

COMMA COMMENTS

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September temperatures were a little more like August, but the rain predicted because of the hurricane never showed up. The fields were a bit light, but that is normal for September; it certainly did not effect the intensity level on the race track, especially in the OK Miatas Mid-America Championship. Roger Bryan and Mike Samis had an absolute war after Matt Reynolds slipped off the track in turn 8. Matt recovered for third while Roger and Mike finished 1st and 2nd. They were never less than ½ second apart for the last nine laps or so. Bryan Dickinson had his Z car purring like a kitten and won PS while Gary Learned took the gold in PA. Ron Forristall was 1st in GT1 followed by an ever-improving Tom Baker and our track photographer, normally found hanging out of his bucket truck. After a two-year layoff, Clyde returned to COMMA competition in his trusty Oklahoma Hwy Patrol car and took the bronze. That was the happiest we have seen Clyde in two years. Another long-time COMMA member we have not seen in a while Mike Lindsay made a good showing in his big bad GT1 car.

Ryan Snider won GT2 with Crispin Beaver and Bill Vawter in second and third. One of the best races in the big GT group was between Marty Wagner and Scott Kidder in their Miatas with Ken Friend rounding out the field in GT3. Open Wheel saw the Stephens, Richard son and Mike father, take first and third in FA with Josh Klapperick from Albert Lea, MN the meat in the Stephens sandwich with the silver medal. In Formula Ford Malcolm Joyce took the gold after a fast dash home to Bartlesville to retrieve a spare part. If racing were easy, everyone would do it. Randall Mashburn took the silver in FF and Larry Trombka the bronze after a long lay off building his new home. In Spec Racer Ford Keith Spiker took the gold over Neil Brown and Shayne Stephens.

The Legends Masters saw Bobby Christensen win both Saturday and Sunday with Mike Rard second both days. Danny Boyle was third Saturday and James Spann Sunday. Alex Kennedy from Aztec, New Mexico, won Semi Pro with John Scharf from Salt Lake second both days with Todd Shafer third after a rough couple of days.

The second annual Worker Appreciation Lunch is at noon Sunday in Martin Park (second floor of the tower if raining). Donations from the drivers were taken up during the September event, but if you missed the opportunity to donate, you can still do so at the October event. L S Motorsports and their gang of merry participants, JC Treager, chief of tech, and OK Miata are the primary movers and shakers of this gesture of gratitude to the workers for their dedication to the safety of the drivers. It gives the workers and drivers a chance to spend a little time together.

If you are participating in the Open Wheel Championship, notice that the early entry deadline is 10/14.

Entry for the Open Wheel Championship: October 21, 22, 23

Name _____	class and car # _____
Address _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone(s) _____	
Email _____	
Membership/ License fee (if not already a member)	\$35 _____
Friday test day fee (4 sessions)	\$150 _____
Sat/Sun entry fee	\$300 (half to the purse) _____
Late entry fee	\$50 _____
Total	_____
Cash Check Visa MC cc# _____	exp. date _____
Name on credit card _____	Signature _____

Mail: COMMA, 2232 S. Nogales, Tulsa, OK 74107-2826, Email: commaracing@cox.net

Fax: 918-583-1135 (Open Wheel Championship early entry deadline is October 14 at 5:00 p.m.)

Friday, October 21: Test day, gates open at 7, on track at 9, alternating 20 minute sessions with Open, Closed, and School of HPD

Saturday, October 22 Race direction: counterclockwise
 7:00 a.m. Gates open, Finish Line Café open for Breakfast
 7:30 Registration 1st floor tower, Tech west of tower
 8:00 – 8:15 Open Wheel & Legends Practice #1
 8:20 – 8:35 ALL Closed Wheel Practice #1
 8:40 – 8:55 Championship Practice #1
 9:00 – 9:15 Open Wheel & Legends Practice #2
 9:20 – 9:35 ALL Closed Wheel Practice #2
 9:40 – 9:55 Championship Practice #2
 10:00 – 10:15 Legends qualifying
 10:20 HST & COMMA Rookie Classroom, 2nd floor
 10:20 – 10:35 Open Wheel Practice #3
 10:40 – 10:55 GT1, 2, 3 Practice #3
 11:00 – 11:15 PS, PA, SM Practice #3
 11:20 – 11:35 High Speed Touring #1
 11:40 – 11:55 Legends 6 lap race
 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch break ; ride around/drive around
 1:00 – 1:15 Championship practice #3
 1:20 – 1:35 High Speed Touring #2
 1:40 - HST & COMMA Rookie Classroom, 2nd floor
 1:40 – 1:55 Open Wheel Practice #4
 2:00 – 2:20 Legends 12 lap Feature Race
 2:25 – 2:40 High Speed Touring #3
 2:45 – 3:00 ALL Closed Wheel Practice #4
 3:05 – 3:30 Championship qualifying
 3:35 – 3:50 High Speed Touring #4
 3:55 – 4:10 Open Wheel Practice #5
 4:15 – 4:30 ALL Closed Wheel Practice #5
 4:35 - 4:50 High Speed Touring #5

