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# 2008 CFR Event Schedule

The events listed here are CFR events only, refer to the SEDIV Racing site (sedivracing.org) for Club races in other regions. Calendar changes will be made here only if the Checker is notified. For Registration and updates to the CFR schedule, go to www.cfrscca.net, for SOLO2 event registration and information go to www.CFRSOLO2.com.

Apr. 4-6	St. Peter	Grand Prix sburg	Aug. 30-31	_	al Race/Vintage/ECR Sebring, ourse-12h
Apr. 5-6	Solo2	BCC	Sep. 6-7	Solo2	Brooksville
Apr. 12-13	Solo2	Brooksville	Sep. 14	Solo2	Deland
Apr. 19-20	Driver So	chool (Infield Course) Daytona	Sep. 27-28	Regiona	nl Race Daytona
Apr. 27	Solo2	Deland	Oct. 4-5	Solo2	BCC
May 3-4	Solo2	BCC	Oct. 4-5	Solo2	Brooksville
May 3-4	National	Race/ECR Daytona	Oct. 10-12	PCA Ra	ces Daytona
May 17-18	Solo2	Brooksville	Oct. 18-19	SARRC	Regional Races/Vintage
June 7-8	Regional	Race/Solo/Vintage Sebring,		Sebring	, Long Course-GP
	Long Co	urse-GP,	Oct. 18-19	Solo2	Sebring
June 7-8	Solo2	Sebring	Nov. 1-2	PBOC (	Tentative) Daytona
June 22	Solo2	Deland	Nov. 1-2	Solo2	BCC
July 3	<b>Brumos</b>	Porsche 250 Daytona	Nov. 6-9	HSR Ra	ces Daytona
July 12-13	Drivers S	School/Vintage Sebring, Short	Nov.15-16	Solo2	Brooksville
	Course-0	GP .	Nov. 29-30	Regiona	I Race Sebring, Long Course-
July19-20	Solo2	Brooksville		12hr	
July 20	Solo2	Brooksville	Dec. 12-14	Audi Clu	ub (Tentative) Daytona
Aug. 2-3	Solo2	BCC	Sebring Co	ndes:	
Aug. 9-10	Solo2	Brooksville			Green Park Side
Aug. 9-10	Regional	Race Daytona			12 Hour Side
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# District Meeting Times and Places:

(See inside front cover for contact information.)

**District 1** — 2nd Tuesday 7:30 p.m., Joe's Crab Shack, 2730 Gulf to Bay Blvd, Clearwater (east of US 19).

**District 2** — 4th Wednesday Beef O'Brady's 5025 Fowler Avenue; Tampa.

**District 3** — 2nd Monday 8:00 PM Rossi's Pizza & Pasta 5919 South Orange Blossom Trail Orlando 321-228-0430.

**District 4** — Contact Governor for details.

**District 5** — 2nd Monday Dinner at 6:30 PM, Meeting at 7:30 Charlie & Jake's 6300 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne.

District 6 — 3rd Thursday, Dinner at 7:00 PM,

Meeting at 7:45 Caddyshack 3122 Golfview Road, Sebring.

**District 7** — Meetings alternate between Edgewater and Debary locations on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Dinner at 6:00 PM, meeting at 7:00 PM. Contact the district Governor for directions

**District 8** — 2nd Wednesday 6PM Uno's Chicago Grill Daniels Parkway, Fort Myers.

**District 9** — Call Governor for details.

#### New to the club?

For general information on the membership or meetings please call your district governor. Or, if you want to know about a specific "specialty" call the "chief" listed on the inside cover.



## Welcome New Members!

#### District 1

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Ryan Collier, Orlando
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Keith P Manning, Oviedo
Robert Andrews Matthews, Oviedo
Abbey McLester, Orlando
Amber Sargent, Winter Garden

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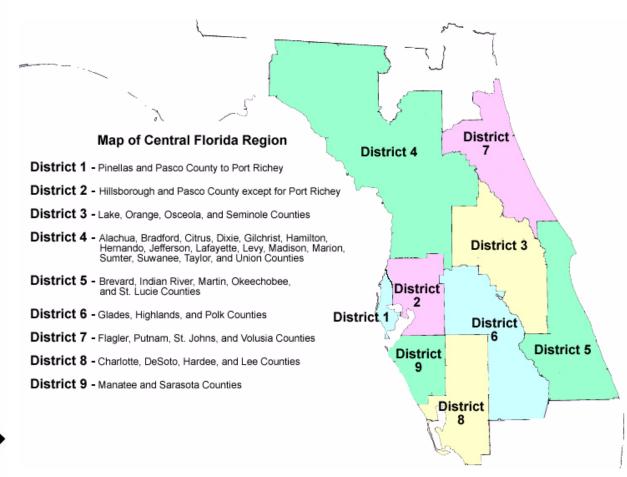
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# RE Report

The CFR Board of Governors will hold their 2nd quarter meeting in Sebring, at the Quality Inn on Saturday June 21st at 10 am, this is your opportunity to have input into how Your club is run.

As we've come to expect, the May Daytona National was yet another well run event by the CFR race staff. Thank You to all of our members for all of the hard work and effort that goes into staffing and organizing an event of this caliper.

Next year we will do something completely different in May and hold a double SARRC.

In looking for easy ways to save money, the region will be working on a program to send the monthly meeting notices out electronically. To put this in perspective, the current postcard mailing program costs the region about \$8,000 a year, so the savings is significant. The Governors have been tasked with getting e-mail addresses for those members who have not updated their data with Topeka. If you

#### Rick Balderson

do not have an e-mail address please let the CFR Secretary, Carol Gavaletz know.

The SCCA Board of Directors (BoD) recently voted that NASA competitors will be allowed to enter SCCA races with their NASA competition licenses.

CFR management has indicated that at all CFR racing events the only accepted competition license is the SCCA issued license, or novice permit.

The 9 jumbo regions of the 112 total SCCA regions held our first conference call in May. There were several agenda items of interest to us.

Jim Julow, SCCA President, reaffirmed his commitment to lowering the single largest line item expense in SCCA. This is of course, the insurance cost at 16 million dollars annually. The current CFR budget for insurance is \$120,000 and is our largest line item expense, followed by facility rental at \$108,000.

The Comp Board is considering changes to the sound control rules, as this is an unnecessary task at some tracks, no details as of yet, only a discussion point.

Another BoD update: Road America will be the venue for the SCCA National Championship races for 2009, '10 & '11.

SCCA membership was up 1,000 in January to a total of 50,600, and is probably the result of requiring the Solo competitors to be members.

We talked about various other subjects and I have the minutes available if you're interested.

Next up, or already over depending on the mailing of the Checker, the CFR regional (short course with paddock in green park) and Solo on the 12 hour parking pad, followed by the pool party and dinner at the Kenilworth. I do hope the RE is or was really clever in getting door prizes, as I type this, the supply looks thin.

### District News

### District 1

The monthly meeting of District 1 was held at "Eat at Joe's Crab Shack" on whatever in wherever on Tuesday, May 13th. There were 43 people there!!!! About 10 more people and we would have been knocking out walls! Besides the cast of regulars, we had several new drivers, some returnee's, a couple of guests, and more reprobates from District 2. I guess District 1 is the best!

Governor Sammi opened the meeting with the pounding of the gavel to try and gain some control. It actually worked!

We discussed previous events -- the Driver's School at Daytona ("Most fun I've ever had" -- new driver) and the National/ ECR at Daytona ("At the NEXT Driver School, can we re-emphasize 'NO PASSING UNDER YELLOW'? -- from an ECR driver). Our next event is the June

Regional (7th & 8th) at Sebring. This will be on the club course. Solo will be on the long course side. Saturday night will be the Pool Party at the Kenilworth.

The next BOG meeting is June 21st in Sebring. Sammi asked for agenda items and after rousing discussion, asked that all those that can, please attend the meeting too.

SCCA National has added a National Auto Sport Association (NASA) competition license to the long list (13) of other organizations approved for regional competition. I wonder if there is any copyright infringement on that acronym.

Some members also received e-mails from National that "The 2008 SCCA Runoffs Needs You!". This is the final year for the runoffs to be in Heartland Park Topeka (KS). Online Volunteer

### Janet Harhay

registration opens June 10th at 9am CDT (so that would be 10am our time!).

Another e-mail that has been going around is that the 2009 Runoffs will be at Road America in Elkhart Lake, WI. Weather there is iffy in October, but can be beautiful. Since you have to register so far in advance, you can't wait to see what the weather will actually be like to decide to go. So, it'd be like preparing for the 24 Hours of Daytona...bring your closet! Gail K is sure it will be cold. Al H says he just might have to work start for the runoffs next year.

A few members from District 1 went to District 9's monthly meeting at DeSoto Raceway. After a wonderful social with tons of food and a very brief meeting, some folks went over to the roundy-round track to watch the action. Oh my. How

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loud! LOL. It was fun. And we got to see and root for #75 in the stock whatever group from the Q Auto & Injury Attorneys. (Who provided pens & patches as giveaways again -- thank you!). It was a very fun evening. Thank you to District 9 for inviting us.

Neal Posey spoke about the web-site MySCCA (from the national site); a discussion forum for SCCA members/ fans. It is free and relatively easy to sign up. We're currently #2 in sign ups -behind Dixie Region. So Neal asked that we all get logged on and give it a try...

There were several giveaways for the night. The highlight though, was the 1964 Corvette (die-cast model) signed by our own Ed Diehl, who drove the real car in the 1965 12 Hours of Sebring. He and his co-drivers came in 3rd in class, 14th overall. This was won by Marty Sommers. The very next drawing was

for a large CFR-SCCA track bag...won by Don Sommers. Hmmm. Collusion here? Congratulations to Marty & Don and welcome back! It was wonderful to see you again! The car of the month was won by Suzie Joyce.

Next meeting for District 1 will be at the same place, same time on the second Tuesday of June (the 10th) Hope to see you there.

#### District 3

District 3 held their May meeting at Rossi's Pizza on S. Orange Blossom Trail in Orlando with our usual regulars plus some visitors so it seems, initially at least, that the electronic meeting notices are working. Our most recent racing event was the National at Daytona. We had approximately 370 entries (including second drivers), the weather cooperated and most everyone played nice and got to race their full track time. Our next event is the June 7-8 Regional/Solo at Sebring on the short course. Racers will be paddocked in Green Park with Solo on

the 12 Hour side. For those of you who wonder why we're not using the entire course, it takes a few less workers to man the short course and we want to give our volunteers a break. This will also be the weekend for our Kenilworth pool party so be there or be square!

Other news of interest - Flyers are already out advertising for workers at the Runoffs in Topeka for 2008. It was announced that Road America will be the site for the 2009 Runoffs with a date change from October to September. Our mid-year BOG will be Saturday, June 21st in Sebring and plans

### Fran Martin

are proceeding for our combination Sebring Drivers School/Vintage event in July.

In Memoriam - Sadly we lost one of our regulars on May 9th. Bill Hart died suddenly while recuperating from double bypass surgery. You may have seen Bill working with Ted Garrod delivering coolers and sodas to the workers and setting up the socials after our events. We will miss him.

See you at the races.

### District 8

We met as usual the 2nd Wednesday of the month at Uno's in Ft, Myers and welcomed three new members: Chuck Maher who plans on attending the July Drivers' School and race a nice looking Bug Eye Sprite in vintage, Spec Miata hotshoe Brian Beasley has finally come over from the dark side (Florida Region) and fellow Spec Miata Driver LouAnn Kapcin who has rejoined after letting her membership lapse (there must be some sort of punishment we in District 8 should impose).

