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MVR JANUARY CALENDAR

**There will be no membership meeting
in January.**

Feb. 3, 2014

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

Meeting Time: 8:00pm

Come early for dinner.

WEB SITES

MVR - www.mvrscqa.org
DIVISIONAL SHOOTOUT- www.nelsonledgescup.com
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REport

Sandi and I hope everyone is enjoying a fantastic holiday season. 2015 is rapidly approaching and while it is the slow time of the year for MVR activities, we still need to be looking ahead.

The January 6th meeting has been cancelled, but there will be a board meeting held at the same location and starting at the same time as our regular meetings. Some of our officers must be addicted to the good food and beer at West Fork. All members are welcome to attend. Subjects include the annual audit of our financial books by our Board of Trustees, a discussion regarding possible new sites for Tire Rack Street Survivals, and an update on the status of Nelson Ledges. Note that there is nothing wrong with the previous TRSS site, we simply have heard of a couple of additional site possibilities.

Regarding Nelson Ledges: as this is being written I have heard nothing for the past couple of months. If you have any Nelson news, please let the rest of us hear it.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

See you January 6th,

Reed Kryder

Membership Report

Brian Bartzi is home from the hospital and recuperating. Should be back to his old self soon.

We have about 173 members including dual members.

We would like to welcome new member:

Thomas Jones

Charles Genaro need to renew his membership.

A reminder to the following that your membership is due for renewal in January:

Ralph Denny
Chris Dercole
The Nick Doinoff Family
Constantin Gheorghe
Marvin Gray
Kirk Hopkins
Bob Mazza
Cliff McCandless
Steven Nelms
The Jim C Royal Family

Happy Birthday Wishes go out to:

Ray Barnhart	1/26
Ashlee Bigler	1/9
Caleb Brink	1/6
Liz Carlson	1/24
Dean Daugharthy	1/11
Ralph Denny	1/13
Justin Hile	1/24
Scott Lane	1/21
Ken Leatherman	1/22
Mike Petrusko	1/2
Cheryl Pollak	1/27
Delaney Pollak	1/26
Amy Ruman	1/30
Robert Stahlman	1/11
Christ Turkali	1/24
Lloyd Willis	1/22



Nelson Ledges Chaplain's Notes Winter 2015 Looking Ahead

New Year always bring racing news and 2015 is no exception. Formula One will look a lot different with Sebastian Vettel moving to the Prancing Horse of Ferrari and Fernando Alonso going to McLaren as it gains Honda power. The very front of the grid will probably look the same with Champion Lewis Hamilton and runner up Nico Rosberg returning in the all dominating Silver Arrows Mercedes Team. At the rear, the Marussia and Caterham Teams are gone.

Ford fans of the Tudor Sports Car Series will see Ganassi Racing gain Ford as its primary sponsor and former BMW factory driver Joey Hand joining Scott Pruitt in an Eco Boost Daytona Prototype. But the biggest Ford news is the confirmation of a new Ford super car (Ford GT?) to be developed for the GTLM class to contest Le Mans in 2016. The 50th anniversary of the Ford GT one, two, three finish at the Circuit Permanente de la Sarthe is next year. Coincidence? I think not. Ohio team Michael Shank racing has dropped Ford Power for Honda for the New Year. Sadly,

the defending champion Dodge Viper GTLM machines will not return.

The New Year sees the Pirelli World Challenge Series running separate races for the GTS class. Former Tudor team Bob Stallings Racing moves to the series fielding a GTS class Hyundai Genesis Coupe for longtime driver Jon Fogarty. Another PWC acquisition is Flying Lizard who joins with K-Pax Racing to field two McLaren 650s GT3 machines in GT.

Local driver Amy Ruman ended the Trans Am season with an historic win at Daytona and hopes to move up two spots from her third place series finish. The Kryderacing Corvette of David Pintaric will continue to push her. Aaron Quine will tackle the full Trans Am season in TA2 as he moves from a successful debut in a Mustang back to his Chevy roots with a Hugger Orange Howe Camaro.

2015 sees what is probably the fewest number ever of SCCA races schedules at Nelson Ledges with one regional the first weekend in May and one in June. The World Racing League, an amateur endurance series that features SCCA legal race cars as well as the \$500 machines, takes the July 11 and 12 date. Hopefully the improvements at the track will continue.

Will 2015 see you move forward? God's mercies are new every morning and He is waiting patiently for you.

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