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June 2018

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Indianola – FUN!**

**Iowa Speedway
Majors and MiDiv
Time Trials was a
SUCCESS!**

**Ken and Harlan
Share their first race
experiences of the
2018 Season**

**Many Road Racing
Awards are
presented at the end
of the season!**

**Check the Calendar
for a Busy Racing
Summer**

And More

**June 9th-10th
Time Trials
At RPM**



**June 16th
Street Survival**

RE Connection



I want to start out by saying, Thank you to all that helped plan and work at Iowa Speedway. Even though the car count was down, the workers and competitors had a great time. Our second MiDiv Time Trials series event was also held in conjunction with the Majors. The weekend was a great success with 25 cars registered in the Time Trials and 36 cars registered in the Majors. A big thank you to the competitors and DMVR workers for making the weekend so much fun.

After much effort we now have a site and date for our spring Street survival program. We will be holding the event at the Des Moines Christian parking lot on Saturday June 16th. Registration is open on MSR and information is now on the website.

That is all for now see you at the course/track

Regards,

Erich Pfalzgraf

More Time Trial Opportunities

June 2-3 Gateway, St Louis

This event is part of the MiDiv Time Trial Championship Series. There will also be PDX and Regional events

June 8-10 RPM, Council Bluffs

This event is being held in conjunction with the BMW Club and their driving school. A great opportunity to enhance your driving skills and get your time trials license or novice permit.

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June

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

July

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

August

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

September

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

October

2	Membership/Board	Smokey D's	Chris Riester
	Note: 6:30 General Meeting and 7:30 Board Meeting		
21	Solo	Adventureland	Jerry Grogan

November

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

BoD Minutes DMVR Board Minutes May 1, 2018 Minute by Minute

5/1/18

DMVR MEETING MINUTES

All Attendees

Membership

A COUPLE NEW MEMBERS FROM SOLO EVENTS. NEW PHONEBOOK IN THE BOOKS.

Assistant RE

POSSIBLE MEMBERSHIP PICNIC IN THE WORKS.

RE

Majors, 19 signed up, Heartland 70. TT Heartland 21. Track rain for two days. June 9th and 10th TT.

Registration for MidDiv MSR.

Solo

Randy-Osky was a great event. 89 cars and lots of great feedback. Biggest Osky that we have known of. June 3rd back at osky.

Workers

We have works, we could always use more.

Rally Cross

May 6th on the balloon grounds. 40 drivers signed up. July 15th Rally Cross at Boone Speedway?.

Street survival

Need Volunteers June 16th. des Moines Christian school. \$95! Need instructors.

Treasurer

Taxes have been filed.

Old Business

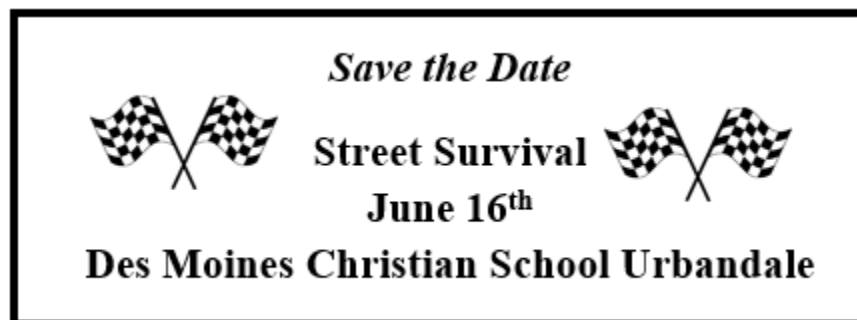
*CAR SHOW JULY 4TH.
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY DISCUSSION.*

New Business

*COPIERS/SCANNERS NEEDED FOR MAJOR.
MORE RESEARCH ON KIND AND PRICE. VOTE FOR UNDER \$200. JERRY, JOYCE SECOND:
PASSED*

Motion to Adjourn at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Tara Box-Walker, Secretary





Membership News
Chas Beeler

June Birthdays:

Harlan Donaldson
Elizabeth Griffith
Dan Harrington
Josh Haugo
Garrett Helm
William Huxtable
Ralph Johnson
Jack Kilby
Jim Kirk
Bryan Kling
John Landy
Luke McKee
Robin Roth
David Safris
Melissa Sly
Robert Stream
Jessica Trier
William Watters
Christopher Wilds

June Anniversaries:

Jarrold Igou 20 years
John Jacobs 25 years
Steven Martinez 5 years
Richard Minnich 45 years
Randy Sams 10 years
Adam Walker 30 years
Michelle Walker 30 years



New Members:

Aaron Busch
Richard Cronk
Scott Denning
Jordan Ruby

Change of address:

None



First RallyCross of 2018 By Jacob Wheeler

The race was at the Indianola balloon grounds, which is noteworthy for being the Nationals site. We had 39 drivers at the event, which is cool because around 40 is what I had been expecting. As for the next race; I haven't 100% confirmed the next event yet unfortunately, but I'm shooting to confirm a site for July 15th.

