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**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS ALWAYS EXPIRE ON 10/31  
IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**



**PROPOSED MSCC CALANDER FOR 2010**

| <b>EVENT</b>      | <b>DATE</b> | <b>PLANNER</b>        | <b>LOCATION</b> |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Annual Banquet    | 3/13/10     | Judy Siess/Bill Siess | Warrilow's      |
| Autocross (Champ) | 4/25/10     | Your Name Here        | Belle Isle      |
| Autocross (Champ) | 6/6/10      | Your Name Here        | Belle Isle      |
| Autocross (Champ) | 6/27/10     | Your Name Here        | Belle Isle      |
| Autocross (Champ) | 7/11/10     | Your Name Here        | Belle Isle      |
| Autocross (Champ) | 8/8/10      | Your Name Here        | Belle Isle      |
| Autocross (Champ) | 9/12/10     | Your Name Here        | Belle Isle      |
| Autocross         | 10/3/10     | Your Name Here        | Belle Isle      |

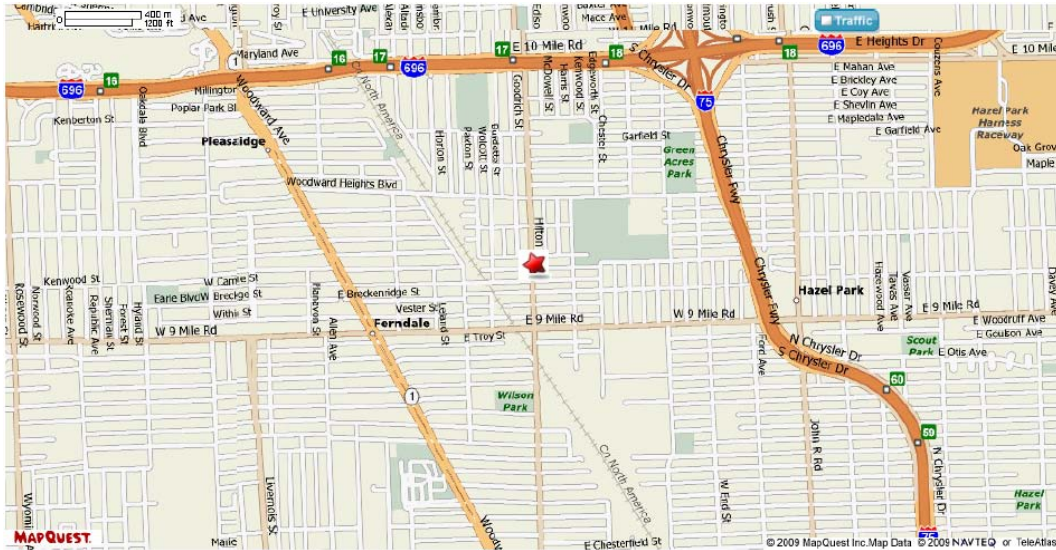
These are the dates settled with Belle Isle for MSCC events.  
Let Rob know if you're interested in helping or want to learn how to plan an event.  
Experienced planners for all activities are needed.

## MSCC CLUB MEETINGS

**Club Meetings:** The club meets the first Wednesday evening of each month at Warrilow's, 2140 Hilton, (5 blocks north of 9 Mile) Ferndale, MI. at 7:30 PM.

**Come earlier and have dinner with us.**

**We have a separate room, Warrilow's have good prices**



### CONTACTS and LINKS:

The official MSCC website: <http://www.michigansportscarclub.org>

Web master: Derek Watkins

Detroit Council website: <http://www.dcsc.org>

## MSCC ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

SATURDAY MARCH 13, 2010 at

WARRILOW'S  
2140 HILTON  
FERNDALE

Planner-Judy Siess(248-879-9308)  
Co-Planner-Bill Siess(248-879-9308)

**Cost- FREE TO PAID UP MSCC MEMBERS-LET US KNOW IF YOU'RE COMING SO WE CAN ORDER ENUFF FOOD & GOODY BAGS- 248-879-9308(Judy or Bill) EXTRA PEOPLE WILL BE CHARGED \$10.00 EACH- RESERVATION ARE DUE BY MAR 8.**