COMMA Challenge 2005

RECAP for Sat

Open: 8, 9, 10:20, 1:40, 3:55
 Legends: 8, 9, 10, 11:40, 2
 GT1, 2, 3: 8:20, 9:20, 10:40, 2:45, 4:15
 PA,PS, SM: 8:20, 9:20, 11, 2:45, 4:15
 HST: 11:20, 1:20, 2:25, 3:35, 4:35
 CHM: 8:40, 9:40, 1, 3:05



Sunday, October 23: gate fee \$10, under 12 \$5
 Race direction: counterclockwise
 7:00 Gates open, Finish Line Café open
 7:30 Registration 1st floor, Tech west of tower
 8:00 – 8:15 Open Wheel & Legends Practice #1
 8:20 – 8:35 ALL Closed wheel Practice #1
 8:40 – 9:05 Championship practice
 9:10 – 9:25 Open Wheel & Legends Practice #2
 9:30 – 9:45 ALL Closed wheel Practice #2
 9:50 – 10:05 Legends & Open Wheel qualifying
 10:10 – 10:25 PA, PS, SM qualifying
 10:30 HST & COMMA Rookie Classroom, 2nd floor
 10:30 – 10:45 GT1, GT2, GT3 qualifying
 10:50 – 11:25 Open Wheel Championship Feature Race
 11:30 – 11:45 High Speed Touring #1
 11:50 – 12:05 Legends 6 lap qualifying race
 12:10 Prayer service
 12:10 – 1:10 Lunch Break; ride/drive around
 1:10 – 1:25 High Speed Touring #2
 1:30 – 1:45 Open Wheel 6 Lap Qual. Race
 1:45 HST & Rookie classroom, 2nd floor
 1:50 – 2:05 PA, PS, SM 6 lap qual race
 2:10 – 2:25 GT1, GT2, GT3 6 lap Qual. Race
 2:30 – 2:45 HST #3
 2:50 – 3:10 Legends 12 lap Feature Race
 3:15 – 3:35 Open Wheel 12 lap Feature Race
 3:40 – 3:55 HST #4
 4:00 – 4:20 PS, PA, SM 12 lap Feature Race
 4:25 – 4:45 GT1, GT2, GT3 12 lap Feature
 4:50 – 5:05 HST #5



RECAP for Sun:

Open: 8, 9:10, 9:50, 1:30, 3:15
 Legends: 8, 9:10, 9:50, 11:55, 2:50
 GT1,2,3: 8:20, 9:30, 10:50, 2:10, 4:25
 PA,PS,SM: 8:20, 9:30, 10:10, 1:50, 4
 HST: 11:30, 1:10, 2:30, 3:40, 4:50
 CHM: 8:40 and 10:50

