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MVR APRIL CALENDAR

April 2, 2019

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

April 28, 2019

Street Survival
Boardman Park

REport – April 2019

Spring has finally sprung, and it's time for the #funwithcars to begin! We've got a full slate of events scheduled in our area this year and I hope to see you at one or more of them. A couple of updates:

Street Survival

We have our Street Survival school coming up on Sunday, April 28 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.

As always, we need lots of volunteers to help, including tech workers, course workers, and instructors. I hope to see you there.

Nelson Ledges Time Trial

If you haven't heard, Nelson Ledges and the SCCA are back together! While we're not ready to go back to racing at Nelson, the track is in great shape to host its first SCCA Time Trial. And that's just what we intend to do.

On Saturday June 29, we will partner with the NEOhio Region to run the first SCCA Time Trial at Nelson Ledges. Planning for the event is well underway and I have talked to a number of individuals who are excited about the return to Nelson Ledges.

A few notes for what to expect:

- An SCCA Time Trial is an experience for the participants. You will see a very laid back atmosphere and we expect participants and volunteers to have a very good time.

- The SCCA Time Trial program is built on the very effective Track Night model of instruction, making our SCCA Time Trial a natural extension for those with Track Night experience and a very safe opportunity for those with little to no track experience to get on track and have #funwithcars.
- We will have a run group available for everyone, so if you know someone who might be interested but concerned about lack of experience, please encourage them to come out.
- WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET!!! If you're not planning on attending the event as a participant, I encourage you to come out and volunteer at one of the many positions around the track. We will need tech workers, F&C, grid workers, and others, and remember that every one of us will be an ambassador for the SCCA and for Nelson Ledges, so we want to put on the best race and best event that we can.
- There may be an opportunity for track time on Sunday! It won't be sanctioned by the SCCA, but it would be a great, low pressure, high fun way to get additional seat time on the new pavement.

Hope to see you there, I'm really excited about this opportunity to work with Nelson Ledges and NEOhio region members.

Other Events

There's a lot of other events going on this year, and I encourage you to attend them and help make it a summer focused on #funwithcars!

- April 27-28 – SCCA Time Trial National Tour @ Pitt Race
- May 11-12 – SCCA Majors Race @ Pitt Race
- May 31 – June 2 – SCCA Hoosier Super Tour @ Mid Ohio
- June TBD – NEOhio Street Survival Program
- All Summer – Regional autocross all around us

Hope you have a great spring!

Thanks,
Brian

Minutes of the Marach Membership Meeting

March 2019 Membership meeting opened at 8:03 pm by R.E. Brian Vondran. There were three members and one guest present.

Motion to accept February Minutes as written in TRACK was made by Brad Morris and seconded by Greg Alley. Motion Passed. Motion to accept treasurers report was made by Brad Morris and seconded Greg Alley. Motion passed.

Old Business - Street Survival (discussion) contact potential sponsors. National - Time Trial at Pitt Race April 27-28 . Saturday June 29th Time Trial Mahoning Valley & NEOhio at Nelson Ledges (discussion) .

Possible summer meeting at Nelson Ledges again.

Brad Morris made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Greg Alley. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

April Membership Report - Sandi Kryder

We have about 150 members including dual members.

Welcome new member Natalie Miller.

April Renewals:

Jennifer Badger
Cole Bilinovich
Norm Fox
Robert Held
Richard Nester
The Jim Royal Family
The Brian Vondran Family
Ben Wepler

Happy Birthday Wishes go out to:

Holly Royal	4/17
Steve Selments	4/21
Beth Sipple	4/13

2019 Street Survival

When: April 28, 2019

Where: Boardman Park, Boardman Ohio

Cost to students: \$95.00

Register at:

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/mahoning-valley-scca-19-1-boardman-park-tire-rack-street-survival-888258>

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE MAJORS

April 12-14	VIR Int'l Raceway (w/SE) (ST)
April 27-28	Summit Point
May 11-12	PIRC
June 21-23	Watkins Glen (ST)
July 13-14	Thompson
July 19-21	NJMP
Oct. 8-13	SCCA National Run-Offs – VIR

NORTHERN CONFERENCE MAJORS as of 1/23/19

May 4-5	Blackhawk
May 18-19	GingerMan
May 31-June 2	Mid Ohio (ST)
June 14-16	Rd America (ST)
July 13-14	Road America
August 9-11	Grattan

SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE MAJORS

January 4-5	Homestead
January 11-13	Sebring (ST)
March 15-17	Road Atlanta (ST)
April 13-15	VIR (w/Northeast) (ST)
June 8-9	Charlotte Motor Speedway
June 28-29	Roebling Road

NeDIV DIVISIONAL SERIES

April 6-7	Summit Point
May 11-12	Palmer
June 14-15	Lime Rock
July 6-7	Watkins Glen
August 9-11	NJMP
September 14-15	Watkins Glen
October 4-5	Thompson
October 26-27	PIRC

GREAT LAKES REGIONALS

June 21-22	Grattan
July 13-14	Mid Ohio
July 20-21	GingerMan
August 3-4	Mid Ohio
October 26-27	Mid Ohio

NeDiv REGIONALS

April 20-21	NJMP
May 25-26	New Hampshire
June 1-2	NJMP
June 15-16	Summit Point
July 27-28	Summit Point
August 3-4	New Hampshire
August 31-Sept 2	Summit Point
September 7-8	Palmer
September 21-22	Summit Point
October 25-26	NJMP
October 26-27	PIRC

GREAT LAKES DIVISION DRIVING SCHOOL

April 27-28	Blackhawk
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OTHER INTERESTING RACES or EVENTS

January 17-19	National Convention – Las Vegas
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NEDIV DRIVER SCHOOLS

March 23-24	Summit Point
April 19	Thompson

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March 3	Sebring
March 30	Road Atlanta
May 24-27	Lime Rock
June 2	Belle Isle - TA2 Only
August 4	Indianapolis Motor Speedway
August 9	Mid Ohio
August 24	Road America
September 8	Watkins Glen
September 21	VIR
October 6	COTA
November 14-16	Daytona