We had 15 members attend and as always, enjoyed the endless bench racing and B.S. (isn't that the same?) I mentioned that on May 24th, John Woessner, Tim Reardon (CFR Solo Chief) and myself will venture up to Starke to take a look at the new 2.0 mile road course that has just been completed. I'll have a full report at our next scheduled meeting (which is June 11th) and Lt. Governor John "Weeze" Woessner will present the same at the B.O.G. Meeting on June 21st. As mentioned before, I will be visiting No. 1 son in Buffalo. Hopefully

### Ron Camacho

I will have some video of the WNY-SCCA autocross I'm running. It's a blast, on a go kart track!

One last thing...if you do own a computer, please update SCCA National with you email address! We are trying to cut costs by using the internet to provide District Meeting information Rather than sending the cards via snail mail.

Hope to see you at the June 7-8 event at Sebring. I will be running the Solo on Saturday but will be working grid on Sunday. Stop by and say "Hi".

### Cover: Audi's Flying Pit Crew

Sometimes in my quest for colorful covers for The Checker I go back to past events. This picture, taken at the ALMS/IMSA

event last October by Henry Kowalski at Colour Tech South, was hard to pass up.

You just have to love the hustle!



### In Memoriam

May 9th, 2008



William C. "Bill" Hart, chairman of the Kissimmee Utility Authority board of directors, died today. He was 55. Hart suffered a heart attack April 18 and was recovering at home from double-bypass surgery.

Hart was vice president of the <u>Kissimmee</u> surveying and civil-engineering firm Franklin, Hart & Reid and a Kissimmee resident since 1975. He joined the KUA board in 2001 and served as director and secretary before being elected chairman in October 2007. Hart served on the

Kissimmee City Commission from 1988 to 1994, when he decided not to run for reelection. A Democrat, he ran for Osceola clerk of courts in 1996.

Hart held a bachelor's degree from the <u>University of Central Florida</u> and a master's of organization management from the University of Phoenix. He is survived by two adult children, Jeff and Tracy.

### Letters

The following is a thank you note from Bill Hart to Rich Kasson. Bill was Ted Garrod's assistant on the beverage detail. He went into the hospital last Friday (May 2) for what he thought was a gall bladder problem and wound up getting a double bypass on Saturday. We did a multiple signature card for him at Daytona. This message is a Thank You for that card.

We all thought he was recovering well until we received the sad news of his death.

Rich,

Please forward this, message to the other

CFR Members.

Thank you so much for the card and kind thoughts. Over a short period of time I have been lucky enough to be accepted into the CFR Family. Each and every one brings a vast array of talent to the SCCA events and a dedication to provide a safe and friendly sporting event. I have never been with such a group of folks who treat each other with such respect. No one "has" to be there, but it is exhilarating each time, when everyone shows up for their specialty.

The surgery went well for a double bypass and I am in the early stages of my 4-6 week recovery program. I can not even pick up a gallon of milk yet. It may be many months before I am able to attend and fully participate in a future CFR event. It is one of the things that I look forward to getting clearance for, so I can get back to "work". Thanks again for the message of hope, it meant a lot to me. Contact me as you wish.

To the "Baddest Region in all the Land" Bill Hart

# SCCA Board Approves NASA Licenses for Club Racing

NOTE: CFR management has indicated that at all CFR racing events the only accepted competition license is the SCCA issued license, or novice permit.

TOPEKA, Kan. (May 9, 2008) – Sports Car Club of America's Board of Directors approved today at its face-to-face meeting in Topeka the approval of National Auto Sport Association licenses for Regional Club Racing competition, effective immediately. The NASA Competition License joins those of 13 other organizations approved for Regional competition. Any of these license holders may participate in a Regional event, providing they are a full, First Gear, family or weekend member.

The full list of organizations with licenses approved for competition are: BMW CCA CACC

FIA HSR ICSCC
IMSA
MCSCC
NASA
PCA
Ontario Region CASC
SCCA Pro Racing
SVRA
VMC
Waterford Hills
West Canada Motorsports Association

# World's First 24-Hour Campus Karting Grand Prix Seeks Teams, Sponsors

MELBOURNE, FLA.

Florida Institute of Technology's College of Engineering has announced the Florida Tech 2400, the world's first 24-hour go-kart grand prix to take place on a college campus. In January 2009, the college's showpiece event in celebration of the university's 50th anniversary will erupt on the Melbourne campus with the support of corporate racing teams and sponsors, which are now being sought.

"We're extremely excited about the Florida Tech 2400 and the events surrounding it," said Thomas Waite, Ph.D., dean of the College of Engineering.

"We'll see student-designed 'green' racers

compete alongside traditional gaspowered karts. Faculty from the College of Business and School of Psychology will add another facet by implementing automobiling strategies for corporate participants."

Corporate teams of 16 to 20 members will coordinate driving, pit duties, logistics and support services. They'll work together to complete the most laps possible during a 24 hour period.

Mini-villages will sprout on campus creating a festival of entertainment, a hub of children's activities and areas for corporate and media use. There will be concerts, international food to enjoy and a career and trade expo running parallel to the 24-hour racing activity.

Proceeds from the mega-event will benefit the College of Engineering.

For more information about participating as a sponsor or corporate team, contact Kevin Abergel at (321) 674-6220, or at kabergel@fit.edu.

Florida Tech was founded in 1958 to train professionals working in the space program at what is now Kennedy Space Center. Time magazine then called it a "night school for missile men." Today the university enrolls more than 5,000 students at the Melbourne campus and at 10 extended study sites located in five states.

# The TIRE RACK STREET SURVIVAL SCHOOL, April 19th at Daytona International Speedway

#### Art Trier

As prospective new race car drivers sought their SCCA race licenses, there was another driving school going on inside Daytona. But this school didn't help students get a license; this school helped them keep from becoming a statistic once they had their licence. And, as an added benefit, it may have helped all of us from being part of the statistical record books too.

This school taught Central Florida youngsters how their street cars responded during emergency maneuvers when trying to avoid a potential accident.

SCCA has partnered with the BMW Foundation to run these teen driving schools across the nation. BMW has been doing this for quite some time and in order to expend the number of schools, SCCA has signed on to the initial program and eight such schools have been run under the SCCA banner since then. We were the ninth school.

I think we all realize that the driver training offered in today's high school programs leave a lot to be desired, if the programs are offered at all. For those of you that read Autoweek, you have seen comments by Denise McCluggage espousing schools of this type for many years. Teens are the highest accident-prone group of drivers on the road and licence privileges have been scaled down in many states to keep them from becoming part of the aforementioned statistics.

For many of us, we believe that this type of school, which actually encompasses sections of an autocross course, should be a mandatory part of each state's driver license requirements because it offers hands-on experience in accident avoidance, not just listening to some teacher talking about it in a classroom. Kids learn much quicker doing something then they do listening about it. Besides, they have more fun while learning!

The whole idea is to teach a student how his or her street car reacts to emergency inputs. They don't come with Dad or Mom's Porsche, Mustang, or Corvette. With few exceptions, they drive the "family" car. The PT Cruiser, the Mercury Marquis, the Ford F-150 or Explorer, or the generic small economy sedan.

I wish I could say that all of the 28 kids wanted to be at this school. But the truth is, in most cases, Mom and Dad wanted them to be there. And you could see that kinda look on their faces in the morning as they listened to the comments made during the "driver's meeting" explaining the day's activities. After feasting on Krispy Kreme donuts donated by Jim Anderson of Krispy Kreme of Daytona Beach, they learned how to check their car for signs of maintenance requirements as the CFR Instructor/ Coaches went through a simple "safety



inspection" of the cars with them.





And then, a simple ABS straight line brake test got them warmed up for what would come during the actual school. At that point, things began to change and attitudes sharpened as they quickly ran their car up to about 40 MPH and stomped on the brake pedal, engaging ABS and feeling the pulsation in the brake pedal for maybe the first time. All in a safe environment. No police, no admonishment from Dad or Mom.



A short 45 minute classroom session followed to give them a foundation of information for the upcoming morning exercises and then we were back to driving. Their favorite part!



We used the Truck Pad and the Skid Pad area for the hands-on driving exercises. We broke the students into 3 groups and ran two exercises side by side on the Truck Pad and a 3rd exercise on the Skid Pad. After about 25 minutes, we rotated groups to another exercise.

The Truck Pad had a turning and braking exercise and an offset slalom while the Skid Pad hosted wet ABS braking. The braking and turning exercise taught them car control at braking limits and then accident avoidance by turning away from the potential problem. The slalom taught them light transitional moves both through the slalom the easy way and then the hard way. And of course, the wet ABS braking showed them how their car reacted during a Florida rain event.





Lunch was then served and the 33 Dominos pizzas vanished fast. After lunch and another short classroom session, we set the asphalt up for the remaining 3 driving exercises. By this time, the students were pumped and couldn't wait to get back into their cars.

A lane change maneuver, a braking, turning and acceleration exercise modified from the morning, and the real favorite of the day, a wet Skid Pad exercise culminating in a figure eight which utilized both Skid Pads.

CFR members as well as a few good folks from the local BMW chapter - autocrossers and racers alike -

volunteered as Instructor/Coaches, course monitors and to handle the school photography, which can be seen along with this article and on our website. I really think that they had as much fun putting on this event as the kids did driving in it.



When I reviewed the student evaluation forms after the event, the students described this group of volunteers as offering a very positive learning experience by using words/phrases like "expert", "very knowledgeable", "communicated very clearly", "calm", and "cool". "Cool", is there any better compliment on one's approach to safer driving from a member of today's generation then to think the process was "cool"?:--)

All the volunteers should all get a "well done" and a "thank you". They certainly deserved a whole bunch of credit for making this school the success it was.

I should also point out that the attending parents also had very positive comments about the school and hoped that their child learned enough to keep them from having their first accident for a long, long time into the future. We hope so too!

CFR would like to have another school this year and is tentatively planning on another Street Survival School sometime next Fall. As we get closer to that time, we hope to have more definitive news.

# Autism Speaks

### Art Trier

April was National Autism Month.

Autism afflicts 1 out of every 150 children born in the United States with males being the predominate target. It is usually diagnosed in children between the ages of 2 and 3 years old but it can be noticed long before that by the parents who feel that something is just not right with their child.

Sometimes, the child seems to be developing normally but then, for some unknown reason, the child regresses into an autistic state. The more that is published about this disability, the more young couples are becoming alarmed about their future plans for a family. I wish I could say that their fear is unfounded, but I cannot.

Autism is mostly displayed in continual repetitive actions, an inability to communicate, and an inability to understand or accept new things. There are various degrees of affliction and early detection and schooling can help those that are not severely autistic lead a relatively normal and productive life. But in all cases, early intervention by trained professionals coupled with the educational programs now being hurriedly offered in our schools improves the child's future and the family's anxiety in coping with this issue.

What causes Autism? No one knows. But with 1 in 150 children being born with or developing this disability, there is a very large movement across the United States to discover the cause and prevent future cases from developing. Once that cause is discovered, there may be hope in finding a cure for those kids that already have this problem. With 1 in

150 kids born today subjected to being diagnosed as autistic, this is something of epidemic proportions that needs to be dealt with and solved quickly.

