

# DRIFTING



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## 2017 Solo Awards Presented at the Solo Driver Meeting



The kick off to the 2018 season at Adventureland was a great success and thank you to all that made that happen. The board approved the purchase of live timing software which allows for times to be posted in real time at our solo events. This adds a new dimension to the competition. No more wondering what times you or your competitors laid down. All the data will be available in the palm of your hand. Keep a close eye on the website for updates on the April 15<sup>th</sup> event.

Our first MiDiv time trials event will be held April 20<sup>th</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> at Heartland Motorsports Park. (The former Heartland Park Topeka). The weekend is sure to have a bit of everything. Friday is the Majors program practice day followed by an “Track Night in America”. Track Night is a great program that allows those with little or no track experience a safe way to get on track. If you have been on the fence about track events please consider this as your invitation to experience the thrills of track driving. Saturday/Sunday starts the majors action, the inaugural MiDiv time trials events and a MiDiv Autocross. Please consider attending as a competitor or to help support the DMVR racers.

Majors planning meetings are ongoing. We have opened registration as scheduled, but that is just the beginning of planning. We are now in the process of getting all the pieces put together that make a great event such as workers, catering, trophies. These events do not happen with-out a lot of support, so if you are interested in being a part of the team contact Erich at [re@dmvrscca.org](mailto:re@dmvrscca.org) for details.

Regards,

Erich Pfalzgraf

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## April

3	<b>Membership/Board</b>	Smokey D's	Chris Riester
	Note:	6:30 General Meeting and 7:30 Board Meeting	
14	<b>Time Trial Dyno Day</b>	Skunk River Restoration	Randy Sams
15	<b>Solo (Unconfirmed)</b>	Iowa Speedway or Fairgrounds	Jerry Grogan
29	<b>Solo</b>	Oskey Airport or Fairgrounds	Jerry Grogan

## May

1	<b>Membership/Board</b>	Smokey D's	Chris Riester
	Note:	6:30 General Meeting and 7:30 Board Meeting	
6	<b>Rally Cross</b>	Indianola	
19-20	<b>Majors Race/TT</b>	Iowa Speedway	Erich Pfalzgraf

## June

3	<b>Solo</b>	Oskey Airport	Jerry Grogan
5	<b>Membership/Board</b>	Smokey D's	Chris Riester
	Note:	6:30 General Meeting and 7:30 Board Meeting	
8-10	<b>Time Trials</b>	RPM	Fred Bell
	(Not part of MiDiv TT Championship Series)		
16	<b>Street Survival</b>	DSM Christian School Urbandale	Harlan Donaldson

## July

3	<b>Membership/Board</b>	Smokey D's	Chris Riester
	Note:	6:30 General Meeting and 7:30 Board Meeting	
8	<b>Solo</b>	Iowa Event Center	Jerry Grogan
4	<b>Annual Kris Mandt Car Show</b>	Urbandale High School	Jim Kirk

## August

7	<b>Membership/Board</b>	Smokey D's	Chris Riester
	Note:	6:30 General Meeting and 7:30 Board Meeting	
11	<b>TT/PDX</b>	RPM	Erich Pfalzgraff
17-18	<b>Rally Cross Nationals</b>	Indianola	
19	<b>Solo</b>	Iowa Event Center	Jerry Grogan

## September

4	<b>Membership/Board</b>	Smokey D's	Chris Riester
	Note:	6:30 General Meeting and 7:30 Board Meeting	
22-23	<b>Regional/TT/PDX</b>	RPM	Erich Pfalzgraff
29-30	<b>Iowa Challenge</b>	Oskey Airport	Jerry Grogan

# BoD Minutes DMVR Board Minutes March 6, 2018 Minute by Minute

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3/6/18 8:05pm DMVR Meeting Minutes

No Jerry or Chas.

## Membership

*NO NEW NEWS WITHOUT CHAS PRESENT*

## Assistant RE

*ANNUAL MEETING WITH HAPPEN SOMETIME IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS.*

## RE

Registration for TT on MSR.

Stickers discussed from Tony. Decals provided by club. 4 committed groups for tt events and class decals will need to be given to each driver. Discussion on details. Discussion about weekend awards being mugs.

