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MVR NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Nov. 4, 2014

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

Meeting Time: 8:00pm

Come early for dinner.

WEB SITES

MVR - www.mvrscqa.org
DIVISIONAL SHOOTOUT- www.nelsonledgescup.com
SCCA - www.scca.com
NELSON'S - www.nelsonledges.com
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Remember - Nov 4 is Election Day.

REport

Annual elections were held at the October membership meeting and the front page of this newsletter has the new listing.

During the October meeting Assistant RE Brad Morris put forth the idea of having someone handle the race-mvr.org website and similar ("modern") ways of communicating what MVR is doing. The race-mvr site has great potential for members posting photos and comments on what is happening with their cars. While a lot of us will take advantage of the site, we probably would not be as active as those of the younger generation. Brad felt we needed someone of that generation to run the site.

I spent a lot of time thinking about this during a recent trip and found myself often putting the "cart before the horse" in my ideas. What I mean by that is I kept trying to think of how to find young people who understand how to communicate thru websites and then get them interested in MVR. What I (and I include all MVR members) should be doing is finding young people who are interested in MVR and then finding someone amongst that crowd who would like to handle our internet opportunities. Putting the "horse in front of the cart" requires a very different approach. Here are several suggestions:

1. Look within our own circles of co-workers, friends, and relatives. We all have the tendency to communicate with people of our own age, but we should also consider the younger age group.
2. When we conduct a Tire Rack Street Survival we need to be more active at promoting MVR. Granted, we don't want to "push" racing, but we can promote "having safe fun" with cars.
3. Car Shows are a great opportunity to promote MVR activities. While we could do it as a group if the opportunity arose, we should also take advantage of individual opportunities. If you get the chance to display your race car at a show please let us know so we can create some handouts targeting those at the show. And don't forget to target the younger audience as well.
4. Most of us have regular "street rod" type car shows at local watering holes. Stop by sometime and see if there are any "sporty" cars amongst the group. They are usually easy to spot and the fact they are there probably means they are already a gearhead.

These are just a few ideas. I am sure you have others. Let's hear them. I would really appreciate hearing from some of our younger members. I strongly feel it is time to have younger people influencing what MVR does and the direction we will take in the future. I am not against major changes if it means younger people evolving the Region into what they want.

Related to the above is how we treat potential members once they show an interest in MVR. While most of us are very comfortable socializing during dinner and

enjoying a beer or two prior to each membership meeting, is this enough to greet potential members, especially if they are younger than the normal crowd? Maybe inviting them to one of our other functions would have a greater impact.

Hope to see everyone at the November 4th membership meeting. And don't forget the Christmas Party at our December meeting.

Reed Kryder, RE

Membership Report

We have about 182 members including dual members.

We would like to welcome new member:

Ken, Tamarie & Kevin Leatherman
Marty, Laura & Lukas Palumbo
Chris Sclafani
Kurt Stevens

A reminder to the following that your membership is due for renewal in November:

Charles Genaro
Tom & Beverly Nutter

Happy Birthday Wishes go out to:

Cindy Beck	11/30
Dean Beilstein	11/11
Peter Falco	11/12
Susan Katz	11/25
Tahnee Lindsey	11/28
James McCowien	11/18
Brian Vondran	11/4
Natalie Wilson	11/15
Ron Yarab	11/27
Jim Young	11/8

Minutes of the October Membership Meeting

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

A motion to accept the minutes as printed in TRACK was made by Sandi Kryder, seconded by Tom Nutter. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report - the Money Market fund was closed and money was put into the checking account. Treasurers report was approved as read.

Old Business:

Golden Harvest - we had 57 cars. Probably lost about \$5,000 on the event. Great Lakes Division won the Divisional Cup. Discussion was held on track expenses.

Street Survival - we had 7 students. We did the skid pad a little different from in the past. The event was good, students seemed to have learned a lot. Weather was windy and cold. While Boardman Park is a good location, we want to check into other sites too.

New Business:

Dates for 2015 were discussed. We have put in for June 20-21, which traditionally has been Finger Lakes date. We will not take the date if they are returning. Discussion was held on the idea of co-sanctioning the weekend with Finger Lakes. All seemed in favor of that idea.

Brad Morris discussed the need for a young member to handle the media for MVR i.e. twitter, FB, etc.

NeDiv Mini Con is after the next membership meeting.

Nominations and voting for 2015 Officers was opened.

RE - Reed Kryder had been nominated in September. Sandi Kryder motioned to closed nominations instructed the Secretary to cast a unanimous vote for Reed. Seconded by Carl Holbrook. Motion passed.

Asst. RE - Brad Morris had been nominated in September. Sandi Kryder motioned to close nominations and instructed the Secretary to cast a unanimous vote for Brad. Seconded by Carl Holbrook. Motion passed

Treasurer - Sandi Kryder had been nominated in September. Brad Morris motioned to close nominations and instructed the Secretary to cast a unanimous vote for Sandi. Seconded by Carl Holbrook. Motion passed

Secretary - Greg Alley had been nominated in September. Brian Vondran motioned to close nominations and instructed the Secretary to cast a unanimous vote for Greg. Seconded by Carl Holbrook. Motion passed

2 Year Trustees - Brian Vondran and Matt Smith had been nominated in September. Brad Morris motioned to close nominations and instructed the Secretary to cast a unanimous vote for both Brian and Matt. Seconded by Carl Holbrook. Motion passed

1 Year Trustee - Tom Nutter had been nominated in September. Brian Vondran motioned to close nominations and instructed the Secretary to cast a unanimous vote for Tom. Seconded by Carl Holbrook. Motion passed

There being no further business; John Gingery motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Brian Vondran. Motion passed.

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REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

**AWARDS BANQUET ~~ Saturday
- November 22, 2014**

WHERE: A La Carte Catering
Lisbon St. Canfield OH
330-533-0363
[Directions](#)

TIME: Cocktails/Appetizers 6:00 pm
Dinner Served 7:00 pm

PRICE: \$ 40.00/per person (includes appetizers, drinks, buffet dinner)

DEADLINE: November 17, 2014

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Money will not be collected at the banquet. If you need to cancel, you must do so by noon on Thursday, Nov. 20. No refunds for cancellations made after this time.