On April 27th, the CFR Solo Program had a Solo event at Deland Airport dedicated to raising money to research, fight and possibly cure Autism. Entries numbered 78 and cone counts were used to decide the amount of individual donations given to Autism Speaks, a nationally recognized conduit for information and advocacy about this medical issue.

Ivan Cardwell offered rides in his D Mod Birkin Super 7 to all those willing to make a donation. As a matter of fact, Ivan's church donated \$500.00 all by themselves. Ivan's two grandsons are autistic. When this day of competitive fun ended, the CFR Solo folks raised \$1,491.00 in donations and forwarded that amount to Autism Speaks.

My grandson Jacob, as a representative of all the children that have this disability, attended the event and had a great time meeting all the AutoXers and seeing all the cars. He talked about that day for many days thereafter. Jacob, a 5 year old and interested in cars, trucks and motorcycles, did not want to go to school the next day. He wanted to go back to Deland where he had so much fun the day before.

His parents, John and Kim Mackrodt, and I'm sure Autism Speaks, would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all those that worked for and contributed to this worthy cause and, as an aside, made a little boy very, very happy





# May 3rd - 4th Autocross in Palm Bay

### Jerry Stein

The autocross course used for the May 4th trophy event was different, all right. After the practice day's more typical fare, this one was much tighter, more technical, and contained all left turns. There was a good bit of grumbling about the design, both on the day of the event and on the discussion forums afterwards. There was one thing clear about it, however - it definitely stressed the importance of late apexing. Those who figured it out were rewarded with large margins of victory, while those who didn't were left with nothing but frustration and worn right front tires. At least the weather cooperated, with mostly bright sunshine all day for the 53 Saturday entrants and 67 Sunday entrants despite more dire predictions.

One driver who did figure it out, and in a

big way, was Greg Hahn. Greg, driving a Honda S2000, blasted the course in 33.492 seconds to cream his class by 1.5 seconds and set the fastest time for any fendered car. This was Greg's first outing for his new CR model, and he is apparently very happy with it, earning the top PAX time as well. The top 10 indexed times are listed below. Interestingly, all 10 were from the stock classes.

Overall FTD was taken by Kelly Kiener in his Honda F125 shifter cart with a time of 32.305. John Ward set the fastest Street Prepared time of 34.858 driving a 2002 Honda S2000 in the BSP class. Jim Cesiro had the fastest Race Prepared time of 34.719 in an extremely quick Mazda RX-7. In-car video of one of his runs can be found here: http://

videos.streetfire.net/video/1987-Mazda-RX7-at-

Autocross\_160302.htm?ref=26401621-31ae-434e-ba9f-34dc8bc279fc

Novice class was narrowly won by James Neaves in a 2005 Nissan 350Z with a time of 38.095 seconds. Less than 40 thousands behind was Kevin Charles in a Z06 Corvette, and only two tenths further back was Steven Fox, sharing the 350Z. In fact, 75 seconds covered the top four novices, all of whom showed great skill and quick learning of the difficult course. The junior karters also had a close competition, with Kevin Gagne narrowly edging Kayla Bitner by only a quarter of a second.

PAX Index Top 10

Cls	#	fname	Iname	yr	make	model	time	Index	pax time
AS	86	Greg	Hahn	2000	Honda	S2000	33.492	0.842	28.200
GS	77	Jerry	Stein	2003	Nissan	Sentra SER	35.122	0.815	28.624
FS	23	Jason	Huepenbecker	2007	Ford	Mustang GT	35.293	0.821	28.976
FS	12	Terry	Tabor	2007	Ford	Mustang GT	35.488	0.821	29.136
SS	117	Steven	Taylor	2002	Chevrolet	Z06	34.335	0.852	29.253
SS	177	Greg	Shumaker	2002	Chevrolet	Z06	34.447	0.852	29.349
ES	21	Jason	Stroud	1994	Mazda	Miata	35.993	0.817	29.406
ES	340	Bill	Satterfield	1995	Mazda	Miata	36.066	0.817	29.466
AS	24	Bill	С	2006	Mitsubishi	Evolution	35.001	0.842	29.471
SS	186	Paul	Trippy	2004	Chevrolet	Z06	34.802	0.852	29.651

Complete results can be found at www.cfrsolo2.com. Join us for our next event at the popular Palm Bay site on August 16th and 17th, with an open

practice on Saturday and trophies on Sunday. Flyers for all the upcoming events are in this issue, or can be found on the solo web site. Be sure to use the

online pre-registration feature to reduce your time in the line. See you at the next green flag!

# Flag Ravings

### Sally Larson

#### APRIL DRIVERS SCHOOL:

Excellent class.... well attended and even the perfect weather gods were happy.

There were remarkably few metal to metal events which is a Martha Stewart 'Good Thing.'

Super turnout of workers - lots of new faces and we welcome you all- hope to see you often. Nice job to Chief Communicator Wingo soloing on the Comm and Welcome Back to Wanda who made the radio sound like home again. All the Flaggers were outstanding and gave new meaning to flagging large I'm sure you were much appreciated by the Students.

WELCOME TO OUR UPCOMING JULY DRIVERS' SCHOOL STUDENTS: First, here's a quick reminder for our Phase Two Students and an introduction for Phase One Students - Remember the basics. Green means GO, Yellow is CAUTION and Red means STOP. Black is 'go to the pits' - Black flag shown open with a number is 'Bad Boy or Girl'... with an orange circle in the middle is 'Bad Equipment.' The one exception is a Furled Black flag with a number board. This is 'penalty warning on a stick.'You do NOT have to go to the pits...just think about what you've done and don't do it again! ALLWAYS acknowledge any Black Flag with your number on the number board. Failure to do so will make your problem worse when you chat with the Steward.

Also remember to give a quick glance at each corner station, the black flag station and the starters stand as you pass each time so you don't miss a flag. And at the School, if you pull off or spin, look around for a worker to give you a point back on track...we'll be trying to position ourselves so you can see us. In the event you have to pull over in the middle of nowhere with no person in white nearby, get off track, position yourself so you can see oncoming traffic and proceed when you feel you have a comfortable hole in traffic to do so.

If you signal your car is not running but you think it'll restart, hold up a finger (choose carefully here) to indicate 'wait a minute, I think I can' and we'll give you a little time to continue.

Hope you can remember your flags and signals but if you see any you don't understand, feel free to check with any Corner Worker any time. We're easy to find. We're the ones who wear white on the Corners. Or more correctly said, who at least start out the day in our whites. Coffee is always spilled at breakfast, lunch ends up being worn instead of eaten, and there's always a car to chase or fence to climb which gives our apparel a camouflage look by days end.

As for Corner Workers, again remember to flag large. The students have a ton of things to remember out there so we need to be as conspicuous as possible. Students are taught flags plus some basic signals like 'flat tow vs. wrecker and 'do you need a point vs. my car isn't running.' And Workers, don't forget this applies to competition cars showing an X which means they are racing on novice permits.

ALSO REMEMBER: for Drivers. Instructors, Crews, Workers and guests. Do not wear yellow, red or black if you're going to be trackside. This is confusing to the Drivers since you'll be a moving flag to them. Same goes for umbrellas. This will avoid a Worker having to chase you down to ask you to move away from the track. It's safer and more viewer friendly for all of us. If you have a red driver's suit, either shuck off the top or stand behind someone so you're not visible from the track.

MORE HELP: Another white jeans pants source. This just in from Herbie K...'Just found some real nice%100 cotton jobs made by Dickie at my local WalMart for \$19.00.' And a work clothes company such as shoparamark.com or your local JCPenney's store are yet another source. This ought to keep us appropriately and well dressed for awhile. Thanks again to all.

NOTE TO DRIVERS: It just occurred to me that over the years, our flag protocol has changed a bit. So here's a quick update. For an emergency vehicle on track, or a ailing race car, the white flag will be shown - this means there is something at slower speed within two turns ahead. You may pass carefully. A surface or debris flag will be shown at a turn for two laps or the debris is blown off the track, whichever comes first. In a Black Flag All situation, you are permitted to pass... carefully. And lastly, a Red Flag will be





shown at all corners under the direction of the Steward. It means slow down, and pull to the edge of the track as soon as you can safely do so. If a car is pulling over, it's OK to pass and then pull over. A Corner Worker will signal you to continue

when a Black Flag is shown.

# Ted's Technology, Trivia & Tidbits

#### Ted Glaser

### Technology and Business:

Grandstand tickets for the upcoming August 24 European GP at Valencia were sold out within 10 days. The 112,771 tickets were put up for sale on 01April and only 8,000 were left after the first day. After just 10 days none are left. According to the organizers nearly 40% of the seats have been sold to non-Spanish fans. The track is now looking at schemes to build more grandstands to meet further demand.

Ford's warranty cost as a percent of revenue last year was slightly more than 2%, a level that bests the auto maker's domestic competitors and is closing in on the likes of Toyota Motor Corp. and Honda Motor Co. Ltd., the lowest that warranty costs have been in the last 10 years. Toyota and Honda warranty claims stand at about 1.3%.

Honda built 246,374 Civics at Alliston Ontario last year. The remaining 156,035 North American Civics came from East Liberty OH.

Offering a \$10 million grand prize is one way to entice companies and gear heads of all ages to build a car with a fuel economy of 100 mpg (2.4 L/100 km), or the energy equivalent (MPGe). That's what the X Prize foundation is offering, with insurance company Progress Automotive putting up the money. The competition to build super fuel-efficient vehicles is open to participants from around the world. More than 60 teams from nine countries have signed a letter of intent to participate. It will culminate in cross-country races scheduled for 2009 and 2010.

The European Union is on the verge of setting a CO2 standard of 130 g/km, roughly equivalent to 45 mpg. Auto makers have to hit that fleet target, but to encourage buyers to switch to more fuel-efficient vehicles, individual countries are

establishing graduated carbon taxes that increase the cost of a gas-guzzler. In Spain, for instance, vehicles producing less than 120 g/km are exempt from the CO2 tax, which tops out at a stiff 14.75% of the sale price of vehicles emitting more than 200 g/km. Austria employs a more complicated system, rebating part of its taxes if the vehicle runs on alternative fuels or is powered by a clean diesel.

Diesels accounted for 73.9% of new cars sold last year in France, but after two full months of the French bonus/malus system, diesel penetration in 2008 is 77.9% and rising. 1,525,700 diesel powered cars were registered in France in 2007. French appreciation of diesels has reached the point where not all the purchases are rational. In Peugeot's small city car, the 107, both the 1.4L diesel and 1.0L gasoline engine emit 109 g/km, and the diesel raises a typical purchase price from €9,000 (\$14,000) to €10,500 (\$16,300).

With diesel fuel's price advantage of € 0.13 (\$0.20) per liter, it would take about 130,000 km (75,000 miles) of driving to amortize the €1,500 (\$2,330) higher cost of the engine, yet half the 107s in France are purchased with the diesel.

Car makers Porsche and Volkswagen have ruled out entering Formula One, saying high costs and a sex scandal involving motorsport chief Max Mosley made the sport unattractive to them. "300 million euros (~\$480 mm) a year - that is just burning money," Volkswagen chairman Ferdinand Piech told German news magazine Stern on Friday. "And after the affair with Max Mosley and the women it would not be very savory to get involved (in Formula One) now," added his Porsche counterpart Wolfgang Porsche.

Porsche are in the process of acquiring a majority shareholding in Volkswagen and both German companies have been seen as potential Formula One entrants in the past.

