

# *Rich Mixture*



Scott Byrne and his 944 in October @ Riverside.  
Photo by Jim Pryce.



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# Happy Holidays!

Whatever you celebrate and however you celebrate it this holiday season, happy holidays and happy new year from the staff at *Rich Mixture*. A big thanks to all those who helped make *RM* what it was this year.

## Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
January 10, 2009	Awards Banquet	The Summit, Charleston
January 18	Deep Freeze AutoX (J Byrne)	Riverside HS
February 6	Club Meeting	The Vehige House
February 15	Autocross (Robbie Nelson)	Riverside HS
March 6	Club Meeting	The Nelson House
March 15	Autocross (Chuck Clark)	Riverside HS
April 3	Club Meeting	The Clark House
April 19	Autocross (Miro Valent)	Riverside HS

### General Event and Meeting Info

- Club meetings start at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted.
- Autocross registration closes ***promptly at 9:30 a.m.*** First runs being at 10:00 a.m.
- Autocrosses are not over until the trailer is packed and the site cleaned up!
- TBA = To Be Announced
- Locations may change. Contact Martin Valent or check the website for updates.
- Everyone is welcome at all meetings!

### Online Registration

Online registration is available for autocross events this year. Online registration helps out on the day of the event by making the event setup process much smoother. Please sign up online and help us make the event go faster, smoother, and better for everyone.

Register online at  
<http://www.autoxrs.net/registration>

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**Last Chance Autocross - by The Board**  
**November 16, 2008 Riverside High School, Quincy, WV**

PL	Driver	Car	Run 1 Run 5	Run 2 Run 6	Run 3 Run 7	Run 4 Run 8
<b>G/Stock</b>						
1	Mike Terry	VW GTI	58.888 53.591+1	56.356 <b>53.085</b>	55.893 53.354+1	55.367 53.684
2	Tim Maddox	Dodge Neon	65.504 60.059	62.360+off 58.231	70.655+1 <b>57.786</b>	68.160 58.143
<b>D/Stock compared to E/Stock =&gt; C/Stock</b>						
1	Jon Byrne	2007 MazdaSpeed3	58.643 <b>53.271</b>	56.207 53.381	55.856 54.527	54.348 53.700
<b>C/Stock Compared to A/Stock =&gt; Super Stock =&gt; C/Street Prepared</b>						
-	Robert Godbey	Miata	72.240+1 58.953	63.974+off 58.633+off	61.118 56.620	60.701+1 <b>55.642</b>
<b>Street Touring /Tire</b>						
1	Miroslav Valent	Integra GSR	56.492 51.509	55.424 51.637	59.605+off <b>51.273</b>	52.420 51.296
2	Chris Terry	Dodge Neon ACR	59.278 62.984	56.675 53.470+off	55.324 53.560	55.015 <b>52.739</b>
<b>Street Modified</b>						
1	Martin Valent	Toyota Celica All Trac	63.457 60.304+1	55.151+2 48.409	52.920 <b>46.830</b>	61.085+off DNR
2	Tara Romberger	Toyota Celica All-Trac	61.801 52.734+off	56.024+off 50.314	77.363+off <b>50.284</b>	54.285 DNR
3	Brian Boggess	Subaru 2.5RS	55.659+1 53.623	55.320 52.519	54.955 52.779	54.463 <b>52.085</b>
4	Jason Vehige	Subaru 2.5RS	59.382+1 54.273	57.383 53.286	56.153 65.746	55.797 <b>52.945</b>
5	Brandon Hulett	Thunderbird TC	58.348 54.375+2	72.774 54.897	57.243+3 <b>53.494</b>	58.083 30.502+dnf
<b>Street Modified II</b>						
1	Brad Spurlock	Corvette	56.582 53.083+1	60.557+off 52.458	54.055 <b>52.297</b>	53.497 52.640
2	Jay Inzer	Corvette	65.724 55.160+off	62.494 <b>55.315</b>	61.091 53.589+off	55.945+off 54.660+off
<b>D/Street Prepared compared to C/SP</b>						
1	John Taylor	Mazdaspeed 3	69.202 64.068	60.550 53.622	58.326 <b>51.952</b>	56.486+1 52.029
<b>C/Street Prepared compared to A/Street Prepared</b>						
1	Judd Thompson	Porsche 944	59.109 52.922	56.883+off <b>51.318</b>	56.570+off 51.552+off	55.132 51.455
2	Scott Byrne	944	63.979+off 55.872	60.295 55.278	58.777 58.384	65.118+off <b>54.413</b>

