

# DRIFTING



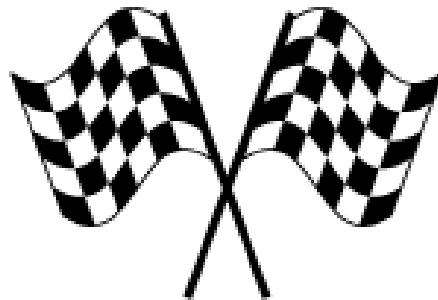
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**Solo  
June 4<sup>th</sup>  
Iowa Events Center**

**Membership/Board Meeting  
June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Smokey D's**

**Hot Rod Show  
June 11<sup>th</sup>  
Iowa Speedway**



At the end of April, we had to decide to cancel a solo event at Iowa Speedway due to weather and track conditions. These decisions are never easy but must be made for the safety of the participants. I want to commend the Solo team for putting in every effort to try to run the event. In the end, they made the right decision to cancel because of unsafe track conditions. Jerry is working to reschedule the event (possibly in August) and we will let everyone know as plans are finalized.

May was an exciting month. To start out the month we had a great street Survival event May 6<sup>th</sup> at Iowa Speedway. I had the pleasure of working in 2 different areas. You could really see the student confidence grow with each pass through the stations. The event went smooth and was run very well. Thank you to all the DMVR and BMW club members who worked at the event. Your participation appreciated.

May 21<sup>st</sup> we held our second Solo event at Oskaloosa Airport. I was able to attend the event which was my 1<sup>st</sup> solo in over 2 years. We have really progressed our solo program. The event was smooth efficient and a lot of fun. During the day, we completed a total of 8 runs which is awesome. What really impressed me was the dedication to getting the most runs possible. The team was measuring its performance based on the time to complete a run group and using that to improve the event. That is how you make the good event into a great event.

Race weekend July 15/16 @ Iowa Speedway – The Supplemental regulations are finished and registration is open. These are two big milestones that are now behind us. We are focusing now on getting the action items completed to finish the planning. To help with communication among the team members we are holding weekly conference calls to discuss specific topics each week such as registration, Tech, Timing and Scoring, etc... During these calls, we are identifying action items and assigning them to team members to complete. We will continue to meet weekly right up until the event.

We still need a lot of help from the membership to make this race weekend a success and set the ground work for future races (Hopefully a Majors Race at ISW in 2018). The commitment to be a race committee member consists of 1-2 meetings a month with follow up on action items between meetings. If you have further questions please contact myself or anyone of the committee members. Please consider this as a chance to make a difference in our club.

**This is your club and YOU can help determine the direction.**

Erich

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# CALENDAR



## June

4	Solo	Iowa Event Center	Jerry/Randy
6	<b>Membership/Board</b>	Smokey D's	Chris Riester
	Note: 6:30 General Meeting and 7:30 Board Meeting		
11	Hot Rod Show	Iowa Speedway	Jerry

## July

4	7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Kris Mandt Car Show	Urbandale	Jim Kirk
8-9	Solo	Iowa Challenge/Osky	Jerry/Randy
11	<b>Membership/Board</b>	Smokey D's	Chris Riester
	Note: 6:30 General Meeting and 7:30 Board Meeting		
15-16	Club Racing	Iowa Speedway	Erich

## August

1	<b>Membership/Board</b>	Smokey D's	Chris Riester
	Note: 6:30 General Meeting and 7:30 Board Meeting		
13	Solo	Iowa Event Center	Jerry/Randy
20	PDX	Iowa Speedway	Erich

## September

5	<b>Membership/Board</b>	Smokey D's	Chris Riester
	Note: 6:30 General Meeting and 7:30 Board Meeting		
17	Solo	Iowa Speedway	Jerry/Randy

## October

3	<b>Membership/Board</b>	Smokey D's	Chris Riester
	Note: 6:30 General Meeting and 7:30 Board Meeting		
7	Street Survival	Iowa Speedway	Harlan
8	PDX	Iowa Speedway	Erich
15	Solo	Adventureland	Jerry/Randy

## November

7	<b>Membership/Board</b>	Smokey D's	Chris Riester
	Note: 6:30 General Meeting and 7:30 Board Meeting		

# BoD Minutes

## DMVR Board Minutes May 2, 2017 Minute by Minute

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The DMVR SCCA board meeting was called to order on May 2, 2017 at Smokey D's by RE Erich Pfalzgraf.

