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MVR FEBRUARY CALENDAR

February 5, 2019

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

NeDiv Mini Con

Feb. 15-16

REport – Brian Vondran

While it seems like we're just getting into the swing of the new year, the truth is the start of MVR's 2019 season is right around the corner. As I write this, the Daytona 24 Hour race is over (although it is unlikely many of the cars, drivers or crew have dried out yet), our friends in Florida and California have already started their season, and it's a whopping -2 degrees in Northeast Ohio.

But the truth is, our first significant event will be on our doorstep before we know it. Our first MVR Street Survival will be held on Sunday, April 28 at Boardman Park. We will soon start looking to advertise our school and I would appreciate any ideas you may have on how best to reach our key demographic (parents of teenage drivers). As always, we could really use your support both in planning and executing our school, so please come out and help. It's a very rewarding day for the students, their parents, and the instructors.

Speaking of April, it was recently announced that the SCCA Time Trial National Tour (<https://timetrials.scca.com/>) will visit our backyard this spring. The Tour will visit Pitt Race the weekend of April 27-28. If you haven't read up on the SCCA's new Time Trial program, please take a few minutes to visit the website and find out what's going on. SCCA Time Trials are all about the experience. The events are designed to be fun, user friendly, and welcoming to all (that means cars AND people!). It's a different way of thinking about how to provide an experience that is attractive drivers and cars who don't feel like the SCCA fits them well right now, while providing our existing members with another outlet for fun track time.

If you can find the time to stop by and see how the event is run, I would definitely encourage you to do so. We might call on that experience a little later this summer.....come to the meeting on Tuesday, February 5th to find out what I'm talking about.

Lastly, a couple of weeks ago Reed and Sandi Kryder, and myself, attended the 2019 SCCA National Convention. It was my first time attending the convention and I have to say I was really impressed. There are a lot of people with a lot of energy around the SCCA focused on developing programs to improve all aspects of our club....from event operations (they had QR code scanners to check you in!!!!), to event experience (lots of energy around time trials and road rally), to member experience on SCCA.com. I learned a lot and will share that at our meeting as well.

Look forward to seeing you on Tuesday!

Best wishes,

February Membership Report - Sandi Kryder

We have about 150 members including dual members.

Welcome new member:

Damian DeGenova

February Renewals:

Mike & Sue Belopotosky
Andrew Bujdoso
The Michaels Family
Scott & Susan Nutter

Happy Birthday Wishes go out to:

Greg Alley	2/18
David Badger	2/18
Mark Fickenscher	2/16
Constantin Gheorghe	2/14
Robert Held	2/13
David Klein	2/19
Greg Lesky	2/12
Matt Miller	2/16
Bill Pintaric	2/4
Nathan Royal	2/23
Bob Ruman	2/27
Brent Walton	2/28
Haley Ward	2/5

Eric Johnson needs to renew his membership.

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>

Dates in Red are corrections to previous published schedule.

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

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

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

NEDIV DRIVER SCHOOLS

March 23-24	Summit Point
April 19	Thompson

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	Roebing Road

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

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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TRANS AM

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