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## MVR CALENDAR

**April 6 Membership Meeting**

**Garrettsville Mill Brewing Co.  
8148 Main St.  
Garrettsville, OH 44231**

**Dinner 7:00pm**

**Meeting 8:00pm**

## WEB SITES

MVR - [www.mvracca.org](http://www.mvracca.org)

SCCA - [www.scca.com](http://www.scca.com)

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## Report – Brian Vondran

I don't know about you, but I'm really tired of this COVID-19 business. Everywhere you look, it's surge this and PP&E that. One official tells us we can do one thing and another tells us we can't. It's hard to believe that it's been over a year since this all started, but here we are at the end of March 2021 and the end is in site!!

A few months ago (December 28<sup>th</sup> to be exact), I started on a new fitness journey. I had always hated running, whether I was running for football, wrestling, or track, I hated it. (You read that right, I hated running but I chose to run track until high school. I primarily did the high jump and long jump, but I also ran the 400m. For those of you who know me, please stop laughing now). Anyhow, around the time of my 40<sup>th</sup> birthday I decided to start running to get into shape and improve by race fitness; and I learned that I absolutely loved to run! It was a great way to get away from the stress of my daily work schedule and get some fresh air. I REALLY liked running when it was cold outside, and would still run outside when the temps were well into the teens. I challenged myself when it was hot, thinking if I could run when it was 95 with 90% humidity, I could run any time.

After a few years, and a few different jobs, I found myself skipping my lunch runs to attend work meetings. The pandemic made everything worse; with everyone working from home, regular work hours went out the window. To make matters worse, I noticed my race fitness was really poor last year, which meant mistakes started to happen late in the race.

So I decided it was time to get in shape again, so I picked up my running routine again. I really like that it connects me back to racing even when it's freezing and there's snow on the ground.

I'm working on running at least 5 days a week and set a modest goal of averaging 1 mile a day for a full year. I'm happy to report, that through mid-March I am exceeding my goal. When the Pittsburgh Super Tour rolls around, I expect to be in the best cardio shape I have been in since high school.

Which brings me to race season.....for some of us, it's already here and for the rest of us it's ALMOST HERE!!!! We've got a bunch of great events planned for the year, such as:

- Partnering with NEOHIO on a Time Trial event at Nelson Ledges on Memorial Day weekend.

- Two regional races scheduled at Nelson Ledges, one hosted by NEOHIO on July 10-11 and our race on October 30-31.
- The Longest Day is coming back during the weekend of June 12-13. This is going to take a ton of resources, so if you're available, please let one of the organizers know. Even if you can just come to work a shift, it would be tremendously helpful!

With vaccine distribution progressing and cases down significantly, we're planning to host our monthly membership meeting in person during April. Check the website for date and time. Hope to see you there. Best wishes,

### Minutes of the March Membership Meeting

A Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:04.

Attendees Included: Brian Vondran, Reed & Sandi Kryder, Mike & Susan Belopotosky, John Gingery.

Reed Kryder motioned that we accept the February Member Minutes as printed in TRACK. John Gingery seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report – Sandi Kryder presented her Treasurer's Report. John Gingery motioned to accept the Treasures Report. Mike Belopotosky seconded. Motion passed.

#### **Old Business –**

- SCCA Time Trials at Nelson Ledges Road Course May 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - Registration should open March 15<sup>th</sup> on MotorSportReg.com
- Tire Rack Street Survival
  - We are looking at August 22<sup>nd</sup> for a date, John will be contacting Boardman Park for availability.
- MVR Regional Race is scheduled at Nelson Ledges Road Course the weekend of October 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### **New Business –**

- Nelson Ledges has a Rally Cross event scheduled May 8<sup>th</sup> and NEOhio is looking for a couple of volunteers for this event.
- Nelson Ledges Road Course is looking for volunteers for another tire stacking event April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.

Sandi Kryder motioned to close meeting. Mike Belopotosky seconded. Motion Passed.

Old Business:

Time Trial will be held on May 28-30. We will teaming up with NeOhio on this event.

The October Regional was discussed. Brian V. is going to talk to Brian Ross about track rental cost

We received the LEC contract. Their cost is \$600.00 for the weekend.

New Business

Discussion on what date works best for a TRSS and August 22 was decided upon.

The March meeting will be a Zoom meeting and we hope to have a live meeting in April. If anyone know of a restaurant that we can go to, please one of the officers know.

In other business – The access road around the outside of Nelson Ledges has been paved.

Brad Morris motion to adjourn the meeting. Reed Kryder seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:48.

**April Membership Report**

Welcome new members Dyllon Pifer

April Renewals

Jennifer Badger  
Norm Fox  
Joe Toporcer  
The Vondran Family

Happy Birthday wishes to:

Brian Pritchard	4/5
Holly Royal	4/17
Steve Selmants	4/21
Beth Sipple	4/13

As of 2/1/2021

## NORTHEAST CONFERENCE MAJORS

March 20-21	Summit Point
April 3- - May 2	PIRC (ST)
April 4-11	VIR (w/Southeast) – ST
May 29-30	Pocono
June 18-19	Watkins Glen (ST)
July 9-10	Thompson
July 16-17	NJMP (ST)
Sept. 25 - Oct.3	SCCA National Run-Offs – Indianapolis

## NeDIV REGIONAL/DIVISIONAL

April 16-17	NJMP
April 24-25	Summit - Divisional
May 1-2	Palmer
May 15-16	New Hampshire
June 4-6	NJMP - Divisional
June 11-12	Lime Rock - Divisional
June 19-20	Summit
July 3-4	Watkins Glen - Divisional
July 16-18	NJMP
August 7-8	New Hampshire - Divisional
August 20-21	NJMP
August 21	Thompson
August 28-29	PIRC - Divisional
Sept. 4-6	Summit
Sept. 11-12	Palmer
September 25-26	Watkins Glen - Divisional
October 1-2	Thompson - Divisional
October 9-10	Summit
October 22-24	NJMP
October 30-31	Nelson Ledges - Divisional

## NEDIV DRIVER SCHOOLS

April 2-3	Summit Point
April 22-23	Thompson

## NORTHERN CONFERENCE MAJORS

May 1-2	Black Hawk Farms
May 22-23	Mid Ohio
June 4-6	Road America (ST)
July 10-11	Road America
July 23-24	GingerMan
August 21-22	Grattan

## SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE MAJORS

January 7-10	Homestead
January 15-17	Sebring (ST)
March 19-21	Road Atlanta (ST)
April 9-11	VIR (w/Northeast) (ST)

## GREAT LAKES REGIONALS

July 10-11	Nelson Ledges
July 25-26	GingerMan
July 31 - August 1	Mid Ohio
September 4-5	Mid Ohio
October 16-17	Mid Ohio

## TRANS AM

February 20-21	Sebring
February 27-28	Homestead
March 20-21	Charlotte Motor Speedway
March 27-28	Road Atlanta
April 24-25	Sonoma
May 1-2	Laguna Seca
May 29-31	Lime Rock
June 26-27	Mid Ohio
July 3-4	Road America
July 17-18	Brainerd
September 4-5	Mosport
September 11-12	Watkins Glen
September 25-26	VIR
November 6-7	COTA

## Other Races:

June 12-13	Longest Day of Nelson;s Nelson Ledges
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