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Martin Sports Car Club  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

# Upcoming Events

⇒ **January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Event #1 @ Lake Tech

⇒ **February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Event #2 @ Lake Tech

⇒ **February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Nighttime Pointless Event @ Orange County Convention Center

## January Birthdays

Erik Mayer  
Dawn Giddens  
Mike Smith

Mickey Gauldin  
Thomas Pearson



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# January Events

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



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



**January Points Event #1**  
**Sunday - January 9<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; December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 @ Patio Gill**

Meeting called to order at (7:33PM) by Erik Mayer  
Did everyone receive their patters? The mailed Patters exist  
Motion to approve the Minutes from November – Approved

### **Officer Reports:**

#### **VP Report – Matt Bradford**

- Safety report from November. We had an event, it was safe, end of report.

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

- Did everyone sign the roster? Oui
- Why is bacon called bacon, and cookies called cookies, when you cook bacon, and bake cookies?

#### **Treasurer – Stephen Claxton**

- Club is in the black!

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

- November Race Report:
  - 94 Drivers, 10 less than last year at the firm, and 18 over average.
  - 3 heats, 5 runs per driver
  - Largest class was CAM-C with 8 drivers
  - Dan Mulchi TTD in an AS corvette 32.608; Trevor the lone kart 33.370; Amanda Masidas novice champ 37.957
- 2021 Racing Dates: December 12<sup>th</sup> at LTCC
- 2022 Racing Dates; All dates are LTC except April: January 9<sup>th</sup>, February 13<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup> (one weekend early), April 10<sup>th</sup> will be at The FIRM!!! :D, May 8<sup>th</sup>, June 12<sup>th</sup>, July 10<sup>th</sup>, August 14<sup>th</sup>, September 11<sup>th</sup>, October 9<sup>th</sup>, November 13<sup>th</sup>, and December 11<sup>th</sup>
- NIGHT EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT! February 19<sup>th</sup> at OCCC!

### **President – Erik Mayer**

#### **Old Business:**

- Equipment Update with Mickey/Stephen/Kevin?
  - Update? Fire extinguishers have been recertified. Trailer tables have been repaired. The balls and pins have been replaced with an updated design.
- MSCC Competition League iRacing with Zane Plumley
  - Update? The 4 hour enduro was a donation race for Toys for Tots. Members present motioned to double the proceeds of the event and match them, thus donating \$600 to the Toys for Tots.
- The banquet is Saturday!
  - Awards! Spectacular food!
  - There will be door prizes and raffle drawings
  - Toy drive to collect for Lake County Sheriff's Department

#### **New Business:**

- 2022 Bylaw & Rule Change Submission Discussion with Mr. VP Matt Bradford
  - Discussion over proposed rule change submissions with handouts that will be handed out
  - Voting – several rule and bylaw changes made by members present.
    - Bylaw change increasing requirements for president and other board positions
    - Rule change for passengers and ride-alongs. Only one passenger permitted.
    - Rule change clarifying vocabulary for full-face helmets with visors in open cockpit cars/karts
    - Rule change for rain rule declaration during an event

# Meeting Minutes

- Number 79 is retired from all classes in honor of Robert Belvoir
- Rule change on instructor run protocol.
- Rule change allowing Junior Karting in Martin events, as SCCA has dropped their junior karting program. This rule is followed up by a junior karting supplement to be completed and published at a later date.
- 2022 Board Position Voting!
  - Open voting will be held for Secretary: Adam Arencibia-Moore, Events Director: Kevin Madyda, Treasurer: Victoria Edstrom, Vice President: Matt Bradford
    - **The club has a new treasurer – Victoria Edstrom**
  - Secret Ballot Voting for President: Chris Wells vs Stephen Claxton
    - **The club has a new president – Chris Wells**

