

January 14, 2012 Corner Landing Restaurant 18 people present  
8:24 pm

Upcoming WMR race events:

May 11-13 Great Lakes Division Double Drivers School at Gingerman Raceway

May 26-27 Double Regional at Grattan Raceway

August 11-12 National at Grattan Raceway

Treasurer's Report: We have \$18,501.30 in our account. The IRS returned the \$180.00 late fee. In 2009 we had \$14,000. In 2010 we had \$12,500.00 in our account. This years balance is over \$6,000.00 over last year at this time.

New Business:

Editor: The Backfire newsletter deadline is January 23, 2012. James will include Verne Wandell's second half of his State of WMR article in the February newsletter. James needs a couple more articles for the upcoming newsletter.

Barbara Peterson, a former WMR member has had two brain surgeries for a tumor. She will be doing radiation and chemo in approximately 2 weeks.

Dayle Frame reports that one of our Solo drivers works for Comcast, and may be able to get a 30 second TV ad for \$8.00. We will follow through.

Advertising: The March issue of Sports Car magazine will have our one third page display ad. Great Lakes Division will pay part of the cost.

Digital Number Board: Verne Wandell and Kevin Sargent developed a digital number board with green LED lights. The starters will get to try it for a few days. Marc Henry had an idea a couple of years ago, and this is the fruit of that idea, with a lot of work by Verne and Kevin. It should be ready for the drivers school in May.

Awards:

5 years John Bryan

5 years Rich Sheldon

10 years Steve DeLoof

10 years Carola Basaj

10 years Tim Frey

15 years Mark Wilson

15 years Joan Bolt

15 years Joe Moch

15 years Laurie Gaunt-Wandell

15 years Verne Wandell

15 years Michael Fellmer

20 years Jason Gyulay

25 years John Herman

25 years Mary Jo Ours

25 years Mary Ellen Sickles

25 years Rodney Sickles

25 years Craig Weidner

25 years Susan Beauvais  
25 years Bruce Beauvais  
30 years Danny Moon  
30 years Jim Ohanesian  
40 years Jan Downey  
45 years Frank Karl

Outstanding Member of the Year:  
Mary Ellen Sickles

Drivers Awards:  
Divisional Champion FM 1st place Juan Marchand  
Divisional Champion FM 3rd place Steve Johncock  
Divisional Champion ITB 3rd place Lenny Basaj

Respectfully submitted, Mary Ellen Sickles, Recording Secretary