In Britain the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform and several regional development agencies are paying £16m (~\$2.5m) towards a scheme, codenamed Astraea (autonomous systems technology related airborne evaluation and assessment), which is working towards UAVs operating in civilian air space. Astraea predicts that UAVs will be a viable form of traffic control and testing of unmanned prototypes is already well under way over Britain. "Since 2005, we've been flying UAVs in areas that are relatively remote," says Simon Jewell, the group's chairman.

Dean Florez, a California state senator who is making a name for himself as a zealous advocate of anticar legislation, has tabled a bill that could have farreaching consequences. He is pushing to overturn an exemption that allows classic cars - those built before 1976 - to escape an emissions cap that applies to newer cars. The exemption, which also applies in a similar form in Britain and the European Union, protects the (proportionately) tiny number of classic cars that liven up our roads, and recognizes their infinitesimal impact on CO2 levels.

London taxi drivers could soon have one less thing to complain about - or one more. The capital's black cab drivers, who are famous for their opinions on all aspects of life, may begin next year helping to reduce pollution in the city with the introduction of plug-in electric taxis.

Manganese Bronze, the Coventry-based maker of the black cabs, plans to ramp up its green credentials by working on an electric version of its TX4 cab. The company will work with Tanfield, the specialist electric car designer and developer. The plug-in taxi is planned to be available by the middle of 2009.

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The green version of the black cab will be able to run for at least 100 miles on one charge of its lithium ion battery. The Licensed Taxi Drivers Association (LTDA) estimates that the average driver clocks up between 120 and 150 miles a day.

The upside for the drivers will be the running costs. At today's electricity prices, the green taxi will cost about  $4p (\sim 8¢)$  per mile to run. According to the LTDA, the average spend on diesel, which the vast majority of taxis run on, is £70 ( $\sim$ \$140) to £80 ( $\sim$ \$160) a week, making the cost per mile between 8.5p ( $\sim$ 17¢) and 9.3p ( $\sim$ 18.5¢)

Contrary to current US sales, the March figures for 4x4's in the UK paint a different picture. Nick O'Donnell, a spokesman for Chrysler, which manufactures Jeep cars, said: "March was our best month ever for sales of Jeep in the UK. Economic factors may be depressing car sales in general, but there are other factors, such as safety and security, working in the opposite direction."

Similarly, sales of Mercedes 4x4s were "extraordinarily buoyant", according to Will Robson, the company's communications director. "I must admit, it has surprised even us." Hmmmmm.

In April the borough of Richmond, Surrey, already regarded as one of the most

anticar councils in Britain after it hiked the price of parking permits for large cars, announced it was planning a "school run" tax. Under the proposal parents dropping children off at school in large cars will have to apply for an annual permit costing £75 (~\$150), Hmmmm, again.

In April, BMW wrote off a loss of \$372m occasioned by a collapse in the value of used cars coming "off-lease" in the US.

#### Trivia:

At Le Mans this month the ten nominated drivers for the Peugeot 908 coupé have 393 Formula 1 Grand Prix starts between them, and no less than 32 starts at Le Mans.

#### Anniversaries:

1935 - June 1. The UK institutes mandatory driver testing. Before then you could simply jump into a car on your 17th birthday and hit the road. The first successful driving test candidate was a Mr J Beene. In 1935 the test lasted 30 minutes and included an emergency stop, a three-point turn and reversing round a corner. Today there are four possible maneuvers, a separate theory test, a computer-simulated hazard-perception test and fuel-saving "eco-driving" techniques.

#### Crystal Ball:

2008 - Le Mans update: Aston Martin Racing, which will this year race in the iconic blue and orange colors of Gulf Oil instead of their traditional green, has announced its driver line-up for the Le Mans 24 Hours in June. Car number 007; Heinz-Harald Frentzen (Germany), Andrea Piccini (Italy) and Karl Wendlinger (Austria). Car number 009; David Brabham (Australia), Antonio Garcia (Spain) and Darren Turner (Great Britain).

2008 - BMW's Spartanburg SC plant will start production of a diesel version of the 2009 X5 for the U.S. market.

2009 - Chrysler LLC, will use Borg Warner components for the Dual Clutch automatic transmissions it plans to produce in a significant U.S. joint venture with Germany's Getrag Group starting in 2009.

2012 - Chrysler plans to increase international sales to more than 400,000 units.

2012 - Bentley is planning to introduce an environmentally friendly diesel engine. It will be a V12, probably culled from the diesel at present being trialed in the Audi R8 (Audi, like Bentley, is owned by VW). It could be in production within three years, possibly in the Arnage

# Legends: the Fellas and a Few Gals

#### Ellen Kosinski

In part one there was the introduction and short biographies. Part two the story began. Part three it is time to find out who was behind the wheel of the car or have you figured it out already?

The driver and car one of their own, Foresti the Italian relief driver in the old Ballot training car referred to as "The Mule." His speed: one hundred and twenty miles an hour. The question would be what would Foresti do? Try to take the corner or continue to go straight down hill heading towards Ecommoy? Being the first one back for breakfast, his fellow teammates watching did not have a clue. So they scrabbled out of the way giving him plenty of space. Looking onward "He

will never make it!" Ralph said. "He is crazy" Mr. M. Ballot yelled shaking his fist in the air. Another rising question one could have would a crash occur? No way, Foresti put the peddle to the medal going straight in the direction of Ecommoy. What a start to the day!

The Ballot team had four cars. The driver line - up for Ballot Jean Chassagne, Jules Goux, Rene Thomas replaced Louis Wagner, and Ralph De Palma.

Out of the four cars Ralph was given the slowest. The engine in the car he drove had been switched at the Ballot Factory. Before leaving New York a few changes were made unknowingly to some. The car a right hand drive, the gear shift lever was

moved to the center which previously to was on the right hand side. With the new modifications being made Ralph could keep both hands on his steering wheel. The shifting of gears could now be made by Pete. This method in return trimmed a few seconds on turns which led to faster times.

On the morning before the race this newly devised method came to a screeching halt. It happened while Ralph De Palma and his nephew Pete were on their final run. Mr. M. Ballot just had to find out what was going on. So he had the clever idea of hiding in the bush near a turn. Just as the duo entered the turn Pete went to switch gears being apprehensive instead



of switching into second he started changing it into reverse. Do not forget about Mr. M. Ballot it is show time for him. Out he came popping up from the bush. His presence became known. "Eet is not permitted for ze mechanician to touch ze change - speed lever!" he yelled. "De Palma, ze driver, must make ze shift!" that is the quote from Mr. M. Ballot seeing he is boss they had to take heed to what he said.

The disappointment of Pete and Ralph had to be beyond belief. They had worked so hard. Pete came to the conclusion that he wanted a French driver to win.

A long night would be in order too. On a night that they needed a good nights sleep in order to be refreshed and raring to go the next morning. Instead it was spent working on the car making changes with very little sleep.

Right before the race started photos were taken the rain was falling heavily. The race started the Duesenbergs, Ballots,

along with the others zoomed away.

Pete realized something seemed to be wrong. His Uncle's spirits, confidence just did not seem the same. He defiantly was not his usual self. Pete knew that his Uncle Ralph's driving abilities were superb. Seeing the man seated next to him behind the wheel became the 1912 and 1914 AAA National Champion Driver. In 1915 won the Indianapolis 500. Two years before the 1921 French Grand Prix set a world speed record at Daytona Beach, Florida on the 12th of February at a reported speed of 149.875 mph over a measured mile. Doing so in a Packard V-12 which he helped design.

On the first lap Wagner went out of the race. His clutch burned out. Out of his fellow Ballot team mates Wagner wanted Ralph to win. Wagner wished them well as they past by him standing beside his stopped car.

It would not be smooth sailing for Ralph and Pete. Pete noticed a leak had formed

in the fuel tank. The fuel tanks location directly under their seats. Petrol started leaking through onto the seat of Pete's trousers. The effect Pete felt his skin started burning. This seems like the time one might just pull in to the pits and call it a day. Not Pete even though he was in pain he did not say a word to Ralph.

Dirt had clogged the throttle of their carburetors so they had to eventually make a stop in the pits. Pete's clothing by this point was soaked. Very carefully he made sure he would not turn so his Uncle Ralph could not see what had happened. At this point Pete could not stand still because quite a percentage of his body was blister.

A little bit before it was time to set off to go back onto the track Ralph made a discovery. The leak he took notice of the soggy spot under the Ballot. TO BE CONTINUED...

# Turning the Corner

Many of you IT racers have just come back from Daytona and your Enduro's. I hope that you had a satisfying and successful weekend. There are several topics that I want to talk about this month. The first is about Daytona and the Enduro's. The second is a little closer to home and that is of why I had Randy Pobst come down and race with us. The third item is about publicity and our racing. And the rest will be about getting our voices and opinions heard with the various powers to be!!!!

First of all, we had warm, dry weather and there was no problem getting both of our Enduro's run and completed. The Good Lord took care of the weather, but let me say just say "Thank you" to all of the CFR folks that put all of the event together. Good job Robin; thank you to the folks in Registration, Thank you to the Tech Shed.... Thank you to Corner Workers and the Grid folks, Thank you to everyone that makes our races happen. Many of you do not know that from 1965 until 1970, before I went to my Driver's school,

#### David Ellis-Brown

I worked for Penny Pennington and stood on many corners, rain and shine, night and day, hot and cold. Those were less complicated times. But I loved it. If we got a patch for our coveralls, we were very appreciative. The region was very poor, I mean very poor and we had no extra funds for goodies like plaques and patches. We raced at places like Osceola, Sebastian, Dunnellon, Lakeland and Gainesville as well as Daytona. Sebring was run by the fire department and I never raced there until I drove at the 12 Hours in 1972. But that is another story. I truly believe that I learned a great deal about racing from watching and observing drivers. So I say, Thank you" to our workers. We cannot do it without you.

#### The Fnduro's

Group Six was for ITB & ITC and some funny little "rice rockets" and other cars. There were a total of 74 cars in the group and with some 103 drivers. Group 7 was for IT7, ITS, ITA, ITR, etc. They had some 47 cars and 65 drivers registered in their

group. We had only one qualifying session for each group and to say the track was crowded for group 6 is an understatement. Twenty-five minutes is insufficient time to give two drivers the needed seat time to get a handle on the car and the track. I hope that next year the Race Board will permit at least 2 sessions for at least 50 minutes of practice and qualifying. Since IT makes up such a high percentage of the entries, I believe it will only be fair to the participants. In my opinion Improved Touring and Spec Miata are basically the make or break groups for the region's profit. I could be wrong, but I don't think

As I said, the group 6 Enduro was crowded. Former Central Florida Region resident and now international racing star, Randy Pobst, teaming with your humble correspondent, put the # 131 VW A3 Jetta on the ITB pole and 7th on the grid. Right beside him was Deuce Keane in his Honda Accord. They were nose to tail in qualifying and both qualified with times of

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2:24.535 & 2:24.862 respectively. The next ITB car was in the 2:26 range. In ITC, the pole was won by Billy Bies in his VW Scirocco with a time of 2.33. The green flag dropped on some 47 Spec Miata's, 14 ITB's, 6 ITC's and 8 Showroom Stock B & C cars, and the typical SM traffic jam began. A full course caution came out early and bunched the group up again. Well with clear weather and some great driving and not so good driving the race concluded 1 1/2 hours later with Deuce Keane winning ITB and setting a race lap of 2.23:967. Deuce finished 2nd overall running some 34 laps. David Liera / Paul Ronie finished 2nd, and Randy & I finished 3rd, after dropping to 13th when I came in contact with a Spec Miata and we both spun. (I should have been a little more patient at the chicane). After a 6-minute pit stop to repair the damage I caused, Randy got in the car to chase the ITB field. ITC was won by the Honda of Duffy & Lee from Jacksonville, with CFR's Mark Larson & Miki Moerwald finishing 3rd in their Rabbit. Looks like it was Honda's day to top the podium in both ITB & ITC.

