did everyone receive their patters? Yes? Mailed Patters have been sent!

Motion to approve the Minutes from June? Passed by members present

### **Officer Reports:**

#### **VP Report – Matt Bradford**

- Wet Safety? We had an event, which rained. Had a slight delay due to lightning
- Oily Safety? One of the worst spills in siter history. Cleaned quickly and thoroughly, thanks to all who helped clean-up. We now need more oil absorbant stored in the trailer. Driver meeting now needs fire extinguisher reminder added.

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

- Roster? Yes, everyone signed the roster. My reports have been short so I purposely don't have to type as much. TY Kevin

#### **Treasurer – Stephen Claxton**

- Club is in the **BLACK!**

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

- June Race Report:
  - 92 Drivers, 37 more than 2019, and 92 more than 2020 (COVID), 21 over the average.
  - We had 3 heats for the day. 5 runs per driver.
  - We had a few delays, rainstorm rolled in and a tired Porsche engine that had enough, thank you to everyone who helped cleanup.
  - TTD Leland Giddens in his very fast Caterham 25.362.
  - Kart TTD was taken by Trevor Wells 29.033.
  - Francisco Denis won novice 31.029 in a BMW 340i
- 2021 Racing Dates: 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... Wait!
  - We have late breaking news about the September event!

#### **President – Erik Mayer**

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

- **Equipment Update with Mickey/Stephen/Kevin?**
  - Update? We still have equipment. The kitty litter joke is now dead, but we may be looking into oil dry. We are also going to look into broom replacement.
- **MSCC Competition League iRacing with Zane Plumley**
  - Update? We gained 10 new fast drivers. Season is now 20 races long. All who are competing are having a great time.

##### **New Business:**

- Nothing to report here.

# Meeting Minutes

## Member Stories

- Kevin Madyda, Chris Wells, and several iRacing folk went to Andretti last weekend – it's a relatively local electric kart track. Some of the iRacing guys joined em. Trevor wells was not allowed on the big track, even though he's faster than most. Kevin won't say where he finished, how humble of him.
- Chris Wells mentioned Tesla's plaid deal. One of his friends is now getting one, for the low price of \$180k. Chris also said his male friend is really good looking. Pride month was June, welcome to July.
- Erik Mayer continued about his lawn care tactics. Everyone's ears were bleeding by the end of the meeting.
- Mikeal Edstrom's corvette is now operational. It has a fresh built transmission, and has never shifted so smoothly ever in its lifetime. It may go to the FIRM.
- Micky's Daimen received a new head gasket, which is just a 1" discrepancy of the proper gasket. Clearly that won't work, so he tried to use a different gasket. Attempted to crank it and won't turn over. After draining the tank, which is F1-1 rated, he realized that the foam from this 1995 tank had deteriorated and clogged a mess of stuff. Found a replacement, for the low price of \$1200. The car will not make the next event. The story of engine building and such continued for so long, the typists hands and fingers cramped.
- Chris Wells has a Caterham update – Leland found a fender, and it cost Chris only \$400.

## Swap Time

- Adam still has a plethora of ND parts. They're good stuff.

## Members in Attendance

- Adam Arencibia-Moore, Matt Bradford, Stephen Claxton, Erik Mayer, Kevin Madyda, Nate Adair, Rendell Aldridge, Shane Brown, Jerry Bryant, Mark Burt, Don Cross, Tim Engle, Mickey Gauldin, Jacob Hardy, Diana Knerr, Zane Plumley, Kevin Stanaland, Scott Schwartz, Ben Turner, Chris Wells, Mikael Edstrom, Tessa Edstrom

