

# DRIFTING

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*For DMVR SCCA Members,*

We had a great 2019 MiDiv convention in KC. One of the big outcomes is the formation of a Road racing Board for MiDiv. This board will be responsible for providing recommendation to the executive committee on all things road racing. There will be representative from each road racing region/group along with the DA of stewards, a rep from a non-road racing region and the Area leader. I was chosen to represent and DMVR/NRSCCA road racing partnership. The other Reps are being selected and we hope to have our first call ASAP to address the 2019 season. If you have input about road racing, I will be more than happy to bring it up to the group. I am excited we now have this opportunity to drive change to our road racing program.

In March we have 3 events that encompass most of activities in the Region. March 3rd is the Annual Solo awards. Please plan to attend as we have awards to bestow and info about changes this year. One of the biggest changes is the 2-day solo format which will be a welcome addition. I want to thank Boonie for all his hard work at scheduling our solo season. On March 10th we have the Road Racing meeting. The RR meeting is intended as an informational session for new/current workers, RR Drivers and this year TT Drivers. To kick off the meeting we are having a chili cook off with the winner getting a great trophy and bragging rights for 2019. On March 16th we have the annual TT Dyno day at Skunk River Restorations. We get an awesome deal from Steve and we pass it on. You will get 3 dyno pulls and lunch for \$40.00. You can't beat that anywhere. (Sorry no tuning between runs) Please go to MSR to register.

Finally, I am deeply honored to receive the 2018 MiDiv worker of the Year award. I want to thank all those that made the TT and RR events awesome last year. This award is really for you!!! Without your guidance, expertise and unrelenting work ethic these events do not happen.

Thank you, club members, for all you do to make this club great!

*Regards,*

*Erich Pfolgras*

# CALENDAR

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## MARCH

March 3, 2019

**Solo Annual Meeting & Number Reservation**

*Details to be confirmed via Facebook*

March 10, 2019

**TT, Racers & Workers Annual Meeting**

*11:30 a.m. at Birdland Enclosed Shelter*

March 16, 2019

**Dyno Day for TT Drivers**

*Skunk River Restoration*

March 29-31, 2019

**Road Racing, Super Tour**

*Hallett Motor Racing Circuit*

## APRIL

April 12-14, 2019

**Road Racing, Majors & TT**

*Gateway Motorsports Park*

April 13-14, 2019

**Solo Auto Cross**

*Adventureland*

April 28, 2019

**Street Survival**

*DMACC Ankeny Campus*

## MAY

May 17-19, 2019

**Road Racing, Majors & TT**

*Heartland Motorsports Track*

May 25-26, 2019

**Solo Auto Cross**

*IA Events Center*

## JUNE

June 28-30, 2019

**Road Racing, Regional**

*Hallett Motor Racing Circuit*

June 28-30, 2019

**Time Trials**

*Hallett Motor Racing Circuit*

## JULY

July 12-14, 2019

**Road Racing, Regional**

*Hallett Motor Racing Circuit*

June 28-30, 2019

**Time Trials**

*Heartland Motorsports Track*

## AUGUST

August 9-11, 2019

**Road Racing, Regional & TT**

*Raceway Park of the Midlands*

August 24-25, 2019

**Solo Auto Cross**

*IA Events Center*

## SEPTEMBER

September 13-15, 2019

**Road Racing, Regional & TT**

*Gateway Motorsports Park*

September 28-29, 2019

**Solo Auto Cross**

*IA Events Center*

## OCTOBER

October 12-13, 2019

**Solo Auto Cross**

*Adventureland*

Please check the DMVR Facebook page  
for most up to date event information!

# MEMBERSHIP

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## BIRTHDAYS

### FEBRUARY

Rob Beller  
Dana Conrad  
Spencer Dewey  
Roseann Genovese  
Brian Holden  
Edward Logan  
Bob Marmon  
Howard Roth  
Kathleen Talbot

### MARCH

Darin Ballard  
Chris Bienert  
Patrick Brodeur  
Bonnie Bronson  
David Champion  
Gwen Conte  
Nathan Conte  
Joseph Crawford  
Luke Finley  
Kurtis Goertz  
Christopher Hay  
Daniel Juliano  
Sheryl Lehr  
Ed Nelson  
Tracy Sandberg  
Jean Sharp  
Todd Spuzello  
Liliana Stoddard  
Erik Talbot  
Karen Wirth  
Andrew Wolff  
Michael Wright  
Raymond Yergler

## NEW MEMBERS

No new members

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

No one has changed  
their address.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### FEBRUARY

Maria Roth - 20 Years

### MARCH

Carol Bristow - 5 Years  
David Johnson - 30 Years  
Ric Johnson - 30 Years  
Pamela Johnson - 30 Years  
Mary Lenz - 35 Years  
Karen Silverberg - 30 Years

PLEASE CONTACT CHAS BEELE FOR ANY INFORMATION CHANGES
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# DMVR MEETING MINUTES

## 2/5/19

### **RE**

Discussion on potential partnerships with other

### **Assistant RE**

Not in attendance.

