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BACKFIRE

A publication for, and by, the members of the Western Michigan Region Sports Car Club of America



Membership News

WMR welcomes our new member

David Brown

Congratulations to the following who celebrated membership anniversaries last month



- 40 years Kathleen Karl
- 39 years Patrick Wall
- 30 years Robert Dalziel
- 25 years Thomas Smolenski
- 24 years Karen Crider
- 23 years John Olson
- 21 years Emily Ours
- 19 years Susan Andrews
- 17 years Lorrie Gaunt-Wandell
- 17 years Verne Wandell
- 11 years Ron Tebo
- 6 years Kenneth Felice
- 5 years Kevin Wesley
- 4 years Deborah Wilks
- 3 years Ed Boyer
- 2 years Jason Gauss
- 2 years Corey Gauss
- 2 years Casey Gauss
- 2 years Steven Hart
- 2 years Jeffrey Spencer
- 2 years Jeremy Archer
- 2 years Pulasti Bandara
- 2 years Hannah Porritt
- 2 years Doug Utz
- 1 year James Reinhard
- 1 year Ted Johnston
- 1 year Brett Ford
- 1 year Martin Weerstra
- 1 year Matt Otte
- 1 year David Torres
- 1 year Ben Bosworth
- 1 year Jeffrey Peterson
- 1 year Daniel Riggs
- 1 year Jocelyn Modelski
- 1 year Evan Flynn
- 1 year Jacob Chveria
- 1 year David Capler

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time to Celebrate!



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WMR Unrestricted Double Regional at Grattan

