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Upcoming Events

Our Next 3 Events:

- **Autobahn** June 19th & 20th (Sat / Sun)
 - We have some special activities that will be taking place at this event
 - **Saturday Evening FULL COURSE lapping.** This is in addition to a full day of driving. We will host a 1.5 hour full course lapping session for all drivers. This is included with your 2 day registration and is only a few \$\$ extra for a Saturday only registration. This should be a great session.
 - Saturday evening safety contest. Getting out of your car in an emergency.
 - Caged car group
 - Non-caged car group
 - And I expect there will be a bit of a party on Saturday evening at the track !!!!
 - This is our 1st time at the Autobahn and we are not well know in that area. If you have a buddy that might be interested, please pass this along ☺
- **Putnam Park** July 2nd (new to the schedule)
 - This one day only (Friday) will be a bit different and has just been added.
 - This is a 2 group, Advanced and Intermediate day only. Instructors will not be provided but you will get a ton of track time. Come out and enjoy a day at Putnam with us and then the Holiday w/e with your family !
- **Putnam Park** August 28th & 29th
 - Our normal 3 group event with plenty of track time available.

Registration for both events is open at www.1010thsmotorsports.com



Quick Reminders

With the summer months upon us, the heat is increasing and thus the demands on your car increase with it.

Some things to pay attention to:

- Oil Temperature
 - Keep a close eye on your oil temperature and if you are running your car at full tilt, you may want to consider adding an upgraded oil cooler to your car. When you start approaching the high 200's F, it may be time to bring your car in and let it cool down. Adding a Z06 Corvette Oil Cooler to my 2006 Corvette Coup reduced typical oil temperatures by about 30^oF
- Power Steering Fluid
 - Not something we normally check but should. Higher heat will begin breaking down your power steering fluid, causing sludge to buildup in the steering rack and a resultant loss of power steering. Failure to keep an eye on this last year ended costing me a new power steering pump and a number of headaches. It is a good idea to upgrade this as well. I now use MAX ATF in mine and have had no issues since.
- Trailer Wheels
 - I have said it before but have also since become a firm believer in torquing all my trailer wheel lug nuts before every trip to the track. I have been amazed to find a few of them coming loose every time. This quick check could easily save you a very bad accident on the highway. Make it part of your normal track routine. Midwest.
- On Track Incidents
 - If you have a major off etc. STAY IN your car until the track workers arrive to help. The only exception would be if your car was on fire or some other life threatening situation.



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Muscle Car Challenge

10/10ths had the distinct pleasure of providing instructors to the Midwest Muscle Car Challenge event at Putnam Park on May 29th. There were a lot of very cool cars at this event and many first timers to a road course event. After a morning lead follow session, instructors were available to ride with many of the participants and then also offered ride-alongs, which many of them took advantage of. Needless to say, they were impressed and had a great time, as did the instructors.

Just a few of the many classic cars at the event:



It was amazing to see the quick progression of the drivers new to track days. Starting them with the basics of straight line braking, consistent turn in, apex and track out made a huge difference very quickly. Some were better than others at it but I think they all got better throughout the day. HP and track conditions decreased a bit during the day due to 88°F temps but everyone was driving hard and having a great time.



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