Let me take a moment to complement Deuce Keane, he made an outstanding and flawless drive at Daytona and deserved the win. It looks like the CFR has another competitive car & driver combo to prove that some of the best IT cars in the nation come from Central Florida. Good job Deuce.

Group 7 had 39 cars taking the green flag. The IT category's IT7, ITR, ITS, & ITA made up group 7. CFR drivers won the pole for both ITS & IT7. In ITS, Mike Flynn ran a 2:15.1 to take the pole and Barry Burgoon, won IT7 with a time of 2:25. Congratulations to the both of them. While I did not see it, I heard that the Group 7 Enduro was also had some very good race and close races. Our CFR drivers had some good results too. Tim Potter finished 2nd in ITS with the BMW of Mike Flynn (former World Challenge Driver) & Todd Buras (Former Pro. MX-5 Cup Driver) finishing a very close 3rd. (I understand that Mike Flynn wanted to bring his Mercedes for ITS, but it had a fuel pump problem and he had to opt for the BMW instead. Must be nice to have that option). In ITA, the Saturn of John

Obremski & Wilson came in 3rd, and in ITR, the Porsche 911 SC of Collins & Gerard Ruffino came in 2nd in class. Congratulations to you all also. I'm sure you are all glad that you got a chance to race, and not get rained out like last year.

#### The Ringer

Several folks kidded me about bringing in a "Ringer" with Randy Pobst. Randy maybe a "Hero" driver to many, but Randy has not changed since his days of running our club events at Sebring and Daytona. He is still one of us. He loves to race. Yes, he is doing what each and every one of us has dreamed about, racing professionally, but Randy is still Randy. Of all the pro drivers I have met over the years, he is one guy that never changes. He always makes the time to talk to his old friends.

My motives and reasons for getting Randy in my car were many. First, I knew our Jetta was fast, faster than I am, and I wanted to find out what the car really could do. Second, I wanted an expert's opinion on the car's handling. Third, I wanted some feed back from Randy on how I could improve my driving. (He also earns his living coaching drivers who want to be better racers). And, Yes I want to win, and I knew that Randy could help me do that. Age as taught me that there are some things I will no longer do in a race car to win, and my ego is not as big as it once was, so why not get some help from the best. Fourth, my car chief, and one of my major sponsor's, John Robinson of Robinson & Robinson Electrical Contractors, wanted to see the car's potential un-leashed, and last but not least, we have gotten another new sponsor, Prestige Volkswagen of Melbourne, and I wanted their first race to be more memorable. Those are my reasons for asking Randy to come to Daytona. I know Randy had fun too, and he enjoyed seeing all of his old CFR friends and competitors.

Let me also say that by bringing in someone like Randy is a little like the Nextel Cup drivers coming down to the Nationwide Series. Sometime there is criticism, about "poaching", but for many drivers trying to become better, they feel they get better only when they race against the best. I think Randy helped

bring out the best in Deuce Keane, and some other competitors too. I could be wrong.

#### Free Publicity

Another item, I tried something about a month ago. I contacted my local newspaper, the Florida Today and the local motorsports writer / reporter. He and I have been discussing an article that I have recommended. Well to make a long story short, he was interested in hearing more about our Daytona Classic weekend and printed up an article announcing the event, along with naming several of the drivers from the Space Coast who were participating. He also got in touch with Mick Robinson of the Spec Racer fame and included some info on his cars / drivers from the area. On Monday when we returned, I had an e-mail from the reporter, asking how we did. On Tuesday he printed the results as a follow-up to the initial article. The region got some good publicity just from a little effort. I believe that many of you, in other parts of Central Florida can do the same. Contact the sports department of your local newspaper, ask who is assigned to writing about motorsports. I know they are always interested in reporting about people living in their coverage area. It is worth the try, it is free, and at worst case, all they can do is ignore you. But, I bet that will not be the case. It is worth a try, Go for it.

### The Future of Improved Touring

I'm going to get back on my Soap Box again, so I'm giving you fair warning. Back again on the rules. I have made several more submittals this month requesting rule changes and a clarification of the wording of a current rule. More on that after the CRB and the ITAC get a chance to review my submittals. But something I would like to know from you. " What do you see in the future for Improved Touring"? Where do you want it to go?, Do you want it to stay the same?, Maintain the Status Quo, or maybe go in a different direction?. I have my ideas, but I am very interested in your opinions. Please let me know, send me an e-mail. or call, send a letter to the "checker" but let me know. I see the potential for some



great things in the future, but part of the current philosophy might have to change in order to:

- to take advantage of the newer cars being listed,
- 2. to maintain afford ability,
- to make the rules enforcement easier and more practical

I will discuss my thoughts and views at a later time, but in the mean time, "What are your views of the current IT philosophy, intent and purpose, and the subsequent rules"? Do you feel that the current IT approach should be maintained, and not to make any significant changes? Or do you have another idea? Since we are members of CFR and competitors of IT, and represent such a large percentage of SCCA's Club racing field and revenue, should we have a bigger voice in the direction of where IT is going? Do we need an IT Advisory Member on the CFR race board? Should we create a CFR IT Advisory Group to speak to the National IT Advisory Committee? Our voice is a lot louder when we speak as group than it is

if we speak as individuals! What do you think? Let me know. I'm now off of my soap box.!

A rumor that I have heard persistently is that there are going to be some significant changes in or to IT in the future. I do not know what that means. I know that there is a lot of discussion on the future of Club Racing. I hear there is a lot of discussion on how to get the National Racing program on a better footing. How to get its numbers up and how to get some of the hemorrhaging stopped. I also know that our region, which has one of the more successful race programs, loses moneyconducting Nationals, mainly due to the "imposed taxes" from Topeka.

And I believe that some of the recommended "fixes" will affect Improved Touring. We are all aware, Improved Touring and Spec Miata are two of the more popular and affordable categories of Club Racing. Just look at the size of our fields. Spec Miata of course has gone National. I don't know how much input was solicited from the SM competitors, before declaring it a National Class. But I

do know that I do not want Topeka making Improved Touring a national class, before getting inputs from the competitors. I do not want changes made to the rules without them coming from the rank and file. There are far too many decisions made about our lives and how we are supposed to live without our inputs, but that another story. I for one do not what someone, outside of our ranks making decisions about our racing without our direct input and approval. This is just a heads up. It may amount to nothing, and it will be business as usual. I will try to keep you informed. (Did I get back on my soapbox again, oops.)?

OK, the checker is out, time to go back to work. We will be in touch again next month. I plan of doing some interviews with the some of the folks who are involved with Improved Touring. If you have something that you think needs to be discussed pertaining IT, then send them on to me: e-mail tonianddavideb@aol.com... See ya!

# Busy Weekend At Daytona

### Bill Martin

The weekend of April 19th was busy at The Speedway. Saturday morning found the Richard Petty Driving Experience on the Tri-Oval, CFR-Solo conducted the Tire Rack Street Survival program on the Skid/Truck Pad and CFR-Club Racing held a Competition Driving School on the infield Road Course. Except for not being able to use the West Tunnel when the Road Course was hot, we all stayed out of each others way.

As far as we know, all groups enjoyed a most successful weekend.

The signs pointed the way to the Teen Driving School.



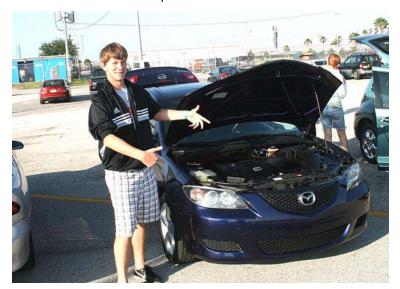
About 25 entrants matched the total we could handle.







John Division seems to be proud of his new ride.



All entrants were taught to check those tire pressures.



The water sprayed skid pad provided practice in the wet.



Brian and Tammi Williams with daughter Brandy.



Entrants line up for their turn at the slalom run.



It's 7:30 AM curtain time for Tech Inspection.





Good Turnout for Corner Workers. Each student could have his own.



Flag Chief Rich explaining the rules of the day.



The first car out for the School - Robin Moody F500.



First time out Drivers get a thorough harness check by the Grid Goddess.



The available garages filled up fast.



James Coyne was among the Phase 1 Students.





No matter what, there's always final adjustments.



Trophy man Tucker Alford is back with a new car #44.



It's not the same without Bob around but his memory is still here.



The Turn 3 corner crew keeps a watchful eye.



The number 8 BP served notice that this Mitsubishi is FAST.



Tech Inspector Georgia Sterly is ready for duty sir!



James Coyne prepares to round Turn 3.



White Flag drill.



Genevieve Futch leads a pack around Turn 1.



Three Camaros studying each others line in Turn 1.





# The Daytona Classic - May 3-4

### Bill Martin

The Group 3 Grid prepares to take to the Track with 32 entries.



Hector De la Torriente leads Jordan Gore in Turn 3.



Mike Schmidt rounds Turn 3 in his DSR.



SRFs too close for comfort in Turn 3. John Annis leads.





Bob Urso brought his DSR all the from Harrisburg, PA.



Larry Lambert suffers a reversal in Turn 3.



Sometimes SRFs don't respond to the helm.



Dave keeps a close eye on the SMs in Turn 6.



Mike Schmidt shows off his trophy in Impound.



Two Spec Miatas round Turn 6 headed for the Super Speedway.





Action in the Chicane.



Early going for the Spec Miata race in Turn 3.





First turn of the EP race - Don Ahrens & Greg Ira.





Austin Theen puts his Mini Cooper through Turn 2.



David Ellis-Brown and his VW Jetta leads Perry Young into Turn 2.





Don Ahrens and his Nissan 240Z are a fast combination.



Harold Flescher and his Sprite in Turn 2.



The EP Winner was Greg Ira.



The Start of Group 4 from Turn 3 - 45 entries.



Mike Campanelli and his FA in Turn 3.



Jim Johnson does a little mowing while Jack Corthell goes by.



Ex National Champion Phil Simms puts 'em all away in GT1.







The GT1s head for the banking on the first lap.



Robert Mayer from Duluth, GA in Turn 5.



Robert Kahn (all the way from Las Vegas) inside of Phil Croyle in Turn 5.



William Gray, Fayetteville, AR, finished 2nd in GT1.



Mitchell Pagerey shows the signs of an earlier position disagreement.





Group 5 Impound was a crowded place.



ECR Steward Krys Dean conducts the ECR Drivers Meeting.



Early in the ECR Group 6 race from Turn 3. 95 Starters listed.



ECR Group 7 Race, Tim Potter leads into Turn 5.



The Turn 6 Corner Crew keeps a watchful eye on the big pack.





# Daytona Pictures

## Doug Werth

These were taken Friday afternoon in the garage area. Copies available at dmw44@hotmail.com for all of my photos.

Race prep.



Chaz Dawson in the garage area.