## Member Stories

- Mickey Gauldin went to Lake Tech to work on the trailer. After finishing, his Sequoia wouldn't crank. He took his redtop battery to Advance Auto Parts for warranty, claiming the battery to be crap, and having a crappy 3 year warranty. When he visited the store, he found out he's had the battery for 6 years, and rightly so, he bought another Optima Redtop.
- Chris Wells went to the turkey trot at Sebring, and had to address a miata that was giving point-bys, but not lifting. He addressed the driver, and told them they had to give a point-by and lift. After talking with the driver, he found out it was a She, and she was also underage, and ineligible to drive. This is after running all four sessions. They discovered she was teched as her brother, and the family knew full well what they were doing. A long discussion ensued, about the ramifications of ineligible drivers.
- Matt Bradford set a new PR at Sebring, with a best time of 2:51
- John and Leland Giddens both drove Barber. John was following a new yellow NSX, and after a long straight catches up to the NSX, who gives him a point by without slowing, and was forced to hop the curbing in his Caterham to avoid wading it up. Following the rules during track-days are incredibly important, as emphasized by both John and Chris.
- Matt Bradford was outbraked by a girl at Sebring.
- Kevin, Matt, and Nate ran the karting enduro at Bushnell. Their team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, which is a very impressive finish. They also won a \$125 credit for their next race, making them semi-pro drivers. (The event cost \$350) Good job team!!
- George Bonafede's daughter just turned 11. George introduced her to karting, and shes improved quite a bit. She went karting with a few of her friends, and took the top time of the week, boys and girls included!!
- David Thierer added another car to his fleet, a Chrysler Sebring, which he will be racing at pointless.

## Swap Time

- No swap time things

## Members in Attendance - 31

- Nate Adair, Rendell Aldridge, George Bonafede, Shane Brown, Jerry Bryant, Matthew Bryant, Mark Burt, Harry Corbin, Mikael Edstrom, Tessa Edstrom, Victoria Edstrom, Adam Arencibia-Moore, Stephen Claxton, Erik Mayer, Kevin Madyda, Matthew Bradford, Tim Engle, Mickey Gauldin, Dawn Giddens, John Giddens, Leland Giddens