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Driver	POS	Behind	POS	Driver	Time	Behind
<b>Martin Valent</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46.830</b>	1	Martin Valent	40.274	0.000
Tara Romberger	2	3.454	2	miroslav valent	41.839	1.565
miroslav valent	3	4.443	3	Chris Terry	43.035	1.196
Judd Thompson	4	4.488	4	Tara Romberger	43.244	0.209
John Taylor	5	5.122	5	Jon Byrne	43.256	0.012
Brian Boggess	6	5.255	6	Mike Terry	43.264	0.008
Brad Spurlock	7	5.467	7	John Taylor	43.796	0.532
Chris Terry	8	5.909	8	Judd Thompson	43.928	0.132
Jason Vehige	9	6.115	9	Brian Boggess	44.793	0.865
Mike Terry	10	6.255	10	Brad Spurlock	45.341	0.548
Jon Byrne	11	6.441	11	Jason Vehige	45.533	0.192
Brandon Hulett	12	6.664	12	Brandon Hulett	46.005	0.472
Scott Byrne	13	7.583	13	Robert Godbey	46.238	0.233
Jay Inser	14	8.485	14	Scott Byrne	46.578	0.340
Robert Godbey	15	8.812	15	Tim Maddox	47.096	0.518
Tim Maddox	16	10.956	16	Jay Inser	47.958	0.862

*A Word from the RE*

The 2008 season came to an end last month and I bet some of you are already wondering what's in store for next year. As usual, our season is going to kick off on January 18th at Riverside High School with our very own editor, Jon Byrne, and his "Deep Freeze" autocross. February 15th event will be designed by Robbie Nelson at RHS followed by the March 15th autocross designed by Chuck Clark at the same location. Then it's Miro Valent's turn to come up with an autocross cone maze on April 19th. Please note that any of these early events will only happen provided the weather is safe (no snow or ice, predicted or present). The official "hotline" for these events will be my phone number (Martin Valent - 304-541-5420).

We also have our regular Membership/BOD/AC meetings scheduled. The first meeting will be held at the Vehige residence on February 6th, then at the Nelson residence on March 6th followed by an April 3rd gathering at the Clark residence. Directions will be printed in RM prior to the meetings.

So what about the rest of the year? I am happy to tell you that next year might very well be the best SWVR year since there is a very good chance we'll be organizing our events at three different airports. We're hoping to be back at Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Airport and Yeager Airport. In addition, we hope to hold two separate two-day events at Elkins-Randolph Co. Airport. All of these special events will be scheduled between May and September and we will make sure to publish the dates as soon as they are confirmed. Hope to see everyone at the banquet on January 10th!

## Food Drive at Awards Banquet to support Manna Meal

Many organizations provide fundraising and donation opportunities during the holidays. Unfortunately, the poor and homeless need help year-round. As a result, we are sponsoring a food drive to coincide with our annual Awards Banquet. Each guest is asked to bring at least one non-perishable food or other much-needed item to be donated to Manna Meal in Charleston to help them continue the work of feeding the needy throughout the year.

Manna Meal Soup Kitchen is a non-profit organization created in 1978. They serve breakfast and lunch seven days a week, approximately 450 meals per day to about 375 people, a number which is growing daily. They feed the local homeless population and the working poor - anyone who is hungry, no questions asked. This is not a government program; instead, Manna Meal relies solely on contributions from the community.

