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AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2**

Nelson Ledges Road Course

See flyer for details

Gates Open around 5:00

John McGill National & Bonus National will be held on Aug 27-28. There will be a memorial (Celebration of Live) for Connie Peplowski on Saturday during the worker/driver party. Party starts after the last checkered. Memorial will be approx. 20 - 30 minutes after the last checkered.



August Membership Meeting at Nelson
Ledges Road Course
Tuesday, August 2
Times: 5:00pm Track is open for "Touring"
- NO RACING
6:00pm Solo Style Event on front
straight and pit lane.
7:00pm Picnic Dinner followed by a
short meeting
Times are approximate

What is supplied:

Charcoal, Grills, Hot Dogs, Buns, Mustard,
Ketchup, paper plates, plastic utensils, and
napkins.

What to bring:

A dish to share, meat if you do not want hot
dogs and your own beverages.



This would be an excellent opportunity to
introduce friends to MVR. Give them a ride
around the track, let them try a simple solo-
type run, and enjoy meeting our members.

REmarks - Reed Kryder

Question #1: Are you a member of the Mahoning Valley Region of the Sports Car Club of America?

Question #2: Why? Think a little before you answer this question. Don't worry about giving an incorrect answer. We all have our individual reasons for selecting MVR. It is impossible to answer this question incorrectly if your answer is an honest one.

Question #3: Will you be at one or both of the MVR activities during the month of August? Each of these activities plays a major part in the reason MVR exists, and probably the reason you are a member.

If you are connected with the racing portion of MVR then our National needs to be on your calendar as the place to be during the August 27-28 weekend. Whether you are driving, crewing, volunteering in a specialty, or just being a spectator, you need to be there to support YOUR REGION.

The other August MVR event of importance is the picnic meeting scheduled for Tuesday the 2nd. We held a similar meeting last year and had our biggest membership turnout seen in many years. Everyone in attendance wanted to do this type of thing more often. The business part of this meeting will be short (very short). It is an excellent opportunity to have a little fun with friends.

Additional information is available on both of these activities elsewhere in this newsletter and on the MVR website.

At this point I suggest you go back and review Questions #1 through #3 above.

See you at the picnic,
Reed Kryder, RE

Minutes of the July Membership Meeting - Sandi Kryder

RE, Reed Kryder, opened the meeting at 8:03pm.

A motion was made by Sandi Kryder, seconded by Bill Pintaric to approve the May & June membership meeting minutes as written in TRACK. The motion passed.

Sandi Kryder read the treasurer's report. Chris Bell motioned to approve the report. Tom Nutter seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Old Business: Divisional Cup was won by NeDiv. Point were NeDiv - 2574 and GLDiv - 2568

New Business: Car Sow on Oct. 2 at the old Sam's Club on South St. Registration fee is \$5.00/car. Proceeds go to the Michael Fox Foundation. There will be door prizes too.

Being no further business, Sandi Kryder motioned to adjourn. Chris Bell seconded. Motion Passed.

Membership Report

We have approx. 145 members including dual memberships.

A reminder to the following members who are up for renewal in August:

Kyle Barnhouse
Chris Bell
Steve Dominish
Frank McWilliams
Brad Morris
George Pfender
Michael Saddleton
Chris Turkali

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Deirde Lutsch	8/29
David Pintaric	8/2
Jim Schell	8/29
Jim Tibor	5/26
Dick Wade	8/29
Suat Yelkin	8/7

WEEKEND FOR RUMAN SISTERS AT WATKINS GLEN, NY SCCA DOUBLE NATIONAL

Munroe Falls, OH – The Ruman Racing team returned home after a very busy weekend, with Amy Ruman hitting the podium again and sister Niki having two tough races. The two competed in the SCCA Double National at Watkins Glen International Raceway, NY. With a big turnout in both classes, the competition was stiff. The GT-1 class had 12 entries and the Spec Racer class had a 43 car class this weekend.

GT-1 Amy battled for top spot with fellow Trans-Am Series competitors Carlos de Quesada, Doug Peterson, and Simon Gregg. Ruman qualified 3rd for race 1 on Saturday and 2nd for race 2 on Sunday. Peterson did not make either race after suffering a mechanical problem on Friday, so that moved Ruman to the front row for race 1. In Saturday's race, Ruman and de Quesada were

neck in neck into turn one and de Quesada took the lead. The two sprinted out from the field. de Quesada lead Ruman flag to flag taking the win, with Ruman second, and Gregg third. Sunday's qualifying battle was tight with de Quesada (1:49.446) inching out Ruman (1:49.529) by 8 hundredths of a second for the pole. The drag race was on at the start, and the two went deep into one. Ruman won over de Quesada, but both washed out wide allowing Jack Busch to sprint out in front of turn 1. Busch, Ruman, de Quesada, and Gregg headed up the esses nose to tail. Ruman and de Quesada both passed Busch coming out of turn 8 heading three abreast down the hill into 9. de Quesada came out in front of Ruman, and the two ran a very fast paced race running 1:50 and 1:51 lap times most of the race, smoking Ruman's previous track record of 1:52.460. The top 3 finishers were the same as Saturday's race, de Quesada (1:50.209 new TR), Ruman (1:50.848), and Gregg (1:54.237).

"The **#23 McNichols Co./Goodyear/Cenweld Chevrolet Corvette** was fast this weekend, but unfortunately Carlos was faster than us," remarked Ruman. "It was like two mini TA races this weekend, we had fun battling it out!"

Spec Racer The Spec Racer field was tight, with the top 27 of the 43 car field within 3.4 seconds of each other in qualifying. Niki Ruman Skinner qualified 27th for Saturday's race and was running solid until a mechanical failure forced her to into the pit lane one lap before the checkered flag. For Sunday's race, she started 27th again, moved up to 20th by lap three, when she spun while avoiding another car that had spun in the downhill right-hander after the "bus stop." She then fought her way back through the pack to finish 25th. "I love racing at the Glen, but I did come away a bit disappointed with this weekend's finishes. Still, Sunday's race was particularly fun, with close running with a lot of cars. I am looking forward now to street racing at Trois-Rivieres, Quebec, in August," said Ruman Skinner.

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For quick news and updates during race weekends, please follow Ruman Racing and the Trans-Am Series on Twitter [@rumanracing](https://twitter.com/rumanracing) and [@TransAmSeries](https://twitter.com/TransAmSeries). Be sure to "Like" our official pages on Facebook: [Ruman Racing](#), [Amy Ruman \(Official Fan Page\)](#), [McNichols Company](#), and [Trans-Am Racing](#).

UPCOMING RACES:

August 5-7 –

Amy Ruman in Round 5 SCCA Pro-Racing Trans-Am Series, Trois Rivieres, Canada
Niki Ruman in SCCA Pro-Racing Pro Spec Racer Series Doubleheader, Trois Rivieres, Canada

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