**SOCIAL HOUR- 6PM  
Dinner served 7PM**

**EVERYONE WITH A RESERVATION GETS A DOORPRIZE**

**DOORPRIZE DONATIONS ARE STILL NEEDED- CONTACT JUDY.**

**BUFFET MENU**

**Social Hour Appetizers**

**Followed by**

**A tasty buffet with beef, chicken,**

**And Salad**

**Pizza, Nachos**

**Dessert**

**ALL BEVERAGES EXTRA- CASH BAR**

**\* AND AS YOU KNOW, WE GIVE AWAY THE BEST DOORPRIZES IN TOWN**

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**Mail to: Judy Siess  
762 Marengo  
Troy, MI 48085**

**Make checks payable to MSCC**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations for 3/13/10 Annual Banquet**

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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM: use for renewals only- not new apps, please**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Single Membership  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 Husband & Wife  
\_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to: MSCC  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail to : Judy Siess  
762 Marengo Dr  
Troy, Mi 48085  
E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**MSCC GENERAL & EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES, February 2010**

MSCC GENERAL AND EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES February 3, 2010

Rob Hellier called the meeting to order at 7:43 PM at Warrilow's in Ferndale. Members in attendance were Bill Siess, Judy Siess, Dave Rodier, Jessica Krausch, Jim Kidd, Paul Keener-Shipp, Tony Buglione, John F. Cowall, Roger Campbell, Rob Hellier, Juergen Gemnich, Rick Bohn, Nick Sullivan, and Derek Watkins. The guest in attendance was Tom Siebyla.

MINUTES: Judy moved to approve the minutes as printed in the Gudgeon Pin, Juergen seconded, all approved.

MEMBERSHIP: Nick did not receive any information from Brian McNamara. Brian needs to give all of the documents to Nick. Judy needs the membership list in order to keep the insurance company up-to-date. Rob expressed concern with the number of members in the club who do not volunteer and work for the club. John moved the constitution or the bylaws should be changed to state a member is required to not only come to 1 club meeting, but also volunteer to work at an event organized by the MSCC. Bill explained that the additional cost of insurance for each additional member of the club is small. Paul said that all members pay their dues, whether they work or not. Juergen said that trying to change the level of volunteering is like peeling an onion. There are many layers. A change in the constitution or the bylaws must be proposed in the Gudgeon Pin and voted on by all of the members.

**NOTICE: The 2009 dues expired on October 31, 2009. The 2010 dues are due. Ads and Notices in the Pin are due by the twentieth of each month.**

TREASURER'S REPORT: No report. Judy did not receive the check book, the bank statements, or any information from the previous Treasurer, Brian McNamara. Brian has yet to relinquish the records to Judy. Brian needs to give all of the documents and records to Judy. Judy did move money between checking and savings.

EVENTS AND COUNCIL REPORT: The CCM and AROC proposed schedules. The MSCC proposes the following schedule:

April 25 Champ

May 23 School plus a Test and Tune (conflict?)

June 6 Champ

June 27 Champ

July 11 Champ

August 8 Champ

September 12 Champ

October 3 Champ

October 24 Rain Date

Derek reported the Council has been debating several issues. There are several proposals. The Council approved a 3 cone slalom must have a minimum of 35 feet between the cones, and a 4+ cone slalom must have a minimum of 45 feet between the cones.

The CCM proposed Team scoring is to be based on PAX index, not the current system based on the number of entrants in each class. The CCM wants to win. A discussion about the proposal followed. All MSCC members voted against the proposal.

The FMC proposed to add street tire classes to each of the Street Prepared classes. Jim Kidd spoke about the discussion on xceedspeed.com. A discussion about the proposal followed. A discussion about the street tire index followed. 10 voted for, 4 against. MSCC voted for the proposal.

The AROC proposed to break up the DCSCC street modified classes, known as \*M\* classes, into the same quantity of classes as Street Prepared. We could have AMT, BMT, CMT, DMT, EMT, FMT, AMR, BMR, CMR, DMR, EMR, FMR. There was no vote on this proposal.

Another club proposed changing the index for the current CMT to SMF\*0.98, and the current CMR to SMF. 10 approved, 2 opposed, 1 abstained. MSCC voted for the proposal.

The CCM proposed adding ST, STS, STX, STU, STR classes from the SCCA. 2 approved, 8 opposed the proposal. MSCC voted against the proposal.

The Council discussed an issue regarding top ten open class individual drivers and the top 3 ladies class drivers.

OLD BUSINESS: Judy said we need a points audit for year-end trophies. Derek is working on the points.

Nick asked if SCCA charged just \$5 more for Council members than for MSCC members. Derek moved, pursuant to our bylaws, that if a club offers a discount to MSCC members, the MSCC offers a discount to those club members. Nick seconded. Tony pointed out that the bylaws already addressed the issue. We didn't need to vote on the issue in the first place.