## Guests

- Michelle Bryant, Allison Coombs, Julie Edstrom

## New Members

- Bruce VanHoozen

Adjourned at (8:09PM) by Erik Mayer









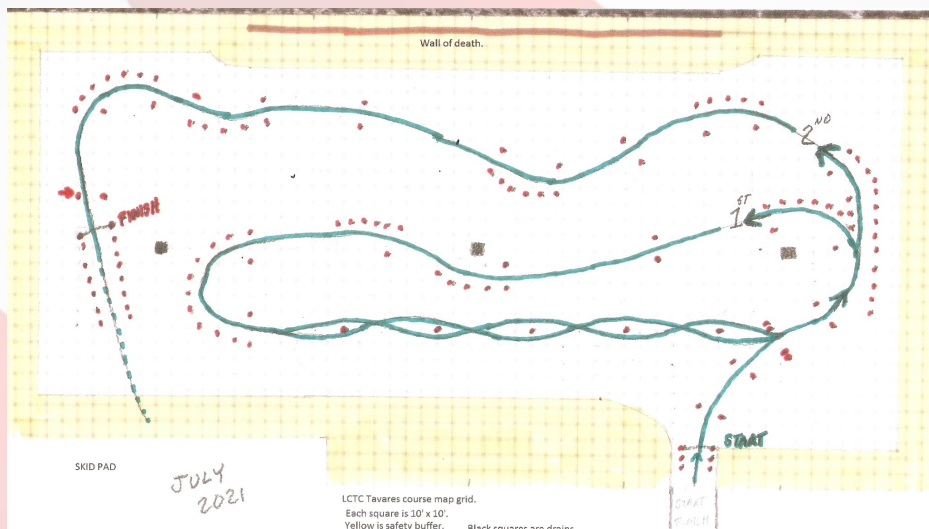


# MSCC – July Points Event #7 7-11-2021

## Final Results

Timed Entries: 86

Row #	Pos.	Class	#	Driver	Car Model	Raw Time	Diff.	From 1st
1	1	DM	71	Leland Giddens	2020 420	33.025	0.000	0.000
2	1	XS-A	34	Robert Palmblad	2020 TT-RS	33.272	0.247	0.247
3	2	DM	7	John Giddens	2020 420R	33.397	0.125	0.372
4	1	AS	98	Robert Blucher	2017 718 Boxster	33.455	0.058	0.430
5	2	AS	22	Mark Burt	2006 Corvette	33.518	0.063	0.493
6	2	XS-A	17	Nate Adair	2014 STI	34.271	0.753	1.246
7	3	XS-A	67	Harry Corbin	2005 STI	34.355	0.084	1.330
8	1	STR	150	Adam Arencibia-Moore	2020 MX-5	34.621	0.266	1.596
9	1	CAM-C	727	Lorenzo Barragan	1976 Firebird	35.072	0.451	2.047
10	2	STR	50	Gene Van Glahn	2020 Mx5 Club	35.267	0.195	2.242
11	1	XP	59	Adam Severinsen	2007 C2	35.355	0.088	2.330
12	4	XS-A	89	Sean Hughes	2014 Cayman S	35.424	0.069	2.399
13	3	AS	7	Timothy Reardon	2012 Corvette	35.427	0.003	2.402
14	1	XS-B	13	Chris Wells	1991 Mazda	35.440	0.013	2.415
15	2	XS-B	9	Dan Simionescu	2005 Mazdaspeed Miata	35.653	0.213	2.628
16	3	XS-B	561	Aaron Vickers	2002 Miata	35.686	0.033	2.661
17	3	STR	14	Kevin Madyda	1999 Mazda	35.709	0.023	2.684
18	4	AS	25	Dan Mulchi	2014 CORVETTE	35.727	0.018	2.702
19	4	STR	75	Erik Mayer	2016 MX-5	35.760	0.033	2.735
20	2	CAM-C	27	Juney Thompson	2009 G8	35.991	0.231	2.966
21	1	JA	8	Trevor Wells	2011 X2	36.143	0.152	3.118
22	1	STH	75	Skyler Gragg	2015 WRX	36.161	0.018	3.136
23	1	CAM-S	22	Diana Knerr	2006 Corvette Z06	36.204	0.043	3.179
24	5	STR	74	Tracy Smith	2001 Boxster S	36.208	0.004	3.183
25	1	SS	145	Bert DeVillano	2021 Cayman GT4	36.224	0.016	3.199



