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JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON
TUESDAY, JUNE 7**

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

Meeting Time: 8:00pm

Come early for dinner.

REmarks - Reed Kryder

First of all, I want to thank each and every MVR member who participated in our May 28-29 Filippo & Nina Memorial Double Regional, Divisional Shootout weekend at Nelson Ledges Road Course. I also want to thank everyone from neighboring Regions for their participation. Our entry level was the same as last year or maybe up one or two. That can be viewed as good news considering the very low (for them) turnout for Mid-Ohio on the previous weekend. Our volunteer worker turn-out was incredible. If we were short-handed somewhere I didn't see it or hear about it. Below are a few additional comments. Again, thank you to everyone who raced or helped in any way.

A special thanks goes to the Nelson Ledges staff for all their work in pulling various tow rigs out of the mud during the weekend. It started Friday when participants were warned about the soaked soil as they entered the track. The general advice given at the gate was "You will have one chance to drive onto the grass and park. Trying to adjust afterwards will result in getting stuck." Many heeded the advice. Others were soon looking for help to be towed out (some more than once). The tow equipment became very active again on Sunday as people loaded up and headed for home. During the Saturday party one Nelson regular commented on this being the worst he had ever seen the wet ground conditions. A Nelson "old-timer" informed him this was nothing compared to what used to happen before the drainage work was done several years ago. No one really complained. Everyone knew there had been rain storms just about every day for weeks. A Cleveland TV station had reported significant rainfalls had occurred "every three of four days" since April 1st.

The Memorial Day ceremony held on Sunday morning was a great way to honor our servicemen and women. I don't know who organized it, but it needs to be part of every event held on a Memorial Day weekend.

MVR's PDX program continues to be small but healthy. Compared to last year we were down a couple of cars, but if a couple of pre-entered cars who failed to appear had been there, we would have been up from last year.

NeDiv Divisional Executive Chief Steward Earl Hurlbut conducted a Townhall Meeting for interested workers and competitors during the Saturday lunch break. I was unable to attend and heard the program was small in attendance but still beneficial. Originally the program was scheduled for the end of Saturday's activities and the last minute schedule change may have lead to some confusion. Earl will be doing another Townhall Meeting at our August National. This should be a worthwhile meeting for many people.

The third edition of the Divisional Challenge for the Nelson Cup was held. The previous two contests resulted in one win apiece for NeDiv and Great Lakes

Divisions. NeDiv now has a 2-1 lead after holding small but constant point leads as the results were tabulated by Chris Bell following each race on Saturday and Sunday. The traveling trophy will be presented during one or more annual banquets at the end of the season.

Our monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7th. I'm sure we will hear more stories from the weekend.

See you at the meeting,

Membership Report - Sandi Kryder

We currently have approx. 145 members including dual members.

Welcome new members John & Marie Blaine and Dean Daugharthy.

A reminder to the following members with June renewals:

Josh Anderson
Ron Baldine
Brad & Debbie Barnhouse
Troy Barnhouse
Jean Dobos
Luciana Fiucci
Greg Lesky
Hobie Platt
Scott Rowbotham
David Strittmatter

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Brad Barnhouse	6/15
John & Marie Blaine	6/28
Robert Blanarik	6/13
Ray Boniface	6/22
Mariana Bujdoso	6/6
Shayna McConnaly	6/6
Frank McWilliams	6/9
Allen Milarcik	6/1
Jim Royal	6/21
Michael Saddleton	6/21
Janice Walton	6/3
Devin Wilmouth	6/5

The following have lapsed SCCA memberships:

