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## SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 7, 2010

Nelson Ledges Road Course

See flyer for details

Gates Open around 5:00

## WEB SITES

MVR - [www.mvrscca.org](http://www.mvrscca.org)  
DIVISIONAL SHOOTOUT - [www.nelsonledgescup.com](http://www.nelsonledgescup.com)  
SCCA - [www.scca.com](http://www.scca.com)  
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September Membership Meeting at Nelson  
Ledges Road Course

Tuesday, Sept. 7

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.

## **REport – Reed Kryder**

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find details concerning our September 7<sup>th</sup> Picnic/Membership Meeting. We have also been mailing separate flyers to let as many people, members and non-members, as possible know about it. What makes this meeting so important? Fun is the simple answer. It is also a chance for people to socialize and get to know each other better.

Early arrivals to the Picnic will be able to “Tour” the track in their cars with passengers. This means you can show family and friends things they never get a chance to observe. We don’t want any wheel-to-wheel racing and have yet to decide whether helmets will be required. Bring a helmet just to be safe.

The solo will be a simple course laid out on the pit road and front straight. You will need a helmet to participate. There will be no classes or awards. If there are bragging rights to be settled it will be done with the use of a simple stopwatch. Kryderacing will supply the pylons, a few helmets, and the stopwatch.

MVR and Kryderacing will supply hot-dogs, buns, plastic utensils, charcoal, and a grill for the meals. Feel free to bring your own meat dish if you want something other than hot-dogs. Please bring something to share along with your own beverages. We could also use another grill or two if you have something easy to bring along.

With regards to the meeting, we will keep it as short as possible while attending to a couple of business items.

As of the end of July, Mahoning Valley Region is the only local Region which has exceeded the 2010 membership goals established by the National office. The quality of many individual MVR members has a lot to do with that achievement. It is my belief that adding an occasional social event, such as this picnic, will make MVR healthier in the future. Let’s add a few more parties to our calendar in the future. Any ideas? I’ll see you at Nelson Ledges Road Course on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

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## **Minutes of the August Membership Meeting**

The August Membership Meeting was called to order by R.E. Reed Kryder at 8:10pm.

A motion to accept the July Membership Minutes was made by Sandi Kryder and seconded by Carl Holbrook. The motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was made was approved as read.

Old Business:

We can get business cards printed at Kinkos for approx. \$30.00 for a Matte finish and \$40.00 for a glossy finish. Blank cards can be purchase at OfficeMax for \$15.00. All quantities are 250. Carl Holbrook motioned that we have 250 business cards printed up with a spending cap of \$30.00, seconded by Brad Morris. Motion passed.

No further news on a ITC only group from Jim Royal.

The September membership will be at Nelson Ledges. Bring your own meat, beverage and a dish to pass. MVR will provide grills, plates, plasticware. Bring new people, spouses, girlfriends etc. Open to all.

New Business:

Brad Morris put forth the idea of a weekend day at Nelson for the Region during what was the Golden Harvest weekend.

Carl Holbrook motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Sandi Kryder. Motion passed. Meet was adjourned at 8:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Greg Alley

## **Membership Report - Sandi Kryder**

We currently have approx. 150 members including dual members.

Welcome new members:

Matt Williams  
George Pfender

A reminder to the following members with September Renewals:

Christina Henegar  
Hugh Kells  
Domenic Nigro  
The Bill Pintaric Family

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Addyson Carson	9/28
John Gingery	9/22
Willie Harshman	9/1
Reed Kryder	9/9
Sandi Kryder	9/27
David Meeker	9/1
Pam Petrusko	9/12

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**NORTHEAST DIVISION SCCA MEMBERS TO MEET IN ROCHESTER FOR MINI-CONVENTION**

The Finger Lakes Region of the Sports Car Club of America will host this year's annual Northeast Division Mini-Convention on November 12-14, 2010, at the Woodcliff Hotel and Spa in Rochester, N.Y. SCCA competitors, crew, administrators and other members from throughout the Northeast gather to plan out events for 2011, train new stewards, present divisional awards, and for some social time outside of the stress of a competition weekend.

Regional Executive Michael Toombs said the region members were proud to once again host this event. "We hope that everyone will have a good time visiting the Finger Lakes area and our many attractions, from our wineries to the New York Wine & Culinary Center in Canandaigua and everything in between," said Toombs. "Then on Saturday, we will get together to work, learn and plan the upcoming year. So if you want to be involved and see a beautiful area of the country, stop by the weekend of November 12-14."

The convention serves multiple purposes covering all the interest areas of the SCCA including racing, rallying and autocrossing. The regions work together to schedule and structure the 2011 divisional Club Racing schedule. There are also administrative meetings of various race series and divisional councils and stewards. Members are invited to inquire or speak out about issues and concerns during open forum sessions.

This year's Mini-Con chairperson, Elizabeth Thiel, understands the importance of the social aspects of the weekend, which allows members to have some time away from business and to informally network with fellow motorsports enthusiasts.

"Come join us Friday evening for our wine tasting followed by a welcome reception," said Thiel. "This is the time to reunite with long-time friends and meet new faces."

One of this year's highlights is the Neohio Competition Clinic. According to Thiel, this widely-acclaimed program includes information to assist with vehicle dynamics, suspension setup, data acquisition and more, taught by Dave Weitzenhof, Bob Doemberg, and data guru Dave Scaler.

For further information, visit the Finger Lakes Region's website at <http://www.flr-scca.com/10minicon.html>. There is a flier and registration form available for download. At this time, Elizabeth Thiel and her team are negotiating with seminar presenters for the various

workshops; a tentative and final schedule will be announced as they become available.

"Whatever your specialty we guarantee you will leave with new ideas, new contacts and new opportunities for the future," Thiel said. "It is a time for reflection of the past year and to prepare for a new season."

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\*\* RACE CAR PREP: Kryderacing offers race car preparation, chassis set up, trackside services, etc. Check out their Website [www.kryderacing.com](http://www.kryderacing.com)

\*\* For Sale: 1972 MG Midget. Driven in PA salt from 1972 to 1984. In dry storage from 1984 to 2009. Lots of rust and mice! \$400 OBO. Call Dave Badger at 724-336-5661

\*\* For Rent: or Sale IT-C Renault Alliance. Sale price - \$3,500. Contact Carl Holbrook 330-856-7841 or email at [cholb2698@aol.com](mailto:cholb2698@aol.com)

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