COMMA Point Results

	Name	Aug	Sept	05 Pts
FA	Shannon Brown	155	59	913
FA	Richard Stephens	10	185	905
FA	Kendall Jobe	70	105	805
FA	Patrick Gannon			585
FA	Josh Klapperick	85	155	575
FA	Mike Stephens	125	125	527
FA	Ken Lawrence	49	85	362
FA	David Niedell	10		225
FA	Keith Young	195		195
FA	Fred Haynie		85	146
FA	Mark Marchbanks	130		130
FA	Mike Fling			110
FA	Lee Walther			82
FA	Mike Holland			79
FA	Fred Parkhill			70
FF	Malcolm Joyce	170	165	985
FF	Randall Mashburn	40	155	785
FF	David Letsch	0		380
FF	David McKinnon	140		250
FF	Joe Spain			170
FF	Larry Trombka		115	115
FF	Gerald Barrett			105
FF	Josh Klapperick			95
FV	David Ray			320
SRF	Keith Spiker	180	180	1070
SRF	Neil Brown	140	140	845
SRF	Maurieen Spiker	130	110	675
SRF	Ken Lott	85		140
SRF	Thomas Hripko			115
SRF	Jim Rishel		115	115
SRF	Mike Hutchens			105
SRF	Chris Ramey			105
SRF	Randy Bailey			80
SRF	Tyler Gaddy			80
GT1	Ron Forristall	195	190	1125
GT1	Tom Baker	165	160	895
GT1	Scott Pfuehler	109	80	749
GT1	Jeff Gaddy			405
GT1	Clifford Morelock	70		350

Class	Name	Aug	Sep	05 Pts
M	Mike Rard	285	295	2035
M	Bobby Christensen	365	355	2020
M	Danny Boyle	265	110	1820
M	James Spann	195	220	1455
M	Bob Landdeck	65		860
M	Gary Hinton			55
P	Bobby Pugh	310	315	2015
P	Jeremy Christensen	190	255	1545
P	Corey Christensen	260	155	1025
P	Dustin Ash			70
SP	Alex Kennedy		310	1285

GT1	Roger Upton			285
GT1	Gary McDaniel	110	75	275
GT1	Mike Lindsay		95	225
GT1	F/L Parkhill	85		155
GT1	Roger Bryan			145
GT1	Clyde Coman		130	130
GT1	Wiley Alexander			65
GT1	Jeff Weller	65		65
GT1	David Lee			35
GT1	Bill Nystrom			10
GT2	Ryan Snider	175	155	1155
GT2	Gordon Beavers			410
GT2	Bill Vawter	135	115	365
GT2	Larry Childs	115		255
GT2	Dennis Gatlin			180
GT2	Crispin Beaver		155	155
GT2	Don Tessier			95
GT2	Sharla Bryan			55
GT3	Scott Kidder	175	155	1080
GT3	Ken Friend	110	115	820
GT3	Joe Stransky	90	100	650
GT3	Marty Wagner	145	185	485
GT3	Jeff Norris	59		359
GT3	Matt Steffee		10	325
GT3	Crispin Beaver	205		280
GT3	Mike Funcannon	67	65	271
GT3	Norman Seide	58		248
GT3	Kem Smith	65		65
PS	Jay Stumpf	125		595
PS	Stephen Cox	145		320
PS	Bryan Dickinson		165	280
PS	Jason Meeker			230
PS	Ron Pawley Sr			170
PS	Randy Wagner			150
PS	Patrick Gannon			150
PS	Matt Minard			135
PS	Marty Wagner			120
PS	Shail DuHaime	115		115
PS	Ben Bricker			95
PA	Wayne Roberts	145	145	810

PA	Gary Learned	175	175	645
PA	Barry Thomas			505
PA	Bill Jacobi	115		420
PA	Brian Laughlin		45	295
PA	David Patton			30
SM	Roger Bryan	153	215	1443
SM	Matthew Reynolds	174	155	1223
SM	Dustin Tessier	170	130	1070
SM	Mike Samis	120	185	635
SM	Bob Nichols	102	68	629
SM	Alex Reynolds		72	571
SM	Denny Beitler	75	90	544
SM	Don Stephens			452
SM	Don Tessier	120	79	374
SM	Michael Homic	70		361
SM	Nicholas Duncan	72	71	314
SM	Ned Walters			306
SM	Kristin Treager			283
SM	Kem Smith			253
SM	Cliff Smith	115	105	220
SM	Jack Martin		68	214
SM	Jim Schriver			166
SM	Lloyd Miller			157
SM	Mac Spikes	10		110
SM	Sharla Bryan	94		94
SM	Brent Clark			71
SM	Edward Willams	68		68

SP	Todd Shafer	160	190	1240
SP	John Scharf	310	230	810
SP	Gerald Haynes	130		455
SP	Leon Lowrimor			320
SP	Terry Pugh			305
SP	Joshua Scharf		185	185



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