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MVR JUNE CALENDAR

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON
TUESDAY, June 4, 2013**

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

Meeting Time: 8:00pm

Come early for dinner.

REport - Reed Kryder

WHAT A MONTH OF MAY!

In case you weren't following the action, the month of May was filled with lots of happenings for your Region. The Tire Rack Street Survival was cancelled at the last minute. Our Membership meeting was an active one. And the May 18-19 Triple Regional, PDX, and Club Trial activities at Nelson Ledges Road Course were a great success in every way except financially.

A couple of days prior to the TRSS we learned the new owners of the property did not want using their lot. John Gingery and Sandi Kryder had several conversations with the new owner, all to no avail. We don't know exactly what happened, but he was totally unreasonable and unwilling to discuss anything. Sandi contacted all of the registered entrants and they were greatly disappointed. She also sent notices to all the volunteers. John made contact with the fire department, police department, TV station, local businesses, and several other entities. Everyone said to keep them informed of any future event. We are working on a Fall site. Meanwhile, Neohio, Steel Cities, and Misery Bay are also looking for sites. The good news is the idea of the four Regions cooperating on four separate annual events seems to be gaining traction.

The Triple Regional weekend was a great success from many viewpoints. The entry was low, but the competition in several of the races was fierce. There were even a couple of lap records set. The fourth year of including a PDX with the weekend activities probably will lead to a few new volunteer workers. They were seen helping on corners and in the pit lane. A couple of them have inquired about driver schools. The Club Trial event was a "First" for MVR and all went well. I want to thank Bill Stewart for not only attracting numerous Misery Bay Region autocrossers, but for also supplying awards to the Club Trial participants. He has always been there helping, but his extra contributions to this weekend were a very welcome surprise.

The only downside to the Regional weekend was the small Regional weekend's impact on our treasury. The checking and money market accounts are still healthy, but it is time to start looking towards the next year or two. We are a racing Region and we can run a couple more events in the future. But we cannot continue this downward financial trend indefinitely. Bring your thoughts to the June meeting.

See you June 4,

Minutes of the May Membership Meeting - Chris Bell

RE, Reed Kryder, called the meeting to order at 8:00pm.

A motion to approve the April minutes as printed in TRACK was made by Sandi Kryder, seconded by Carl Holbrook. Motion passed.

Treasurers report was approved as read.

Membership report is in Track

Old Business:

Discussion was held on the canceled Street Survival.

Sandi reported on the Triple Regional/PDX/Club Trial. We have 32 for the Triple and supposedly 6 people for the PDX/Club Trial but no entries as of yet.

Reed stated that we need to think of ways to make our events stand out and be special and give the best value for average entry fee.

Patches: Cost quote is: 100 @ \$2.01/ea, 250 @ \$1.39/ea and 500 @\$1.10 ea. These are for an iron on patch. Would take 30 - 45 days to have made. Discussion - It was decided that we wanted to see a sample of one before ordering.

There was no new business.

A motion to adjourn was made by Sandi Kryder, seconded by Tom Nutter. All voted yes with exception of Brad Morris who voted nay (in the footsteps of Charlie Caldwell)

Membership Report - Sandi Kryder

We have approx 137 members including dual members.

We want to send out a welcome to a new member.
Kyle Kunkle.

Happy Birthday wishes to:

Brad Barnhouse	6/15
Marie Blaine	6/28
Robert Blanarik	6/13
Ray Boniface	6/22
Mariana Bujdoso	6/6
Eric Fiest	6/4
Allen Milarcik	6/1
Doug Miller	6/23
Jim C Royal	6/21
Michael Saddleton	6/21
Devon Wilmouth	6/5

June Renewals:

Brad & Debbie Barnhouse	Greg Lesky
Hobie Platt	Bryan Salchak



Nelson Ledges Chaplains Notes MAY 2013

Gratitude

May brings Mothers Day, a time when we should have grateful hearts for all the sacrifices our mothers made for us. The Bible says "Honor your Father and Mother so all will go well with you." I am blessed to still have my parents Betty and Ralph Gray with me so I can continue to give them thanks.

There are many people in our racing lives that we also owe debts of gratitude, some whose names are unknown or long since forgotten. At Lime Rock Park in 1972, alert corner workers helped me from my flipped Dodge Colt in Big Bend. You can check it out in Jan. 1973 *Motor Trend*. When I started racing, I knew nothing mechanical. In line at Pocono in 1973, a tech inspector noticed some looseness in the front wheels in my SSS Opel and explained how to tighten wheel bearing.

Having been involved as a driver in many endurance races, I received hours and hours of support from unpaid and underfed crew members; their only compensation was too few thanks and too many sleep deprived nights. Without them, our races would have been finished before they started. And don't forget our families who

have allowed us to spend too much time, energy, and money on motorsports.

Sometimes events that would seem causes for resentment can turn around. In May 2008, when the economy first went south, I lost my job at a car dealer where I had worked for 14 years. My wife said why don't you try substitute teaching while looking for a job. Five years later, I am overwhelmed with gratitude when I am greeted with smiles and waves in the halls of Washington Elementary knowing I am absolutely where I am meant to be. As the Bible says, "All things work together for good for those that love Him and are called according to His purpose."

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