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**PITTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL
RACE COMPLEX (formerly BeaveRun)**

See Flyer

REport - Reed Kryder

In case you haven't been paying attention – the Annual MVR Picnic Meeting is scheduled for August 11th at Pitt Race. It is being held in conjunction with a SCCA Track Night In America. This annual MVR meeting is supposed to be all about having fun and relaxing. Doing it with the TNIA just adds something extra. Participation in the TNIA is not required. The exact timing of the meeting will probably be somewhere between 7 and 8 PM. The meeting itself will be very short. There is no cost to enter the facility and there are FREE PACED LAPS held at approximately 6:30 PM. If you want to enter the TNIA itself you need to go to the proper SCCA website. There should be info elsewhere in this newsletter.

This meeting is open to everyone. Bring guests and friends. Scott Nutter tells us he will be bringing 10 pounds of sausage (approximately 40 links). We will have buns but you might want to bring anything else you wish to eat and drink. We will have a grill. Bring something to share if possible. We never asked about alcohol so you might want to avoid bring any, especially if you plan on driving in the TNIA.

While August may be a relaxing month with regard to MVR activities, September is not. We will make our initial nominations for 2016 officers at the September 1st meeting, hold our Tire Race Street Survival event at Salem High School on Saturday, September 12th, and are co-sanctioning the September Regional races at Pitt Race on September 19-20.

See you at the picnic,
Reed

Membership Report

We have about 175 members including dual members.

Welcome new member - Dan Taylor

A reminder to the following that your membership is due for renewal in August

Chris Bell
Karen Counselman
The John Davis Family
Dave Klein
Steve McElroy
Brad Morris
Michael Saddleton
Chris Turkali

Happy Birthday Wishes go out to:

Don Applegarth	8/10
Colton Kaisk	8/30
Kathy Langston	8/2
DeeDee Lutsch	8/29
David Pintaric	8/2
Jim Tibor	8/26
Dick Wade	8/29

Expirations:

Jim Young needs to renew his membership, or risk being dropped.

August Membership Meeting & Social

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO
JOIN US AT
MAHONING VALLEY REGION'S
ANNUAL
PICNIC MEETING

AT
PITTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL RACE COMPLEX
(formerly BeaveRun)

Held in conjunction with Track Night in America.
Schedule else where

	TUESDAY, AUGUST 11
3:00PM	Gates open -
6:00ish	Dinner - bring dish to share and your own beverages.
8:00ish	Meeting - we may break the record for shortest MVR meeting - currently less than 60 seconds.

Scott Nutter will be bringing sausage (lots of it). MVR will provide, buns, condiments, plates, napkins, plastic ware. A grill will be provided

Please let Sandi know what you will be bringing so that we might even out the food dishes.

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NOTICE OF MAHONING VALLEY
REGION AUGUST 2015
MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATE AND
LOCATION

DATE: Tuesday, August 11

LOCATION: Pitt Race (formerly
BeaveRun)

- ❖ A picnic meeting will be held during Track Night In America.
- ❖ See the August "Sportscar" for TNIA article.
- ❖ There is no fee to enter Pitt Race facility
- ❖ Free parade laps available to spectators at mid-point of event.
- ❖ Anyone wishing to participate in TNIA should register ASAP. The July event had to close registration due to the large number of people wanting to experience the completed track expansion.

Brad Morris, Bill Stewart and Brian Vondran have all attended a TNIA

This MVR Meeting will be open to the public. Bring a friend(s).

Actual meeting/picnic details forthcoming.

Track Night Event Schedule

- 3:00 pm - Gates Open
- 3:30 pm - Run/Work Meeting
- 3:45 pm - Advanced/Intermediate Driver Meeting (if not completed online)
- 4:00 pm - Novice Group Pace Laps
- 4:20 pm - Advanced Group Session 1
- 4:30 pm - Novice Briefing
- 4:40 pm - Intermediate Group - Session 1
- 5:00 pm - Novice Group - Session 1
- 5:20 pm - Advance Group - Session 2
- 5:40 pm - Intermediate Group - Session 2
- 6:00 pm - Novice Group - Session 2
- 6:30 pm - Paced Laps (Open to all)
- 6:50 pm - Advanced Group - Session 3
- 7:10 pm - Intermediate Group - Session 3
- 7:30 pm - Novice Group - Session 3
- 9:00 pm - Gates Close



Ohio Chaplain's Notes Summer 2015 Going Pro

Recently I have drove down Route 422 from Cleveland towards Warren and as I approached the Route 282 cutoff to Nelson Ledges a big sadness came over me. My car so desperately wanted to turn right. From a high of 12 or so events, the Nelson scorecard for SCCA for 2015 is Zero. What to do in the new reality? I am going pro.

The last few years I have served at the odd World Challenge, Trans Am and Mazda MX5 Cup race. My dance card this year includes 3 Trans Ams and 2 Pirelli World Challenge events. As of now I have 2 down, 3 to go. Well, I have been to the track for 2.

In early May I flew to a race for the first time in 50 years of attending races. I was filling in for Dan Lacy who drew the short straw and *had* to go to a wedding in Hawaii. The fun started while waited for a rental car at the Atlanta airport. My reservation called for the cheapest car available. When I asked what my hot rod was going to be the rental rep said, "Anything you want." Sitting in front of me was a Nissan Z Car, a Camaro, and a Dodge Challenger and they were all on special for only \$15 a day more. I could personally afford that, so a short time later, I was heading North in the black Dodge. It was a Trans Am race after all and Cameron Lawrence has been cleaning up in TA 2 with his.

At the track, I had a great support from the Trans Am folks who were sharing the weekend with Drift Atlanta. The drifters do have amazing car control but I still have problems with sports that are scored by judges. They did draw a great crowd with the long lines for their autograph session. The Trans Am autograph session, not so much. I joked that they needed more good looking young drivers and one of them responded, "We were young when it started." Despite a wreck at the beginning of the TA2 race, Trans Am put on a good show with Ohio drivers doing very well including an Amy Ruman with Ruman Racing overall win and Kryderacing's Dave Pintaric's sixth place.

As for race 2, well my trip for the Sunday World Challenge race at the Detroit GP was a wash, actually a wash out, canceled due to the standing water on the track. I was able to ferry Dan and another staff member to the airport after very nearly getting really stuck in the parking lot.

So, as with many things in life, when God closes one door He opens another. While I miss Nelson, I am blessed to be serving for 2 great series whose staff and teams have welcomed me. Pro is good! Mid-Ohio and Road America here I come. What door is God opening for you?

Chaplain Marvin Gray chapnlrc@aol.com

Tire Rack Street Survival

Our second TRSS is schedule for Sept. 12 at Salem High School.

We are hoping for a larger turn out then we've had before, so more volunteers are definately needed.

Tell a friend about it and let's see if we can beat our record high - which is only about 13 students.

Registration details can be found at

http://www.nelsonledgescup.com/NLC_Street.html

September Divisional Race at PIRC

We are co-sanction this event with Steel Cities.

It is being run on the newly completed track addition, making the track length 2.8 miles.

[Flyer](#)