Registration for MidDiv MSR. Meeting Thursdays' Join.Me.com Trophy's discussed. Paddock discussion.

RPM contract being worked on.

## Solo

Meeting well attended approx. 40 people. went over all awards. first event 2 weeks away. Reserving #'s open. Registration open. Lots of conflicts with schedule but a tentative schedule out. Proposal made: Live timing w/ router at SOLO. \$225 version motion Approved and chris second. Motion **PASSED**. More proposals to come by email or upcoming meetings.

## Workers

Fire crash and rescue school 3/17/18. need to work on sending emails for help with work to upcoming events this year.

## Club racing

Club Racing meeting happened with chili cook off. Schedule out in Flux. April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Black Hawk. Dates posted on website. MiDiv and SCCA

## Rally Cross

May 6<sup>th</sup> on the balloon grounds.

## Street survival

Do we lose money for an event at Iowa speedway to show our two events a year? Other potential sites in June. discussion.

## Treasurer

Bob Maurer reviewing 2017 financial documents. Still have money.

## Old Business

*WILD WADES. FREE BOOTH EXCEPT ELECTRIC SINCE THE BOOTH ISN'T SELLING ANYTHING. TONY DONATION FRAME FOR DMVR SOLO. MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY DISCUSSION.*

## New Business

*RALLY NATIONALS AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> AND 18<sup>TH</sup>. POTENTIAL BANDS DISCUSSED FOR MAJORS. BUDGET FOR ENTERTAINMENT DISCUSSED.*

*FRED PROPOSED ON THE JUNE TT TO APPROVE THE SUBLEASE OF RPM FROM IOWA CHAPTER BMW CCA FOR 4 SESSIONS PER DAY OF TIME TRIALS ON JUNE 9-10.. HARLAN SECOND. **PASSED**.*

Motion to Adjourn at 9pm.

## Motions passed by Board after meeting:

Erich made a motion to approve a \$200 donation to the West Des Moines fire department for their support of our CFR school. Motion seconded and **PASSED**.

Chas made motion to pay 1,919.31 to Moos BBQ as a down payment for the Saturday meal on May 19th. Second by Chris. **PASSED**

Respectfully submitted by  
Tara Box-Walker, Secretary



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Membership News  
Chas Beeler

**April Birthdays:**

William Appelgate  
Scott Bowman  
Kenneth De Nault  
Kyle Dickinson  
Joyce Hart  
Emily Hetherington  
Wade Klingensmith  
Ryan Kothe  
Levi Kroese  
Todd Krueger  
William MacFarland  
Steven Martinez  
Jordan Mccleary  
Chris Miller  
Court Nebuda  
Tim Reinhardt  
Maria Roth  
Lauren Slinker  
Greg Ternus  
Kevin Vo

**April Anniversaries:**

O Bowman - 55 Years  
Duane Rost - 55 Years  
Colan Arnold - 40 Years  
Thomas Kraft - 40 Years  
Michael Geier - 25 Years  
Jessica Trier - 15 Years



**New Members:**

Christopher Hay  
Nick Sult

**Change of address:**

None

# DMVR Solo Driver Meeting and 2017 Awards

The annual Solo Driver Meeting and 2017 Awards presentation was held on March 4<sup>th</sup> at MB2 in Grimes. The event was extremely well attended and was very organized. After the meeting and awards presentations, there was a lot of “racing”. The day was very entertaining. Many thanks to Randy and Jerry for their hard work in making the Solo program so successful!



The 2017 Solo Awards were personalized wooden “Six Pack” boxes. Thanks to Chris Riester and Jerry Grogan for their creative efforts!