NEW BUSINESS: Judy handed out a flyer for the annual MSCC awards banquet Saturday, March 13, a week after the DCSCC awards banquet. Derek moved members attend for free. Derek amended the motion, members are those who paid their dues by today. Nick amended the motion, guests pay \$10 each. Paul seconded, 9 approved, 1 opposed, 1 abstained, motion carries.

**Judy is interested in door prizes for the banquet.**

SELL and SWAP: None

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 PM.

Submitted by Rick Bohn, Secretary.

| Date   | Day | DCSCC  |       |              | SCCA             |              |
|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
|        |     | AROC   | CCM   | MSCC         | DRSCCA           | NWORSCC<br>A |
| 17-Apr | Sat |        |       |              |                  |              |
| 18-Apr | Sun |        | Champ |              |                  |              |
|        | M-F |        |       |              |                  |              |
| 24-Apr | Sat |        |       |              |                  |              |
| 25-Apr | Sun |        |       | Champ        |                  | #1           |
|        | M-F |        |       |              |                  |              |
| 1-May  | Sat |        |       |              |                  |              |
| 2-May  | Sun |        |       |              |                  |              |
|        | M-F |        |       |              |                  |              |
| 8-May  | Sat |        |       |              | School           |              |
| 9-May  | Sun |        |       |              | Belle Isle       |              |
|        | M-F |        |       |              |                  |              |
| 15-May | Sat |        |       |              |                  |              |
| 16-May | Sun |        |       |              |                  | #2           |
|        | M-F |        |       |              |                  |              |
| 22-May | Sat |        |       |              |                  |              |
| 23-May | Sun | Auto-x |       | School/T n T |                  |              |
|        | M-F |        |       |              |                  |              |
| 29-May | Sat |        |       |              |                  |              |
| 30-May | Sun |        | Champ |              |                  |              |
|        | M-F |        |       |              | Belle Isle<br>MD |              |
| 5-Jun  | Sat |        |       |              |                  |              |
| 6-Jun  | Sun |        |       | Champ        |                  |              |
|        | M-F |        |       |              |                  |              |
| 12-Jun | Sat |        |       |              |                  |              |
| 13-Jun | Sun | Auto-x |       |              |                  | #3           |
|        | M-F |        |       |              |                  |              |
| 19-Jun | Sat |        |       |              |                  |              |
| 20-Jun | Sun |        |       |              |                  |              |
|        | M-F |        |       |              |                  |              |
| 26-Jun | Sat |        |       |              | Oscoda           |              |
| 27-Jun | Sun |        |       | Champ        | Oscoda           | #4           |

**DETROIT COUNCIL OF SPORTS CAR CLUBS CHAMPIONSHIP AUTOCROSS SERIES**



| 2009 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS: |          |      |                   |                   |              |
|----------------------------|----------|------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| No.                        | CLASS    | CLUB | DRIVER NAME       | TYPE OF CAR       | TOTAL POINTS |
| 1                          | SS/BSP   | CCM  | Bruce Wentzel     | Corvette          | 791.3        |
| 2                          | CS       | CCM  | Albert Chan       | Corvette/Solstice | 789.8        |
| 3                          | CS       | SCCA | Dennis Bay        | Solstice          | 787.0        |
| 4                          | THS      | MSCC | Juergen Gemnich   | VW Jetta          | 781.4        |
| 5                          | BS       | SCCA | Paul Keener-Shipp | 350Z              | 775.7        |
| 6                          | CMT      | SCCA | Sean Grogan       | Neon              | 766.9        |
| 7                          | FSP      | SCCA | Greg Anthony      | Neon              | 766.6        |
| 8                          | TBS      | SCCA | Matt Luckow       | 370Z              | 764.9        |
| 9                          | SSL/BSPL | CCM  | Mary Wentzel      | Corvette          | 759.2        |
| 10                         | FSP      | SCCA | Brian Anthony     | Neon              | 758.9        |
| 2009 CLASS CHAMPIONS:      |          |      |                   |                   |              |
| 11                         | AMT      | SCCA | Billy Elliot Mann | WRX STi           | 35.0         |
| 12                         | TES      | SCCA | Bruce Matthews    | RX7               | 28.3         |
| 16                         | BMT      | FMC  | Scott Ford        | Mustang           | 27.0         |
| 14                         | TGS      | SCCA | Mike Canary       | Mini              | 26.3         |
| 15                         | TFS      | MSCC | Mark Kopec        | Camero            | 24.5         |
| 16                         | TAS      | MSCC | Bill Watkins      | Corvette          | 21.0         |
| 17                         | CSP      | MSCC | Mark Myers        | Miata             | 19.0         |
| 18                         | BSP      | CCM  | Chris Scafero     | Corvette          | 18.7         |
| 19                         | AMR      | SCCA | Tom Siebyla       | Miata             | 18.5         |
| 20                         | ASP      | CCM  | Ted Godett        | Corvette          | 17.0         |
| 21                         | DSP      | SCCA | Charles Moore     | VW GTi            | 11.0         |
| 22                         | TSS      | CCM  | Chris MacKay      | Corvette          | 10.9         |
| 23                         | EP       | MSCC | Steve Guth        | Honda             | 10.0         |
| 24                         | CMR      | MSCC | Roger Campbell    | Scirocco          | 9.0          |
| 25                         | ESP      | SCCA | Shawn Alexander   | Mustang           | 8.0          |
| 26                         | TDS      | FMC  | Tom Spangler      | BMW               | 7.0          |
| 27                         | THSL     | MSCC | Judy Siess        | PT Cruiser        | 5.0          |