Results for Saturday's Race - 6/28/14

Class	Position in Class	Name	Hometown	Region	Make/Model	Behind Leader in Class	Best Time
ASR	1	Danny Moon	Fremont, MI	WMR	2011 Saker GT		01:28.333
ASR	2	Jim Cunning	Chebanse, IL	CHI	Saker Rap X	-6 LAPS	01:32.161
CFC	1	Bruce MacDonald	Livonia, MI	DET	1990 Reynard SF90		01:21.116
CFC	2	David Rock	Washington, MI	DET	Reynard 90SF	-33.462	01:21.551
CFC	3	Curtis Easterling	Livonia, MI	DET	1986 Crossle 63f	-5 LAPS	01:25.648
CFF	1	Paul Quiniff	Des Plains, IL	CHI	Lola 540F		01:28.296
EP	1	David Savage	Byron Center, MI	WMR	1993 Honda Prelude		01:31.894
EP	2	Clark Lincoln	Dexter, MI	DET	1971 Triumph GT6 EP	-1 LAP	01:36.405
EP	3	Michael LeVeque	Anderson, IN	IND	1966 Chevrolet Yenko Stinger	-1 LAP	01:32.923
F5	1	Patrick McRee	Lapeer, MI	DET	QRE QC-1		01:26.672
FB	1	Nicho Vardis	Sylvan Lake, MI	DET	2010 RFR F1000		01:16.568
FB	2	Jon Staudacher	Kawkawlin, MI	DET	2013 Staudacher S13.1	-48.358	01:20.150
FC	1	Jason Bach	Toledo, OH	NOW	1999 Van Diemen RF99		01:20.381
FC	2	Sreve Myers	Saline, MI	DET	2000 Van Diemen RF100	-0.148	01:19.763
FC	3	Karl Schornagel	Woodbridge, VA	WDC	1998 Van Diemen RF98	-2 LAPS	01:27.726
FF	1	Megan Ruedisuell	Rochester Hills, MI	DET	1999 Van Diemen RF99		01:27.613
FM	1	Steve Jofncock	Bellevue MI	WMR	1997 Star Mazda FM		01:20.786
FM	2	Thomas Peet	Haslett MI	DET	1999 Star Mazda FM	-1 LAP	01:28.584
FST	1	Robert Clark	Rochester, MI	DET	2006 Evolution CM-1 2006		01:27.694
FST	2	Dave Dawson	South Bend, IN	SBR	2006 Campbell Evolution	-18.820	01:28.238
FST	3	Phil McSherry	Kent, OH	NEO	Mysterian M2	-20.777	01:28.649
FV	1	Phil Yaccarino	Troy, MI	DET	Citation FV		01:42.818
GTL	1	Robert Dalziel	Ada, MI	WMR	1964 Triumph Spitfire		01:42.905
HP	1	David Ellenwood	Belpre, OH	OVR	1987 Volkswagen Jetta GLI		01:33.139
HP	2	Matt Kurdock	Indianapolis, IN	ORE	MG BGT	-1 LAP	01:38.242
HP	3	Peter Hylton	Brownburg, IN	IND	1986 Volkswagen Golf	-1 LAP	01:40.685
ITA	1	Steven Sanricca	Grand Blanc, MI	DET	1988 Honda CRX		01:29.792
ITA	2	Garret Dunn	Commerce Township, MI	DET	1988 Honda CRX Si	-1.690	01:29.899
ITA	3	Steve Linn	Indianapolis, IN	IND	1992 Nissan Sentra SE-R	-1 LAP	01:34.349
ITB	1	Alex Basaj	Whitehall, MI	WMR	1987 Volkswagen Jetta GLI		01:37.250
ITB	2	Jeremiah Reed	Cardington, OH	OVR	1983 Volkswagen Rabbit GTI	-2 LAPS	01:36.765
ITS	1	Marty Doane	Rockford, MI	WMR	1986 Mazda RX-7		01:31.613
P1	1	Ralph Provitz	Macomb, MI	DET	2008 Staudacher S08		01:13.830
P1	2	Jim Cain	Hartland, MI	DET	2012 Staudacher S12	-48.350	01:17.947
SM	1	David Bednarz	Ann Arbor, MI	DET	1999 Mazda Miata		01:30.349
SM	2	Seth Rowley	Bay City, MI	SVR	1999 Mazda Miata	-0.528	01:30.109
SM	3	Michael Novak	Highland, MI	DET	2002 Mazda Miata	-1.234	01:30.476
SR	1	David Vestrand	Oakland, MI	WMR	Renault Sport R		01:32.582
SR	2	Steve Ives	Durand, MI	DET	Renault Sport R	-1 LAP	01:34.333
SRF	1	Hal Briand	New Baltimore, MI	DET	SCCA Enterprises SRF		01:28.286
SRF	2	Glenn F Gehrke	Davisburg, MI	DET	SCCA Enterprises SRF	-5.461	01:28.855
SRF	3	Tora Bonnier	New Albany, OH	NER	SCCA Enterprises SRF	-13.968	01:29.134
STL	1	Randy Shaw	Bloomfield Hills, MI	DET	1999 Mazda Miata		01:31.270
STL	2	Keith Mellen	Joliet, IL	CHI	1999 Mazda Miata	-8.507	01:31.683
STL	3	Bruce Bannister	Novi, MI	DET	1994 Mazda Miata	-19.931	01:32.443
T1	1	Danny Kellermeyer	Ortonville, MI	DET	2008 Chevrolet Corvette		01:25.958
T1	2	Tom Jones	Clio, MI	DET	Chevrolet Corvette	-1:05.165	01:31.535
T2	1	Richard Rigda	Saginaw, MI	SVR	Chevrolet Camaro		01:29.779
T4	1	Dave Kutney	West Chester, OH	CIN	2007 Pontiac Solstice		01:31.363
T4	2	Steven Lakey	Waterford, MI	DET	2004 Mazda RX8	-40.257	01:33.926
NOTE:	New Track Record (01:13.830) for P1 by Ralph Provitz						
	New Track Record (01:30.109) for SM by Seth Rowley						
	New Track Record (01:31.270) for STL by Randy Shaw						