Event 14 lap Qualifier1 - #63				2L			
Driver Name	Laps	Best Time	Gap	Driver Name	Laps	Best Time	Gap
Luke Mckee	6	11 16.278		6 AUSTIN63	17	10 16.912	
Avg 17.581	Last		Gap -	Avg 18.147	Last		Gap .634
Fred Bell	4	12 16.400		7 tsiembieda	8	11 17.019	
Avg 17.076	Last		Gap .122	Avg 17.905	Last		Gap .741
* Waffles	2	11 16.624		8 Mike	18	11 17.243	
Avg 17.963	Last		Gap .346	Avg 18.324	Last		Gap .965
John Jacobs	10	11 16.746		9 * stangma...	16	11 17.270	
Avg 17.340	Last		Gap .468	Avg 17.730	Last		Gap .992
bmwchickm3	20	11 16.811		10 JSiembieda	24	10 18.928	
Avg 18.158	Last		Gap .533	Avg 20.018	Last		Gap 2.650
Top Times	Lucas Hill	Sbskevin	JDD	BIGDEAL			
	14.857	14.974	15.014	15.106			



Photos courtesy of Tara Box-Walker and Doug Walker

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## 2017 DMVR Solo Season Points by Class

2

3

4

5	Class	#	Driver	Event Number							Total
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
6	asp	31	Kothe, Ryan	12	15			15	12	9	63
7	bm	44	Maurer, Robert (Bob)	15	15	15	15	15			75
8	bs	3	Walker, Adam	12	15	15			12	10	64
9	bs	89	Reinhardt, A.J.			12	12	12	15	15	66
10	bsp	117	Sams, Randy	15	15	15	15	15			75
11	bsp	21	Bell, Alison		12	8	10		15	15	60
12	bsp	24	Bell, Fred	12		12	12	12			48
13	camc	77	Grogan II, Jerrald	15		12	12	15	15		69
14	camc	203	holmes, jack	12	15	15	15		12		69
15	camc	32	Wirth, Karen		12	10	10		9		41
16	cams	74	Denning, Scott	15	15	15	15	15			75
17	cs	46	Krueger, Todd		15	15	15	15			60
18	csp	94	Godwin, Dennis	15	12	15		15		15	72
19	ds	66	Phelps, Michael	15	15	15	15	15			75
20	ds	2	Riester, Chris		12	12	10	10		10	54
21	ds	33	Johnson, Ric	7	10	10		9		9	45
22	es	19	Siembieda, Tony	10	12			12		12	46
23	gs	220	Wheeler, Jacob	15		12	15		15	15	72
24	gs	34	Snyder, Jeremiah		15	10	10		12	12	59
25	hs	6	Jones, josh	15	15	15		15	15		75
26	hs	4	Schaffer, Steve	10		12	15	12		9	58
27	hs	82	Fredricks, Eric	12	12	9		10		12	55
28	hs	30	Hafeez, Mustafa		10		10	9	12	5	46
29	pes	219	Haluska, John	10	10	10		15		15	60
30	pcp	134	Miller, Chris		9	15	7		15	12	58
31	pgs	124	Bronson, Mike	7		12	8		10	10	47
32	smf	40	Davila, Francisco	15	15	15	15	15			75
33	smf	163	Smith, Austin	12	12	10			10	10	54
34	smf	741	Nebuda, Court			12		12	12	12	48
35	smf	174	Nebuda, Dean	9		9		6	9	8	41
36	stf	55	Crawford, Joe	9		15		12	9	10	55
37	str	105	Dickinson, Kyle		15	15	12	15	15		72
38	sts	85	Conrad, Dana	12	15	12			12		51
39	stx	142	Fanchier, William	15	12			12	15	15	69
40	stx	72	Jacobs, John	10	8	15		15	10		58
41	vfsp	56	Enloe, Jim		12	15	15		15	15	72
42	xp	350	Gustafson, Mikael	15	15	15		15	15		75
43	xp	63	Beeler, Chas	12			10		12	15	49
44	xp	687	Watters, William			10		12	10	10	42



**Save the Date**



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# A Good Time for All at Wild Wades

By Tony Siembieda

The DMVR booth at Wild Wades was a success! There was lots of interest in Street Survival, Solo, and Club Racing. Many members (past and present) stopped by the booth. A special thank you to Doug Walker for all his help with setting up the booth. And thank you to Todd Spuzello for letting us use his Mustang in the booth.

These DMVR members volunteered to man the booth.