For 2009; Top 10 drivers determined using performance index. Best 8 Of 12 events.

#### Team Results:

1st Place: **DRSCCA**; Matt Luckow, Billy Elliot Mann, Tom Siebyla, Paul Keener-Shipp, Sean Grogan

2nd Place: **CCM 1**; Brandon Lincoln, Chris Scafero, Albert Chan, Ted Godett, Bruce Wentzel

3rd Place: **MSCC Blue**; Bill Watkins, Rick Bohn, Brian McNamara, Roger Campbell, Bill Siess

For total results, see the DCSCC web-site at: <http://dcsccl.blogspot.com/>

## CLASSIFIEDS

*Classified ads are open to all members of the Michigan Sports Car Club. Ads will run in four consecutive issues of the Gudgeon Pin. If the advertiser wants the ad to continue for another four issues, he/she must notify the Editor. All ads may be placed by mail, e-mail, or phone, but must be received by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month prior to the next issue. Please inform the Editor if the ad is no longer needed.*

### **1987 RX-7 ITS car for sale**

Built to race at Waterford Hills Race Track. Moving for a new job must sell.

Car has full custom roll cage built by Jim Powski Racecraft Engineering

Fuel safe fuel cell with baffles and fuel pumps set up for no starvation.

Torsen limited slip diff with 4.875 gear.

Advance Dynamics Shocks and struts with rebound and compression adjustment. Coilovers with Eibach springs.

Ground control Camber caster plates.

Kirkey aluminum race seat.

New fuel and brake lines

This car is a very good start to a competitive ITS car. It is not complete. It has been in storage with no fuel, water or battery. These small things would make it run. RJS 5 point harness is expired. This would need to be updated to meet SCCA safety equipment rules.

I ran out of steam and money to keep this car going. I need someone to pick up the baton and get this car back on the track. It would be an easy winter project to be ready for 2009 season.

Also included is an extensive amount of spares.

1986 RX-7 chassis, has title, good body panels

2 spare transmissions.

1 engine needs new seals.

18 wheels with tires in various conditions including dirt stockers for rain.

1 spare stock rear diff.

Spare drive shaft, intake, master cylinder, doors, hood, fenders.

Other miscellaneous parts.

Asking \$6500. Would cost much more to build.

Call Dan Watkins 248-837-9015 Email [Dwatk01@wowway.com](mailto:Dwatk01@wowway.com)

Email for Pictures

**Doorprizes are needed for MSCC's Annual Banquet on Mar 13. If you or your employer has Giveaways that would make neat doorprizes, let Judy Siess know so that we will have enough for all attendees(248-879-9308 or [jpurplecar@att.net](mailto:jpurplecar@att.net) )**

**In case you haven't heard – the new MSCC T-shirts are in and available for purchase. Contact Judy at 248-879-9308 for more information. Sweatshirts and hoodies are also available with the new logo. Get yours today! Place an order too get one – we don't have a stockpile without orders.**

**SAGINAW VALLEY SCCA ICE RACING SCHEDULE**

Snowblast 2010 Ice Run Challenge

During the winter months, SVR conducts Ice Runs on the Saginaw Bay.

**CANCELLED THIS YEAR FOR LACK OF SAFE ICE!  
HOPE FOR NEXT YEAR**