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MVR APRIL CALENDAR

April 3

Amen Corner Sports Bar & Grille
20 W Main St.
Girard OH 44420

April 29
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WEB SITES

MVR - www.mvracca.org
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Well, spring is finally here. While that typically means we are all starting to think about race season, it also means another couple of months of snow. The season is coming up fast, so I'd like to update you on a couple fast items on my hot list.

Street Survival

First, we have our Street Survival school coming up on Sunday, April 29 at Boardman Park in Boardman, Ohio. I really enjoy these events as an opportunity for us to spend a little of our own time giving back to our community.

We teach our young driving students skills that they will use in real life at some point, and what better way to learn those skills in controlled environment, in a closed course, under the direction of trained instructors. I know that I learned most of these skills on the road with no supervision, and fortunately for me, those lessons weren't terribly expensive. But in today's world, with much more traffic, much more accessible speed, and many more distractions than ever, those lessons can be painful and expensive in the real world.

These lessons can make a difference in our student's lives. Please join us on Sunday, April 29 to help host the school. We need lots of volunteers to help, including tech workers, course workers, and instructors. I hope to see you there.

Nelson Ledges Update

Second, as many of you may be aware, our race date for September 29-30, 2018 at Nelson Ledges was cancelled. While I believe the track is not far from being race ready and could have been ready for our event, actions taken by a non-MVR member mean we won't be racing there in 2018.

I want to thank Reed Kryder for working to build a relationship with the track that has already helped us weather some tough circumstances. We are much closer to racing at Nelson Ledges because of Reed's efforts.

Nelson Ledges holds a special place for most MVR members. For me, it's the first SCCA Club Race I went to when I stopped by during the Longest Day. I also did my first track day there. Plus, I get to sleep in my own bed when we race there, which is a benefit that can't be discounted. I'm looking forward to racing there in 2019.

Minutes of the March Membership Meeting

RE, Brian Vondran, opened the meeting at 8:02.

Our Treasurer was in Florida enjoying the sunshine, so there was report available.

February Minutes were approved as printed in TRACK.

Old Business - Street Survival on April 29 was discussed. Workers needed. Students needed.

Brad Morris motioned to adjourned. Seconded by Mike Belopotosky. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:37pm.

Respectfully submitted by Greg Alley, Treasurer.

Nelson Ledges Update- Reed Kryder

Most of you are aware of the cancellation of all SCCA events at the track for 2018. It is important everyone recognizes the reason for the cancellations has nothing to do with track safety as has been stated elsewhere. These reports have resulted in numerous incorrect rumors. The cancellations actually resulted from an unfortunate set of circumstances originating with the actions of a single individual. Track management wants to go forward with scheduling SCCA events in 2019.

Meanwhile, there is a 2018 track schedule on the www.nelsonledges.com website. There are two Nelson Ledges Competition Tune & Test days scheduled for race cars. One is May 23rd and the second is June 13. Hopefully the track website will contain details in the near future. Fred indicated the site is being worked on. Contact Fred (330-977-0111) for info. There is also a T&T day scheduled for Champcars on June 29. This T&T is probably for those cars participating in the Champcar 24-Hour event scheduled for June 30-July 1.

I have seen photos of the curbing and it looks fantastic. There is still some curb backfilling to be done. It is happening, amongst many other projects, as you read this. We will be working on maintaining relationships with the facility throughout 2018 while planning for 2019.

2018 Street Survival

When: April 29

Where: Boardman Park, Boardman Ohio

Cost to students: \$95.00

Register at: www.motorsportreg.com/events/mahoning-valley-scca-18-1-boardman-park-tire-rack-street-survival-296711

April Membership Report - Sandi Kryder

We have about 163 members including dual members.

Welcome new members:

The Behren's Family
Susan Belopotosky
Justin Bell
Nancy Eck
The Jindra Family
The O'Malley Family
The Paluselli Family
The Salisbury Family

April Renewals:

Jennifer Badger
Ray Barnhart
Patrick Cavanaugh
Mark & Ann Fickenscher
Robert Held
Atahan Koymen
Richard Nester
Julia Raccio
Lanny Ritz
The Royal Family

Happy Birthday Wishes go out to:

Patrick Cavanaugh	4/3
Dana Lake	4/24
Liam O'Malley	4/17
Nick Paluselli	4/20
Holly Royal	4/17
Steve Selments	4/21
Beth Sipple	4/13