

# Pit PATTER



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# Upcoming Events

⇒ **April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Event #4 @ THE FIRM Woot Woot!**

⇒ **May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Mother's Day Race**

**Event #5 @ Lake Tech**

⇒ **June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Event #6 @ Lake Tech**

## April Birthdays

Matt Bradford   Trevor Renson   Bruce Van Hoozen  
Jacob Schmalzle   Hasan Schwandes  
Don Cross   Tom Jessen



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# April Events

Club Meeting  
Thursday - April 7<sup>th</sup> 2022



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



April Points Event #4  
Sunday - April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**THE FIRM**  
*Florida International Rally & Motorsport Park*

7266 Airport Rd  
Starke, FL 32091  
Gates Open 7:00AM

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

# Meeting Minutes

## **Martin Sports Car Club; General Meeting; March 3, 2022**

Meeting called to order at (7:31pm) by Chris Wells

Did everyone receive their patters? The mailed Patters have been mailed

Motion to approve the Minutes from February – Approved

### **Officer Reports:**

#### **VP Report – Matt Bradford**

Both events were safe

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

Did everyone sign the roster? Oui

#### **Treasurer – Victoria Edstrom**

Club is in the **BLACK**.

Dues are due!

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

#### **February Points Event**

76 drivers, 10 more than 2021, 8 less than average

5 runs, interesting course design

FTD Sean Hughes 37.302

#### **February Night Event**

80 drivers

Run format of 3 day/dusk runs and 3 night runs.

Results posted with separate times for day and night and

FTD total Leland Giddens

FTD Daytime Mark Burt, FTD Night Leland Giddens

Upcoming events – Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup>, April 10<sup>th</sup> @the FIRM.

### **President – Chris Wells**

#### **Old Business:**

Equipment Update with Mickey/Kevin?

We have equipment. It still exists

Night Event was a complete success. We are actively looking into making this an annual event.

Motion for temporary kart rules extension: Passed by members present for 3 month extension

# Meeting Minutes

Meeting locations: iHop and Patio Grill

## **New Business:**

**A whole lot of NADA**

## **Member Stories**

Jacob Hardy recently sold his Pontiac G8, and acquired a c5 corvette. Its yellow, and very pretty.

Erik still likes Allison's new TURRBO Mazda 3.

Matt Bradford attended the Classic Mazda night social. Several other members were present as well. They brought credentials for the club and used it as a marketing opportunity.

## **Swap Time**

Erik Mayer has a coffee table for sale/free. Bother him for it

## **Members in Attendance -**

Adam Arencibia-Moore, Matt Bradford, Victoria Edstrom, Chris Wells, Kevin Madyda, Nate Adair, Rendell Aldridge, Shane Brown, Jerry Bryant, Matthew Bryant, Mark Burt, Stephen Claxton, Harry Corbin, Don Cross, Mikael Edstrom, Mickey Gauldin, Jacob Hardy, Sean Hughes, Diana Knerr, Erik Mayer, Scott McGlone, Kevin Stanaland, Scott Swartz, David Thierer

## **Guests**

Allison Coombs, Craig Creegan

## **New Members**

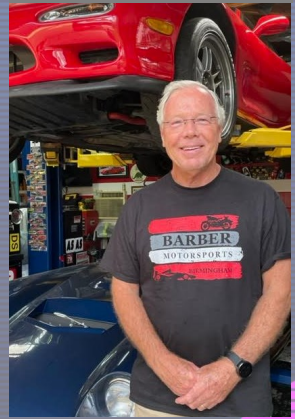
John Schneider, Bill Van Tassel (both of whom were members in the past), Carl Ramsey

Adjourned at (8:20pm) by Chris Wells



# JOHN GIDDENS

*He's like a box of Chocolates . . .*



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 **John Giddens** He and his family have been involved in our little club for quite a few years. Along with his son Leland, they are usually fighting for Top Time of Day no matter what car they drive. He's raced at some of the best track in North America with the Skip Barber Racing Series. John's also one of the nicest guys you'll ever talk with.

Let's find out more about John. . .



**Birthplace?**

*St. Augustine, Florida*

**What year did you start racing?**

2004.

**How did you get into autocrossing?**

*A coworker, Fred Zimmerman, who was an MSCC Member told me about it; first time I had ever heard about it.*

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

18.