The following board members were present:

Erich Pfalzgraf  
Harlan Donaldson  
Fred Bell  
Chris Riester  
Randy Sams  
Jerry Grogan  
Chas Beeler

Guests:

Lynne Bell  
Dot Donaldson  
Tony S  
Adam Walker  
Tara Walker

Solo info-Question of Power tour messing anything up for Solo? No not that we are aware of. Might limit speeds.

Jerry- Helmets are ordered- 5 ordered but all on back order. 2015 helmets for about \$120 each. Trying see if everywhere is on back order. Adam brought up 2010 helmets for \$113, however for 2010 they need to have significant discount or why not go with 2015? Sending another email out to ask for donated helmets. Also going to try a couple others connects to see if we could get them sooner. Not cancelling back order til we know more.

Chas- 368 members.

Chris-Annual meeting not worked on yet. Lots of input from other people in meeting, maybe moving the annual meeting out of December. Maybe the week before Thanksgiving. Change of venue discussed in great detail, to try to draw other members. Members at meeting felt change of venue would be nice but that it wouldn't change the people coming. Iowa Speedway an option because they have new caters. Other venues brought up about big rooms

and get Hy-Vee or something to cater. More discussion to come but it is a start.

July Meeting is second Tuesday of the month.

Erich- New voting for racing to match national rules for club racing and run off qualifications. This will not impact Solo.

Financial Report-Fred- Taxing filing is done! We are good for another year for the IRS. April Solo made out very good.

New Solo Timer rocks, still using Old timer and new timer. Suggestions made to rent or sell the very old timers.

Street survival low on Students, Staff and Instructors. May 7<sup>th</sup> at Iowa Speedway.

Old news- Helmets, ordered 5 helmets but they are on back order. Looked a few places and they are all on back order. If we can get another place not on back order, we will cancel the helmets. We are also going to send out another email asking driver to donate old helmets. If we could find 2010s at a super discounted price we should get them. Helmets are running about \$120 each for opened face. We did get to donated helmets.

It would be nice if Drifting could come out a week before if do able so the news comes out before the meeting. We will need to talk to Mary and this and see if it's due able. Also the Drifting being electronic will also help with this. An email should be going out soon to confirm the first Drifting electronically.

It would be nice if all the events could be on one site, they are currently split up. Because they are MSR if you change one it could change all the settings for the others. We are going to try to put PDX/club racing on one event page and Solo on another and see how that goes.

Meeting arranged First Fred, Randy second.

Submitted by  
Tara Walker



## Membership News

### Chas Beeler

### June Birthdays:

Dave Dolmage  
Harlan Donaldson  
Elizabeth Gretz  
Elizabeth Griffith  
Dan Harrington  
William Huxtable  
Ralph Johnson  
Robert Kibbe  
Jim Kirk  
Bryan Kling  
Thomas Krauel  
Luke McKee  
Elizabeth Melde  
Clarissa Merschman  
Brandon Page  
Robin Roth  
David Safris  
Melissa Sly  
Robert Stream  
Jessica Trier  
William Watters  
Rob Wing

### June Anniversaries:

Kyle Dickinson - 5 Years  
Charles Gilliland - 5 Years  
Mike Phelps - 5 Years

### Change of address:

None

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### Update on Mark Paar

There will be a memorial service for Mark Paar on June 23rd at 12:30 PM at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery near Van Meter.