John Kish completes prep on his SM.



D. Karably with his beautiful z-car.





Bob Anthony shows why they are called "high banks".



Bob prepares the course for racing.



Raymond Philibert, Juan's dad, and Juan Delgado.



Bob Mack with his 911.



Phil Croyle's T1 corvette.

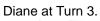




### Waiting to race.



These are pictures from Turn 3 At The Daytona Classic.





Ron and Brian at Turn 3.



Brian and Diane at Turn 3.



Rx7's In Turn 3.



Approach to Turn 3.





In Turn 3.



In Turn 3.



Turn 3 Action.



Exit of Turn 3.



Crowd in Turn 3.



Ron at Turn 3.





### Turn 3 Action.



In Turn 3.



### Approach to Turn 3.



Inside Pass at Turn 3.



# Daytona Classic May 2008, Official Race Results

# Group 1 Race 1

		-1-								
1	0	1	SMNat	Mathew Pombo	322247	3	34:17.549	2:21.80713	Pittsburgh PA	Mazda Miata
2		2	SMNat	Mark Pombo	337424	3	34:17.691	2:22.79213	Duluth GA	Mazda Miata
3	175	-	SMNat	Joe Evans	288841	83		2:24.47713	Ponce Inlet FL	Mazda Miata
4	•.	4	SMNat	Jamie Tucker	366489	83		2:24.56613	,	Mazda Miata
5		5	SMNat	Jim Drago	333432	66		2:24.10613		Mazda Miata
6		6	SMNat	Patrick Sandlin	335670-1	83		2:22.29913		Mazda Miata
7		7	SMNat	Todd Lamb	341638	3		2:21.95613		Mazda Miata
8		8	SMNat	Danny Steyn	376487	11		2:24.95513	Fort Lauderdale	
9	-	9	SMNat	Mark Pelak	273332	83		2:25.25713		Mazda Miata
10	130	-	SMNat	Steve Devinney	350114	3		2:25.48313		Mazda Miata
11	-	11	SMNat	Andrew Charbonne		83		2:23.71013	Delray Beach FL	
12	143		SMNat	Chris Mason	311663	83		2:26.29013	Daytona Beach F	
13		13	SMNat	Michael McAdams	274884	11		2:24.89513		Mazda Miata
14	1	14	SMNat	Steve Kirouac	374450	83		2:25.07913	•	Mazda Miata
15	199		SMNat	Ron Valli	314186	11		2:25.41013		Mazda Miata
16	09	16	SMNat	Matthew VanVurst	287880	83		2:26.40713	Pompano Beach	
17	75 10	17	SMNat	Paul Hensel	320500	11		2:26.32213	Palm Bch Gdens	
18	10 7	18	SMNat	Patrick Sessions	248198	11		2:24.47813		Mazda Miata
19		19	SMNat	Gary Jenkins	298856	61		2:26.17313	West Palm Beach	
20 21	94	20 21	SMNat	Denny Harrell Daniel Graeff	37150 368159	83 11		2:26.09313 2:25.59513	Palm City FL Coconut Grove	Mazda Miata
22	90	22	SMNat		356011				Hoschton GA	Mazda Miata Mazda Miata
23	69	23	SMNat	-	350461	3		2:26.30613	Athens GA	Mazda Miata
24	99	24	SMNat	Tommy Mulkey Michael Cottrell	146846	3 3		2:26.68913 2:24.37613	Atlanta GA	Mazda Miata
25		25	SMNat	Alex Santos	352146	83		2:26.28913	North Ft Myers F	
26		3 26	SMNat	John Barben	330756	83		2:28.43913	Avon Park FL	Mazda Miata
27	17	27	SMNat	Steven Lawrence	306618	34		2:27.81113	Nantucket MA	Mazda Miata
28	54	28	SMNat	Doc Nussbaum	110703	83		2:28.36213	Brandon FL	Mazda Miata
29	12	29	SMNat	Rick Balsley	375030	11		2:30.01713	Naples FL	Mazda Miata
30	07	30	SMNat	,	370230	83		2:29.64713	Sebring FL	Mazda Miata
31	5	31	SMNat	Charles Douglass	336413	83		2:30.82813	Sebastian FL	Mazda Miata
32	87	32	SMNat	Steve Robertson	326122	83		2:29.65913	Cocoa FL	Mazda Miata
33	53	33	SMNat	Roy Parks	305527	83		2:31.77913	Deltona FL	Mazda Miata
34		34	SMNat	Robert Shouse	198798	83		2:31.78313	St. Petersburg F	
35	50	35	SMNat	Charlie Lowrance	320017	83		2:32.13013	Sebring FL	Mazda Miata
36	16	36	SMNat	John Kish	365041	83		2:32.03613	Gainesville FL	Mazda Miata
37	6	37	SMNat		348896	22		2:31.34713	Cambridge MA	Mazda Miata
38	31	38	SMNat	Michelle Libretti	350306	83		2:31.60513	Palm Coast FL	Mazda Miata
39	8	39	SMNat	Jerry Neely	289030	83		2:31.46213	Vero Beach FL	Mazda Miata
40	88	40	SMNat	Debra Mathias	307283	29		2:32.69813	Galena OH	Mazda Miata
41	06	41	SMNat	Clifford Rhoades	355419	83		2:31.30313	Sebring FL	Mazda Miata
42	19	42	SMNat	Mike Tearney	329298	83		2:36.54313	St Petersburg Fl	
43	23	43	SMNat	Ray Gonzalez	287635	83		2:28.77913	Deland FL	Mazda Miata
44	4	44	<b>SMNat</b>	George Kane	360377	83	35:01.904	2:35.89913	Fort Myers FL	Mazda Miata
45	81	45	<b>SMNat</b>	James Valinzo	144452	11	32:09.018	2:29.32212	Fort Lauderdale	Mazda Miata
46	182	46	<b>SMNat</b>	Dave Colledge	353788	3	32:10.420	2:26.67312	Roswell GA	Mazda Miata
47	03	47	SMNat	Henry Vanvurst	223910	11		2:22.4309	Pompano Beach	n Mazda Miata
48	38	48	SMNat	Chris Fulton	352611	83	22:32.913	2:28.3879	Ponce Inlet FL	Mazda Miata
49	11	49	SMNat	Shea Holbrook	374476	083	17:57.888	2:28.3507	Groveland, FL	Mazda Miata
DN	F79	50	SMNat	James Brown	235199	79	12:43.443	2:30.3265	Chas SC	Mazda Mx5
DN	IS01	51	SMNat	Jason Sessions	248199	11		0	Jackosnville FL	Mazda Miata

# Group 2 Race 2

1	2	1	EΡ	Greg Ira	230458	11	27:41.271	2:06.687	13	Plantation FL	Datsun 240Z
2	61	2	ΕP	Don Ahrens	114715	83	27:42.036	2:06.702	13	Gainesville FL	Nissan 240Z
3	43	3	ΕP	Robert Stratos	324730	11	29:45.605	2:15.483	13	West Palm Bch	Bmw 325I
4	25	4	EΡ	Scott Richards	238923	83	27:43.946	2:17.494	12	Sanford FL	Mazda Rx7
5	93	1	FP	Harold Flescher	54307	11	28:05.233	2:17.146	12	Palm Bch Gdens	AH Sprite
6	42	1	Т3	Mike Kramer	260363	40	28:17.548	2:20.243	12	Lewisburg TN	Strn Ion Red Line
7	17	1	HP	Jay Griffin	87148	83	28:31.700	2:20.785	12	Titusville FL	Honda Crx
8	12	1	GTL	Peter Shadowen	207477	11	28:32.156	2:20.563	12	Loxahatchee	VW Rabbit









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8	54	6	FE	Jonathan Bennett	156590	61	26:56.037	2:01.607	13	Rock Hill SC	Van Diemen Formula E
9	44	2	FA	Donald Boughan	217603	83	26:58.748	2:02.227	13	Apopka FL	Van Diemen Rf00
10	76	1	FM	Beau Borders	217602	19	27:03.252	2:03.362	13	Venice Beach CA	Formula Mazda
11	70	2	FM	Sam Lockwood	220240	3	27:03.764	2:02.429	13	Cumming GA	Star Mazda
12	81	3	FA	Mike Campanelli	76141-01	83	27:10.475	1:59.434	13	Ocala FL	Swift Db4
13	133	7	FE	Tilden Kinlaw	290143	55	27:14.686	2:02.055	13	Lumberton NC	Van Dieman Fsc
14	11	2	FC	Jim Johnson	37627	11	27:17.102	2:01.673	13	Ft. Pierce FL	Van Diemen Rf00
15	47	8	FE	Joseph Rome	372346	61	27:18.403	2:02.990	13	Arden NC	Van Diemen Fscca
16	15	9	FE	Wally Osinga	280281	83	27:22.588	2:03.798	13	Seminole FL	Van Diemen Fe
17	6	10	FE	N.J. Curran	209676	83	27:23.181	2:04.086	13	Clermont FL	Van Diemen 3103
18	68	4	FA	Bob Oetter	216403	83	27:32.241	2:04.483	13	Gainesville FL	Van Diemen Rf01
19	49	11	FE	Keith Field	172296	83	27:34.726	2:04.753	13	Mount Dora FL	Van Dieman Fe
20	75	3	FM	Dale Swope	351094	83	27:57.529	2:04.583	13	Ybor City FL	Star Mazda Fm
21	53	4	FM	H. A. Morris, Jr	240601	79	26:01.907	2:07.340	12	Greenville SC	Star Mazda F M
22	41	3	FC	Justin Smith	309170	61	26:08.768	2:07.840	12	Charlotte NC	Vandiemen Rf-99
23	04	4	FC	Stanley Hallock	211336	83	26:15.444	2:08.470	12	Orlando FL	Van Dieman Rf94/5
24	58	1	FF	Lawrence Hendrickson	283538-1	11	26:19.091	2:09.785	12	Pottstown PA	Swift Db-6
25	2	1	F500	Bob Berman	199294	83	26:19.794	2:09.793	12	Palm Bch Gdens	Invader Qc-1
26	33	2	F500	Jim Elder	168851	11	26:37.826	2:11.076	12	West Palm Beach	Invader 500
27	28	2	FF	Dom Seddio	251155	25	26:38.754	2:11.014	12	New York NY	Van-Diemen Rf-99
28	1	1	FB	David Clarke	252704	83	26:39.410	2:09.927	12	Wellington FL	Van Diemen Dp-04
29	69	3	FF	John Schimenti	306594	83	26:39.536	2:10.391	12	Riverview FL	Van Diemen Rf
30	9	3	F500	Christopher Hite	362510	11	27:29.838	2:15.524	12	Pembroke Pines	Sidewinder 98
31	16	4	F500	Chuck McAbee	148167	34	28:04.275	2:18.188	12	Jacksonville FL	Qre Invader
32	5	5	F500	Thomas Manalio	359425	83	28:04.685	2:17.872	12	Ocala FL	Qc1 Invader F500
33	96	5	FA	Ben Johnston	307658	3	25:59.841	1:55.385	11	Alpharetta GA	Swift 014
34	09	2	FB	George Levien	177719	11	26:44.773	2:21.366	11	Aventura FL	Vandiemen Dp-04
35	14	6	F500	Derek Lieb	350147	83	26:47.014	2:22.238	11	Clearwater FL	Dolphin F500
36	180	1	FV	Stevan Davis	56649	3	27:18.828	2:26.145	11	Powder Springs GA	Racer's Wage
37	38	2	FV	Stephen Ira	335579	34	27:43.986	2:28.219	11	Jacksonville FL	Fastech 06
38	88	3	FV	David Green	343561	11	27:44.608	2:28.424	11	Horseheads NY	Protoform P-3
39	43	4	FV	John Fuchs	146282	83	27:45.290	2:28.290	11	Inglis FL	Caracal D
40	18	12	FE	Jack Corthell	231178	83	21:22.131	2:05.183	10	Cape Canaveral	Van Diemen 3108
41	80	5	FC	James McQuaig	105491	83	17:30.328	2:06.567	8	Port St Lucie FL	Van Diemen Rf 96
D١	1F00	7	F500	Wayde Alfarone	362818	83	9:54.354	2:24.851	4	Ocala FL	Dolphin F500
D١	IF40	13	FE	Brett Lane	200774	11	6:36.286	2:07.547	3	Ft Lauderdale FL	Van Diemen Fscca

