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## MVR DECEMBER CALENDAR

December 1, 2015

**AMEN CORNER SPORTS BAR & GRILLE  
20 W. MAIN ST.  
GIRARD, OH 44420**

Meeting Time: 8:00pm

**Come early** for dinner.

## **REport - Reed Kryder**

At the November membership meeting it was decided to take a break from our annual Christmas gift exchange. Perhaps it will return in the future. We also decided to hold the annual audit of the Treasurer's records just prior to the December Membership meeting. It is scheduled for 7:30 and ALL trustees need to be present (Ed. Note: Unless you are in Florida). The membership meeting is still scheduled for 8 PM.

The Annual SCCA National Convention is scheduled for January 21-23, 2016. Sandi and I will be attending. SCCA has an interesting program called the "Ascender". For every three registered (paid) attendees a Region has they will receive a fourth FREE. I look at this as a way to get a 25% discount for each attendee if we reach four. Sandi and I make two. Do we have others?

It is the holiday season and I hope all of you have things you are thankful for from 2015. As a Region, we are thankful for a couple of Tire Rack Street Survival events and for Steel Cities Region agreeing to let us co-sanction the Divisional event at Pitt Race. Our memberships meetings, while still small, have been great social events for those attending. And our member racers have had great fun competing throughout the year.

One member in particular has had a fantastic season of racing. Amy Ruman won the 2015 TransAm Championship. She started the season dominating the competition, had a couple of problems mid-season, and finished with a couple of wins. While Sandi and I were traveling the TransAm circuit with David Pintaric (who posted a career high Second Place finish during the season) we watched Amy numerous times. She has shown incredible competitiveness and is one of the smoothest drivers on the track. There are a few in the garage area who feel she has the best car or has simply been lucky. She does have a great crew so there may be some truth to that first part. If you believe in the second part you simply are not recognizing her talent. In 1999 she won a championship in the Kryderacing Championship Series. She demonstrated her talent and competitiveness by not only winning the Championship, but by winning all six races she contested in what is probably the most competitive class – Spec Racer. Sandi and I became believers back then and I have enjoyed telling that story to those who like to minimize her talent and drive. Congratulations to Amy, a truly fantastic driver and a member of Mahoning Valley Region.

See you at the December meeting.

p.s. I will be bringing a few autographed (Amy Ruman, David Pintaric, Aaron Quine) TransAm posters to the meeting.

## **Membership Report**

We have about 145 members including dual members.

A reminder to the following that your membership is due for renewal in December.

Bryan Bartzi  
Dean & Linda Beilstein  
Mike Edmunds  
Thomas Jones  
Kathy Langston  
Jim Morgan  
Jerry Palmer  
Andy Ruhl  
Amy Ruman  
Bob & Barb Ruman

Happy Birthday Wishes go out to:

Linda Beilstein	12/17	Paul Choe	12/18
Greg Grucella	12/30	Robert Heldreth	12/1
Edward Hofstrom	12/8	Hugh Kells	12/29
Marty Lutsch	12/19	Rachel Pintaric	12/9
Joey Selmants	12/31		
Connor Stumperth	12/19	Lily Vondran	12/29
Connor Stumperth			12/19

The following memberships have expired:

Anthony Gabri & Susan Katz

## **Minutes of the November Membership Meeting**

November membership meeting came to order 8:06 pm by R.E. Reed Kryder.

Seven members in attendance.

A motion to accept minutes as printed in Track was made by Brad Morris seconded by Brian Vondran. Motion passed.

Treasurers report was approved as read.

Ne Div Round Table has been dropped.

Old Business - made money at Pitt Race regional. Discussion was held on co-sanctioning future race with Steel Cities again. Street Survival - next event Boardman Park April 17, 2016. Received check \$750 for the past event.

New Business - National convention , Brad Morris motioned to pay expenses, lodging , travel for the RE and one other person (Reed & Sandi). Next board meeting December 1st 7:30pm . Cancel January membership meeting .

A motion to adjourn was made by Tom Nutter, seconded by Sandi Kryder. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned 8:45