

# Pit PATTER

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# Upcoming Events

⇒ **August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

**Event #7 @ Orange County Convention Center**

⇒ **September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Event #8 @ Orange County Convention Center**

⇒ **October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

**Event #9 @ The FIRM!**

## August Birthdays

Adam Arencibia-Moore  
Shane Brown  
Leland Giddens

Sean Hughes  
Kevin Stanaland



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# August Events

**Club Meeting**  
**Thursday - August 4<sup>th</sup> 2022**



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



**August Points Event #7**  
**Sunday - August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022**



**9400 Universal Blvd**  
**Orlando, FL 32819**  
**Gates Open 7:00AM**

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

# Meeting Minutes

## **Martin Sports Car Club; General Meeting; July 7th, 2022**

Meeting called to order at (7:30pm) by Chris Wells, meeting start postponed to 7:45pm, approved by members present. Meeting closed at (7:31pm) by Chris Wells

Meeting called to order at (7:46pm) by Chris Wells

Did everyone receive their patters? Yes

Motion to approve the Minutes from June – approved by members present, however some errors were found and made clear.

### **Officer Reports:**

#### **VP Report – Matt Bradford**

June event was safe. We had a car which leaked a lot of coolant in grid. Mess was cleaned up and disposed of.

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

Did everyone sign the roster? Yes

#### **Treasurer – Victoria Edstrom**

Club is in the **BLACK**.

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

#### **June Event**

77 Drivers, 6 over average, 15 less than last year

Hot as Florida summer is. 5 runs, finished early, no fun runs

FTD Leland Giddens in Caterham

Trevor Wells only junior cart, finished .3 behind Chris Wells

9 Novices, winner Justin Dame in his 2018 GTI

Tracy and his boxster suffered cooling system problems and a major leak.

Upcoming events –July 10<sup>th</sup> Lake Tech, August 21<sup>st</sup> at OCCC, September 11<sup>th</sup> at OCCC, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the FIRM.

Meeting locations, currently Sanford Patio Grill and Apopka iHop. Next meeting will take place at Patio Grill Sanford

### **President – Chris Wells**

#### **Old Business:**

Equipment Update with Mickey/Kevin?

Stuff is charged and ready to go. There will be a surprise at the next event! It will not be wrapped.

Motion for Kart Rule extension – approved for 1 month. Members

# Meeting Minutes

notified

There will be a rule change proposal at the next meeting, on August 4<sup>th</sup>. The vote on the rule will take place at this meeting.

Website Update with Stephen/Scott

Meetings and events calendar on site has been updated

iRacing Update:

MSCC iRacing league has been officially changed to ZPM League starting with new season on 8-17-22.

No further discussion about the iRacing league will take place during our member meetings

## **New Business:**

August 21<sup>st</sup> and September 11<sup>th</sup> confirmed at OCCC.

Looking at using more of the track at the FIRM, logistics are still being worked

Still looking for sign company to update trailer graphics

## **Member Stories**

Erik Mayer did not have an actual story

Erik and Mark Burt do not have a shirt story either

## **Swap Time**

No swap time

## **Members in Attendance** -

Adam Arencibia-Moore, Kevin Madyda, Victoria Edstrom, Matt Bradford, Chris Wells, Tim Engle, Rendell Aldridge, Jerry Bryant, Mickey Gauldin, David Theirer, Scott Swartz, Don Cross, Diana Knerr, Mark Burt, Erik Mayer, Jacob Hardy, Matt Smith, Shane Brown, Stephen Claxton

## **Guests**

Allison Coombs, Zach Smith

## **New Members**

Nun

Motion to extend meeting additional 45 minutes for no apparent reason – denied by members present.

Adjourned at (8:15pm) by Chris Wells



# DON CROSS

*This Guy Loves Porsches*



## 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* the next time you see them at one of our meetings or at the autocross.

This month we meet **Don Cross**. He started autocrossing in 1974 and even took Top Time of Day at his first event !!! Based on the car he currently is driving, his dream car and best car he's driven . . . He definitely likes Porsches. Don also participates with the Florida Citrus Region PCA autocrosses and SCCA Autocrosses.

