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JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON
TUESDAY, JULY 5**

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

Meeting Time: 8:00pm

Come early for dinner.



August Membership Meeting at Nelson
Ledges Road Course
Tuesday, August 2
Times: 5:00pm Track is open for "Touring"
- NO RACING
6:00pm Solo Style Event on front
straight and pit lane.
7:00pm Picnic Dinner followed by a
short meeting
Times are approximate

What is supplied:

Charcoal, Grills, Hot Dogs, Buns, Mustard,
Ketchup, paper plates, plastic utensils, and
napkins.

What to bring:

A dish to share, meat if you do not want hot
dogs and your own beverages.



This would be an excellent opportunity to
introduce friends to MVR. Give them a ride
around the track, let them try a simple solo-
type run, and enjoy meeting our members.

REmarks - Reed Kryder

The Mahoning Valley Region has acquired several new members over the past couple of months. Some are new to SCCA, some have relocated from elsewhere in the country, and some have transferred from other Regions. We welcome all of you to "The Friendly Region".

When I took over as your R.E. a couple of years ago I had a few goals in mind. Looking back on things I feel very good about the status of our Region. But there are a couple of items which need some work in order to get to where we need to be.

First of all is our finances. The economy, decreases in race entries, and other factors have had a negative impact on our treasury. Some of you may remember "the good old days" when one of the arguments discussed during our meetings was the "growing" treasury and whether we should reduce entry fees or find other ways to give something back. Several of our policies, such as paying for NeDiv meeting fees for MVR Members who wished to attend were a result of those meetings. At the moment our treasury is healthy, but it has reversed the slowly growing trend of several years ago and is now slowly shrinking. All of us need to think of ways to slow, or better yet, reverse this trend.

Two ideas recently heard are involvement with a car show and pursuing sponsorship for our events. We hope to have more information on the car show at an upcoming meeting. I believe the date is October 2nd and the location is somewhere on the south side of Youngstown.

Sponsorship for our events is another subject to which just about anyone in the membership can contribute. All of us know someone who might want to become associated with one of our events. Years ago we had sponsors for EACH of the class winner trophies at our National. The cost to each sponsor was something like \$35. The trophy (a director's chair) had the sponsor's name. We can also look for sponsor(s) for the Saturday evening party and the worker lunches. The sponsors don't have to pay for everything, any donation would be appreciated. And Nelson Ledges management has agreed to work with us by making passes available. Who do YOU know? These things can be win-win for everyone if approached with some creativity.

Another goal of mine from my first year as R.E. was to increase participation in our meetings, especially

from younger enthusiasts. We have made progress, but need to continue working towards this goal. An excellent opportunity would be to invite someone to our August Membership meeting. It will be at the race track and include some fun activities with cars. Keep August 2nd open and find a friend to bring.

Meanwhile, see you at the July meeting,

Minutes of the May Membership Meeting

RE, Reed Kryder, opened the May membership at 8:05pm. 9 members were in attendance.

Treasurer, Sandi Kryder gave the treasures report. Brad Morris motioned to accept it and Tom Nutter seconded. Motion passed.

Race Reports - Double Regional - not looking good ITC stand alone group. Online registration for double regional and PDX is available. This weekend is also the Divisional Cup Shootout.

National - is the end of August.

Old Business - MVR clothing available online at the SCCA Gear website. Street Survival Program was discussed. Need a large parking lot for it.

New Business - Brad Morris motioned that we hold our social meeting on August 2. It will be at Nelson Ledges like last year. Jim Royal seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Other business - Connie Peplowski passed away on April 27. She was Chief of T&S at Nelson Ledges for years before moving to South Carolina. Rich Johnson, from BackStreet Performance is recovering from injuries he suffered after falling off a lift at their shop while working on a car.

Respectfully submitted, Greg Alley, Secretary

Minutes of the June Membership Meeting

RE, Reed Kryder opened the meeting at 8:00pm. 11 members were present.

The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

Race Reports - Double Regional turnout was small (59 cars). More were needed to prevent a loss on the event. PDX had 6 cars and made money. Sandi Kryder is going to send out an e-mail to the drivers who have trophies coming to see if they actually want one. NeDiv won the Divisional Cup. Both Formula First and ITC failed to get enough cars to have their own stand along group and were combined with other groups.

National - \$350.00 for the National and an \$150.00 for the bonus National. Reed Kryder mentioned that perhaps we can find sponsors for either class trophies or the Saturday night party.

Old Business - SCCA merchandise with the MVR logo on it can be ordered at sccagear.com August 2 will be our social meeting at Nelson Ledges. Brad Morris again stated the need for a large parking lot to hold a Street Survival.

A motion was made by Sandi Kryder to adjourn. Seconded by Tom Nutter. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:12pm

Respectfully submitted by Greg Alley, Secretary

Membership Report

We have approx. 150 members including dual memberships.

A reminder to the following members who are up for renewal in July:

- Alessio Caruso
- Dale H. Gebhardt
- The Scott Lane Family
- Paul Morrison
- Beth Sipple
- Matthew Williams
- Sedat Yelkin
- Stephen Young

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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| Julia Raccio | 7/13 |
| Jim S Royal | 7/1 |
| Michael Valentin | 7/6 |

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