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

*Driving in numerous Skip Barber Race Series races in a formula car. Before YouTube and simulators, I know I am dating myself, I would go to a track I had never seen with only a map of the track and maybe some poor video of someone driving the circuit. Upon arrival, I was completely overwhelmed by the size of the facilities, the track being nothing like watching the video, getting one practice session and then having to qualify before racing wheel to wheel with mostly people half my age that were fearless. Exhilarating and terrifying at the same time.*

**What car are you currently racing?**

2020 Caterham 420R

**What is your dream car?**

Mazda RX-792P

*Editor's note: I had to look this one up:*

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

*The best car is hard to define for me. I mostly enjoy driving cars without driver aids because it is challenging and makes you drive properly at the limit. Although the technology is amazing, having the computer aid your speed and fix your mistakes takes the challenge out of the sport for me.*

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

*Mountain biking, windsurfing, fishing and golfing..*

**What is your favorite food**

*Hamburger.*

**What is your favorite drink?**

*Chocolate Milk Shake*

**What is your favorite music?**

*Jazz Fusion and Drum & Bass*

**Who's your favorite artist?**

*Muffler and Metric.*

**What is your favorite movie?**

*Forrest Gump*

**Favorite quote?**

*"You don't know what you don't know."*

*The older I get the more I realize how much I don't know*

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

*Family. Have gained some and lost quite a few over the years.*

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

*I have been fortunate to have been able to try a lot of things, very satisfied. Risk/reward has changed with age.*

**Who is your role model?**

*Parents and Grandmother*

**Why?**

*They all attempted to instill values and discipline in me. They taught and showed by example; respect for others, honesty, responsibility, humility, hard work, reverence to God, service to others, being satisfied, possibilities for the future and always being there no matter what.*

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

*Although I followed racing, family obligations and finances kept me out of the sport until my early 40's. I started racing 2-cycle karts after instruction at a now closed central Florida facility called Start Racing for about five years and finally won a series championship. I then started autocrossing. While continuing autocross, I went to the Skip Barber racing school and had the good fortune over several years to race at about a dozen "famous" sports car tracks around the country, including Canada. Once Skip Barber closed, I now attempt to do at least two track days a year in the Southeast, usually with my son Leland.*

# March 6<sup>th</sup> Race Report

March! A beautiful month. Also a great thing to yell if you want a group of military guys to go somewhere with their feet. But you're not here for life hacks, you're here to read about what happened at the March autocross event. So read on and learn with this month's Race Report!

Our location was our Home Sweet Base - Lake Tech! The course was designed by our own Mr. George Bonafede. The course layout had a great mix of a lot of stuff - big sweeping corner, tight 90's, semi-high speed stuff - all fun! On the surface, it could have been looked at as a "horsepower course", but the raw times suggest it may have been more of a power/weight course. Either way, good times!!

And now for some things that I remembered two weeks after the event cuz that's when I wrote this (Sorry, Mr. Editor):

Sean Hughes is human after all! Or maybe he's only human during dry conditions. Either way, Sean lost out to Harry Corbin and his wild Subie STI in XS-A.

The Giddenseses are fast!! They were the fastest two folks out there in their wonderful Caterham. But this time it was John taking the top spot over Leland! When John posted his fastest time, there were multiple oos and aaahhs amongst the spectators. Well done, John!!

As fast as John and Leland were, they didn't get the PAX win. That went to 2020 & 2021 Tiger Champion Mark Burt!! Mark has started this season off very strong and continues to do so - fighting the good fight in a 9 car AS field!!

Big shoutout to the number 2 AS finisher, Miss Diana Knerr! Diana seems to have found some speed recently. Has the extra time on the motorcycle contributed? The world may never know...

One other mention of PAX - 2nd place went to Mike Simmons in his Tesla M3P. Elon would be very proud!



## BY **Juney Thompson**

On the complete opposite end of the spectrum, let's talk CAM-T! Adam Arencibia-Moore, Lorenzo Barragan, and Dan Mulchi put on a show during their heat! Those old rides can move, lemme tells ya! Adam and The Llama ended up taking the class win by a slim margin, keeping himself in the Tiger fight.

Speaking of the Llama, I drove it in CAMC! It was a hoot! Scott McGlone built a might fine little Mustang.

