

## C-Modified cars dominate the sprints at



James Hamman and Tom Herb won the three-hour Watkins Glen enduro in the #72 E46 M3.

Club racers converged on Watkins Glen International for the Genesee Valley chapter's Stan Parker Memorial Race in June. This year's event drew almost 50 Tire Rack BMW CCA Club racers, who participated in three sprint races, as well as fifteen cars for a three-hour Turner Motorsport BMW CCA Club Racing Endurance Series race.

The weekend event is run in memory of Stan Parker, one of the first BMW Club racers, a longtime Club Racing competition steward, and one of the founding members of the Genesee Valley Chapter. Along with Sunday's Stan Parker race, there were two additional memorial races at the Glen this year; the enduro, officially the Second Annual Joel Ajavon Memorial Enduro Race, was run in memory of Joel Ajavon, who died in an auto accident in 2013. Ajavon was the son of another Genesee Valley Chapter founder, Joe Ajavon. The third memorial race was the feature sprint, run in memory of New Jersey Chapter racer Geoff Atkinson, who died

in 2013 as a result of a brain tumor.

The Atkinson sprint, run on Saturday morning, was dominated by C-Modified cars. But C-M racer Allan Lewis, fastest in Friday practice in his E46 M3, made the wrong bet on qualifying tires on a damp track Saturday morning, and wound up in the middle of the pack. While he was fast in the race, he could not catch the leaders. E36 M3 drivers Mark Lounsbury, Thom Rossi, and Will Vanjonack pulled away from the pack early to run a race of their own. Lounsbury held onto the lead despite the best efforts of both Vanjonack and Rossi, who finished second and third after a half-hour of intense racing. Vanjonack set the fastest lap.

Lewis fought his way to fourth, 44 seconds off the pace. Another six C-M racers rounded out the top ten, with I-Prepared winner Kevin Ogrodnik the best of the non-C-M racers, finishing eleventh overall, still on the lead lap. Other winners in contested classes were Michael Goulde in D-Modified (E36 328is), Wayne Dobson

in I-sport (E36 M3), Martin Bullen in J-Sport (E36 325i), Marc Thomaes in M3T (E30 M3), Jeff Caldwell in Spec E30 (325is), and Taylor Handwerk in Spec E36 (325is).

The three-hour enduro started at 1:00 p.m. The race, run with just one yellow flag at around the two-hour mark, went to an EO Class E46 M3 piloted by James Hamman and Tom Herb. Still on the lead lap, and just over a minute away from the leaders after three hours of racing, were Harold Petit and Scott Baker in another E46 M3, also running in EO. Jay Troxell and Steve Troxell, in a 325is, won E2 with a fifth overall finish. Taylor Handwerk and Dan Feldmann won E3 in an E36 325is.

The Tire Rack racers returned to the track for two sprints on Sunday. The first, a short sprint run at 8:40 a.m., went to Allan Lewis, with Vanjonack on his tail and Lounsbury a close third. Ogrodnik repeated in I-Prepared, finishing eighth overall. All of the Saturday winners in contested classes scored repeat wins.

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# Watkins Glen International



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Class winners Michael Goulde, Wayne Dobson, and Martin Bullen run nose-to-tail.

The Stan Parker Memorial sprint ran less than two hours after the first sprint of the day. Lewis scored another win, with Vanjonack in second and Tom Herb (C-M E46 M3), coming off his enduro win, finishing third. Ogrodnik, Bullen, Dobson, Goulde, Thomaes, Handwerk, and Caldwell completed their class sweeps. Solo class winners included Ken d'Arcy (B-Mod E36 M3),

Steve Mertz (H-Sport E36 M3), and Fred Landwehr, (Super-Modified E36 325is).

Competition stewards were Meredith Croucher and Kent Williamson; the tech stewards were Bruce Smith, Steve Roepken, and Pat Spikes, and the timing-and-scoring steward was Larry Fletcher.—*Brian Morgan*



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Allan Lewis won both Sunday sprints at Watkins Glen.