Let's find out more about Don . . .



**Birthplace?**

*Rapid City, South Dakota*

**What year did you start racing?**

*1974.*

**How did you get into autocrossing?**

*A friend suggested I come with him to an event run by Shenandoah Sports Car Club in Virginia, I was instantly hooked!*

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

*Since 2013.*

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

*My very first Autocross in 1974, I took top time of the day - in, of all things, A VW Dasher - part of the course was loose gravel, no other car there had front wheel drive, only I had grip, and managed to stay ahead of a lot of better drivers in better cars!*

**What car are you currently racing?**

*2008 Porsche Boxster S*

**What is your dream car?**

*Porsche 911 Turbo S Cabriolet.*

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

*A tie between a Porsche Cayman GT4 and a Porsche 911 GTS... both were, to me, automotive perfection in performance and driving pleasure Porsche.*

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

*Boating, Tennis and water sports, before I got "old"...*

**What is your favorite food**

*Sushi.*

**What is your favorite drink?**

*Gin and Tonic.*

**What is your favorite movie?**

*An Officer and a Gentleman.*

**What is your favorite music?**

*'60's Rock, Blues and Smooth Jazz*

**Who's your favorite artist?**

*Joe Bonamassa*

**Favorite quote(s)?**

*"Was it over when the Germans bombed Pearl Harbor?"*

*~ John "Bluto"*

*Blutarsky*

*(Animal House)*

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

*Dogs!*

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

*Joe Biden, so I could attempt to repair damage done to our country.*

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

*Maybe Sky Diving.*

# July 10<sup>th</sup> Race Report

July. The month in which we told England to shove it. The month where we celebrate the independence of our nation by blowing up a small part of it. Hopefully all of you have the same amount of fingers that you had on July 3rd. If not, well, fingers are overrated anyway. Speaking of explosions, here is another explosive edition of the Race Report!

Our July event took place at our lovely summer home of Lake Tech. The course was an absolute banger! It was a modified version of a course from our PCA friends, brought to us by THE Mr. Don Cross. After some tweaks by our Events Overlord, Kevin Madyda, it was one for the record books. It featured a loop-ish kinda design that reused the old skidpad area, but had you enter into that area with two different angles and speeds. The tighter turns kept the speeds in check while the small straights kept things spicy. Nice one, Don and Kevin!

The weather was hot, let's just get that out of the way. However, we had the best luck with rain that I've ever witnessed at Lake Tech. Deep into the 2nd heat, them-there storm clouds came a-rollin in. Then the wind picked up. Then it started to sprinkle. Then the sprinkles intensified. Then it stopped... And that's it. At one point, it looked like most of the area immediately surrounding the facility was being rained on heavily. But, our plucky band of autocross nerds didn't even get enough sprinkles to really effect the track surface. It was glorious. Special shoutout to whatever deity was in charge of the weather that day!

And now, here are some things that may or may not have happened, depending on who's asking:

Top Time of the Day was won by the always speedy Ian Stewart in his monster racecar C5. Ian was inching closer to the TTD with each run, which was held at that time by Mr. Robert Palmblad. As Ian approached the starting line to take his 4th and final run, those sprinkles that I mentioned earlier had intensified. It was high drama and live action all rolled into one! When Ian crossed the finish line, there were several claps from the spectators. Side note, Ian posted the video from that run to the MSCC Group Facebook page. He was over 75% throttle for a whopping 0.8 seconds during that run. Lolz.

Top PAX, and nearly the TTD, went to a Porsche! Carlos Morales decided to slap some new wheels and RT660's on his beautiful 911 and proceeded to throw down some mega runs! Carlos's 3rd run time of 44.173 was only 0.052 off Ian's best. Wow!

