



July 2018

*AUTO*Graph Newsletter



The 2018 autocross season is now running at 10/10ths!

Our autocross season is heating up with the addition to a new (old) site ... The Lake County Government Complex!

Change is not always easy.

But, change is usually good. The 2018 season started with uncertainty. We did the best with what we had available to us. Now we have one of our previously used sites opened back up for our use. I would like to thank the current BOD and long time member George Rogge of Rogge Insurance (www.roggeinsurance.com) for helping us get the Government Center open for our use.



With decent room for course design and the shaded spectator areas, this site opens a lot of possibilities for INR. With having more spectators, we need to keep our public image of INR in check.

Please scroll below to check out the Autocross News section for more details on the new site.

Thanks!

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Autocross News!

INR returns to the Lake County Government Center.

Due to the short notice, our debut event on June 24th was run as a non-points event. Additional dates for the Government Center, located at 2293 North Main Street in Crown Point, will be September 23rd and October 21st. The last time we ran events at the Government Center was in 2008 with a much smaller portion of the lot.

At the Fun Event, William Damhoff topped PAX, Mike Kosinski won Novice, and James Rose set Fastest Time of the Day. Chris Brake set the course for 44 drivers.

Results | Gallery

Our 2018 season will now consist of 8 Points Events. While changing procedure mid-season is not ideal, drivers must now run a minimum of 5 events, and will be scored on the best of 5 (3 drops).

Our next Autocross will be July 21st and 22nd, once again at Portage High School. Look for the check-in table to be on the south side of the building (Route 6 side) this time.

As always, contact Gabe if you are interested in designing course, would like to work safety, or any other special jobs. Registration for Events #3 and 4 can be found at msreg.com/INRjuly.

Points After Two Events...

Driver of the Year:

- 1) Brian Johnson 38
- 2) Travis Cassaday 32
- 3) Dean Clason 31

Novice of the Year:

- 1) Nick Green 34,
- 2) Kyle Deutsch 26
- 3) Luke Samardzich 22

2018 Autocross Schedule

July 21st/22nd - Portage High School

August 4th/5th - Grissom Air Museum

September 23rd - Lake County Gov. Complex

October 21st - Lake County Gov. Complex

Solo Chairman - Gabe Argenta
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Other Region Club News

Board of Director Elections

While it's only the beginning of July the board of director elections are only about 4 months away. The petitions for being included on the ballot for the 2019 board of directors is October 18, 2018 (the day of the October membership meeting). The petition is located on the INR website or you can follow the link.

<http://www.inr-scca.org/Links2.htm>

This can be scanned and emailed to Club Secretary Justin Ritter at juskritter@gmail.com or you can bring them to any event, board meeting, or membership meeting.

The only qualification is that you must be a current member for at least one year.

If you have any questions please contact Justin Ritter or any other current board member.

Road Rally Report

The Indy Region is hosting a national road rally taking place on July 7-8!

[Baymont Inn, Gateway Dr., Plainfield, IN](#)

Check out the Indy Region website for more details!
www.indyscca.org

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have grown to 121 members over the last few weeks.

Welcome to the club

Kyle Deutsch, Nicholas Green, and Kurt Kropp



Nicholas Green



Kyle Deutsch

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Events — It's HAPPENING!!!

Flagging/Races

7/7-8 South Bend (Majors) @ Gingerman Raceway, South Haven MI
7/14-15 Milwaukee @ Blackhawk Farms Raceway, South Beloit IL
7/28-29 Milwaukee (Majors) @ Road America, Plymouth WI
7/28 Midwestern Council @ Gingerman Raceway, South Haven MI
8/11-12 Western Michigan (Majors) @ Grattan Raceway, Grattan MI

Track Dayz

7/5-8 Northwoods Shelby Club @ Road America, Plymouth WI
7/7-8 AutoInterests @ Putnam Park, Mount Meridian IN
7/14-15 MVP @ Road America, Plymouth WI
7/16 CGI Motorsports @ Gingerman Raceway, South Haven MI
7/29 Midwest Council @ Gingerman Raceway, South Haven MI

Road Rally

7/7 Indy (National) @ Plainfield Baymont Inn, Plainfield IN
7/8 Indy (Divisional) @ Plainfield Baymont Inn, Plainfield IN
7/14 Furrin Group (Night Rally) @ Jimmy's Roadhouse, Newaygo MI

Autocross

6/29 Indy Dragcross @ Grissom Aeroplex
6/30-7/1 Indy (Divisional) @ Grissom Aeroplex
7/1 Furrin Group @ Grand Valley State University, Allendale MI
7/7 Central Illinois @ Rantoul Aviation Center, Rantoul IL
7/7 Midwestern Council (High Speed) @ Blackhawk Farms Raceway, South Beloit IL
7/8 Tri-State @ Autobahn Country Club, Joliet IL
7/15 Ft Wayne (Divisional) @ Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Ft Wayne IN
7/15 Indy @ Speedrome, Indianapolis IN
7/21-22 INR @ Portage High School, Portage IN
7/21-22 Champaign County @ Rantoul Aviation Center, Rantoul IL
7/22 Chicago @ Rt 66 Raceway, Joliet IL
8/4-5 INR (HOOSIER CHALLENGE) @ Grissom Aeroplex

Drivers School

7/15 Evo School Phase 1 @ Gateway Motorsports Park, Madison IL

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