

# COMMA COMMENTS

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This has been a season filled with change and yet feeling a bit nostalgic. This year and the last have seen the return of too long absent familiar faces while missing others.

Visits with friends have frequently wandered to the topic of change. Some simply inevitable and some clearly by choice. We often joke about the difficulty involved in “adulthood” or “growing up.” In the midst of one of these chats I had one of those revelatory moments. Maybe we are just choosing to make the adjustments that will move us into our real potential. Some will call it fate, I would call it God’s plan. Just me, can’t help it. Our egress dancing just might fit here, eh? (Sorry, Canadian influence)

We have a great heritage in the relationships that ARE COMMA. Some of the shots from last month speak for themselves. Track conditions were diverse and cars that typically had advantages on the track were outrun by rigs that had been dominated in most previous runs.



Sometimes a picture captures the magic of the personalities.

This one made me smile as soon as I saw it. These guys epitomize COMMA and why we love it.

L to R Michael Robinson, Bob Nichols and Marrel Blehm.

Remember to get your entries in by the Thursday before race weekend. Connie sends out the links but just in case you missed them;

[HST Entry](#)

[HST Tech Form](#)

[COMMA Entry](#)

Remember HST is self – tech!

Speaking of HST, we have continued to see new faces and good turnout every weekend.



Race Results Aug 12/13 2017

**GT1**

/ 27 Travis Thorpe

**GT3**

86 Randy Wagner/86 R. Wagner

**LP**

28 Chris Larson/28 C. Larson

56 Bryan Poage/ 1 Bryan Waller

**SM**

26 Don Tessier/33 Patrick Gannon

33 Patrick Gannon/26 Don Tessier

194 Eric Johnson/

**FA**

18 Aaron Strouhal/18 A. Strouhal

/57 Roger Addison

**SRF**

2 Burt Williams/14 Benoit Marcille

14 Benoit Marcille/69 Rick McCool

**GT2**

43 Dan Crossett/ 5 Ryan Snider

5 Ryan Snider/43 Dan Crossett

69 Mark Hampton/179 Jeff Endsley

**LO**

6 Bobby Christensen/6 B. Christensen

**LG**

93 Charlie Brown/47y James Spann

/93 Charlie Brown

**PA**

37 Bob Nichols/64 Marrel Blehm

79 Michael Robinson/37 Bob Nichols

64 Marrel Blehm/79 M. Robinson

**FF**

47 Joe Henderson/3 Malcolm Joyce

3 Malcolm Joyce/

90 Gary Augter/90 Gary Augter

**2017 COMMA POINTS**

| class | name              | Aug | 2017 |     |                 | Aug | 2017 |
|-------|-------------------|-----|------|-----|-----------------|-----|------|
| LG    | Tom Lay           |     | 520  | GT1 | Scott Young     |     | 560  |
| LG    | Charlie Brown     | 235 | 410  | GT1 | David Peppers   |     | 485  |
| LG    | James Spann       | 160 | 160  | GT1 | Ian Baker       |     | 395  |
| LG    | Michael Rard      |     | 135  | GT1 | Travis Thorpe   | 155 | 370  |
| LG    | Kyle Jones        |     | 50   | GT1 | Tom Baker       |     | 350  |
| LP    | Bryan Waller      | 175 | 1035 | GT1 | Clint Bell      |     | 340  |
| LP    | Don Bootes        | 220 | 1005 | GT1 | Pete Bell       |     | 315  |
| LP    | Chris Larson      | 350 | 995  | GT1 | Scott Pfuehler  |     | 65   |
| LP    | Mike Ensign       | 185 | 640  | GT2 | Dan Crossett    | 320 | 1250 |
| LP    | Brian Poage       | 105 | 190  | GT2 | Benoit Marcille |     | 770  |
| LP    | Jackie Oaks       |     | 185  | GT2 | Ryan Snider     | 300 | 605  |
| LP    | James Spann       |     | 150  | GT2 | Jeff Endsley    | 125 | 440  |
| LP    | Bobby Christensen |     | 110  | GT2 | Tom Reed        |     | 300  |
| LO    | Bobby Christensen | 210 | 340  | GT2 | Nate Stacy      |     | 185  |
| LO    | Bobby Pugh        |     | 315  | GT2 | Blake Gibb      |     | 140  |
|       |                   |     |      | GT2 | Wade McBride    |     | 120  |
| FA    | Aaron Strouhal    | 335 | 1015 | GT2 | Brandon Clark   |     | 95   |
| FA    | Roger Addison     | 140 | 895  | GT2 | Mark Hampton    | 15  | 15   |
| FA    | Bob Baker         |     | 105  | GT3 | Steve Brown     |     | 860  |
| FA    | Eric Vining       | 0   | 0    | GT3 | Randy Wagner    | 330 | 775  |
| FA    | Gordon Beavers    | 0   | 0    | GT3 | Brett Miguel    |     | 580  |
| FF    | Malcolm Joyce     | 305 | 965  | GT3 | Stuart Margol   |     | 485  |
| FF    | Joe Henderson     | 220 | 375  | GT3 | Burt Williams   |     | 200  |
| FF    | Randall Mashburn  |     | 40   | GT3 | Nate Stacy      |     | 180  |
| FF    | Steve Harris      |     | 10   | GT3 | Brian Harrison  |     | 165  |
| FAA   | Eddie Hill        |     | 520  | GT3 | Norman Seide    |     | 65   |
| PA    | Bob Nichols       | 320 | 1150 | SM  | Patrick Gannon  | 295 | 1380 |
| PA    | Michael Robinson  | 240 | 785  | SM  | Don Tessier     | 315 | 870  |
| PA    | Marrell Blehm     | 270 | 270  | SM  | Kyle Hohlier    |     | 685  |
| PA    | Mike Carney       |     | 0    | SM  | Eric Johnson    | 125 | 615  |
| PS    | Chris Lewis       | 155 | 155  | SM  | Chris Jacks     |     | 460  |
|       |                   |     |      | SM  | David Bogard    |     | 65   |