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### Catching up with former DMVR Member Jeff Lavina

Bob Eddy was recently at Heartland Park in Topeka and ran into former DMVR member Jeff Lavina. Jeff was an active DMVR member from about 1993 thru 2002 (or about). He worked the last two DMVR Ruan GP. Jeff resides in Kansas City and is recently retired from John Deere. He is now the new track manager at Heartland Park.

### #3 SOLO – OSKALOOSA – MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>

Total Registered: 53, with Times: 51

		Driver	Times								Total
1 T	as	Hoepfner, Josh	52.773+d nf	50.262+5	52.469+d nf	49.284+4	50.206+2	50.646	49.372	48.228+d nf	49.372
1 T	bs	Walker, Adam	51.999+1	51.477+4	50.568+1	52.280+5	52.427	51.842	49.059	51.863+3	49.059
2	bs	Jones, Brian	59.660+d nf	56.061+1	53.226+2	54.029	63.784+d nf	51.628	52.945		51.628
1 T	cs	Krueger, Todd	59.784	55.915+2	52.918	52.405+2	53.608+1	54.604+1	53.032	51.639+2	52.918
1 T	ds	Phelps, Michael	11.264+d nf	46.078	46.408	45.447	68.548+d nf	45.746+1	46.077+6	45.929+4	45.447
2	ds	Riester, Chris	45.813+d nf	46.687+8	48.264+3	47.78	47.808+d nf	47.762+2	47.188	47.598	47.188
3	ds	Johnson, Ric	57.868+1	56.246	55.079	55.976+d nf	55.497+2	55.516	54.978		54.978
1 T	es	Goodner, Brian	53.105+5	50.285+1	49.336+4	51.941	49.619+1	50.304	47.922+1	49.142	49.142
2	es	Siembieda, Tony	57.408	54.635	52.296+1	51.641+1	54.132	52.097	51.474+1	50.364	50.364
1 T	fs	Spuzello, Todd	50.917+d nf	51.034+3	51.268	50.455	53.338+d nf	51.592+1	51.192+1	49.837	49.837
1 T	gs	Snyder, Jeremiah	58.195	55.149	53.385	54.029	53.418+d nf	53.345	51.518+d nf		53.345
1 T	hs	josh, jones	48.078+3	47.538+3	47.296+5	47.509+2	47.248	47.009	46.602+2	46.149+3	47.009
2	hs	Fredricks, Eric	51.876	51.583+4	52.113	51.859	50.94	49.994+3	50.639	49.876+1	50.639
3	hs	Hafeez, Mustafa	68.135+d nf	66.435+d nf	69.686	56.966+d nf	60.144	57.385	56.109+d nf	56.020+d nf	57.385
1 T	sts	Conrad, Dana	54.838+1	51.878	52.617+2	52.196	52.41	50.828	51.337+1		50.828
1 T	stx	Villanueva, Hans	47.706+2	48.835+1	45.834	45.918+1	46.094+2	46.873	46.633	45.944+1	45.834
2 T	stx	Fanchier, William	48.701	51.996+2	45.952+2	46.277	46.409+2	49.282+2	46.051	45.873	45.873
3 T	stx	Kramer, Andrei	48.274+1	46.459+1	45.094+3	45.142+3	46.043+6	45.899+1	45.025+1	46.296	46.296
4	stx	Wright, Jason	47.913+3	47.664+1	47.261	46.447+7	48.521+3	46.812	46.68	46.427	46.427
5	stx	Champion, David	49.962+2	49.368+6	48.927+1	48.86	48.855	48.546	47.374+2	47.058	47.058
6	stx	Jacobs, John	50.773	49.403+4	49.894	47.949	48.717+3	48.907	49.62	48.369	47.949
7	stx	Conte, Paul	52.911+1	49.548+d nf	52.866+d nf	50.475	51.109+1	50.103	48.774+1	50.085+2	50.103
8	stx	Conte, Nathan	60.914+d nf	52.808	82.841+d nf	50.442+d nf	53.487+1	50.469+1	50.813+3	50.19	50.19
1 T	str	Dickinson, Kyle	49.612+d nf	48.896	48.205+3	47.245	47.6	46.53		47.004+2	46.53