It was a long course event, and was run much like a rally-trials event, but at lower speeds. We were also fortunate at this event to draw many drivers from the ranks of last year's Nationals winners, as well as a good crowd of about 10 drivers new to RallyCross. We got a lot of good feedback about course design. Shane and David incorporated many elements from Nationals courses, which everyone seemed to appreciate.

Overall it was a really fun event, and I really want to get another one going... but damn it is a lot of work!



National Balloon Museum - Indianola

18 DirtFish SCCA RallyCross Nationals

October 12, 2018 to October 14, 2018
National Balloon Classic
Indianola, IA

Iowa Speedway Majors And MiDiv Time Trials Championship Series

The Iowa Speedway Majors and MiDiv Time Trials Championship Series was a successful weekend. We had 25 Time Trial drivers and 36 Majors drivers. Good times were had by all!

Many thanks to the workers and drivers ...
Without you this event would not have happened!



Photos courtesy of John Burchardt
Go to the MiDiv Time Trials Facebook page to see more photos

2018 Golf Tour- Round 1 at Iowa Speedway

One race, 3 checker flags! Whaat?



Due to circumstances not involving the car, I only raced on Sunday. That explains the 1 race.

OK, OK, What about the 3 flags?



As the only ITB in a 5 car field, I got lapped a bunch. SRF Fords are really hard to see even w/the mirrors bottomed out. And, in the toughest turn on the track I was trying to let a SRF and a SM safely get by me in the closing laps and got my hands crossed up on the wheel causing mass coneage. Not only that I created a slalom as the cones came out from under the car at various spots around the track.

Fast forward: Received the checker at the finish and elected to do a victory lap, stopping at the scene of the crime, and handing the flag to the crew cleaning up the coneage. Upon arrival at impound someone stuck another flag in the window. Now that's 2 checkers.

While in impound, and after giving a sample (fuel), I send Dot over to pick up the race results. She returns w/yet another "Majors" Checker. That makes 3.

See you in St Louis in June...

Harlan #5 ITB/STL/PTF



Frankensaturn---The next chapter

Except for the wrench light still being on this chapter might be a disappointment to the Frankenfans.

Entered the Rally Cross May 6th at the Balloon Grounds and finished 6th of 10 cars entered in the FWD Stock class. Had to secure the battery w/a cargo strap, but nothing fell off and nothing broke.

Harlan

2018 Season Began!

Greetings Race Fans -

This was the big race weekend, but my season started last weekend in Iowa. Not many cars and I took some time to get the cob webs out in the Saturday race. I finished first in class (only one!) and second overall. I beat an NP which looked like it should have been very fast. We were about even in qualifying times, but I managed to get the win.

I was looking forward to Sunday's race as I thought I would be able to break the track record (that I hold) BUT, blew a head gasket on the last lap of the Saturday race and we did not bring an extra engine, so that was the weekend. Hope everyone enjoyed the Indy 500 today followed by a delayed broadcast of Monte Carlo.

Ken Denault



Annual DMVR Road Racing Awards

The Road Racing Season has begun ... and at the end of the season there will be recognition!! Each year at our annual awards banquet, DMVR members are presented with a combination of awards ... from measured accomplishments to just plain fun!

Rookie of the Year

(Got Novice license and competed- is voted on)

Driver of the Year

(Who did the mostest racin and their class record-Is voted on by the drivers)

Winged Bitch

(Racer who had the badest breaks during the season-Again voted on)

Midiv awards

(MiDiv competitors who sign up for permanent #s, by class -Is tracked at Div level)



Street Survival still has openings!
"It's about more than driving. It's about living."

Street Survival

June 16th

Des Moines Christian School Urbandale

8:00am - 4:30pm

Registration is open for both students and volunteers!

Link for student registration is

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/des-moines-valley-scca-18-1-iowa-speedway-tire-rack-street-survival-760935>

The primary emphasis of the Tire Rack Street Survival® is a "hands-on" driving experience in real-world situations! We use your own car to teach you about its handling limits and how you can control them. The students will become more observant of the traffic situation they find themselves in. They will learn to look far enough ahead to anticipate unwise actions of other drivers. As the students master the application of physics to drive their cars, they will make fewer unwise driving actions themselves. They will understand why they should always wear their own seatbelts, and why they should insist that their passengers wear seatbelts, too.

8th Annual Kris Mandt



Memorial Car Show



Urbandale, Iowa

4th 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 72nd 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 4th 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 4th, 2018.

Signature: _____



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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!