### **Solo**

IA Challenge will be 3 events at various times during the year. April event is DMVR's IA Challenge event. The other two are August 11th at Hawkeye Tech put on by IA Region and October 6th at Mount Joy put on by GRR.

March 3rd at pull position for Annual meeting and number reservation.

Discussion on time and location. Will post final time on facebook as event.

### **Workers**

We will eventually need to update or computer and an orbits 5 decoder for racing. Discussion about how to pay for new decoder and computer. Orbits 5 decoder needed for Majors races. Potentially reaching out to Nebraska region about borrowing/sharing their decoder. Computer upgraded needed no matter what. Also a printer was gifted to DMVR and there will be an attempt to use it.

### **Rally**

IA region has reached out and is willing to partner to set up more events in the central IA area.

### **Treasurer**

We have money! Going to have Bob Mauer look over the books to make sure the financials are in order.

### **Club Racing**

March 10th at the Birdland enclosed shelter for TT, racers and workers. There is a chili cook off, with prizes for the winners. Select beer and soft drinks are provided, other BYOB. 11:30 a.m. for set up and lunch begins at noon.

March 16th will be the Dyno Day for TT drivers at Skunk River Restoration. It will start at 8 a.m. Sign up at MSR website. No Diesel or all wheel drive vehicles allowed. In your running under dyno classing you need to renew to continue to run under dyno classing. It's \$40 for 3 pulls and lunch.

### **Street Survival**

Confirmed for April 28th at the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Volunteers and participants needed. You can register on MSR website. BMW Club is helping sponsor the event. Check the website for restrictions on vehicles and drivers.

### **Membership**

Not in attendance.

### **New Business:**

Ten Tenths Podcast now has a member that is trained as a Road Rally Safety Steward. Discussion on events popularity and potential racing opportunity. Ric Johnson and Fred Bell are also trained. Would need a Rally Master if there would be interest.

Annual Rally Cross Championship in Indianola for second year in a row. The dates are currently September 20th through the 22nd.

IA region has reached out to help set up more Rally Cross events near and around the Des Moines Area. Discussion on how it would run and locations.

### **2019 Drivers, TTErs, and others interested Meeting Mar 10th**

Our annual "Chili Cook off" will be held at the "Ding Darling Shelter" at Birdland Park this year as nobody has a house big enuf to accommodate the anticipated crowd. The address for your GPS is 2100 Saylor Rd. Des Moines. For 1st timer's Bring a pot of your best chili AND a serving ladle. ( The chili is Not an attendance requirement). We will have a pony of beer and soft drinks. If you want designer beer-drinks it's BYOB. Show time: 11ish, chili contest noonish, followed by drivers/ TT meeting, beer, and BS. In the spirit of whether we need a pony or a full grown horse, and serving ware, etc. I'm asking for RSVP's to: hdonald234@hotmail.com

Harlan #5 ITB/STL/PTF



# ANOTHER SPRING, ANOTHER STREET SURVIVAL SCHOOL!

BY FRED BELL

Spring is on its way, and we're headed for a new venue yet again for our next iteration of the Tire Rack® Street Survival teen driving safety course. We'll do the spring Street Survival at DMACC's Ankeny campus on Sunday, April 28. DMVR will be teaming up again with Iowa Chapter BMW CCA to put on this valuable community service.

Street Survival continues to be the best way for teens to learn a lot more about car control and accident avoidance than driver's education ever can provide. Target age for participants is 15-21; students must either have a driver's license or have held a learner's permit for at least half of the period required before licensing by the state of issue. We also accept students who are north of age 21 if we have room – sign up as described below and we can work with you to get into the course as we see how registration counts are going.

Check out [www.streetsurvival.org](http://www.streetsurvival.org) for more information about the program. The site includes a very good video showing how the training is done in the student's car by a trained instructor on a closed course. Students learn what it feels like when the car is about to lose traction, and learn how to avoid or correct from such situations. It's always an excellent prep for winter driving or gravel roads in Iowa. Additional demos include seeing the force of an airbag detonation and seeing the limitations on a semi driver's vision.

Registration is open on the Street Survival website for students. For local information, the contact is registrar Tara Box-Walker ([streetsurvival@bmwia.org](mailto:streetsurvival@bmwia.org)). Or go directly to <http://msreg.com/Apr2019-students>. You'll find more information, pictures, and video at our Facebook page: Tire Rack Street Survival Iowa.

As always, we need your help in two ways: putting out the word to parents of potential students, and as volunteers at the events. Please contact friends, family, and co-workers who have young drivers in their households – the life you save may be theirs! And if you are interested in instructing or being a volunteer worker at the event, please contact myself or Tara. Street Survival is a very worthwhile program, and the huge effort that it takes from club volunteers is more than repaid in the service we provide to our communities. Register as a volunteer at <http://msreg.com/Apr2019-TRSSstaff>, or contact Tara for assistance.



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