Frank & Pamela Howard
Dave & Nancy Meeker
Doug Miller
Scott Nutter
Bill Sovik Jr

2011 Kryderacing Regional Championship Series
Standings as of 5/29/11

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>				
				ITB	Ray Santomo	26	2
					Rob Cox	15	2
					Dan Thiel	15	2
					Greg Alley	6	2
					Fran McAllister	4	2
DSR	Allen Franzolino	18	2				
FC	Terry Myr	18	2				
				ITC	Jim Royal	26	2
					Bill Shearer	22	2
FP	Cathy Alexander	9	1		Joe Gumkowski	8	2
	Jim Sloan	9	2		Gary Seanson	8	2
					Carl Holbrook	8	2
FST	Jason Steeb	24	2		Jim S Royal	8	2
	Doug Seim	24	2		Jim Hardesty	8	2
	Dave Dawson	12	2				
	Robert Clark	8	2				
	Reece Everard	8	2	ITE	Dennis Kszos	18	2
	Randy Shinn	3	1				
	Robert Stack	1	2	ITS	Abdulrab Aziz	10	2
					Mark Keefer	10	2
FV	Mark Farnham	22	2				
	Dennis Potocki	14	2	S 2	Bill Kasmer	18	2
	Pete Nielsen	8	2				
	Richard Johnstone	0	1	SM	Charlie Campbell	29	2
					David Watts	29	2
GT 1	Al Gaudino	18	2		Joey Selmants	19	2
					David Ciufu	15	2
GT 2	Harry Belizaire	19	2		David Jones	9	2
	Donald Kadnuc	6	1		David Scott	6	2
					Dennis Sirois	5	2
GT 3	John Petrone	18	2		Marcus Mazza	1	2
					Chuck Kelly	1	1
GTL	Craig Wood	18	2				
				SPO	Dean Daugharthy	18	2
HP	Ray Barnhart	18	2				
	Dave English	18	2	SPU	Ken Fisher	18	2
	Dave Hammer	8	2				
				SRF	Christ Pluta	20	2
					David Gills	12	2
IT 7	Steve Dominish	15	2				
	Tom Nutter	10	1	SSC	Charles Tanck	18	2
ITA	Rick Jarrett	22	2				
	Mark McAllister	11	2	STU	Scott Lane	18	2
	Bill Hornack	11	2				

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AMY RUMAN SCORES ANOTHER 3RD IN TRANS-AM AT MOSPORT

NIKI RUMAN FINISHES 2ND AT SUMMIT POINT SRF NATIONAL

Munroe Falls, OH – The third race of the season was a charm for Amy Ruman and the team scoring 3rd place in Round 4 of the SCCA Pro Racing Trans-Am Series this past weekend at Mosport International Raceway as part of the Victoria Day SpeedFest Weekend. Amy has landed on the podium both times she's raced Trans-Am in Canada – the last time was last year's 3rd at the Toronto Trans-Am Street Race. This was Ruman's debut running a Trans-Am car at Mosport Raceway; she had previously run there in Pro Spec Racer in 2002. She qualified the #23 McNichols/Goodyear/Cenweld Corvette in 6th position on a very tight grid for Sunday's race.

As the 13 car Trans-Am field took to the track, light rain began to fall, producing slick conditions for the start of the race. They took the green flag, and as the field exited turn one several cars got tangled up in a wreck but Ruman made it through unscathed. Ruman was in 4th and got a clean re-start following the 8-minute red-flag for the cleanup of the multicar incident. The rain stopped and the track dried as Ave sprinted out to the lead. There was a three way battle for the top spots between Simon Gregg, Blaise Csida, and Ruman for several laps. Csida and Ruman got past Gregg to hold onto second and third positions respectively for the rest of the race.

"We were determined to improve our results this weekend and we did by nailing that 3rd place finish!" stated Ruman. "I kept improving my times in the #23 McNichols/Goodyear/Cenweld Corvette throughout the weekend, and we just spent each session trying to improve our setup so we would have a good car for the race. It felt really great spraying that champagne on the podium again!" This was Ruman's fifth third place finish in the Trans-Am Series.

In West Virginia at Summit Point Raceway, Ruman Racing's second driver, Niki Ruman, qualified the #23 McNichols Co./Dynasty Motorsports Spec Racer in 5th place. She then secured 2nd place, her best Spec Racer National finish. "It was a great race. I started the race in 4th when a front runner dropped to the back of the field on the grid. There was some dicing on the first lap and I stayed steady in 4th. I was running with the 2nd and 3rd place cars when they came together on the 8th lap and I moved into 3rd. After several laps I was able to set up and pass for 2nd on the front straight," said Niki Ruman.

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For quick news and updates during race weekends, please follow Ruman Racing and the Trans-Am Series on Twitter @rumanracing and @TransAmSeries. Be sure to "Like" our official pages on Facebook: Ruman Racing, Amy Ruman (Official Fan Page), McNichols Company, and Trans-Am Racing.

**UPCOMING RACES: June 11-12 – Amy Ruman in
SCCA GT-1 Double National at Mid-Ohio, OH**

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