



We started the year off with our annual meeting in January. We had some exciting new ideas and we'll also keep some of our annual favorites on the calendar. Thankfully, the early spring like weather allowed us to go on some early cruises, and here's what we have planned these next few months. Please note the date change from Saturday to Sunday on the Wildhorse Cruise to March, 22nd.

March 22 Wildhorse Cruise to the Hawthorne Inn We will meet 11:30am at the Bentley Dealership in the Chest. Valley and cruise some great roads out Hwy T to Labadie, Mo. We have reservations for lunch at 12:30. *This is a **Sunday** event this weekend, and not Saturday the 21st as originally published*

April 25 Viper Club at the Special Olympics at the Rockwood Summit High School 1780 Hawkins Road Fenton, Mo. 63026. 10am to 2pm The 650 special athletes look forward to having us back again this year.

April 26 Make-A-Wish Carnival of Wishes at Queeny Park from 11am to 2pm. We are still working on special gifts for the kids this year, but regardless of our donation, nothing means more to these kids than seeing our cars there. I want a huge participation to make this event a fantastic one, creating hundreds of smiles for the wish kids! If you can only make one of the events this weekend, please choose this one.

May 16-17 Lake of the Ozarks with KC VCA We will be staying on the lake at the beautiful Lodge of the Four Seasons. Please call them for your reservation at 1-888-265-5500. You must mention the Viper Club to get the discounted room rate. At the Lodge, the cars will be parked in a secure area with a guard on duty to watch them overnight. Last year with the KC Club joining us, we had over 30 Vipers parked in the marina. We will meet Saturday morning at 8:30am at the Bentley dealership in Chesterfield, and leave for the lake at 9:00am. That will get us down there in plenty of time for lunch, and we'll have an afternoon of fun. That evening, we'll head to the lake home of Steve and Lynn Wedel for a catered dinner. On Sunday morning, we're having brunch at the Perkins' lake home before heading back home.

June 20th Viper/Ferrari BBQ Party at Wedel's 13350 Buckland Hall Rd. Town and Country, MO 63021 Steve and Lynn are hosting an open house and BBQ at their home starting at 3pm. The garage is finally finished and the Wedel's are ready to enjoy an afternoon and evening with their two favorite car clubs! Come check out cars from the "other" club and meet new friends who share your passion for styling, power, and driving performance. All food and beverages will be provided. RSVP to me via email or phone

June 28th Mary's 1st Annual Rum Run Mary and Jerry are mapping out a route with a couple of "stops" along the way. We will probably run north of Alton along the river. More details to follow in club email.

Track Events – Please contact Ray Moore at ray.moore00@gmail.com or Viper Dan at 314.239.8650

Saturday March 14, just show our Vipers at the Auto Tire in Chesterfield Valley 10 to 2 pm. We will tech check cars for the PDX Track Events and probably have Bratwurst for lunch provided by the SCCA. You can come for awhile or stay the whole time. Vipers at Tech Session from at Auto Tire

April 8 SCCA Performance Driving Experience, 4:00pm till Dark

April 18-19 MVP Track Time at Putnam Park

April 25 SCCA Performance Driving Experience at GIR (full day)

May 13 SCCA PDX at GIR (half day)

June 10 SCCA PDX at GIR (half day)

It is imperative that I have everyone's e-mail to keep you informed of last minute cruises, car shows, and event details. If you're not receiving my e-mails about events, I don't have your e-mail address. Please send me an email to michaelk4@sbcglobal.net or call me at 314.853.6403 with your information. Happy Viperling and hope to see you soon! Michael Kneemueller 1009 Savonne Ct. Chesterfield, MO 63005