Tire Rack BMW CCA Club Race at Watkins Glen International\*  
6-14-14 Genesee Valley Chapter Feature Sprint 15 laps

Overall Position	Position in Class	Class	Driver	Model	Best time
1	1	CM	Mark Lounsbury	E36 M3	02:00.9
2	2	CM	William Vanjonack	E36 M3	02:00.0
3	3	CM	Thomas Rossi	E46 M3	02:00.7
4	4	CM	Allan Lewis	E46 M3	02:01.6
5	5	CM	Harold Petit	E46 M3	02:02.1
6	6	CM	Todd Brown	E30 M3	02:04.2
7	7	CM	John Danskin	E36 M3	02:05.6
8	8	CM	Jeffrey Bruce	E36 M3	02:03.9
9	9	CM	John Hansen	E36 328is	02:04.6
10	10	CM	Tom Herb	E46 M3	02:05.1
12	11	CM	James Hamman	E46 M3	02:07.5
17	12	CM	Isidore Papadopoulos	E36 325is	02:04.9
20	13	CM	Shaun McKenzie	E46 M3	02:12.1
31	14	CM	Marko Radisic	E46 M3	02:07.7
37	15	CM	Robert Mager	E30 325i	02:19.9
45	16	CM	Bob Gore	E36 325is	02:04.8
48	17	CM	Tim Peloso	E36 M3	02:17.8
22	1	DM	Michael Goulde	E36 328is	02:14.1
13	1	GTS2	Anthony Magagnoli	E90 328i	02:08.5
32	1	HS	Steve Mertz	E36 M3	02:17.7
11	1	IP	Kevin Ogrodnik	E36 M3	02:06.9
14	2	IP	Scott Reiman	E36 M3	02:09.3
15	3	IP	Steven Fiore	E36 M3	02:08.9
16	4	IP	Mike Cookson	E36 M3 LTW	02:07.7
18	5	IP	Joel Torretti	E36 M3	02:09.6
19	6	IP	David Seidman	E36 M3	02:11.4
21	7	IP	T Duncan Burke	E36 M3	02:13.4
26	8	IP	Bob Perritt	E36 M3	02:12.9
24	1	IS	Wayne Dobson	E36 M3	02:13.6
27	2	IS	Dan Feldmann	E36 M3	02:14.9
33	3	IS	Francois Metivier	E36 M3	02:18.3
41	4	IS	Fred Turner	E36 M3	02:24.0
46	5	IS	David LeBlanc	E36 M3	02:14.3
47	6	IS	Sean Brown	E36 M3	02:13.1
35	1	ITR	Mark Eksten	E36 325i	02:19.6
23	1	JS	Martin Bullen	E36 325i	02:13.9
38	2	JS	Suzin Koehler	E30 M3	02:22.5
42	3	JS	Bob Martin	E30 M3	02:26.1
43	4	JS	Ben Greisler	E36 325is	02:28.0
44	5	JS	David Allaway	E30 M3	02:29.4
28	1	M3T	Marc Thomaes	E30 M3	02:17.5
34	2	M3T	Phil Abrami	E30 M3	02:19.9
30	1	SE30	Jeff Caldwell	E30 325is	02:19.7
39	2	SE30	Stephen Herchenrider Jr	E30 325is	02:22.7
40	1	SM	Fred Landwehr	E36 325is	02:22.2
29	1	Spec E36	Taylor Handwerk	E36 325is	02:16.3
36	2	Spec E36	Rich Schickler	E36 325is	02:17.4
25	1	Spec E46	Cameron Evans	E46 330i	02:15.0

\* Results for the feature sprint are presented here. Results for all races are posted at [www.bmwccaclubracing.com](http://www.bmwccaclubracing.com).

## RACING BRIEFS

**Turner Z4 scores class win in Watkins Glen:** Dane Cameron and Markus Palttala, in the #94 Turner Motorsport Z4, won the GTD class in the Tudor United Sports Car Championship six-hour race at Watkins Glen in June. The team went on to finish third in class at Canadian Tire Motorsport Park and to finish fifteenth in class at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. A Dodge Viper SRT GT3-R driven by Jeroen Bleekemolen

and Ben Keating won the class at CTMP, and a Ferrari 458 Italia driven by Alessandro Balzan and Jeff Westphal won it at Indianapolis.

Meanwhile, the BMW Team RLL Z4s have missed the GTLM podium in three consecutive races; John Edwards and Dirk Müller finished sixth at Watkins Glen in Z4 GTLM #56, while their teammates, Bill Auberlen and Andy Priaulx,

finished tenth. Edwards and Muller finished fourth while Auberlen and Priaulx finished sixth at CTMP, and then Auberlen and Priaulx finished fifth at Indy while Edwards and Muller finished sixth. Jan Magnussen and Antonio Garcia, in the #3 Corvette C7.R, won the class at both Watkins Glen and CTMP, while Jonathan Bomarito and Kuno Wittmer won the class at Indy in a Dodge Viper.