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## AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING

August 3, 2010

**WEST FORK ROADHOUSE**  
**3850 BELMONT AVE**  
**YOUNGSTOWN, OH**  
just south of I 80

Meeting Time: 8:00pm

**Come early** for dinner.

## WEB SITES

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DIVISIONAL SHOOTOUT- [www.nelsonledgescup.com](http://www.nelsonledgescup.com)  
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## **REport – Reed Kryder**

Want to have some fun with friends at a racetrack? And it won't cost you hardly anything. Read on.

The September Mahoning Valley Region Membership meeting will be held at Nelson Ledges Road Course on Tuesday evening, September 7<sup>th</sup>. It represents a return to one of our annual social gatherings - a picnic. A lot of the details are still in the planning stages. What we know so far is there will be grills available for cooking, everyone is expected to bring their own meat dish and a dish of something to share. Also bring your own drinks, plates, and utensils. We will have a meeting (per the MVR Constitution), but it may set a record for briefness.

Bring a helmet because we will probably be able to drive vehicles on the track for a while (hour or two) prior to the start of other activities. This will not be a test session so don't plan on going for any lap records. The idea is for those of us who race to give rides to crew, family, and friends. We are also considering running an autocross course on the pit lane and front straight for anyone wanting to challenge a few pylons. At the last two membership meetings a short rally was also suggested.

This picnic meeting is primarily intended as a social gathering for MVR Members. But it has a second purpose which every member and friend of MVR can use to their benefit. It is a wonderful way to introduce people to our organization, its members, and some of the things we do. Please invite your family and friends to join you at this picnic.

All of these things and more will be discussed at the August 3<sup>rd</sup> Membership meeting. Plan on attending to let your desires be known and ask questions.

### **Minutes of the July Membership Meeting**

The July Membership Meeting was called to order by R.E. Reed Kryder at 8:00pm.

A motion to accept the June Membership Minutes was made by Sandi Kryder and seconded by Dick Wade. The motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was made was approved as read.

Membership report - we have 145 members

Old Business:

Discussion was held on MVR moving to Great Lakes Division. General consensus is no. We will stay where we are.

A NeDiv National Race Committee has been schedule on the Friday of the Watkins Glen Double National. Reed Kryder will be attending said meeting.

Picnic meeting for MVR August or September ideas (Rally, Go Karting, Mini Golf, AutoCross etc) were discussed. Motion by Brad Morris and seconded by Jim Royal that the September meeting will be a social meeting.

New Business:

Jim Royal would like an ITC Group only at the 2011 Double Regional. A minimum of 15 ITC cars would needed for this to happen. Jim Royal will organize this effort.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dick Wade, seconded by Chris Bell. Motion passed.

Submitted by Greg Alley

### **Membership Report - Sandi Kryder**

Welcome New Members:

Frank & Pamela Howard  
Scott Lunder  
Jim Schell  
Jace Melick

A reminder to the following members with July Renewals:

Addyson Carson  
Sara Carson  
Steve Dominish  
Charles Grucella  
Frank McWilliams  
Brad Morris  
Mike Saddleton  
Chris Turkali

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

George Kissinger	8/3
Deidre Lutsch	8/29
Ed Mandel	8/9
Matthew Meara	8/4
David Pintaric	8/2
Jim Schell	8/29
Jim Tibor	8/26
Dick Wade	8/29

The following members have been put on the Expired List

The McCann Family  
Tom Thomas

**For Immediate Release:** July 21, 2010  
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## ***AMY RUMAN IS ON THE PODIUM IN TORONTO 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE IN TRANS-AM***

**Munroe Falls, OH** – Amy Ruman capped another successful Trans-Am appearance with a front row qualifier and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the **#23 McNichols Co./Goodyear/Cenweld Chevrolet Corvette** in Round 6 at the Honda Indy Streets of Toronto event. Ruman has finished in the top 5 in the three Trans-Am events she has entered in the 2010 season, two of which were podium finishes. Of her 11 career Trans-Am starts, this is her third 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish.

Ruman qualified in the second slot with a fast time of 1:11.886, just a tick behind pole sitter Tomy Drissi who had a time of 1:11.249, and ahead of Trans-Am points leader Tony Ave's 1:12.225. She and pole sitter Tomy Drissi led the field to the green flag, but Tony Ave got by Ruman to take over second heading into turn one. The top four cars sprinted off together, Drissi, Ave, Ruman, and RJ Lopez hounded each other for first 2 laps. On lap 3, Drissi brushed the wall and had a tire go down. Ruman tried to go around both Drissi and Ave, but Drissi moved outside in front of Ruman and they tapped. Ave passed Drissi on the inside, and Lopez got by Ruman. Ruman immediately passed Drissi to remain in third place. Ave, Lopez, and Ruman pulled ahead of the field. The top three remained the same and when the checkered flew 44 laps into the race, it was Lopez, Ave, and Ruman at the finish line. Ruman posted the second fastest time in the race, 1:12.664, on the 1.765 mile (2.84 km), 11-turn temporary street course.

"What an excellent event this was! We were able to race in front of a big crowd of Canadian fans and to be a part of the Indy Car weekend," stated Ruman. "I am thrilled to be on the podium in my first Trans-Am street race! The **#23 McNichols Corvette** handled very well in qualifying and we were quite pleased to earn a front row starting position. The race was tough, particularly since our race immediately followed the Indy Car race, so the track conditions were slippery from the start and just got worse as the race went on. We had a great three way battle most of the race, but I was just sorry I didn't have a little more for RJ or Tony at the end. I'm

trying to be patient, but I am really working hard to get my first Trans-Am win!"

Ruman's primary sponsor, **McNichols Co.**, is headquartered in Tampa, FL, and is the largest U.S. distributor of "Hole" products with service centers across North America. McNichols' product selection is the most diverse in the industry. McNichols stocks perforated products, both metal and plastic. A toll free number 800-237-3820 connects you to the McNichols Co. distributor in your area and the company's extensive website, [www.mcnichols.com](http://www.mcnichols.com), has online customer service and online ordering.

For quick news and updates during race weekends, please follow Ruman Racing online:

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### UPCOMING RACES:

July 30-Aug 1 – Amy Ruman in Round 7 SCCA Pro-Racing Trans-Am Series, Autobahn Country Club, IL

[www.mcnichols.com](http://www.mcnichols.com)

[www.cenweld.com](http://www.cenweld.com)

[www.rumanracing.com](http://www.rumanracing.com)

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