Friday September 15, **2017** Clockwise COMMA/HST Round 5

Gates open Thursday evening for campers 5 to 8. Gate fee \$5

Friday gates and registration open 7 a.m. Café open for breakfast & lunch

**8:00** Required DE classroom for first timers at Hallett – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the tower

**8:30** Required HST meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of tower

**8:30** Required racers' meeting in the Winners' Circle

**9:00** T & T Race cars on track **9:20**

HST experienced on track

**9:40** HST new drivers on track, etc.

Times and number of groups will be determined by the number of entrants. Gates

open Friday

evening until 10 p.m.

**September 16, 2017 Saturday**

direction Clockwise

gate fee \$10, under 12, \$5

Open 7am to 10 pm

**7:00** Finish Line Café Breakfast

Registration 1st FI Tower

Tech west of Tower

: GT1, GT2, GT3 Practice 1

Open Wheel Practice 1

SM, PA, PS, Leg Practice 1

**8:30 HST DE classroom - 2nd Floor**

**9:00 ALL HST Drivers Meeting - 2nd FI**

GT1, GT2, GT3 Practice 2

Open Wheel Practice 2

SM, PA, PS, Leg Practice 2

HST - Session 1 Group A

HST - Session 1 Group B

GT1, GT2, GT3 Time Qualifying

**11:00 HST DE meeting**

Open Wheel Time Qualifying

SM, PA, PS & Leg Time Qualifying

HST - Session 2 A

HST - session 2 B

**12:30 COMMA Racers Mtg- Winners Circle**

**LUNCH**

GT1, GT2, GT3 6 Lap Qualifying Race

HST - Session 3 A & B

Open Wheel 6 Lap Qualifying Race

SM, PA, PS, Leg 6 Lap Qualifying Race

GT1, GT2, GT3 12 Lap Feature Race

HST - Session 4

Open Wheel 12 Lap Feature Race

SM, PA, PS, Leg 12 Lap Feature Race

HST - Session 5

**September 17, 2017 Sunday**

direction Clockwise

gate fee \$10, under 12, \$5

Open 7am to 6 pm

**7:00** Finish Line Café Breakfast

Registration 1st FI Tower

Tech west of Tower

**7:30** Sunday Devotional - Winners' Circle

**8:00** GT1, GT2, GT3 Practice 1

Open Wheel Practice 1

SM, PA, PS, Legends Practice 1

NO DE drivers Sunday

**9:00 ALL HST Drivers Meeting - 2nd FI**

GT1, GT2, GT3 Practice 2

Open Wheel Practice 2

SM, PA, PS, Legends Practice 2

HST - Session 1

GT1, GT2, GT3 Time Qualifying

Open Wheel Time Qualifying

SM, PA, PS, Leg Time Qualifying

HST - Session 2

**LUNCH**

**12:00 COMMA Racers Mtg- Winners Circle**

GT1, GT2, GT3 6 Lap Qual Race

HST - Session 3

Open Wheel 6 Lap Qualifying Race

SM, PA, PS, Leg 6 Lap Qualifying Race

GT1, GT2, GT3 12 Lap Feature Race

HST - Session 4

Open Wheel 12 Lap Feature Race

SM, PA, PS, Leg 12 Lap Feature Race

HST - Session 5

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