1 T	bsp	Sams, Randy	45.792+5	45.968	44.891	44.032	46.823+3	45.424+1	44.347	44.964+1	44.032
2	bsp	Bell, Alison	57.964	55.726	54.006	53.560+2	54.781+1	55.164	54.032+d nf	52.672	52.672
3	bsp	Brackett, Robert	64.132+2	59.889+d nf	59.898	54.105	52.342+d nf	53.662+d nf	54.878	53.656	53.656
1 T	csp	Sand, Bill	47.935+2	47.589	46.897	45.816	45.929+1	46.184+3	46.377+2	45.818	45.816
2	csp	Godwin, Dennis	61.811+d nf	61.331	57.39	57.168	56.035	53.168	53.984	53.143	53.143
1 T	dsp	Pfalzgraf, Erich	62.38	57.962	53.782+d nf	53.422+1	53.787+d nf	54.867+d nf	53.481	52.128+1	53.481
1 T	cam c	Holmes, Jack	50.699+d nf	50.271	49.306	48.336	49.613	48.459	48.036	48.226+1	48.036
2	cam c	Wirth, Karen	57.810+5	56.160+1	53.741+1	53.298	55.432+1	56.575+2	53.933	53.804+1	53.298
3	cam c	Goodner, Steve	55.258	54.653	53.668	54.062+3	55.079+3	54.472+2	55.347+2		53.668
1 T	cam s	Denning, Scott	52.490+d nf	53.545	53.384	51.622	51.883+1	51.474	50.602	50.999+2	50.602
1 T	xp	Gustafson, Mikael	50.152+1	48.425	47.653+1	47.662	47.015+5	46.850+4	47.513+2	47.766+2	47.662
2	xp	Worral, Logan	51.419	49.619	52.782+d nf	48.432+3	50.517+d nf	50.043	72.150+2	51.040+1	49.619
3	xp	Hance, Tim	69.764+d nf	64.247	62.228	59.433	63.794	58.152	60.124	53.766	53.766
1 T	smf	Davila, Francisco	55.125+d nf	47.500+2	36.304+d nf	47.264+2					51.264
2	smf	Smith, Austin	56.052	54.09	53.119+4	53.368+1	52.422	52.193	51.947	51.036+d nf	51.947
1 T	bm	Maurer, Robert (Bob)	52.581+1 0	57.654+1	56.075+2	55.683+2	58.691+2	57.831	56.222+1	54.230+3	57.831
1 T	aspl	Kothe, Ryan	55.247+1	53.301+d nf	53.305+3	51.541+d nf	53.619	51.649+d nf	52.334+d nf	54.8	53.619
1 T	nfs	Vonnahme, Tyler	61.441+d nf	60.839+d nf	59.396+d nf	58.611		54.806	51.69	50.374+4	41.558
2 T	nfs	Seiser, David	63.181+2	60.246+2	57.260+2	58.014+3	60.477+d nf	56.563+d nf	57.667	57.79	46.364
3	nxp	Young, Cameron	76.068	63.85	64.001	61.527	66.943+2	60.994	59.791+3	55.971	49.926
1 T	vhcr	Beck, Michael	55.195	51.484	49.167	50.180+d nf					40.562
2	vfsp	Enloe, Jim	71.094	54.777+1	52.866	52.196+4	54.573	54.827	52.928	52.275+1	43.825
3	vhcr	Beck, Jonathan	60.829	56.869	54.004	54.285+4					44.553
1 T	pds	Kirkegaard, Carl	53.641+3	47.064+2	46.013+2	45.553	45.721+4	47.210+2	46.418+1	46.174	36.488
2 T	pcs	McKee, Luke	46.008+5	45.976+3	45.923	44.425+3	46.326	45.294+2	45.476+3	47.177+2	37.197
3	pes	Haluska, John	51.065	49.281	48.955	49.575+1	48.311+2	49.095	48.866	48.347	38.387
4	pcp	Miller, Chris	49.049	47.084	46.73	45.785	47.650+1	45.83	45.662	45.258+1	38.995



May 7<sup>th</sup>  
Street Survival  
Another Success!