Please help us help others this January by bringing at least one of the following items with you to the Awards Banquet. Suggested items:

- Drinks: Powdered sugar free (e.g. Kool-Aid, Crystal Light)
- Canned meat of any kind (e.g. Spam, Vienna Sausage, Chicken, Tuna)
- Cereal of any kinds, including dry cereal, oatmeal, Cream of Wheat
- Grits
- Powdered or Canned Milk
- Any kind of noodle mixes and macaroni & cheese
- Potato flakes
- Coffee: Regular or instant in jars or cans
- Powdered Creamer
- Lemon juice (bottles)
- Parmesan cheese
- Pancake syrup and pancake mix
- Cooking oil
- Mayo and Mustard in jars
- Canned soup
- Sugar: Brown, dark brown and white
- Spices: Celery seed, celery flakes, Italian seasoning, pepper, salt, basil, garlic, cumin, chili powder
- Supplies: Plastic and paper grocery bags, plastic containers and lids, hand soap (liquid or bars), dish liquid

These are items that volunteers at Manna Meal cook with and give out to those in need. If you have any questions, please email Littia Mann at [littiacmann@hotmail.com](mailto:littiacmann@hotmail.com)

**Minutes of the November 2008 Club Meeting of the  
Southern West Virginia Region of the Sports Car Club of America**

**When:** November 7, 2008  
**Where:** Soho's, Charleston  
**Members Present:** Rob Godbey, Judd Thompson, Martin Valent, Tara Romberger, Brad Spurlock, Tim Maddox, Robbie Nelson, Miro Valent, Nate Manchin  
**Others Present:** Nicole Lawson and Rob Godbey's girlfriend [*sorry, still don't her name! - ed.*]

**Began:** 7:15 p.m.

**Banquet**

- Can we afford to have band? Other ideas include RHS stage band, Ryan Kennedy, making mix CDs or everyone bringing their favorite CD to play

**Miscellaneous**

- Check presentation to RHS is on Wed 11/12. meet at Exxon on Greenbrier St at 11:30 to travel as group. Martin will call Tom Hindman for exposure. Also put picture in RM
- Jon ordered 2 new heads for timer (thanks!) we now have 1 spare.
- Potential lot that Brad is checking into
- Brad is also working on Yeager Airport for 2009.

**End:** 7:35 pm.

**Minutes of the December 2008 Club Meeting of the  
Southern West Virginia Region of the Sports Car Club of America**

**When:** December 5, 2008  
**Where:** Valent Manor, Charleston  
**Members Present:** Brad Spurlock, Chuck Clark, Martin Valent, Tara Romberger Robbie Nelson, Rob Godbey, Judd Thompson, Tim Maddox, Miro Valent, Jason Vehige, Jack Sampson  
**Others Present:** Cathy Clark, Ginny ???

**Began:** 7:43 p.m.

- Junior Kart Program: Robbie Nelson is heading this. 8 is the age when kids can start normal program. There is a pilot program for 5-7 year olds, but can only do this after have regular program for 1 year. Start looking at other regions (OVR). Will talk to Brian Garland; also talk to OVR and see if they can come to 4 events in 09 so can have pilot program in 2010. Will be same fee as normal autocross.
- Business cards: need to purchase simple cards ASAP to promote club and events
- Banquet: second week in January (1/10). Semi-formal attire is requested (shirt/tie/sport jacket). No jeans or t-shirts! May look at 2<sup>nd</sup> week in December for next year (how it used to be). Can check out prices for January versus December.
- BOD: Brad and Jason up for re-election. Received signed nominations for both of them for those positions. Naomi resigned as secretary, Tara was appointed. Both Tara and Miro will be up for re-election in 1 year.
- 2009 events: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month (except for Easter and Mother's Day). 1/18 – Jon Byrne (Deep Freeze), 2/15 – Robbie Nelson, 3/15 – Chuck Clark, 4/19 – Miro Valent. Event start times will stay the same. Will run the early events pending safe weather conditions (no snow or ice)
- 2009 meetings: February – Robbie Nelson, March – Jason Vehige, April - Clarks
- Elkins: Sent check to Pilot's Club for \$200 for this year's event
- Yeager: Brad working on it.
- Parkersburg: will try and share w/ CCC as a double event
- RHS: received \$1,000 check, Scott is still working on estimate/repairs
- Miscellaneous
  - o Tiara's time reinstated
  - o Martin will hand out membership pins as appropriate.
  - o New look for forums
  - o Keep looking for new cones

**End:** 8:58 p.m.

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