## Guests

- Allison Coombs, Michelle Bryant

## New Members

- David Wallens

Adjourned at (8:55PM) by Erik Mayer









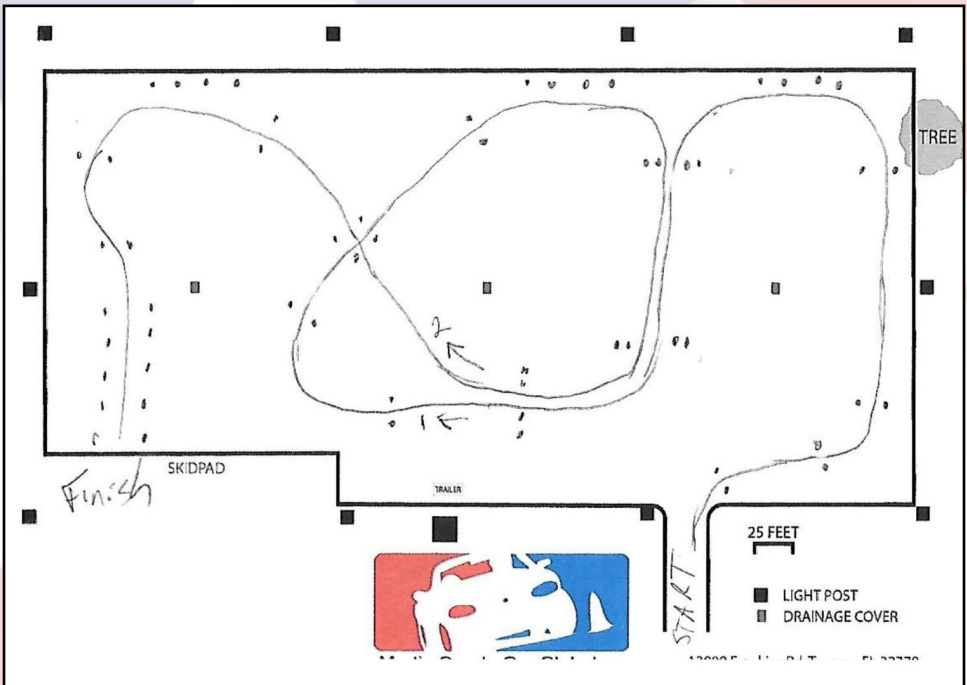


# MSCC – December Pointless Event 12-12-2021

## Final Results

### Timed Entries: 96

11	NOV	111	Adrian Hernandez	2021 911 Carrera	51.905	<b>45.100</b>	44.333+OFF	43.656+OFF		<b>45.100</b>
										+0.145
12	NOV	51	Gerald Yoakum	2015 Miata	46.514+OFF	47.449+OFF	47.712+OFF	<b>46.314</b>		<b>46.314</b>
										+1.214
13	NOV	66	BERNARD CASSAR	1998 M3	<b>48.366</b>	45.503+OFF	46.508+OFF	51.005+OFF		<b>48.366</b>
										+2.052
14	NOV	96	Braydon Roever	1990 Miata	53.667+OFF	54.089+OFF	51.979	<b>49.904</b>		<b>49.904</b>
										+1.538
15	NOV	14	Kristian Rai	07 Charger SRT	33.427+OFF	50.923+OFF	<b>50.231</b>	50.358		<b>50.231</b>
										+0.327
16	NOV	20	Michael Bristol	2010 Lexus ES350	56.257+OFF	52.770	<b>51.855</b>			<b>51.855</b>
										+1.624
17	NOV	03	Leo Raden	2016 Xjl	61.756+OFF	63.875+OFF	57.365	<b>53.409</b>		<b>53.409</b>
										+1.554
18	NOV	19	Elvis Cassar	2006 Cooper s	<b>53.765</b>	51.911+OFF	51.469+OFF	45.389+OFF		<b>53.765</b>
										+0.356



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Row #	Pos.	Class	#	Driver	Car Model	Raw Time	Diff.	From 1st
1	1	STR	60	Ken Marion	2019 Miata	36.200	0.000	0.000
2	1	XS-B	9	Dan Simionescu	2005 Mazdaspeed Miata	36.352	0.152	0.152
3	1	EV-X	99	George Bonafede		36.658	0.306	0.458
4	1	STX	171	Bryce Merideth	1997 328is	36.867	0.209	0.667
5	1	XS-A	17	Nate Adair	2014 STI	37.350	0.483	1.150
6	1	CS	58	Mark Cather	2007 S2000	37.373	0.023	1.173
7	1	ES	85	Donald Wright	2003 MR2 Spyder	37.574	0.201	1.374
8	1	SS	11	James West	2019 718 Cayman GTS	37.715	0.141	1.515
9	1	DS	666	Fabio Ventura	2018 STI	37.862	0.147	1.662
10	1	SM	16	Alwin Zapanta	2013 Frs	38.086	0.224	1.886
11	2	XS-B	1	Owen Brock	2005 MX-5	38.196	0.110	1.996
12	1	AS	71	Gary Merideth	1966 Stinger	38.231	0.035	2.031
13	2	STR	14	Kevin Madyda	1999 Mazda	38.243	0.012	2.043
14	1	NOV	11	Jorge Hernandez	2021 911 Carrera	38.274	0.031	2.074
15	1	CAM-C	718	Timothy Engle	2007 Mustang	38.338	0.064	2.138
16	1	XP	17	Robert Pace	2004 Miata	38.417	0.079	2.217
17	1	STH	114	Jack Moran	2017 Focus ST	38.503	0.086	2.303
18	2	AS	597	Andy Seipos	2016 Corvette	38.521	0.018	2.321
19	2	XP	134	Matthew Bryant	2002 Corvette Z06	38.549	0.028	2.349
20	1	STU	80	Zack Glascott	2018 S3	38.564	0.015	2.364
21	2	ES	99	Phil Currin	2005 Spyder	38.656	0.092	2.456
22	2	XS-A	89	Sean Hughes	2014 Cayman S	38.837	0.181	2.637
23	2	SS	911	Carlos Morales	2012 Carrera	38.908	0.071	2.708
24	1	BS	7	Vincent Valda	2021 RS6	38.929	0.021	2.729
25	2	BS	1	Heather O Hamill	2013 Boxster	39.006	0.077	2.806