Doug Walker	Ric Johnson
Adam Walker	Randy Sams
Ed Logan	John Haluska

**Thank you**



Photo courtesy of Randy Sams

## Frankensaturn - Chapter Two

**Frankensaturn** is living up to it's name. 2 wks ago it died on me w/in a block of my house. Fired after a few tries and ran all that day. Day 2: No start. Day 3, with 2 plugs pulled to check for spark and to check the coil packs, it started (right in my face), and ran all day. Day 4-5 No start. Day 6: Start and immediately went to the local garage. On Day 9 after a new fuel pump and EGR valve they called to tell me it was ready. My reply was "go out and start it and come back to the phone". NO start. Day 10 Go to pick up and write check. Check written and No start. Retrieved my check. Day 15: New "free" crank sensor and it's ready to pick up. Give them same check I'd given them on day 10, and prepare to leave. Wrench light on dash comes on. 2 hrs of testing *later*, wrench belongs to either high side fan motor or to ABS brakes??? But, car starts and runs. *Day 16 is tomorrow.....*

To be continued, "I hope not". Harlan







Photo courtesy of Dan Harrington

## Crash Fire Rescue School

Many thanks to Dick and Diane Struve for coordinating the March CFR School. There were over 30 participants who enjoyed the classroom information, demonstrations, and great lunch. After the day of learning, several people went out for a little more socializing.



Photo courtesy of Dave Champion

## DMVR Annual Worker Awards Worker of the Year

Volunteer workers play a crucial role in the success of DMVR's racing events. At the annual banquet workers are recognized by the number of days they worked during the year at club racing events. Also, the **Worker of the Year** is announced. We asked Joyce Hart, worker coordinator, how the Worker of the Year is chosen:

*"An e-mail is sent out to the workers for nominations. Then after the nomination list has been compiled, another e-mail goes out for votes on the nominees. The one with the most votes gets Worker of the Year. The same is for rookie of the year if we have any."*

DMVR workers will have many opportunities this season to come out and help as we have a very busy calendar this year starting with the May 19-20 Iowa Speedway Majors and MiDiv Time Trials Series event.



# First Solo of the 2018 Season

## March 18<sup>th</sup> - Adventureland

I just want to throw a shout out to everybody who showed up, helped, and made the event run smoothly. Without you guys we wouldn't have got the runs we got today and a special shout to Mikael Gustafson for getting our live timing setup so we can see results in real time! Now we don't have to question if we coned or not! Chris Riester



Photo courtesy of Randy Sams

**First car of the 2018 Solo Season  
off the start line  
Brenner Van Sickle**

### Top Times of the Day

<b>Raw Time:</b>	<b>57.659 DS 66</b>	<b>Michael Phelps</b>
<b>Pax:</b>	<b>45.781 DS 66</b>	<b>Michael Phelps</b>
<b>Street:</b>	<b>57.659 DS 66</b>	<b>Michael Phelps</b>
<b>Touring:</b>	<b>60.057 STH 42</b>	<b>William Franchier</b>
<b>Street Prepared:</b>	<b>58.476 ASP 162</b>	<b>David Price</b>
<b>Classic American:</b>	<b>59.593 CAMC 101</b>	<b>Todd Spuzello</b>
<b>Prepared:</b>	<b>60-128 XP 138</b>	<b>Nathan "Boonie" Boone</b>
<b>Street Modified</b>	<b>61.350 SM 28</b>	<b>Darin Ballard</b>
<b>Modified</b>	<b>61.124 BM 44</b>	<b>Bob Maurer</b>
<b>Novice:</b>	<b>52.465 NGS 32</b>	<b>Bob Craven</b>



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# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Kris Mandt



## Memorial Car Show Urbandale, Iowa



4<sup>th</sup> of July, 2018

Location: Urbandale High School

Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, registration closes at 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 is closed during the parade, alternate entry from 72<sup>nd</sup> Street south of Meredith)

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

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

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

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

No Pre-registration. Please pay/donate when you arrive! THANK YOU. Entrants by signing this entry you hereby release and discharge Urbandale 4<sup>th</sup> of July committee and DMVR SCCA and anyone connected with management of this event, from claims for any damage, lose, or judgment, for from any other cause suffered by the entrant, or to the entrants vehicle, or to the personal property of the entrant, which occurs during the course of this event being held at the Urbandale High School on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

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



708 East 12<sup>th</sup> Pl N  
Newton, IA 50208



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## Have you signed the WAIVER?

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!**

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