



SCMC Autocross at Fort Devens Airport -- August 23, 2003

On Saturday, August 23rd, 2003 the SCMC held it's first ever autocross in New England at the former Fort Devens Air Force Base in Shirley Mass. The event went perfectly in every way! It was a sunny, 80-degree day with light variable winds and after the wet summer we've had up here in the northeast this is a rarity. And quite welcome! We had 31 cars attend. They were 17 Mustangs, 2 Vipers, 1 C5 Corvette, 1 Lightning, 5 SHO Tauruses, 1 BMW 325, 1 Mini Cooper, 1 Mazda MX3, and 1 Porsche. The Mini Cooper had 2 drivers.



Devin Parker from the NE BMW club and Paul Lussier from the NE Viper club set up one AWESOME course for us, and with the assistance from the NE SHO club doing the timing, and local SCMC members "teching" the cars we were set to go. The course was nearly 2.1 miles long, and times averaged 2:10 to 2:43 seconds per lap.

Fastest time of the day went to Paul Lussier in his 94 RT/10 Viper with a 2:10.23. Fastest time in a Mustang on race tires went to Peter Proach in his

95 GT with a 2:11.71. Fastest Mustang on street tires went to Pat Madigan in his 99 SVT Cobra with a 2:14.52. Fastest time for a novice went to Ed Hildreth in his 03 SVT Cobra with a 2:18.68. We didn't tally who killed the most cones in one run, but I must have won that one when I took out one whole side of the stop box with the driver's side door and rocker panel of my car... Oops =o) a little hand buffing and unless you were there you'd never know it ever happened.

A special thanks to Devens Recreation Dept. for allowing us to use their facility, NE-SHOC for helping with registration/timing and the set up of the event, Pat Madigan for cheering and overseeing the event, Paul Lussier and Devin Parker for the course lay out, and the SCMC for hosting it! We look forward to more autocrosses and other events here in New England!

Check out the results below and go here for more pictures of the event:

http://paul.the-nest.com/2003/Autox_Events/08_23_03_scmc_autox/SCMC_autox_08_24_03.htm

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SCMC Autocross Results on August 23, 2003 at Fort Devens Airport:

Car #	Class	Name	Car	Color	Best Time
198	(M)E	Pat Madigan	'99 Cobra	Red	2:14.52
8	(M)E	Steve Childs	'98 Cobra	Blue	2:14.84
4	(M)E	Jeff Seeger	'99 Cobra	White	2:17.24
12	(M)E	Pat Cashman	'99 Mustang	Silver	2:19.58
29	(M)E	Dave Gaudreau	'01 Cobra	Black	2:21.64
28	(M)E	Matt Daoust	'01 Cobra	Black	2:22.15
23	(M)E	Dave Grutter	'91 Mustang	Green	2:22.65
099	(M)E	Paul Alphen	'01 Mustang	Green	2:24.06
232	(M)E/RT	Peter Proach	'95 Mustang	Red	2:11.71
31	(M)E/RT	Dave Ellard	'99 Cobra	Red	2:13.65
25	(M)E/RT	Karen Wendell	'03 Cobra	Red	2:19.62
30	(M)N	Rob Vasquez	'03 Cobra	Silver	2:18.08
10	(M)N	Ed Hildreth	'03 Cobra	Yellow	2:18.68
27	(M)N	Ralph Stankowski	'03 Mustang	Silver	2:23.50
6	(M)N	Rich Thacker	'03 Cobra	Grey	2:23.77
13	(M)N	Mike Witzgall	'03 Cobra	Blue	2:25.56
14	(M)N	Chris Balan	'87 Mustang	Black	2:30.14
1	E	Paul Lussier	'94 Viper	Red	2:10.23
7	E	Devin Parker	'93 BMW 325	Red	2:12.56
34	E	Paul Lech	'00 Corvette	Yellow	2:14.03
3	E	Mark Chambers	'94 Mazda MX3	White	2:19.28
5	E	John Holowczak	'95 Taurus SHO	Green	2:20.69
16	E	Malcolm Lawson	'02 Mini Cooper	Green	2:20.70
9	E	Steve Reynolds	'95 Taurus SHO	Silver	2:24.54
61	E	Judith Lawson	'02 Mini Cooper	Green	2:24.73
26	E	Bill Moore	'96 Taurus SHO	Silver	2:27.15
21	E/RT	Fred Hurder	'91 Taurus SHO	Mocha	2:18.59
24	E/RT	Doyle Skeels	'99 Lightning	Red	2:21.08
2	N	Mike Stella	'02 Viper	Red	DNF
57	N	Paul Ishkanian	'01 Porsche	Silver	DNF
22	N	Linda Hurder	'95 Taurus SHO	Blue	2:43.46

Classes

- (M)E – Mustang Experienced
- (M)E/RT – Mustang Experienced w/Race Tires
- (M)N – Mustang Novice
- E – Experienced
- E/RT – Experienced w/Race Tires
- N – Novice