# Tiger Points

## 2021 Tiger Points

As of November 14				Prev
After 10 events, 2 Drops		with 2 Drops	Total	Rank
1	Burt, Mark	332	391	1
2	Wells, Chris	318	352	3
3	Palmblad, Robert, Jr	314	314	2
4	Bradford, Matt	308	339	4
5	Arencibia-Moore, Adam	298	298	5
6	Engle, Tim	288	313	6
7	Hamill, Heather	269	298	10
8	Knerr, Diana	266	328	7
9	Mulchi, Dan	266	288	13
10	Simionescu, Dan	265	265	9
11	Saubert, Zac	259	259	8
12	Aldridge, Rendell	257	286	11
13	Glazer, Terry	255	310	14
14	Hardy, Jacob	254	278	15
15	Giddens, Leland	253	253	19
16	Wells, Trevor	253	283	16
17	Cross, Don	249	293	12
18	Giddens, John	249	305	18
19	Mayer, Erik	244	244	22
20	Madyda, Kevin	242	283	20
21	Pearson, Thomas	241	265	21
22	Thompson, Juney	239	239	24
23	Corbin, Harry	238	238	17
24	Swartz, Scott	232	232	23
25	Smith, Tracy	228	249	28
26	Adair, Nate	226	226	30
27	Hughes, Sean	226	274	27
28	Thierer, David	219	219	31
29	Orr, Eric	200	200	25
30	McCoy, Jason	199	199	26

# December Gallery



Nelson  
Nunez



Carlos  
Ortiz



Ryan  
Pagan



Luis  
Trosel

# December Gallery



Juney  
Thompson



Rendell  
Aldridge



Braydon  
Roever



Jack  
Moran

# December Gallery



Phillip  
Grice

Adam  
Arencibia-  
Moore



Jerry  
Bryant

David  
Therier



# December Gallery



Victor  
Chen



Robert  
Pace



Ronald  
Williams



Michael  
Bristol





Welcome to the Martin Sports Car Club's

## DRIVER SPOTLIGHT

This month we meet **Jolly Ol' Saint Nick (AKA Santa Claus or Kris Kringle)**. He's not what you would call your typical autocrosser as he's a portly, jolly, white-bearded man, wearing a red coat with white fur collar and cuffs, red pants, red hat with white fur and black leather belt & boots. That's not something you would want to wear in the Florida summers.

It's tough for Santa to make it to all of our events due to his home being in the North Pole. However, he's one of the fastest drivers ever as yule . . . er . . . you'll see below.

Let's find out more about Santa. . .

# SANTA CLAUS

*'Father Christmas'*



### Birthplace?

North Pole

### How did you get into autocrossing?

*Well . . . Technically . . . I don't really autocross. However, my job requires me to deliver Christmas presents to 2.1 billion children around the world. If you estimate that there are 2.5 children per household, I make 842 million stops on Christmas Eve. I also do that in 31 hours thanks to the time zone differences. My sleigh is powered by Reindeer Power (i.i.o horsepower) and those nine reindeer (Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, and Rudolf) travel through the night skies at around 1800 miles per second. So you could say that my course races around the world!*

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

*I've always been there . . . well . . . At least in spirit.*

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

*There was this one Christmas Eve and a huge snow storm hit just an hour before I had to leave to deliver the gifts. It was really dark and weather became very foggy. I was afraid I wouldn't be able to see in this weather. We tried flying using my trusty reindeer, but they had trouble seeing where they were going. Then I recalled that Rudolf had a bright shiny nose. The other reindeer used to make fun of him and call him names, but this time they needed him to use that red nose of his to shine the way through the night. Christmas was saved !!!*

### What car are you currently racing?

2021 'Sleigh'.

### What is your dream car?

*Every year the elves build me a new and improved version of the "Sleigh". My only request to them is to make it faster.*

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

*I would have to say it's my current 'Sleigh'.*

### What are your hobbies other than racing?

*Working with all the elves helping build toys.*

### What is your favorite food

*Homemade sugar cookies.*

### What is your favorite drink?

*Eggnog with a splash of whiskey.*

### What is your favorite movie?

*'Christmas Vacation'. That Clark Griswold really makes me chuckle.*

*I do struggle with whether or not the 'Die Hard' movie is really a Christmas movie.*

### What is your favorite music?

*Christmas Carols*

### Who's your favorite artist?

*I like the classic songs performed by Nat King Cole, Bing Crosby and others.*

*However, I do like some newer versions of songs done by Trans Siberian Orchestra. 'Wizards of Winter' is a popular one used on the animated house Christmas lights.*