And while we're on CAMC, BllllllG props to Kevin Stanaland for coming back out and throwing down some seriously competitive times. Great to have you back, Kevin!!

For STR, Erik Mayer defeated Kevin Madyda! Take that Kevin!!

In BS, a gentleman named Vincent Valda showed up in a 2021 RS6 Avant. It was gorgeous to look at and it was fast as all-get-out! Vincent ended up winning the class in that pretty, pretty car.

For our Novices, Corey Lucarz came out and showed everybody how to Novice!! Corey and Jack Lucarz are new-to-Florida residents and although they've autocrossed once or twice before, they're new to our scene. Welcome guys and welcome Corey to regular classing.

It's also worth mentioning that Craig Creegan gave Corey a run for his money in his beautiful Mach 1 Mustang. Also, let's not forget Mariel Vasconcelo, who was only 0.006 off Jack Lucarz for 3rd place in class!!

And that will conclude this month's Race Report. Join us next months we venture north to The FIRM for some great high-speed autocross! I'll be there, dishing out more life hacks to anyone that will listen.



# March 6<sup>th</sup> Race Results

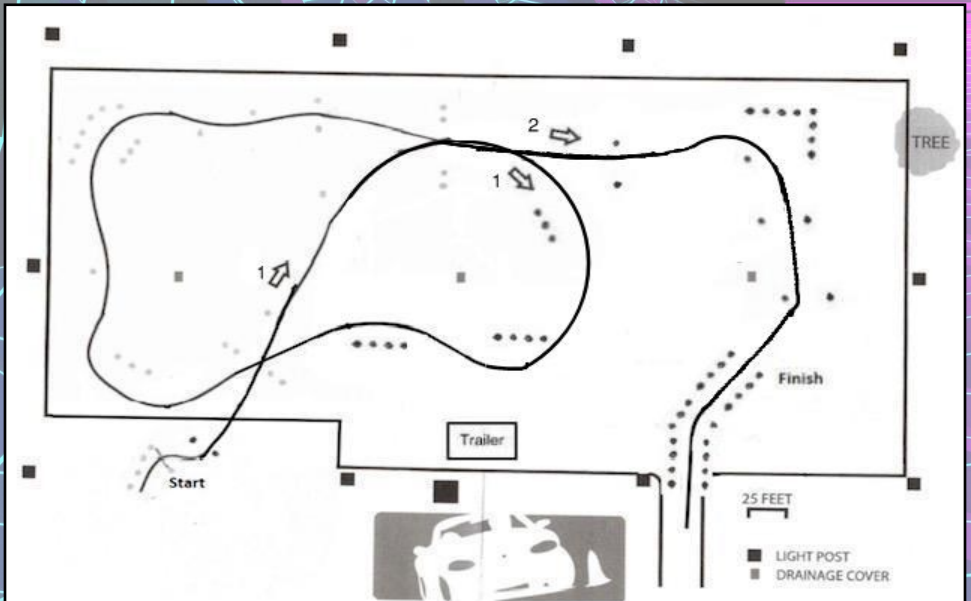
DS - 'D Street'						Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Run 4..	Run 5..	Total
Total Entries: 1											
1T	DS	51	Giovana Soares	2021 Veloster N	42.466+OFF	35.433	<b>35.204</b>	35.106+2	34.724+1	<b>35.204</b>	-
FS - 'F Street'						Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Run 4..	Run 5..	Total
Total Entries: 4											
1T	FS	52	Gene Van Glahn	2022 M240	31.922	31.387	31.088	<b>30.796</b>	30.605+2	<b>30.796</b>	[-]1.315
2	FS	27	Carl Ramsey	2019 Mustang GT	35.536	32.579	32.430	32.530	<b>32.111</b>	<b>32.111</b>	+1.315
3	FS	550	Patrick Downs	2018 Mustang GT	32.795	29.960+OFF	<b>32.649</b>	32.903	33.323+	<b>32.649</b>	+0.538
4	FS	7	Ryan Pagan	2019 Mustang	35.608	33.685	33.564	<b>32.991</b>	33.146	<b>32.991</b>	+0.342
GS - 'G Street'						Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Run 4..	Run 5..	Total
Total Entries: 3											
1T	GS	60	Zac Saubert	2016 Focus ST	33.336	32.981	33.025	34.878+1	<b>32.779</b>	<b>32.779</b>	[-]1.948
2	GS	44	Glen LaFlamme	2020 Civic Si	35.668+OFF	35.303	35.818	34.967	<b>34.727</b>	<b>34.727</b>	+1.948
3	GS	20	Manuel Jaramillo	1993 325is	38.492+OFF	37.237+OFF	36.893+OFF	<b>36.733</b>	36.765	<b>36.733</b>	+2.006