# Group 5 Race 5

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	1	11	1	GT1	Philip Simms	287450	83	Orlando FL	Jaguar Xkr	24:06.645	1:47.302	13
	2	49	2	GT1	William Gray	176402	66	Fayetteville AR	Chevy Corvette	24:25.426	1:50.269	13
	3	59	3	GT1	John Shaller	103185	LOL	Burns Township, MN	Corvette	25:38.217	1:51.711	13
	4	92	1	T1	Stan Wilson	264570	40	Mount Juliet TN	Dodge Viper	24:52.312	2:02.336	12
	5	65	4	GT1	Thomas Malin	336293	83	Gulfport FL	Pontiac Gt-1	25:01.853	2:01.831	12
	6	16	5	GT1	Tom Keleher	291605	83	Eustis FL	Chevrolet Camaro	25:14.575	2:01.338	12
	7	38	1	BP	Robert Mayer	274711	3	Duluth GA	Chevy Corvette C6R	25:21.700	2:04.653	12
	8	82	6	GT1	Dick Greer	96751	29	Columbus OH	Chevy Corvette	25:39.008	1:56.457	12
	9	35	2	T1	Robert Kahn	335992	31	Las Vegas NV	Chevrolet C6	25:40.779	2:06.192	12
	10	55	7	GT1	Michael Kern	347077	83	Altamonte Springs FL	Chevrolet Camaro	25:44.976	2:04.028	12
	11	32	8	GT1	Ed Braswell	285739	83	Key West FL	Chevrolet Corvette	25:56.223	2:06.991	12
	12	45	1	GT2	Mitchell Pagerey	353804	11	Deerfield Beach FL	Porsche 911Gt3 Cup	25:58.579	2:01.305	12
	13	3	1	GT3	Jimmy Burke	71111	3	Suwanee GA	Nissan 350Z	25:59.833	2:06.604	12
	14	33	3	T1	John Yarosz	151124	25	Swoyersville PA	Chevrolet Corvette Z 06	26:06.824	2:02.536	12
	15	69	2	GT3	Bill Mcgavic	122611	83	Arcadia FL	Mazda Rx7	26:14.602	2:08.393	12
	16	17	1	AS	Robert Eubanks	177288	34	Jacksonville FL	Ford Mustang	24:09.228	2:08.909	11
	17	51	2	AS	Tom Ellis	330329	11	Pompano Beach FL	Ford Mustang	24:09.955	2:08.632	11
	18	9	3	AS	Bryan Collyer	287602-01	83	Ormond Beach FL	Chevy Iroc Z-28 Camaro	24:13.291	2:10.791	11
	19	15	1	T2	Primo Goffi	354267	83	West Bloomfield MI	Ford Mustang	24:32.821	2:11.201	11
	20	12	3	GT3	Pierre Desjardin	136135	83	Oldsmar FL	Bmw 318 Is	24:54.320	2:11.714	11
	21	5	2	T2	Tom Nastasi	281479	83	Stamford CT	Ford Mustang	24:57.807	2:13.804	11
	22	23	2	BP	Kimberly Braswell	366651	83	Tampa FL	Chevy Corvette	25:14.036	2:12.191	11
	23	78	4	GT3	Mark Ward	121573	11	Loxahatchee FL	Toyota Paseo	25:17.492	2:11.888	11
	24	30	3	T2	Carlos Lira	279647	83	Port Orange FL	Ford Mustang	25:18.818	2:16.611	11
	25	169	4	T2	Buddy Hendricks	251468	083	Daytona Beach, FL	Mustang	25:23.962	2:16.607	11
	26	93	3	BP	Rodney Williamson		83	Palm Beach Gdns FL	Ford Mustang	25:24.900	2:15.661	11
	27	36	4	AS	Chas Dawson	254821	83	Sebring FL	Chevy Camaro	25:53.712	2:17.540	11
	28	71	5	T2	Steve Sliwa	323906	083	Daytona Beach, Fl	Mustang	26:00.516	2:18.127	11
	29	63	5	AS	Charles Dawson	174095	83	Sebring FL	Chevy Camaro	26:08.747	2:19.132	11



30 4 2	GT2	Thomas Vlasak	247265	34	Tallahassee FL	Porsche 911	24:08.072	2:21.042	10
31 61 6	AS	Allen Bailey	283410	11	Boynton Beach FL	Ford Mustang	24:34.721	2:23.982	10
DNF80 7	AS	Bruce Reichard	272443-1	83	Deltona FL	Ford Mustang	11:34.181	2:13.763	5
DNF6 4	T1	Phil Croyle	205816	11	Boca Raton FL	Chevrolet Corvette Z06	6:13.681	2:02.344	3
DNF21 3	GT2	Fletcher Williams	19520	3	Lilburn GA	Nissan Gt 3 240Sx	4:34.479	2:12.554	2

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1	58 1	SMEnd	Patrick Sandlin	335670-1	83	Cordova TN	Mazda Miata	1:30:36.454	2:21.847	34
2	45 1	ITB	Deuce Keane	191339	83	Cocoa Beach FL	Honda Accord	1:32:07.723	2:23.967	34
3	175 2	SMEnd	Joe Evans	288841	83	Ponce Inlet FL	Mazda Miata	1:32:17.284	2:23.677	34
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4	35 1	SSBEnd	Theen /Theen	203297	83	Englewood FL	Mini Cooper S	1:32:34.734	2:23.914	34
5	77 3	SMEnd	Alex Santos	352146	83	North Ft Myers FL	Mazda Miata	1:32:35.921	2:24.829	34
6	130 4	SMEnd	Divinney /Fowler	89571	3	Cumming GA	Mazda Miata	1:32:46.063	2:25.424	34
7	143 5	SMEnd	Chris Mason	311663	83	Daytona Beach FL	Mazda Miata	1:32:49.995	2:24.804	34
8	1 6	SMEnd	Steve Kirouac	374450	83	Sebring FL	Mazda Miata	1:33:00.191	2:25.016	34
9	84 7	SMEnd	Todd Lamb	341638	3	Atlanta GA	Mazda Miata	1:30:39.351	2:21.986	33
10	03 2	ITB	Leira /Ronie	207419	11	West Miami FL	Vw Gti	1:30:48.023	2:26.613	33
11	27 8	SMEnd	Robertson /McCroy	269414	3	Alpharetta GA	Mazda Miata	1:30:48.913	2:26.024	33
12	75 9	SMEnd	Paul Hensel	320500	11	Palm Beach Garden		1:30:56.015	2:26.511	33
13	011 10	SMEnd	Brown /VanVurst	276880	083	Pompano Beach, FL		1:30:56.528	2:25.629	33
	199 11	SMEnd	Ron Valli	314186	11	Boca Raton FL		1:30:57.554	2:26.427	33
14		-					Mazda Miata			
15	9 12	SMEnd	Daniel Graeff	368159	11	Coconut Grove FL	Mazda Miata	1:31:10.236	2:26.612	33
16	49 13	SMEnd	Tommy Mulkey	350461	3	Athens GA	Mazda Miata	1:31:11.727	2:27.555	33
17	71 14	SMEnd	Steven Lawrence	306618	34	Nantucket MA	Mazda Miata	1:31:11.775	2:26.902	33
18	54 15	SMEnd	Doc Nussbaum	110703	83	Brandon FL	Mazda Miata	1:31:19.164	2:26.771	33
19	44 16	SMEnd	Mead /Mead	389652	83	Jackson WY	Mazda Miata	1:31:20.632	2:24.953	33
20	55 17	SMEnd	Anspach /McAdams	274884	11	Stuart FL	Mazda Miata	1:31:22.426	2:22.390	33
21	103 18	SMEnd	Barben /Solchuk	330756	83	Avon Park FL	Mazda Miata	1:31:39.839	2:25.834	33
22	38 19	SMEnd	Chris Fulton	352611	83	Ponce Inlet FL	Mazda Miata	1:31:50.024	2:26.571	33
23	97 20	SMEnd	Jamie Tucker	366489	83	Fort Myers FL	Mazda Miata	1:32:09.536	2:26.557	33
24	12 21	SMEnd	Rick Balsley	375030	11	Naples FL	Mazda Miata	1:32:18.872	2:28.201	33
25	48 1	SSCEnd		261509	34	Atlanta GA				33
			Kolin Aspegren				Dodge Neon	1:32:26.396	2:28.474	
26	131 3	ITB	Ellis-Brown /Pobst	80765	83	Gainesville GA	Vw Jetta	1:32:30.242	2:24.573	33
27	23 22	SMEnd	Ray Gonzalez	287635	83	Deland FL	Mazda Miata	1:32:32.546	2:28.433	33
28	18 23	SMEnd	James Valinzo	144452	11	Fort Lauderdale FL	Mazda Miata	1:32:47.261	2:28.865	33
29	50 24	SMEnd	Charlie Lowrance	320017	83	Sebring FL	Mazda Miata	1:30:48.580	2:28.805	32
30	118 25	SMEnd	Wesley Saunders	336377	11	Hobe Sound FL	Mazda Miata	1:30:49.334	2:28.582	32
31	53 26	SMEnd	Roy Parks	305527	83	Deltona FL	Mazda Miata	1:30:51.755	2:28.534	32
32	88 27	SMEnd	Mathias /Mathias	307283	29	Galena OH	Mazda Miata	1:30:59.302	2:29.986	32
33	109 28	SMEnd	Robert Shouse	198798	83	St. Petersburg FL	Mazda Miata	1:31:01.526	2:30.229	32
34	107 29	SMEnd	Rhoades /Rhoades	3700230	083	Sebring, FL	Mazda	1:31:04.252	2:29.091	32
35	137 2	SSCEnd	Flis /Kennedy	57987	083	Daytona, FL	Focus	1:31:07.372	2:31.110	32
36	112 30	SMEnd	Jim Drago	333432	66	Memphis TN	Mazda Miata	1:31:11.124	2:23.116	32
37	7 31	SMEnd	<b></b>		11				2:25.110	32
			Jenkins /Valli	314186		Boca Raton FL	Mazda Miata	1:31:30.420		
38	40 32	SMEnd	Mark McCallister	357830	83	Gainesville FL	Mazda Miata	1:31:32.610	2:30.456	32
39	07 4	ITB	David Wiegand	286813	83	Ormond Beach FL	Vw Golf	1:31:33.868	2:28.928	32
40	6 33	SMEnd	Russell Gee	348896	22	Cambridge MA	Mazda Miata	1:31:48.392	2:31.315	32
41	21 5	ITB	George McCormick	353157	83	Gulfport FL	Vw Golf	1:32:04.570	2:32.969	32
42	31 1	ITC	John Vissers	297167	11	Wpb FL	Volkswagon Sciroco	001:32:25.954	2:33.591	32
43	8 3	SSCEnd	Carlos Lira	279647	83	Port Orange FL	Ford Focus	1:32:33.211	2:33.466	32
44	30 2	SSBEnd	Sandergas /Sandergas	355647	83	Clermont FL	Mazda Miata	1:32:34.131	2:30.110	32
45	09 34	SMEnd	Shea Holbrook	374476	083	Groveland, FL	Miata	1:32:41.284	2:30.076	32
46	16 35	SMEnd	Ahrens /KIsh	365041	83	Gainesville FL	Mazda Miata	1:32:50.806	2:27.571	32
47	78 36	SMEnd	Edwin Pigman	379416	83	Avon Park FL	Mazda Miata	1:32:57.041	2:31.018	32
48	2 6	ITB	John Paul Keane	383057	83	Merritt Island FL	Honda Accord	1:30:57.917	2:29.429	31
	02 7	ITB								
49			Paul McCormick	288894	83	Orlando FL	Vw Golf	1:31:21.511	2:32.431	31
50	47 2	ITC	Larson /Moerwald	164010	83	Palm Bay FL	Vw Rabbit	1:31:52.561	2:36.508	31
51	13 37	SMEnd	Burris /Martindale	357958	83	Titusville FL	Mazda Miata	1:32:11.186	2:31.558	31
52	61 3	ITC	Hughes /McCoin	260518	29	Sunset SC	Ford Fiesta	1:32:17.714	2:37.942	31
53	104 38	SMEnd	Mark Pelak	273332	83	Cape Coral FL	Mazda Miata	1:32:38.868	2:23.883	31
54	92 8	ITB	Reichard /Reichard	272443-1	83	Deltona FL	Ford Mustang	1:32:42.860	2:37.717	31
55	140 4	ITC	Duffy /Lee	371254	34	Jacksonville FL	Honda Civic	1:31:23.229	2:31.508	30
56	151 9	ITB	Alberts /Linfert	362294	83	Melbourne FL	Volkswagen Rabbit			30
57	4 4	SSCEnd	Rafael Giro	279934	83	Gainesville FL	Dodge Neon	1:32:31.325	2:37.058	30
58	14 5	SSCEnd	Eric Taylor	291582	083	Black	Ford Focus	1:32:37.700	2:37.896	30
	19 39	SMEnd	Mike Tearney	329298	83	St Petersburg FL		1:32:40.277	2:33.538	29
59 60			Haines /Lee							
60	106 10	ITB		239564	11	Boca Raton FL	Ford Pinto	1:32:46.697	2:44.044	29
61	81 3	SSBEnd	Clements /Winokur	267824	11	Saint Cloud FL	Mazda Mx-5 Miata	1.31.24.050	2:23.419	27

