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MVR NOVEMBER CALENDAR

November 1

**Amen Corner Sports Bar & Grille
20 W Main St.
Girard OH 44420**

REport - Reed Kryder

Elections were held at the October meeting. The officers remain unchanged but there are a couple of changes amongst the Trustees. Brian Vondran finished up a two-year term by volunteering for a one-year, replacing Chris Bell. Kathleen Langston and Mike Belopotosky replace Matt Smith and Brian as two-year Trustees. Tom and Scott Nutter are now into their second year as two-year Trustees. Thank you Matt and Chris.

A few quick notes: I believe Assistant RE Brad Morris and Brian Vondran are working out details on who is attending the NeDiv Mini-Con scheduled for November 11-12. Make sure you give them your thoughts and concerns when you attend the November 1st Membership Meeting. Boardman Park has agreed to let us hold our Tire Rack Street event on Sunday, April 23, 2017. Sandi suggested the annual audit be held just prior to our December Membership 6th meeting.

We are also planning something special for the December meeting. Sandi will have blank Annual Waivers for people to fill out and she will witness them as an SCCA Registrar.

Membership Meeting Detour

The exit ramp from I-80 to route 422 in Girard (by the Amen Corner) will be closing soon and will be closed for over a year. This could make getting to and from the meetings difficult for those traveling along I-80.

Minutes of the October Membership Meeting

October member meeting opened at 8:10 pm by assistant R.E. Brad Morris. Seven members present.

Motion to wave treasurers report by Brian Vondran, seconded by Tom Nutter.

Elections - Brian Vondran Motion for R.E. Reed Kryder Motion by Kathy Langston seconded by Scott Nutter . Greg Alley motioned that nominations for the office of R.E. be closed and the secretary records a unanimous vote for Reed Kryder. Motion of Assistant R.E. Brad Morris motioned by Tom Nutter seconded by Mike Belopotosky, office of Secretary Greg Alley motioned Mike Belopotosky seconded Tom Nutter. Office of Treasure Sandi Kryder motioned by Kathy Langston seconded by Brad Morris. Office of trustee two year term Mike Belopotosky & Kathy Langston motioned by Brad Morris seconded by Tom Nutter. Office of trustee one year term Brian Vondran motion by Brad Morris seconded Scott Nutter.

New Business-next meeting November first.

Street Survival - Boardman Park on April 23rd Motioned Brian Vondran seconded Greg Alley.

Annual audit postpone till later date motioned Brad Morris seconded Tom Nutter.

Mini con & National Convention registration ,Travel Expenses & Lodging paid for RE and registration fees for anyone from MVR going motion Kathy Langston seconded Mike Belopotosky.

December meeting Annual Wavers motioned Kathy Langston seconded Greg Alley.

Brad Morris motion to adjourn seconded Brian Vondran 8:33 pm

Respectfully submitted by Greg Alley, Secretary

November Membership Report

We have about 165 members including dual members.

Joseph Sebest

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

Tom & Beverly Nutter

Happy Birthday Wishes go out to:

Cindy Beck	11/30
Dean Beilstein	11/11
Nicholas Mulford	11/27
Kathryn Pintaric	11/7
Brian Vondran	11/4
Erin Vondran	11/21
Ronald Yarab	11/27

Chris Turkali needs to renew his membership or be in jeopardy of being dropped by SCCA.

Annual Waivers

SCCA has made a change to the Annual Waivers. Starting January 1, 2017 they will now be good from January 1 to December 31 in each calendar year. Instead of your renewal dates.

So, Sandi will be bringing Annual Waivers to the December meeting for anyone wanting to get a jump on getting their waivers done for the 2017 race season.



Ohio Chaplain's Notes

Fall 2016

F1, Trans Am, Runoffs

Formula 1 is speeding through the sterile hills of Austin, Texas as I write. Unless you are a Mercedes fan, it has been a pretty uninteresting. Sorry, I can't get excited about Rosberg and Hamilton's antics even though Lewis is an Arsenal fan. Oh for the days of the V8 Cosworths and V12 Ferraris screaming through the autumn beauty of the Finger Lakes Region at Watkins Glen. For 12 years from 1969-1980, it was an annual pilgrimage that was the high point of fall. The smell of the campfires and the great food from the local church stands mingled with the sounds of "real" Formula 1 engines. It was intoxicating.

New this year was a trip to Homestead-Miami Speedway for Trans Am. As Hurricane Matthew roared toward Florida, Trans Am officials chose not to cancel the race and it turned out to be the right call. After a two hour flight delay I made it to Fort Lauderdale and headed my Dodge Dart rental south somewhere around 11 PM with no rain, some wind and great heat. My MapQuest directions sent me off the wrong exit. The Cracker Barrel that was the landmark the folks at the gas station gave me was long since closed and dark. Off I trekked down Route 1 in the very dark towards the Florida Keys for what seemed like miles. I finally found a hole in the concrete barrier and made a hard u turn. At last a friendly policeman led me to the hotel and I hit the hay at 2:30 AM.

Way too soon morning came and I was off to the home of NASCAR's Championship Race. The test day on Friday had been canceled so they allowed track tours and Sandi Kryder, whose team prepares David Pintaric's Caddy CTS-V TA car, finally had a chance to drive the circuit. She said the infield seemed Mickey Mouse. The heat was oppressive. One Florida resident originally from Indiana said it was like having Indiana's worst day of the summer nine months in a row. The competition was hot too. It was good to have a white car with blue trim as winners Cliff Ebben and Ernie Francis Jr's Mustangs, Shane Lewis' Camaro and Michael Camus'

BMW all carried that livery. The local Shelby Club was there to support Francis.

A couple of weeks earlier Ebben's Mustang had won GT1 at Mid-Ohio Runoffs after a quick trip back from VIR. I was there assisting Nancy Schillace, Mary Jane Berchak and Jerry Cabe collect toys and racing swag for Race Care Ministries to deliver to children's hospitals around the state of Ohio. A big thanks goes out to all vendors and participants who helped.

God has a special heart for children so it is great to have racers help to give smiles to hurting kids.

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