# Tiger Points

## 2021 Tiger Points

As of June 13, 2021		Total	Prev Rank
After 5 events, No Drops		Total	Rank
1	Wells, Chris	198	1
2	Burt, Mark	194	3
3	Bradford, Matt	191	2
4	Engle, Tim	175	4
5	Aldridge, Rendell	166	5
6	Mulchi, Dan	166	8
7	Hamill, Heather	165	6
8	Knerr, Diana	165	7
9	Van Glahn, Gene	162	10
10	Saubert, Zac	160	13
11	Corbin, Harry	155	14
12	Wells, Trevor	155	12
13	Giddens, John	154	11
14	Pearson, Thomas	154	16
15	Hughes, Sean	143	15
16	Cross, Don	138	20
17	Smith, Tracy	138	17
18	Orr, Eric	133	21
19	Adair, Nate	130	19
20	Simionescu, Dan	127	
21	Jesson, Tom	126	
22	Mayer, Erik	124	27
23	Arencibia-Moore, Adam	123	30
24	Bonafede, George	122	24
25	Madyda, Kevin	122	25
26	Palmblad, Robert, Jr	121	31
27	Hardy, Jacob	117	29
28	Claxton, Stephen	115	22
29	Hamill, Maury	110	28
30	Giddens, Leland	109	33

# July Gallery



Adam Severinsen

Codey Shinabargar



Mike Gaboda

Luis Monroy



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# July Gallery

Gene  
Van Glahn



Stacy  
Prince



Dan  
Simionescu



Evan  
Smith

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# July Gallery



Jacob  
Hardy

Greg  
Zollo



Andy  
Krumnick

Carl  
Ramsey



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# July Gallery

Justin Sakai



Tim Finlan



Jason McCoy



Kevin Madyda



# July Gallery



Kristofer  
Phillips



Matthew  
Bryant



James  
Smith



Matthew  
Pagan

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# July Gallery

Brian Acerbo



Chris Wells



Eric Orr



Wilmer Russi

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Welcome to the Martin Sports Car Club's

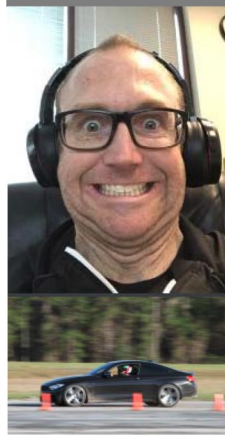
## DRIVER SPOTLIGHT

Every month we are showcasing 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 **Tom Jessen**. Joining our club in 2020 really makes him a "Noob" to our sport or at least to our club. Don't let that fool you. In the real world he autocrosses a BMW 435 in our STU class, but in the sim world, it shouldn't surprise you that he's racing the BMW M4 GT3 as part of our MSCC iRacing League. He's quietly becoming a key player in "Team MSCC". Let's find out more about Tom. . .

# TOM JESSEN

Noob Extraordinaire?



### Birthplace?

Fort Myers, Florida

### What year did you start racing?

2020.

### How did you get into autocrossing?

An Instagram add for an SCCA intro program. It was a full day of instruction on various autox skills (slalom, skidpad, etc). At the end of the day they turned you loose on the course. You got to hot lap for the next hour. I had a blast and was hooked after that.

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

About 1 year now.

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

I'm too new to have a great moment. But rather the excitement/fun of slalom or getting a little slip angle.

### What car are you currently racing?

BMW 435

### What is your dream car?

911 gt2 rs mr

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

This one. Why? First time I spent on decent parts. Plus my wife and kid love going for rides in it.

### What are your hobbies other than racing?

iRacing, Fishing, golf

### What is your favorite food

Fresh fish.

### What is your favorite drink?

Captain n coke

### What is your favorite movie?

Goonies

### What is your favorite music?

Like them all

### Favorite quote(s)?

"This is the way - Din Djarin (Mandalorian)

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

Living near water. Lived in FL my entire life. Could not imagine not being near an ocean or gulf.

