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MVR DECEMBER CALENDAR

December 5

Amen Corner Sports Bar & Grille
20 W Main St.
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SCCA - www.scca.com
KRYDERACING - www.kryderacing.com
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REport

Hello from the new RE. On behalf of all of our members, I'd like to thank Reed Kryder for his service and commitment to our region. Reed has been instrumental in my relationship with the SCCA and my club racing career. I'm sure there are many other similar stories of Reed helping people get involved and for that we are all thankful.

A little about myself. Next year will be my 20th anniversary as a member of the SCCA. My wife (Erin) and I live in Boardman, Ohio and have two daughters (Emma is 12 and Lily is 9). I currently work for Arconic (formerly Alcoa) in finance and I am a Certified Public Accountant.

I joined the Cincy region of the SCCA in 1998, participating in my first autocross that year. I was instantly hooked and began auto crossing 15-20 weekends a year for the next several years, first in Honda Civic, then a Miata, then a Subaru 2.5RS, and finally in a MG Midget. As it often happens, work and family start to take the place of our hobbies, and autocrosses became fewer and farther in between. In 2007, I changed jobs which meant a move to Youngstown (my wife's hometown). I didn't really know anybody here, but knew I wanted to go road racing. (I was 40 minutes from Nelson and 30 minutes from BeaveRun, I would surely be racing every weekend, right?!)

I showed up at my first MVR SCCA meeting (at West Fork no less) and Sandi immediately took me under her wing and had me working Sound Control at Nelson. While working the races at Nelson, I started to get into track days, which is where Reed came along. Reed and his Kryderacing crew helped prep my first Spec Miata and provided the encouragement I needed to go get my racing license and fulfill a lifelong dream of mine in 2013. (I still remember the feeling I got from completing my first competitive pass for position. Better than any golf shot I ever hit!)

Over the last few years, racing weekends have become a family event for us. Our daughters love to go to the track (I think Nelson is their favorite, although Grattan is high up there thanks to the on-site swimming pool). Erin too enjoys our weekends at the track, although if you asked I'm sure she would prefer I pick a class other than Spec Miata as we're always in the middle of some action (none of it ever my fault, of course). We've

made good friends with MVR members, others in the paddock and the Kryderacing team.

I look forward to serving you as the Regional Executive for MVR and will do my best to do what I believe is best for MVR.

Nelson Ledges Update

If you haven't heard, NELSON LEDGES IS BACK!!! We will hold a race at Nelson on September 29-30, 2018. I hope you are as excited as I am about racing returning to Nelson Ledges. In the meantime, there is a lot of work to be done to get our region ready to host a race. I hope that you will volunteer your time to help us put on a great event.

Also note that NeOhio is hosting a race at Nelson Ledges on June 9-10, 2018. I've pledged our support to NeOhio to help make their race successful. Please join me in helping support NeOhio's event. I believe that by supporting each other, we can both be more successful!

December Membership Report - Sandi Kryder

A reminder, your 2017 Annual Waiver expires on December 31, 2017. Sandi Kryder will have annual waivers available at the December membership meeting.

We have about 150 members including dual members.

December Renewals:

Cindy Benchina
Mike Edmunds
Greg Grucella
Jim Morgan
Jerry Palmer
Amy Ruman
Bob & Barb Ruman
Bryan Salchak

Happy Birthday Wishes go out to:

Linda Beilstein	12/17
Andrew Bujdoso	12/17
Shelby Engleka	12/1
Greg Grucella	12/30
Hugh Kells	12/29
Marty Lutsch	12/19
Rachel Pintaric	12/9
Joey Selmants	12/31
Lily Vondran	12/29

2018 NeDiv and Great Lakes Schedule (subject to change - maybe)

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE MAJORS

April 13-15	VIR Int'l Raceway (w/SE)
April 28-29	Summit Point
May 12-13	PIRC (Mother's Day 5/13)
June 22-24	Watkins Glen
July 78	Thompson
July 21-22	NJMP
Oct. 16-21	SCCA National Run-Offs – Sonoma Raceway

NeDIV DIVISIONAL SERIES

April 14-15	Summit Point
May 12-13	Palmer
June 2-3	NJMP
June 15-16	Lime Rock
July 7-8	Watkins Glen
August 11-12	PIRC
September 15-16	Watkins Glen
October 5-6	Thompson

NeDiv REGIONALS

March 24-25	NJMP
May 26-27	New Hampshire
June 16 & 17	Summit Point
July 28-30	Summit Point
August 4-5	New Hampshire
August 11-12	NJMP
September 1-3	Summit Point
September 8-9	Palmer
September 22-23	NJMP
September 29-30	Nelson Ledges-MVR
October 6-7	Summit Point
October 20-21	NJMP

NEDIV DRIVER SCHOOLS

March 24-25	Summit Point
April 21-22	Thompson

NORTHERN CONFERENCE MAJORS

May 5-6	Blackhawk
June 1-3	Mid Ohio
June 15-17	Rd America (Fathers Day 6/17)
July 7-8	GingerMan
July 28-29	Road America
August 11-12	Grattan

SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE MAJORS

January 5-7	Homestead
January 12-14	Sebring
March 3-4	NOLA
March 117-18	Road Atlanta April 13-15 VIR (w/Northeast)
June 8-10	Charlotte Motor Speedway
June 29 - July 1	Roebling Road

GREAT LAKES REGIONALS

May 19-20	Gingerman
June 9-10	Nelson Ledges-NEO
June 23-24	Grattan
July 14-15	Mid Ohio
August 4-5	Mid Ohio
October 13-14	Mid Ohio

GREAT LAKES DIVISION DRIVING SCHOOL

April 14	Waterford (Classroom Session)
April 28-29	Waterford Park - Track Session

OTHER INTERESTING RACES or EVENTS

January 18-20	National Convention – Las Vegas
July 7-8	PGVP - PIRC
July 14-15	PGVP - Schenley Park

TRANS AM

March 4	Sebring
March 31	Road Atlanta
April 15	Homestead
June 3	Belle Isle - TA2 Only
June 17	Indianapolis Motor Speedway
August 5	Pitt Race – TA, TA3, TA4 Only
August 11	Mid Ohio
August 25	Road America
September 9	Watkins Glen
September 23	VIR
November 3	COTA
November 10	Daytona