HS - 'H Street'						Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Run 4..	Run 5..	Total
Total Entries: 4											
1T	HS	74	Ro Janssen	2021 Civic	31.976	31.727+1	31.863	<b>31.472</b>	31.739	<b>31.472</b>	[-]1.287
2	HS	11	Eric Orr	1999 Miata	35.183+OFF	35.082	34.048	32.778	<b>32.759</b>	<b>32.759</b>	+1.287
3	HS	29	Gregory Zollo	2017 fit lx	34.643	34.915	34.218	<b>33.754</b>	34.079	<b>33.754</b>	+0.995
4	HS	118	Bruce VanHoozen	2019 CIVIC SPORT	37.542+OFF	34.888+OFF	35.281	34.726	<b>34.597</b>	<b>34.597</b>	+0.843
STS - 'Street Touring Sport'						Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Run 4..	Run 5..	Total
Total Entries: 1											
1T	STS	21	Matt Bradford	1997 Miata	32.280	<b>31.852</b>	32.195	32.038	32.002	<b>31.852</b>	-
STX - 'Street Touring Xtreme'						Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Run 4..	Run 5..	Total
Total Entries: 2											
1T	STX	18	Ronald Williams	2014 BRZ	32.924	32.855	32.516	32.357	<b>32.237</b>	<b>32.237</b>	[-]1.065
2	STX	109	Yorniel Sanchez	2016 BRZ	33.753	<b>33.302</b>	34.313	33.885	59.746+OFF	<b>33.302</b>	+1.065
STR - 'Street Touring Roadster'						Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Run 4..	Run 5..	Total
Total Entries: 4											
1T	STR	75	Erik Mayer	2016 MX-5	31.705	31.472	32.110	<b>31.295</b>	31.393	<b>31.295</b>	[-]0.061
2	STR	14	Kevin Madyda	1999 Mazda	33.015+OFF	31.845	31.978+1	31.593	<b>31.356</b>	<b>31.356</b>	+0.061
3	STR	7	Scott Swartz	1999 Miata	33.626	33.497	33.192	33.028	<b>32.501</b>	<b>32.501</b>	+1.145
4	STR	69	Shane Brown	2009 MX-5	35.298	<b>33.567</b>	32.733+OFF	33.237+OFF	39.148+OFF	<b>33.567</b>	+1.066
STU - 'Street Touring Ultimate'						Run 1..	Run 2..	Run 3..	Run 4..	Run 5..	Total
Total Entries: 5											
1T	STU	4	Rob Foster	2011 Lan Evo	32.681	33.445	<b>32.216</b>	32.764+1	32.002+1	<b>32.216</b>	[-]0.729
2T	STU	534	Scott McGlone	2011 nemesiSTI	35.105+1	<b>32.945</b>	35.003+2	33.676	33.917	<b>32.945</b>	+0.729
3	STU	3	Kenneth Berglund	2011 135i	35.366	39.077	36.089+OFF	34.532	<b>34.160</b>	<b>34.160</b>	+1.215
4	STU	49	Don Cross	2008 Boxster S	46.282	37.490+OFF	36.901	36.279+OFF	<b>35.186</b>	<b>35.186</b>	+1.026
5	STU	37	Wilfredo Santana	2021 Cooper	37.178	35.698	36.093	35.906	<b>35.459</b>	<b>35.459</b>	+0.273