### Favorite quote(s)?

*"Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night"*

*~ Me . . . HO! HO! HO!*

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

*The joy and laughter of all the boys and girls around the world.*

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

*The Grinch. Oh what fun I could do for that one day.*

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

*A diet . . . HO! HO! HO!*

### Why should you be a role model?

*I've made a list and I've checked it twice. I know if you've been naughty or nice. I see you when you're sleeping and know when you're awake. I know if you've been bad or good, so you better be good for goodness sakes.*

Interview by: Chris J. Wells

# Race Report BY Juney Thompson

Howdy folks! Welcome to your year-ending version of the RACE REPORT! This one also happens to the most pointless Race Report of the year. Why, you may ask? Well, that's because this report covers our yearly Pointless Event, which always takes place in December, after all the season points and championships have been awarded. Look, I'll level with ya. Since this is such a pointless venture, (and as a final act of defiance to our outgoing Pit Patter editor), I'm really going to mail this one in. It's after the holidays, I have a cold, I may still be drunk/hungover, and I've eaten so many sweets in the last few weeks that I'm pretty sure my blood is the consistency of pancake syrup. I'm sure most of you can relate. So let's lean up against each other and trudge through this as best we can, shall we?

The Pointless Event took place at Lake Tech – as always. The course was designed by “Mr. Sebring” (the car, not the track) David Theirer, and although it looked a little daunting on paper, it turned out to be a hoot and a half! It had tight stuff, open stuff, squiggly stuff, all kinds of stuff! It was great! The weather STARTED out great! The morning opened up to pretty blue skies and all was right with the world. Until... the wet stuff came. Some folks running in the third heat got to do a little wet weather driving thanks to Old Man Mother Nature.

As for stuff that happened, here's some notes I still have written on my hand:

- Ken Marion showed up in a 2019 Miata and he was super fast! In fact, he was the fastest with the TTD! He was also second in PAX!
- Dan Simionescu gave him a good run, though. Dan only missed out on that top spot in Raw Time by 0.152 seconds!
- In third place in terms of Raw Time, was Mr. Excitement, George Bonafede! George was driving an unknown vehicle that definitely wasn't his wife's car. (Wink – I got you, George ☐)
- In PAX, the top spot was taken by Don Wright in the MR2 that used to belong to 2020 Tiger Champion Mark Burt. Very fast!
- Correction, that MR2 belonged to BACK TO BACK 2020 and 2021 Tiger Champion Mark Burt (Fireworks, explosions, Stone Cold Steve Austin intro music!) That's right, people! Mark did it again. And for the Pointless Event, he brought out his Opel GT with googly eyes to take his victory laps. It was marvelous.
- Big shoutout to Bryce Meredith for coming in 3rd in PAX and 4th in Raw Time in a older three series bimmer!
- While we're doing shoutouts, big shoutout to Jorge Hernandez for winning Novice to the point that he was also 14th in overall Raw Time! Holy cats! Great job Jorge and welcome to regular classing!
- Honorable Novice mention goes out to Nicholas Klufas, who brought out a Tesla Model S Plaid. Elon would be proud.
- And we'll save the best for last – XP class. XP is known by many as the party class for the last event of the year. Maybe also known as the Island of Misfit Toys. Robert Pace showed up with his 2004 Miata and won the class because he's fast and so is his car. But beyond Robert, was a smattering of outstanding machinery, to include a 1996 Impala SS, Mark's Opel GT, Jacob's million-mile G8, a Crown Vic Police Interceptor, a Chevy Caprice cop car (with lights and all), and... wait for it... SPLOOOOOOOSH! That's right! The mighty little 4 cylinder Ranger that won XP last year, AND ran 4th in the Danger Ranger 9000, was back! Due to stiffer competition, Sploosh didn't win the class this year. BUT! It was the fastest truck out there!

And on that bombshell, I will conclude this here Race Report. I'm going to take some Alka-Seltzer and wash it down with a glass of maple syrup and bourbon. To my editor, Kevin Madyda, I say thank you for being you. And thank you for putting this Pit Patter together for the past year, ya big ol battleaxe.

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# January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Coming events— Please see page 3 for more details!



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