Staying on the fastest folks for a bit, Robert Palmblad took 3rd in overall



## BY Juney Thompson

Raw Times. But it's worth noting that he only made two runs. A mechanical gremlin forced Robert to park his hotrod Miata after an issue in his 3rd run. But, that second run was enough to be 3rd in Raw Time AND take the win in a very strong XS-B class.

Quick shoutout to 2nd place in XS-B, Doug Lofreddo, who found some serious speed in his gorgeous S2000 and darn near took the class win from Robert!

During our novice walks, Chris Wells always talks about how positions can be decided by thousandths of a second. He is absolutely right! In HS, Bruce VanHoozen took the win over Nick Strosnider by... wait for it... 0.009 seconds!! For those that like math, if both cars were traveling at 35mph, it means that Bruce won by 5.544 inches!

In an always stout STR field, Richard Boggs took his first Martin class win! And he did it convincingly with a 0.467 gap to Kevin Madyda! Great stuff, Richard!!

In ES, the always fast Don Wright took the class win. However, Eric Orr and his new tires gave him a serious run for his money. Per Eric, this is the first time he's run tires that were made in the same year he's autocross them. I should also mention, Eric is a connoisseur of fine motor cars (Crown Victorias). So he's alright by me.

In AS, George Bonafede took the class win in strong fashion. Considering he's running the Kuhmo V730's, which aren't necessarily the top tire nowadays, that's pretty darned impressive!

In Novice, we had a great Corvette battle in the 2nd Heat. Brian Weddle took the lead over John Gillis on his last run. However, things stepped up a couple levels in the 3rd Heat. Julio Camacho jumped to 2nd with some quick runs in his Miata. But it was Bradley Jones and his awesome Lotus Elise that took the overall Novice win! Congrats Bradley, and welcome to regular classing!!

And that's a wrap on our July Race Report. Be sure to join us in August as we venture over to our other summer home - the Orange County Convention Center!! It's always a big event and brings in a lot of folks. See you there!!







# 2022 Tiger Points

As of July 10, After 6 events, 1 Drop				Prev
		with 1 Drop	Total	Rank
1	Burt, Mark	205	205	1
2	Palmblad Jr, Robert	202	202	11
3	Arencibia-Moore, Adam	197	228	2
4	McGlone, Scott	188	218	3
5	Van Glahn, Gene	184	184	15
6	Mayer, Erik	183	183	14
7	Madyda, Kevin	182	212	4
8	Thompson, Juney	178	207	7
9	Bryant, Jerry	177	195	8
10	Bradford, Matt	170	170	17
11	Hughes, Sean	170	197	5
12	Corbin, Harry	169	169	19
13	Mulchi, Dan	169	196	10
14	Giddens, John	168	198	9
15	Giddens, Leland	168	168	18
16	Knerr, Diana	167	167	6
17	Simionescu, Dan	167	167	20
18	Hamill, Heather O	162	162	22
19	Wells, Trevor	160	190	12
20	Swartz, Scott	155	155	23
21	Wells, Chris	155	185	13
22	Engle, Tim	152	152	25
23	Hardy, Jacob	145	169	16
24	Saubert, Zac	145	145	27
25	Aldridge, Rendell (RJ)	144	144	26
26	Pearson, Thomas	143	143	28
27	Cross, Don	140	163	21
28	Ramsey, Carl	134	134	29
29	Stogsdill, Aaron	131	131	31
30	Adair, Nate	121	121	24

# July 10<sup>th</sup> Gallery



Heather  
Hamill

Donice  
Merchant



Francisco  
Denis

John  
Gillis



# July 10<sup>th</sup> Gallery



Erik  
Mayer

Vincent  
Valda



Bruce  
VanHoozen



Stephen  
Claxton



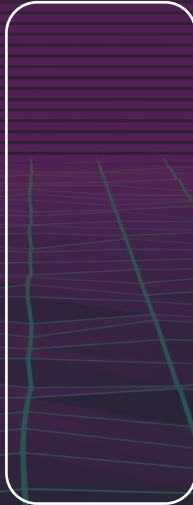
Thank You Tane Hopu for these Photos!

# Augst 2022

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



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