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“HELPING PEOPLE ACHIEVE THEIR RACING OBJECTIVES”

By the time you read this there should be a new area on the www.kryderacing.com website. Reed is trying to ‘kill two birds with one stone’. Over the years he has been asked to put down in writing some of the stories from his racing experiences. Frequently he is telling these stories to make a point related to race driving. He also has been working on writing “How to Learn a Track”, which is an outgrowth of the beginner classrooms he conducts during Fundays and other club-type events. What you will find on the site is the classroom items using stories as reinforcement. Take a look. He intends on updating the area from time to time. He also plans on writing “How to Relearn a Track” which will be targeted towards intermediate level participants. Maybe in the future he will write “How to Race a Track”, “Strategy at the Track”, and “People I have met at the Track”.

LEGENDARY MARQUES at the LEDGES

After a very successful debut in 2012 the event will return on September 7th. Several additions are planned for 2013 as it advances towards becoming what could be one of the stellar automotive events in the country. Part of the original plan was to build upon each year’s success. 2012 featured five groups for track sessions, a trackside wine tasting session at the end of the day, and an off-site party that evening. There were also activities for children. Several local car clubs (Mustang, Corvette, Lotus, BMW, Porsche, Jaguar, Ferrari, and someone else who will be mad at me for forgetting them), participated. Added for 2013 will be a car show, a “Program”, and a band with the wine tasting party. Also new will be dedicated areas for each car club to do their own promotion. Vendors will be approached and encouraged to join the fun while promoting their wares. One of the track sessions, the lead/follow group, will be opened to dealers/manufacturers who wish to offer opportunities for potential buyers to sample their products. Note, the lead/follow session is a speed controlled session. Reed is in charge of the LML track sessions and Sandi is active in much of the stuff which goes on behind the scenes. The initial organization meeting for the participating car clubs is scheduled for March 20th. Contact www.kryderacing.com for information on how to become involved.

If you are a company who might be interested, I need to stress that now is the time to make an inquiry. The program last year was a huge success, the plans for 2013 constitute a gigantic leap, and the ‘down the road’ plans are for something really impressive. For more information, contact jgoldston@financialguide.com.

2013 SCHEDULES

The 2013 schedule is starting to appear at www.nelsonledges.com. If you are a SCCA member and need your annual physical or vehicle tech, April 13 is the day. There is a Safety Training Day on the same date for anyone wishing to become involved with the trackside safety crews and/or corner working. The first Funday of the year is Saturday, April 27 and many others are on the schedule. The past few years have featured two Nelson Ledges University Driver’s Schools and they will continue. Changed for the NLU will be the addition of the NLU102 curriculum. Previous schools were referred to as NLU101 and were only for beginners looking for a Funday experience. NLU101 was titled “How to Learn a Track”. NLU102 will be for intermediate level students and is titled “How to Relearn a Track.” Both NLU101 and 102 will be offered May 11 and September 8. If interested, you need to sign up early with the track. Space is limited.

QUOTES TO LIVE BY

“Don’t take life too seriously, no one gets out alive.”

“Focusing on your opponent undermines your ability to improve yourself.”

“What we see depends mainly on what we look for.”

“You are never too old to learn something stupid.”

CLIENT UPDATES

- The TA2 Camaro arrived. Rob Huffmaster stopped to look at his new ride and determine seat placement. The car's livery will be a red, white, and blue theme. A test is scheduled for February 9 at Carolina Motorsports Park. The first race will be March 3 at Sebring. We still have a lot of work to do.
- But at least the Camaro is further along than the second car. While at Carolina Motorsports Park, David is scheduled to take delivery of the Corvette, and drive it for the first time. It then returns to the Kryderacing shop for a lot of preparation, including changing the livery to match the Camaro. Both cars need to be at Sebring on February 28 for the first TransAm race of 2013.
- A friend from the past has had a very successful month of racing in January. Shane Lewis not only was one of the winning drivers in the Rolex 24 at Daytona, but a week or two earlier he was part of a winning 24-hour race in Dubai. Congratulations.
- We received an email from another friend from the past. Kyle Shields is apparently going to be on a reality TV show. The show is called "The Moment" and it premieres on the USA Network sometime in April. Ex-Super Bowl quarterback Kurt Warner will be the host. The premise is to give people a second chance for their dreams to come true. There will be a variety of dreams featured. Kyle's second chance dream will involve NASCAR and RCR. We have no exact details as to the date.

"FRIENDS OF NELSON"

The "Friends of Nelson" site is up and running. Several people have already expressed an interest and we are including them in these mailings. If you haven't heard about it, take a look at www.kryderacing.com.

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

The rental Spec Miata offered through Kryderacing just had a cancellation. Let me correct that. The renter has requested a later date. Seems a leg injury (on a hockey rink) required surgery and he will be laid up for a while. As a result the car is once again available for the Steel Cities Double Driver's School to be held on April 20-21. Feel free to contact us for that weekend or other dates.

We continually have used equipment for sale. It varies from month to month, but some of the stuff currently available includes an AMB transponder, three new helmets, and David's super fast Viper Cup car. There are also numerous Nissan/Datsun parts left from Reed's IMSA GTU days. We have been around this sport since 1971 and there is lots of stuff (new and used) which has been relegated to the storeroom. Ask. We just might have what you are looking for.

OTHER UPCOMING KRYDERACING SCHEDULE ITEMS

January 26-27	Daytona Rolex	Miller and several past KR crew members use it as a reunion.
January 30	Russ Wilson's Birthday	
February 4	Bill Pintaric's Birthday	
February 9	TransAm Corvette delivered and testing at Carolina Motorsports Park	
February 16	Matt Miller's Birthday	
February 28-Mar2	SCCA National Convention	
March 1-3	Sebring TransAm	

CLOSING COMMENT: I'm tired of the snow. When does the racing season begin?

Check www.kryderacing.com for weekly updates.