# March 6<sup>th</sup> Race Results

Row #	Pos.	Class	#	Driver	Car Model	Raw Time	Diff.	From 1st
1	1	DM	7	John Giddens	2020 420R	28.366	0.000	0.000
2	2	DM	71	Leland Giddens	2020 420	28.479	0.113	0.113
3	1	AS	22	Mark Burt	2006 Corvette	29.306	0.827	0.940
4	1	BM	66	Mickey Gauldin	1991 FC	29.367	0.061	1.001
5	1	EV-X	41	Mike Simmons	2021 Model 3 Performance	29.465	0.098	1.099
6	1	SS	80	David Lineberry	2017 Cayman S	29.942	0.477	1.576
7	1	XS-A	67	Harry Corbin	2005 STI	30.092	0.150	1.726
8	1	CS	73	Dat Nguyen	2019 MX-5	30.250	0.158	1.884
9	1	XS-B	34	Robert Palmblad	2008 MX-5	30.278	0.028	1.912
10	1	SSM	114	Daniel Hankewycz	1990 Miata	30.323	0.045	1.957
11	1	BS	7	Vincent Valda	2021 RS6	30.437	0.114	2.071
12	2	XS-B	9	Dan Simionescu	2005 Mazdaspeed Miata	30.441	0.004	2.075
13	2	AS	2	Diana Knerr	2006 Corvette Z06	30.457	0.016	2.091
14	2	XS-A	89	Sean Hughes	2014 Cayman S	30.496	0.039	2.130
15	1	KM	18	Chris Wells	2011 X2	30.588	0.092	2.222
16	3	AS	99	George Bonafede	2002 Z06	30.760	0.172	2.394
17	1	JA	8	Trevor Wells	2011 X2	30.777	0.017	2.411
18	1	FS	52	Gene Van Glahn	2022 M240	30.796	0.019	2.430
19	3	XS-A	17	Nate Adair	2014 STI	30.796	0.000	2.430
20	1	CAM-T	195	Adam Arencibia-Moore	1995 Llama	30.886	0.090	2.520
21	2	SS	2	Terry Glazar	2019 Cayman S	30.895	0.009	2.529
22	2	BS	1	Heather O Hamill	2013 Boxster	30.908	0.013	2.542
23	2	JA	77	Olivia Hammac	2019 Ignite K3	30.951	0.043	2.585
24	3	SS	1	Jorge Hernandez	2021 911 Carrera	30.980	0.029	2.614
25	3	XS-B	12	Andrew Smith	1990 Miata	31.033	0.053	2.667



# 2022 Tiger Points

As of March				Prev
After 2 events, No Drops	No Drops	Total	Rank	
1	Burt, Mark		86	
	Arencibia-Moore, Adam			
2			83	
3	Mayer, Erik		79	
4	Palmlblad Jr, Robert		78	
5	Bryant, Jerry		75	
6	McGlone, Scott		73	
7	Bradford, Matt		72	
8	Hughes, Sean		72	
9	Thompson, Juney		72	
10	Corbin, Harry		67	
11	Madyda, Kevin		67	
12	Wells, Trevor		67	
13	Giddens, John		66	
14	Giddens, Leland		66	
15	Mulchi, Dan		66	
16	Simionescu, Dan		66	
17	Swartz, Scott		66	
18	Knerr, Diana		65	
19	Tanne, Marc		62	
20	Wells, Chris		62	
21	Adair, Nate		61	
22	Ramsey, Carl		60	
23	Van Tassel, Bill		59	
24	Aldridge, Rendell (RJ)		58	
25	Hardy, Jacob		55	
26	Cross, Don		53	
27	Hamill, Maury		53	
28	Pearson, Thomas		48	
29	Brown, Shane		46	
30	Claxton, Stephen		38	
31	Bonafede, George		33	
32	Edstrom, Tessa		33	
33	Schneider, John		33	
34	Gauldin, Mickey		31	
35	Edstrom, Victoria		30	
36	Engle, Tim		30	
37	Stanaland, Kevin		30	
38	Smith, Tracy		29	
39	Wilson, Patrick		29	
40	Hernandez, Jorge		27	
41	Thierer, David		23	

# March 6th Gallery



Abdul  
Alhamadi

Juney  
Thompson



Gerald  
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Nguyen





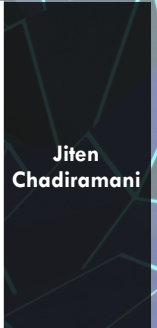
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Gene  
Van Glahn



Dan  
Simionescu



Jiten  
Chadramani



Marc  
Tanne



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# March 6th Gallery



Mark  
Cather

Mike  
Simmons



Paul  
Kastes

Rendell  
Aldridge



# March 6th Gallery



Ricky  
Frohnerath

Rob  
Foster



Scott  
McGlone

Robert  
Soto



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# April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 GM Patio Grill	8	9
10 Event #4 The FIRM!	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



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