**Congratulations to the 14 graduates of May 7th  
Survival School Class at  
Iowa Speedway!**

**Registration is now open for the October 7<sup>th</sup> Street Survival**

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/register.trss/uidEvent/2AC70AFE-B2E3-038A-6BE8AE38A72DFD54>



# 7th Annual Kris Mandt Memorial Car Show Urbandale, Iowa



## 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 2017

Location: Urbandale High School

Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, registration closes 1 pm

Participate Judging. Top 20 awards

Entry Fee: \$15 per car. ALL Proceeds donated to

Food Pantry of Urbandale and Children's Cancer Connection

(You may leave the car show for parade and re-enter after the parade is finished. Aurora closed during parade, alternate entry from 72nd Street south of Meredith)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Car: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Special notes: \_\_\_\_\_

No Pre-registration Please pay/donate at the gate when you arrive! THANK YOU! Entrants: By signing this entry you hereby release and discharge Urbandale 4th of July committee and DMVR SCCA and anyone connected with management of this event, from claims for any damage, lose, injury, or judgment, or from any other cause suffered by the entrant, or to the entrants vehicle, or to personal property of the entrant, which occurs during the course of this event being held at the Urbandale High School on July 4th, 2017

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**Grandi Gare di Noah**  
**"Noah's Great Races"**  
July 15-16, 2017 at Iowa Speedway, Newton IA  
Hosted by Des Moines Valley Region



**MidAm Triple Regional Runoffs Qualifier / Bracket Challenge / PDX**

**TRIPLE REGIONAL – ALL CLASSES**

- ❖ *Three Regional races for Runoffs qualification for eligible*
- ❖ *MidAm Championship Series points*



classes

**PLUS,**

**BRACKET CHALLENGE – a 3-hour Enduro PLUS Sprint Races!**

*Run under the SCCA Club Racing Experience (CRE) program.*

*Wheel-to-wheel racing in a controlled environment without having to make the full commitment to SCCA licensing and GCR compliance on car preparation.*

- ❖ *2-driver teams. Each driver earns points toward the team Bracket Challenge Cup by competing in a sprint race and a 3-hour endurance race!*
- ❖ *Full competition license not required. Can be run with an SCCA weekend membership.*
- ❖ *Closed-wheel competition vehicles; basic SCCA safety tech.*

**PLUS...**



**PERFORMANCE DRIVING EXPERIENCE**

- ❖ *Get the speedway experience in a constructive learning environment stressing proper driving techniques.*
- ❖ *In your street car or your ready-to-run racer, it doesn't matter.*
- ❖ *No competition license required.*
- ❖ *SCCA weekend memberships available, if needed.*

## Club Racing Driver Profile

### Erich Pfalzgraf

Race Car: 2001 Mazda Miata

DMVR member for six years

With SCCA, Erich has raced on RPM, Gateway, Blackhawk Farms, Mid Ohio, High Plains, and Iowa Speedway. Classes ran are Super Touring Lite and ITA.

Erich has been racing since he was 5 years old and loves the competition but more importantly, loves the people he has met along the way.

Erich has served as PDX/CTT Event Chairman, Competition Director, Club Race Event Chairman, and Regional Executive.



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## Have you signed the WAIVER?

**Race Season has started! Did you sign the waiver?**

**Reminder: To be eligible for coverage under the SCCA Plan, one of requirements is a person must have signed the proper event waiver release. When arriving at the event, please remember to sign the waiver!**

## Thank you!