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62 90 11	ITB	Lee /Lee	53079	11	Ft. Lauderdale FL	Plymouth Arrow	1:32:47.419	2:33.070	26
63 51 12	ITB	Prado /Prado	330949	83	Tampa FL	Vw Golf Gti	1:21:47.190	2:37.162	25
64 39 5	ITC	Billy Bies	346132	83	Daytona Beach FL	Vw Scirocco	1:03:45.542	2:29.359	19
65 34 40	SMEnd	Libretti /Libretti	350306	83	Palm Coast FL	Mazda Miata	52:16.925	2:28.274	17
66 22 13	ITB	Mike McCormick	332166	83	Winter Springs FL	Vw Golf	1:13:19.964	2:32.695	27
DNF32 41	SMEnd	Ed Braswell	285739	83	Key West FL	Mazda Miata	36:20.684	2:27.418	13
68 87 42	SMEnd	Steve Robertson	326122	83	Cocoa FL	Mazda Miata	1:32:45.845	2:27.467	25
DNF100 43	SMEnd	Diaz /Sonora	329453	11	Miami FL	Mazda Miata	31:03.130	2:26.416	10
DNF170 6	ITC	Scott Jarvis	328760	83	Port Orange FL	Vw Scirocco	33:05.236	2:55.734	8
DNF3 44	SMEnd	Danny Steyn	376487	11	Fort Lauderdale FL	Mazda Miata	13:49.215	2:32.523	4
DNF28 14	ITB	Peter Keane	173410	83	Cocoa Beach FL	Honda Accord	3:12.031	2:49.234	1
DNS10 45	SMEnd	Patrick Sessions	248198	11	Miami FL	Mazda Miata			0
DQ 08 46	SMEnd	Henry VanVurst	223910	11	Pompano Beach FL	Mazda Miata	1:30:54.163	2:22.182	34

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1 79 1	ITR	Robertson /Robertson	179012	3	Alpharetta GA	Porsche 944	1:31:19.414	2:13.463	36
2 21 1	ITS	Charles Perry	269041	34	Jacksonville FL	Datsun 280Zx	1:33:09.726	2:17.816	36
3 17 2	ITS	Timothy Potter	135208	83	Rockledge FL	Mazda Rx-7	1:33:32.556	2:17.905	36
4 6 3	ITS	Buras /Flynn	238294	83	Eustis FL	BMW	1:39:40.502	2:14.697	36
5 33 4	ITS	Ira /Marvin	230458	11	Plantation FL	Datsun 240Z	1:30:56.302	2:16.579	35
6 25 5	ITS	Scott Richards	238923	83	Sanford FL	Mazda Rx7	1:31:34.804	2:17.899	35
7 66 6	ITS	Busler /Cohen	269315	34	Crescent City FL	Mazda Rx7	1:32:16.538	2:16.798	35
8 44 1	ITA	Paul Ronie	218233	11	West Palm Beach FL		1:32:18.274	2:20.822	35
9 5 2	ITA	Eddy Cao	265373	11	Sunrise FL	Plym. Neon Acr	1:32:18.342	2:21.006	35
10 39 7	ITS	Allen Witham	95289	83	Jacksonville FL	Mazda Rx-7	1:32:19.027	2:21.137	35
11 157 2	ITR	Collins /Ruffino	378616	83	Port Orange FL	Porsche 911 Sc	1:32:28.996	2:20.124	35
12 07 3	ITA	Obremski /Wilson	276994-83	83	Deltona FL	Saturn Sc2	1:33:04.099	2:22.217	35
13 10 4	ITA	Nicholas Tenn	311784	83	Orlando FL	Acura Integra	1:33:45.039	2:24.812	35
14 32 5	ITA	Michael Finn	148701	11	Miramar FL	Nissan 240Sx	1:33:45.194	2:23.979	35
15 47 8	ITS	Nelson /Strobush	305286	83	Titusville FL	Mazda Rx-7	1:31:20.197	2:21.904	34
16 08 6	İΤΑ	Scott O'Keefe	289025	83	Fort Pierece FL	Nissan 240Sx	1:32:11.811	2:25.147	34
17 168 9	ITS	Bailey /Borinski	331063	11	New Smyrna Beach		1:32:29.664	2:20.215	34
18 98 1	IT7	Gregory Gale	270802	42	Falls Church VA	Mazda Rx7	1:31:54.774	2:30.470	33
19 55 10	ITS	Ahrens /Karably	376114	83	Earleton FL	Nissan 300Zx	1:31:57.847	2:20.436	33
20 153 7	ITA	Boylan /Repkoff	308404	83	Lakeland FL	Honda Crx	1:32:02.264	2:28.570	33
21 95 8	ITA	Davidson /Hunt	160222	83	Tampa FL	Mazda Miata	1:32:13.216	2:25.749	33
22 09 11	ITS	Langley /Simones	279971	83	Sanford FL	Mazda Miata	1:32:28.409	2:28.704	33
23 119 12	ITS	Mike Conrad	372222	3	Cumming GA	Acura Integra Gs-R	1:32:34.265	2:27.100	33
24 64 9	ITA	Mark Montero	334484	83	Tampa FL	Plymouth Neon	1:33:45.557	2:30.052	33
25 37 10	ITA	Greene Isaacs	338471	83	San Antonio FL	Mazda Miata	1:33:47.122	2:30.787	33
26 91 13	ITS	Donald Czech	296898	83	Longwood FL	Porsche 944	1:31:57.506	2:27.874	32
27 52 14	ITS	Delgado /Philbert	385147	61	Charlotte NC	Nissan 280Z	1:32:38.398	2:24.763	32
28 14 2	IT7	Harris /Hurley	97822	11	Miramar FL	Mazda Rx7	1:33:02.291	2:26.647	32
29 107 11	ITA	Boylan /Boylan	319123	83	Lakeland FL	Honda Civic	1:32:18.051	2:29.255	31
30 54 15	ITS	Fox /Nasrallah	303762	83	Longwood FL	Oldsmobile Achieva	1:18:53.040	2:22.141	29
31 28 12	ITA	Nicholas Ponder	388106	34	Jacksonville FL	Honda Crx	1:32:58.234	2:31.771	28
DNF16 13	ITA	Russell Milcent	283772-1	83	Holly Hill FL	Dodge Neon	59:38.307	2:34.560	16
DNF00 16	ITS	Akarjalian /Dana	163253	83	Apopka FL	Mazda Rx-7	37:32.786	2:21.908	14
DNF7 3	IT7	Barry Burgoon	300865-1	83	Winter Haven FL	Mazda Rx7	20:02.308	2:25.034	8
DNF24 14	ITA	Richy Gonzalez	285768	83	Winter Park FL	Honda Civic Si	18:20.157	2:31.512	7
DNF12 15	ITA	Oswald Checa	21186	11	Coral Springs FL	Nissan Sentra	15:17.180	2:25.932	6
DNF23 17	ITS	Chapman /Rufo	237170	11	Stuart FL	Honda Civic Si	10:53.428	2:25.053	4
DNF76 3	ITR	Randolph /Zeller	248313	34	Jacksonville FL	Toyota Celica Gts	7:55.053	2:28.112	3
DNF67 18	ITS	Holbrook/Geltz	374476	83	Groveland FL	Acura Integra	3:01.270	2:34.783	1



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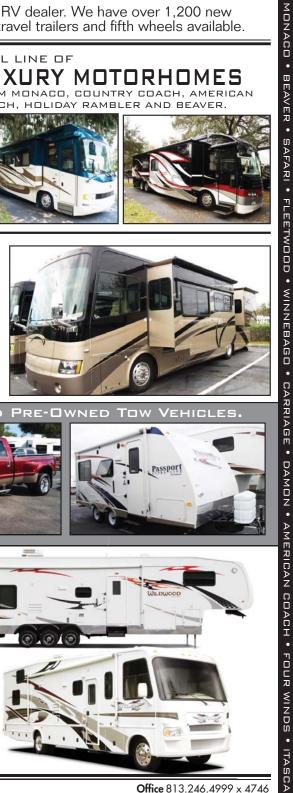




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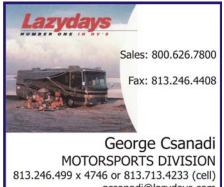
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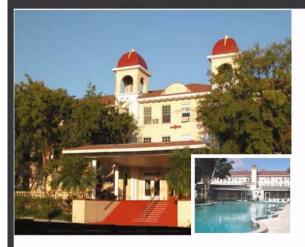
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