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

Maybe Ozzy Osbourne. It would be nice to know what he was saying for once.

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

Drifting

### Who is your role model?

Grandparents

### Why?

One day my grandfather heard about a job opportunity in the Bahamas (around 1963). Instead of just thinking boy that would be nice. He went after the job. A few months later he moved the entire family to the Bahamas. To this day my mom, aunt, and uncle still talk about that time of their lives. It was a risk but that didn't stop them.



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## DRIVER SPOTLIGHT

Every month we are showcasing 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 **Kevin Madyda**. He's currently our club's Event's Coordinator as well as our Pit Patter Editor. He's probably one of the busiest guys in our club. Kevin autocrosses his Miata in the very competitive STR class. Earlier this year, he joined our MSCC iRacing League (part of Team MSCC) and has adapted to it quite quickly. Let's find out more about Kevin. . .

# KEVIN MADYDA

MSCC's Events Coordinator



### Birthplace?

Orlando, Florida

### What year did you start racing?

2014.

### How did you get into autocrossing?

Good ol' Peter Tang brought me in after he attended an event.

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

7 years and they haven't kicked me out yet.

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

Hmmm, might have to be driving Harry's wild STI with the owner in the passenger seat hollering at me for beating his time.

### What car are you currently racing?

1999 Miata

### What is your dream car?

Bugatti Veyron, more realistic would be an Exocet.

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

I haven't driven much other than Miatas, but would say a stock Focus RS, because it pretty much drives itself. The computer fixes all the mistakes.

### What are your hobbies other than racing?

Golf and iRacing.

### What is your favorite food

Pizza and sandwiches.

### What is your favorite drink?

Yuengling

### What is your favorite movie?

Step Brothers.

### What is your favorite music?

Some good ol' Rock n roll.

### Who's your favorite artist?

AC/DC.

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

Gotta have my soccer, Premier League.

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

Any F1 Driver.

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

Track days, sooner rather than later before Matt (Bradford) stops being my friend.

# iRacing Report BY Zane Plumley

What's new with the MSCC iRacing League this month?.....we just aired our 50th RACE BROADCAST,..... and started a whole new league for ROOKIES! That's right, a second iRacing league was created to help develop new and sophomore drivers pick up their pace before joining the Wednesday night league.

Since starting the league over a year ago, the Wednesday night races have greatly increased in drivers and experience. It was a little intimidating for a new driver to just hop in and deal with the amount of speed and racing traffic. When MSCC announced the Rookie League, 5 brand new drivers immediately decided to grab the pixelated keys and start iRacing. (We are still waiting on Club Prez Erik Mayer to join us since receiving a set of hand me down pedals and a wheel)

Drivers that are just booting up their PC for the first time to start online racing are now entered into the Rookie league to learn the ropes, lines, and get instructional coaching from more experienced drivers. Just like the novices at autocross get a ride along with an MSCC Instructor, the iRacing platform allows someone to virtually sit in the passenger seat of a driver and help them learn race craft for more speed. Using Discord makes it easy for the driver and instructor receive 1 on 1 feedback.

The other half of the Rookie League field are those who have been racing, but do not have the numerical rating to move up to higher ranks. When someone starts iRacing, they start with an iRating of 1350. From there, a driver who ends up in the top half of the field receives points for racing well,.....however drivers who don't finish well, have points subtracted. If a driver has an iRating under 1500, they are encouraged to enter the Rookie series.

The rookies will race on Monday nights, and the schedule will include a majority of free tracks to help save the 'ol racing budget and a few major tracks that the main league will use for that week. Broadcasts will be aired by former member Jesse Olsen and Shut Up and Drive It's Bradley Alvis. They make an amazing commentary duo. We will post the rookie races to the Facebook MSCC Group page as well.

