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



PROPOSED MSCC CALANDER FOR 2010

EVENT	DATE	PLANNER	LOCATION
Autocross (Champ)	6/6/10	Dave S. and Mark Kopec	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

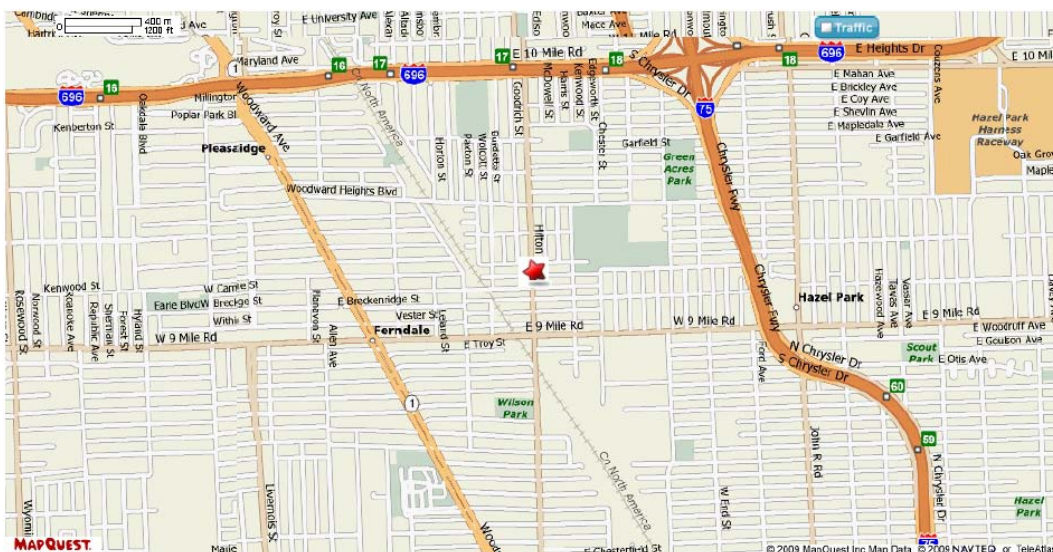
These are the dates settled with Belle Isle for MSCC events.
 Let Rob know if you're interested in helping or want to learn how to plan an event.
 Experienced planners for all activities are needed.

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>

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM: use for renewals only- not new apps, please	
NAME: _____	_____ \$25 Single Membership
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_____ zip _____	Make checks payable to: MSCC
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MSCC GENERAL & EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES, April 7, 2010

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Judy Siess called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM at Warrilow's in Ferndale. Members in attendance were Bill Siess, Judy Siess, Matt Eddy, Roger Campbell, Mark Kopec, Tony Buglione, Derek Watkins, Dave Rodier, Rick Bohn, Dave Stefaniak, Scott Wilson, Nick Sullivan, and Juergen Gemnich. The guest in attendance was Rainy Zeits.

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

MEMBERSHIP: Bill and Judy are going through the files they received from Brian. Bill has not found the new membership applications, except for 2 renewals from Steve Guth and Eric Pasteiner.

NOTICE: The 2010 dues are due. Ads and Notices in the Pin are due by the twentieth of each month.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasury looks good. Judy renewed our insurance with K&K Insurance. Judy contacted the port-a-potty company regarding the bill. The company admitted that the charges are for the DRSCCA, not for the MSCC. Starting this year, we will have to pay more for renting Belle Isle.

EVENTS AND COUNCIL REPORT: Derek reported the MSCC votes to the Council. There was a motion to allow Top 10/Top3 drivers to reserve 1 additional number, but only the MSCC voted. No other club offered input. The MSCC voted against changing the requirement to change rules before January for the following season, but no other clubs voted. Derek updated the rule book with the new rules that were approved by the Council, but he didn't get to update the classes. He needs help finishing the rule book.

The MSCC annual banquet was on March 13. For the people who won trophies but didn't go to the banquet, Bill brought the trophies to the meeting.

CCM has a test and tune on Saturday, April 17. The first DCSCC Champ autocross is April 18. The first MSCC Champ event is April 25. Belle Isle is not available on May 2. In the March meeting, Rick proposed MSCC have a training day on April 25 and a Champ event on October 3. Nick advised we cancel the training day due to the increase in the cost of renting Belle Isle. A discussion concerning costs followed.

Rick proposed charging \$25 for MSCC members, \$30 for DCSCC Club members, and \$35 for free souls. The DRSCCA proposed charging \$30 to DCSCC Club members. Nick advised we do not match the DRSCCA. Mark proposed charging \$22 for MSCC members, \$27 for DCSCC Club members, and \$35 for free souls. Derek seconded Mark's proposal. All approved.

Matt proposed selling food to raise money. Bill pointed out licensing and insurance issues with the MSCC selling food. Mark pointed out that improving the basic operations of the autocross will improve the satisfaction of the entrants. Mark advised we start the course on the South side, near the Casino. That will allow more space for the first run line and more space for the re-run line. Derek said if we have to use the same start at every event, that will limit the freedom of the course designer. Mark advised the course designers design the course with more space for first run and re-run lines. Mark said he will design new signs for the first run line and the re-run line.

Bill said course designers need to make course maps for rookies and for DCSCC rules. Nick pointed out that we have had course maps. One time the course map was on the port-a-potty. Another time the course map was on the back of the score board. Bill advised the event chair people be prepared before each event. Rainy suggested we create a facebook page, charge more money, but offer a coupon to facebook fans. Juergen asked what our prices were for fun runs last year. Matt said the prices were at the discretion of the event planners. Juergen proposed we standardize the prices for fun runs. Bill pointed out that at one event last year, we ran late and had to cancel fun runs. That angered the workers who were counting on fun runs for workers. A discussion about strategies to get people to work followed.

Nick will update the myautoevents.com site. Derek and Rainy will work on a facebook page with a \$5 discount coupon for facebook fans who come to an autocross for the first time.

Mark proposed we close registration at 11 AM. Rick said that if we close registration at 11 AM, we will lose entrants. Nick said he can keep registration open for pre-registered drivers until 1, but he needs to close registration to walk-ups at 11 AM.

Juergen pointed out that any change to registration needs to incorporate changes to technical inspections, too. Juergen volunteered to lead tech inspections, starting with the second MSCC autocross. Juergen has a list of items to inspect that he will share with the club.

Matt and Rainy will work the gate first. Rick will work the gate during the middle of the event. Mark volunteered to do a safety run. Al Chan has done safety runs in the past.

OLD BUSINESS: We need somebody to tow the trailer. Nick doesn't have a decent tow vehicle. Bill will not be able to tow the trailer for the first event. Dave said his car will tow the trailer for the first event.

The club has membership cards, but we need Rob to sign them. The DRSCCA will give us a discount as long as we have membership cards.

Dave and Nick worked on the trailer. Roger has a spare tire and wheel assembly. Nick is researching new tires for the trailer.

NEW BUSINESS: John Cowall resigned as Vice President. Matt Eddy volunteered to run for Vice President. All approved. Judy will update the roster in the Gudgeon Pin. The Auction will be during the June meeting.

SELL and SWAP: None

The meeting was adjourned at 9:41 PM.

Submitted by Rick Bohn, Secretary.

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 20th of each month prior to the next issue. Please inform the Editor if the ad is no longer needed.

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.