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EP	2	Michael LeVeque	Anderson, IN	IND	1966 Chevrolet Yenko Stinger	-11.166	01:33.222
FB	1	Nicho Vardis	Sylvan Lake, MI	DET	2010 RFR F1000		01:15.976
FB	2	Jon Staudacher	Kawkawlin, MI	DET	2013 Staudacher S13.1	-35.921	01:18.282
FC	1	Carlos Franca	Ortonville, MI	DET	1999 Van Diemen RF99		01:18.200
FC	2	Jason Bach	Toledo, OH	NOW	1999 Van Diemen RF99	-2.332	01:20.381
FC	3	Karl Schornagel	Woodbridge, VA	WDC	1998 Van Diemen RF98	-6 LAPS	01:27.548
FF	1	Megan Ruedisuell	Rochester Hills, MI	DET	1999 Van Diemen RF99		01:27.021
FM	1	Steve Jofncock	Bellevue MI	WMR	1997 Star Mazda FM		01:22.216
FST	1	Doug Seim	Okeana, OH	CIN	Mysterian MS 1		01:25.715
FST	2	Robert Clark	Rochester, MI	DET	2006 Evolution CM-1 2006	-0.175	01:25.765
FST	3	Phil McSherry	Kent, OH	NEO	Mysterian M2	-39.862	01:27.719
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ITA	1	Garret Dunn	Commerce Township, MI	DET	1988 Honda CRX Si		01:29.560
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ITA	3	Sean Duncan	Portage, MI	DET	1990 Honda CRX Si	-1 LAP	01:34.349
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SM	1	Michael Novak	Highland, MI	DET	2002 Mazda Miata		01:29.487
SM	2	Seth Rowley	Bay City, MI	SVR	1999 Mazda Miata	-0.335	01:29.691
SM	3	David Bednarz	Ann Arbor, MI	DET	1999 Mazda Miata	-0.468	01:29.806
SR	1	Steve Ives	Durand, MI	DET	Renault Sport R		01:33.514
SR	2	David Vestrand	Oakland, MI	WMR	Renault Sport R	-0.095	01:34.057
SRF	1	Hal Briand	New Baltimore, MI	DET	SCCA Enterprises SRF		01:28.110
SRF	2	Tora Bonnier	New Albany, OH	NER	SCCA Enterprises SRF	-1.093	01:28.539
SRF	3	Lawrence Winckman	Farmington Hills, MI	DET	SCCA Enterprises SRF	-4.396	01:29.579
STL	1	Kristen Novak	Highland, MI	DET	2003 Mazda Miata		01:32.475
STL	2	Bruce Bannister	Novi, MI	DET	1994 Mazda Miata	-9.562	01:32.706
STL	3	Luis Goncalves	Marysville, OH	OVR	1999 Mazda Miata	-34.942	01:34.306
T1	1	Danny Kellermeyer	Ortonville, MI	DET	2008 Chevrolet Corvette		01:24.919
T1	2	Tom Jones	Clio, MI	DET	Chevrolet Corvette	-38.027	01:30.548
T4	1	Dave Kutney	West Chester, OH	CIN	2007 Pontiac Solstice		01:30.560
NOTE:		New Track Record (01:29.487) for SM by Michael Novak					
		New Track Record (01:30.560) for T4 by Dave Kutney					

2014 WMR SOLO SCHEDULE

- **September 1** Solo Event #1 at Grattan Raceway
- **September 26, 27** Solo Event #2 & LCC car show at the LCC M-Tec Lot next to the M-Tec Building

Monday - Solo event #1

- *Event trophies will be given*
- *Site opens: 8:00 AM*
- Registration: 8:00-9:30 AM
- **No registrations taken after 9:30 AM!**
- Tech Inspection: 8:45-10:00 AM
- Novice Meeting and Course Walk: 9:30 AM
- Driver's Meeting 10:00 AM
- First Car Off: 10:30 AM
- *Approximate schedule
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2014 GREAT LAKES DIVISION CLUB RACING SCHEDULE

- April 12 GLDiv/WHRRRI Double Driver's School (classroom) at Waterford Hills
- April 26 - 27 GLDiv/WHRRRI Double Driver's School (track time) at Waterford Hills
- May 1 - 4 VSCDA "Gingerman Spring Brake Drivers School & Races" at Gingerman
- May 10 - 11 SBR/DET/WOR Double Regional at Gingerman
- May 30 - June 1 OVR "Race of Champions" Majors Double Event at Mid-Ohio
- June 28 - 29 WMR "Unrestricted" Double Regional at Grattan
- **July 12, 13 SBR / DET "Bert Olson" Majors and SC event (Double) at GingerMan**
- August 8 Cincinnati Region PDX at Mid-Ohio
- August 9, 10 Cincinnati Region Double Regional at Mid-Ohio
- August 15 - 17 VSCDA "Vintage Grand Prix Au Grattan XXVII" at Grattan
- August 23, 24 WMR Majors Double Event at Grattan
- August 30, 31 OVR "Autumn Classic XXXII" Double Regional at Mid-Ohio
- October 6 - 12 2014 SCCA National Runoffs at Laguna Seca
- October 10 OVR PDX at Mid-Ohio
- October 11, 12 OVR Double "Sprint Classic Regional at Mid-Ohio
- October 18, 19 NEOhio Quad Regional at Nelson Ledges

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