



The next performance driving event is approaching: *Tirerack Autocross (2nd Longest Day Event)*

Event Information

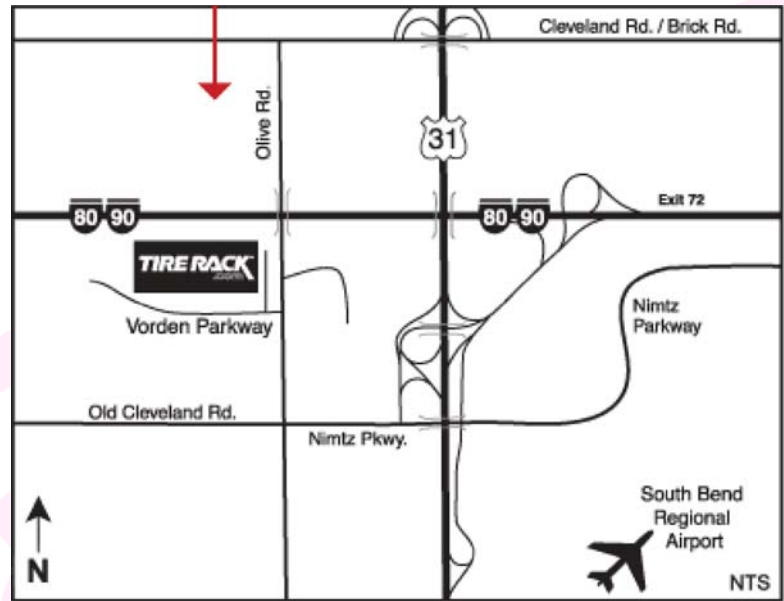
Date: 7/23/2011

Arrival: Check-in from 8:00am-8:45am
Driver's meeting at 8:45am

Location: Tirerack
7101 Vorden Parkway
South Bend, IN 46628
(888) 541-1777

Lodging: Super 8 Motel
4124 Ameritech Drive
South bend, IN 46628
(574) 243-0200
Mention Viper Club room block

Conclusion: Expected to end by 4:00pm



From the East or West

- Use Interstate 80/90 and exit on Exit 72
- Follow Hwy 31 South, South Bend & Plymouth exit.
- Bear right. Exit on Nimtz Parkway.
- Turn right at traffic light onto Nimtz Parkway.
- Turn right at stop sign onto Olive Road.
- Turn left onto Vorden Parkway.
- Turn right onto drive to Tire Rack.

From the North

- Take the US-31 Cleveland/Brick Rd. exit toward Cleveland Road.
- Turn right at traffic light onto Brick Road.
- Turn left at stop sign onto Olive Road.
- Head south on Olive Road.
- Turn right onto Vorden Parkway.
- Turn right onto drive to Tire Rack

Overview: This event will take place at the popular Tirerack Headquarters at South Bend, IN. The driving event will be located on this property at their test track located adjacent to their main building. The newly renovated test course has recently had a complete resurfacing and a slight redesign. The auto-cross course will be laid out in the early morning before drivers arrive. When you arrive, we ask that you do not drive your car on the course beforehand, it creates an unfair advantage if you are competing - however, you are free to walk the course as much as you like.

We will be providing a parade lap of the course so that you can learn the course early on. On top of the parade lap, our goal is to fit in at least 10 runs for each driver! We will likely split your 10 runs into two groups of 5 so that the day is more comfortable. During the event, we ask that there are no "ride alongs" for those who haven't completed all of their runs. In other words, if you're a driver, you cannot ride along in another car until you have completed all of your runs for the day.

This helps keep competition fair by disallowing the advantage of mastering the course by riding along with other drivers (rookies are exempt from this rule as they benefit from the training as a passenger). But if you have completed all your runs, then you are free to

ride along with anyone. You are always free to take along any passengers (including family, friends, or instructors) on any of your runs. Training will be available as well as in car instructors for those who'd like them. The course is designed for both beginners and experienced drivers. Safety, and ease on our cars, is always a priority. As with all autocrosses, it's a lower speed event designed for anyone. Speeds at this venue won't exceed first gear given the track layout, but there will be plenty of room to stretch your cars legs!

Details: This event will occur rain or shine (unless an extraordinary downpour occurs). Lodging is suggested above if you choose to arrive the night before (most folks will since many will be participating in the Longest Day event at Gingerman Raceway the day before - we often have a dinner together as we caravan down as a group from Gingerman). This will be a joint event as our friends in the IN Viper Club will be joining us! All participants are asked to bring their helmets. All participants must wear closed toed shoes. If you are towing your car, there will be plenty of room to park tow vehicles and trailers. Spectators are welcome at no charge. Coolers will be on hand and water is free to everyone. We will break for lunch just before 12:00pm. Lunch will be provided compliments of the club - we'll have pizza on hand for everyone. But that's not all, a special tour of TireRack has been arranged, there will be a 30 minute walking tour of the plant for everyone. Once all run groups are finished, we can begin packing up while calculations are made. For those participating in both the Gingerman and Tিরerack events for the Longest Day event, awards will follow the Tিরerack Autocross. We'll have a great time!



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Also Needed: Please fill out a registration form and mail the payment before the event. The registration form is available on the IL VCA website or it can be emailed to you. If it's very close to the event, contact us so we know you're coming, we can fill out the forms at the event. Advance registration is appreciated.

Helpful Info: Items that may make the event more enjoyable and comfortable may include sunglasses, hat, suntan lotion, towel, folding chair, and umbrella (for sun and rain). Other items that might be of use are tire pressure gauge, driving gloves, and driving shoes. At the event, there are many folks eager to lend a helping hand with anything if need!

For your convenience, we have established a club hot-line: (630) 415-3642. Calling the hotline, and pressing option "3", will provide you with any up to the second changes or additional information that differs from information contained in your mailer. Please call the hotline and check it the MORNING OF THE EVENT – to be advised of any changes. Should you have any questions, never hesitate to contact me directly at the number below. See you there!

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