

Mid-Ohio 2005

The time has come to quickly write an article for the V-Boost before Steve starts getting on me. Well, since it's been over 5 weeks since the event, things are a little fussy to say the least. I'll have to remember that for next year... Write the article right after the event. To help explain for those that weren't at the event this year, we had a family crisis come up during the event this year which got everything out-of-whack a little; my grandmother passed away on Saturday afternoon right before the cookout, while we were at the track watching the race.



We went for a ride after that and eventually ended up down at Buck's in Lexington outside the track; which is a local hangout for the racers and fans. Satur-

track. Well, for some of us, it must have been a little more exhausting. After the last race we all headed out to the cookout, kicked back and relaxed after the long hot day at the track.



After diner we had some quick racing out front, some smoke flowing and some rubber being put down. Overall a great time had by all. Most of us then headed out for a ride, some ended up going home, overall a great event; hope to see everyone and more next year.

As they say, the show must go on, which is what she would have wanted. Thanks to all of those that kept our family in their thoughts and prayers.



Mom & Dad (Scrap and Peg) even wanted to write a few things, show be sure to see that later.

OK, back to the event. Where to start?... Let's start from the beginning. It all started out OK; people were slated to arrive on Friday afternoon for a cookout and a ride. Walt and Irene were the first to show and did it start off interesting. One of the first things that we had to do was to 1/2 undress Irene. Well, maybe not 1/2, but it did take 3 of us to get her jacket off since the zipper broke. Shortly after that other started arriving. We all relaxed, had some grub to eat, and just kicked back for a little while. Overall I think everyone had a great time.



day morning came around and we all met up down at the main gate and then proceeded to go to the North gate.

Some of us walked around the track, checked out the paddock area for awhile, walked through the vendor's area, and basically just checked out the whole

Don Bricker VMOA VP
P.S. More pic's are available on my web site at www.Don-Bricker.com



From: Dad & Mom (Scrap & Peg)
To: All our V-Max family:

Peg and I would like to thank all of you for your cards, flowers, prayers, & caring during our difficult time.



Scrap & Peg Bricker

P.S. Bigger and Better party in 2006!!! We would like to see some more traditional V-Max after diner activities that we've heard so much about...

I feel compelled to write something to you for possible submission to the VBoost.

As you probably know the Mid-Ohio regional rally was recently held in and around Lexington, OH, coinciding with the motorcycle races at the Mid-Ohio sports car complex.

This was the third annual get together, and we had around 25 Maxes show up from Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and such. This event for the past two years was great fun especially with the rally including the races; however, this year's event took on a much greater significance in light of some special circumstances.

In years gone by, the rally has been organized and hosted by our vice-president Don Bricker, and his wife, Janice. The events always included a super cookout at Don's dad's place on Saturday night, with Don's dad, "Scrap", and his brother, Scott, getting heavily involved with the cooking and hosting.

Well, this year was not much different, except for the fact that Don's grandmother, Scrap's mother, was on her death bed, with her dying just hours before the Saturday party. Even through this untimely circumstance, Scrap, Don, and his family gave their time, monies, and service so that the club could continue to enjoy their rally.

This service goes far above the call of duty, and I feel that special mention and thanks should go out to the entire Bricker family and brought to light in the VBoost. I for one have always enjoyed the rally, but the service that this family has brought to this event and the club should not go unheralded.

Thanks again to Don, Scott, and especially Scrap along with the ladies of the Bricker family... you are true friends of the V.M.O.A.

Greg "Slim Shady" Cole #2450

