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## MVR JANUARY/FEBRUARY CALENDAR

**There will be no January Membership Meeting**

**February 7**

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

## REport - Reed Kryder

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope your Christmas holidays treated you well and your dieting plans are all in place. Just a few notes and comments.

It was decided to drop our January Membership Meeting. We'll see everyone February 7<sup>th</sup>. By then Sandi and I will have returned from the SCCA National Convention and will have several reports. By the way, please contact us before the Convention if you have anything specific you want us to research.

I recently sent out an email to all the MVR officers and board members with a question regarding our April Tire Rack Street Survival. Please respond ASAP if you haven't already done so.

There has also been an initial meeting of the Nelson Ledges Council. The first follow-up from the meeting will be to establish contact with the track to set up a meeting and dialog regarding what their objectives are so that we can determine how to work with them to reach THEIR goals. It is important for everyone to recognize everything we have heard up to now is mostly speculation and rumor. We have no idea what their actual goals might be. Members of the committee are also aware of a couple of SCCA members making statements regarding what the new owners MUST DO. This is confrontational and not a good way to start a new relationship. The second follow-up was to investigate insurance coverage if we wanted to pursue an event (non-racing) in 2017. Sandi and I initiated this conversation at the recent Performance Industry Trade Show with K&K. There were a couple of other items regarding some 'to-dos' for us at the National Convention. Hopefully I will be able to report on some initial progress during our February meeting.

Finally, in addition to maintaining and providing trackside support for David Pintaric's TransAm car we may be adding a TA2 car for selected events. This means we may need a few more "weekend warriors". This is not a job like normal SCCA weekends where you have short sessions and minimal work (except when things go wrong). These are usually full, busy days. But there is compensation. If you, or someone you know, is interested please have them contact me. First race is Sebring on the first weekend in March.

## Membership Meeting Detour

The exit ramp from I-80 to route 422 in Girard (by the Amen Corner) will be closing soon and will be closed for over a year. This could make getting to and from the meetings difficult for those traveling along I-80.

## Minutes of the December Membership Meeting

December member meeting opened at 8:03 pm by RE Reed Kryder

Nine members present, 2016

Treasurers Report was approved as read. Trustees audited the books and found all to be in order.

Membership Report is in TRACK.

Old Business - Street Survival April 23rd Boardman Park. Nelson Ledges Counsel will meet next week.

Mini Con- four members went ( discussion of things going on ). Scott Nutter in charge of our event at Track Night.

New Business - January meeting cancelled motion passed. Motion to adjourn 8:45 Sandi Kryder, seconded by Scott Nutter. Motion passed.

## December Membership Report

We have about 155 members including dual members.

Milestones:

Greg Grucella is a 30 year member.

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

Hal Baker  
Chris Dercole  
Nick & Theresa Doinoff  
Constantin Gheorghe  
Marvin Gray  
Kirk Hopkins  
Bob Mazza  
Cliff McCandless  
Allen Milarcik  
Steve Nelms  
Happy Birthday Wishes go out to:

Ray Barnhart	1/26
Holden Benfield	1/14
Dean Daugharthy	1/11
Scott Lane	1/21
Rachel Michaels	1/29
Mike Petrusko	1/2
Cheryl Pollack	1/29
Amy Ruman	1/30
Daniel Taylor	1/31
Emma Vondran	1/21