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## SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

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

Meeting Time: 8:00pm

**Come early** for dinner.

## WEB SITES

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## REmarks - Reed Kryder

First of all, I want to thank everyone (participants and workers) who were at our John McGill Memorial National and Bonus National races at Nelson Ledges Road Course. The number of entries was below our hopes, but the volunteer turnout was healthy and the racing was exciting. From what I have heard the overall impressions of the event were very positive. Be sure to attend next weeks membership meeting to hear all the stories.

I also want to thank everyone who attended the August picnic meeting. The turnout was large, everyone had a lot of fun, and there was an unanimous vote to continue these picnic meetings in the future.

Our upcoming membership meeting (September 6<sup>th</sup>) is one all MVR members should consider attending. It is time for annual elections. Initial nominations are submitted during the September meeting. Additional nominations are welcomed during the October meeting prior to the elections. Sometime people avoid these meetings because of a fear they may be nominated. While that fear may have some basis in truth, it is also important for each member to make their feelings known about the direction MVR is going and who they want running the club. Even if you don't want to hold an office, please show up and express yourself.

Additional items of discussion during the September meeting will include discussion of the 2012 race schedule, a single-day car show scheduled for the first weekend in October, and more.

See you at the meeting,

## Membership Report

We have approx. 125 members including dual memberships.

A reminder to the following members who are up for renewal in August:

Welcome New Member - Chad Adams

September Renewals

Bill Pintaric Family  
Ihsan Yelkin  
Suat Yelkin

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Matthew George | 9/10 |
| John Gingery   | 9/22 |
| Reed Kryder    | 9/9  |
| Sandi Kryder   | 9/27 |
| Ken Mast       | 9/25 |
| Pam Petrusko   | 9/12 |
| Bill Schauer   | 9/29 |

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# ***MECHANICAL WOES CONTINUE FOR RUMAN AT ROAD AMERICA TRANS-AM RACE***

**Munroe Falls, OH** – Amy Ruman and the team headed west to Road America in Elkhart Lake, WI August 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> for Round 6 of the 2011 SCCA Pro Racing Trans-Am Series at Road America, WI and the weekend did not go according to plan for Amy Ruman and the team. Unfortunately the team was plagued with mechanical gremlins from the start of the event, not giving Ruman any track time before she qualified the **#23 McNichols Co./Goodyear/Cenweld Chevrolet Corvette 3<sup>rd</sup>** on the grid for Saturday's race.

Rain was threatening for Saturday's race, but it luckily held off for the 8:00 am start. Ruman battled most of the race with Daniel Ramoutarsingh trading positions a few times while running in third and fourth positions. With five laps to go while running in third position, Ruman exited turn 6 when suddenly the rear end broke on the #23. Ruman tried to gather the car and get off the race course, but the car slid on the wet grass into the turn 7 concrete wall adding insult to injury. Ruman walked away from the incident but was very disappointed.

"This was a very tough weekend on our team. Nothing seemed to go right from the first practice. I thought once we made it halfway through the race, our mechanical woes were gone and we were looking at another podium, but without warning the rear end let go," said Ruman. "It has been a difficult year for us, but that's racing. We have 3 more races to turn it around."

With this 11<sup>th</sup> finish, Ruman has now moved into the fifth slot of the SCCA Pro Racing Trans-Am Championship driver standings. The team is scheduled to run the double header Trans-Am races Labor Day weekend at Brainerd, MN.

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For quick news and updates during race weekends, please follow Ruman Racing and the Trans-Am Series on Twitter [@rumanracing](https://twitter.com/@rumanracing) and [@TransAmSeries](https://twitter.com/@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:

**Sept. 2-4 – Amy Ruman in Rounds 7 & 8 SCCA Pro-Racing Trans-Am Series at Brainerd International Raceway, MN**

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