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**MVR JANUARY CALENDAR**

**NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

## **REport – Brian Vondran**

I always enjoy this time year. The few days leading up to the New Year are a time that to think about what I plan to accomplish in the next year, whether it's in racing, work, or with my family. The new year always feels like a fresh start and the turning of a new page. But for this REport, I'd like to look back at an early Christmas present:

In early December, the SCCA announced that Mahoning Valley Region's John McGill will be inducted into the SCCA Hall of Fame during the SCCA Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet on January 19, 2019. The SCCA's announcement reads as follows:

**John McGill** – John was a longtime member of the SCCA and a Regional Executive of the Mahoning Valley Region. But what he's perhaps best remembered for is his untiring work as a track manager of Nelson Ledges Road Course in Northeast Ohio. During his tenure at the track, McGill helped bring about the use of "tire walls" to improve safety. Because of his dedication, SCCA created the John McGill Award in 1975 that honors those that make a significant contribution to the Road Racing program, and McGill was the first person to receive that award."

While I never got the opportunity to meet John, I know that his contributions to the SCCA, our Mahoning Valley Region, and Nelson Ledges are a part of the foundation of our region today.

So please take a minute today to remember John and how his contributions may have impacted you.

Happy New Year,

## **Minutes of the December Membership Meeting**

December membership meeting opened at 8:08 pm by R.E. Brian Vondran. We had eleven members present .

The Treasurers was approved as read.  
A motion to accept minutes as printed in Track was made Sandi Kryder seconded Susan Belopotosky.  
Motion passes.

Next meeting February 5th.

Old Business - Treasurer Audit was approved

New Business- Possible Time Trial with NeOhio in conjunction with Nation Time Trial Tour ( possibilities & discussion ).

Street Survival - discussion coordinate with NeOhio event. Look who's running the one at Pitt Race

A motion to adjourn was made by Reed Kryder and seconded John Gingery. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm

Respectfully submitted by Greg Alley, Secretary

## **January Membership Report - Sandi Kryder**

We have about 150 members including dual members.

January Renewals:

Hal Baker  
Chris Dercole  
The Doinoff Family  
Constantin Gheorghe  
Marvin Gray  
Bob Mazza  
Cliff McCandless  
Steven Nelms  
Joey Selmants

Happy Birthday Wishes go out to:

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Dean Daugharthy | 1/11 |
| Rachel Michaels | 1/29 |
| Mike Petrusko   | 1/2  |
| Amy Ruman       | 1/30 |
| Emma Vondran    | 1/25 |

Josh Anderson 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>

## 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

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| May 4-5       | Blackhawk (ST)  |
| May 31-June 2 | Mid Ohio (ST)   |
| June 14-16    | Rd America (ST) |
| July 13-14    | GingerMan       |

## 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 4-5 | Mid Ohio  |

## GREAT LAKES DIVISION DRIVING SCHOOL

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| April 27-28 | Blackhawk |
|-------------|-----------|

## OTHER INTERESTING RACES or EVENTS

|               |                                 |
|---------------|---------------------------------|
| January 17-19 | National Convention – Las Vegas |
|---------------|---------------------------------|

## 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 14-15 | Daytona                     |