The first rookie race had 10 drivers, (and of course looking for more) at the Amazing Spa Forchamps in Belgium. Kevin Madyda took pole and crushed the field as he led the most laps on his way to the checkered flag. Zane Plumley led the other laps with a second place finish, and Chris Wells rounded out the podium. Way to go MSCC Active Members!

So,... if you thought about joining the iRacing league,....this is your chance to have fun and learn in the Rookie League with us.

Thanks for reading and following the action online.

# iRacing Report BY Zane Plumley

WE WANT YOU



Looking for some extra wheel time in between events? Join your fellow racers in the MSCC iRacing league. See Zane Plumley, Chris Wells, or Kevin Madyda for more info.

Ethan Mondesir



Joshua Gonzalez



Kurt Fernandes



Shane Brown



# Race Report BY Juney Thompson

July is a month of celebration. It is a month of loud noises. It is a month of me calling the cops as soon as my neighbors set off a firework after 10pm. Fight me.

It is also a month of a spectacular summer RACE REPORT!!

July's event took place at our beautiful Lake Tech home. The weather folks had predicted possible rain but luckily they were wrong (shocker). The day started out cloudy, but then at the mid-point, this large yellow orb came out from behind the clouds. I stared at it for about 5 minutes. Wouldn't recommend it. Nice day overall.

The course was designed by longterm autocross legend, Mr. Scott Swartz. It was similar to December's course, with a few tweaks. As December's course was well-liked, so was this one! This course was a bit more intriguing, though. There were multiple lines that could be taken, but a lot of them gave the same overall result. It was also easy to lose time in certain areas. I wasn't the only one who realized this. It was one of the more challenging courses in regards to finding time - but in a very fun way. It also stood out as a really interesting barometer of cars and talent. Take a look at the overall raw times. The top 5 were separated from 6th place by more than 0.75 seconds. On a low-mid 30 second course, that's rather substantial! Then 6th through 8th were close, then a nearly 0.5 second gap to 9th. Fascinating!

Here are some other notably noted notes:

- If you read last month's report, or you were actually there, you probably remember Mike Gaboda's Porsche 944 shedding engine parts all over the course. Well this month, Mike was BACK... IN BLACK!! Mike brought out his new/old black 944 that he said hadn't been driven in quite some time. It was a nice sight to see and a fine shakedown of the car. Way to get back in the saddle, Mike!
- Robert Palmblad was very fast... as always. He also is continuing his crusade against our timing blocks. Captain Audi shows no mercy. Lol. No real damage done, though. A quick pause and we were back at it.
- Sean Hughes's new exhaust successfully jammed Russian radar. Here is a brief transcript of that jamming: (BWWWWWWAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!) When asked for a response, the Russians replied, "Whyat de 'ell was dat!?"
- K&E Catering was out there, continuing to be awesome on a monthly basis. I had the Cuban sammich. It was like watching Ricky Ricardo sing Babalu, just for me.
- Top Time of the Day was captured by, yep, you guessed it, Frank Stallone... Wait, no. It was captured by Leland Giddens! He's fast. The Caterham is fast. It's a perfect combo!
- In Novice, Andy Krumsick and his big beautiful orange ZL1 Camaro won top honors! Great job Andy and welcome to regular classing. Might I suggest the CAM class? Come on in, the water's fine.
- Speaking of CAM, Lorenzo Barragan has staked his claim to being one of the fastest CAM- T/C cars/drivers in the area. And he's getting it done in a 1976 Firebird that he built! If he weren't my competition, I would be a huge fan! 9th overall in raw time and 5th in PAX. 5th!! In a CAM car!!!
- How about top PAX, you may ask! Well, that was Mr. Bob Blucher and his Porsche in AS!
- The AS class battle boiled down to a final shootout between Bob and 2020 Tiger Champion Mark Burt. Porsche vs. Corvette! With Mr. Blucher holding onto a narrow victory by 0.052 seconds.

And on that bombshell, we will draw this July Race Report to a close. See you all in August, back out in Lake Tech. And don't forget we are at the FIRM in September!

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