



2016 VINTAGE GRAND PRIX AU GRATTAN XXX
August 19-21, 2016
VSCDA'S SUMMER PARTY!

Event Chairs: Alex and Liz Rorke

The 2015 Grand Prix Au Grattan was a three day celebration of VSCDA vintage racing.

Start planning now for VSCDA's 30th Anniversary weekend of spectacular international racing at the exhilarating Grattan Raceway Park in Grattan, MI, August 19-21, 2016. Three days of close racing, camaraderie and loads of track time are waiting for you!

Experience one of the very best natural terrain tracks in North America, multiple times each day, in big fields with a variety of cars. What more could you ask for?

How about parties? The original "Paddock Crawl" on Friday evening and the "Banquet under the Big Top" on Saturday will return. Join parties in the evenings and enjoy the drivers you shared the track with you during the day. And yes, the intense competition of the Badgers vs Spartans/Wolverines Challenge will return.

Our Grattan weekend features:

A Minimum of Three Track Sessions Per Day/Huge Amounts of Track Time. Our format takes your finishing position from the prior race as your grid position for the next.

The Jeff Porasik-Wells Fargo Advisors One Hour Enduro! This is a Disabled American Veterans charity event for closed wheel cars up to 3 liters.

The Annual VSCDA/VARAC Can-Am Festival Challenge! Our Canadian G70 friends are returning to run a series of special "Can Am Festival Challenge" races. We call on all eligible domestic G70 cars to come and defend our national colors! In 2015 we had our largest number of Canadian participants. They promise to bring more cars in 2016.

The Trans Am B-Sedan Race Series. This class of under 2.5 liter sedans was popular with both amateur and pro racers "in the day". Noted for their light weight and exceptional handling, these cars are popular today and compete in their own growing special race series within VSCDA.

The Spridget Race Series. VSCDA has the strongest and fastest growing vintage Sprite and Midget racing group in the Midwest. The friendships formed in the paddock are as strong as the racing on the track!

The Vintage Vee Race Series. Close, hard-fought races take place in the Formula Vee group, with over 30 cars on the track!

Rides for Charity. Contribute \$20 to Disabled American Veterans and be a passenger in a race car for two lunch time laps. Not only is this a great way to raise money for a good cause, both the guest and driver come back with big smiles!

Two Great Evening Parties! Friday night features the “Paddock Crawl” progressive dinner where the racers themselves are the entertainment—just follow the wine and beer strapped to the golf cart as it travels through the paddock to the next course of the dinner! Friday and Saturday’s dinners feature local micro-brewery beer—and some of the nation’s best are from the Grand Rapids area. The Cannonsburg Grist Mill will cater both evenings.

It is Back! Badgers vs Spartans and Wolverines Challenge. Once again, to challenge Wisconsin’s VSCDA members to make the trip around the Lake, encourage the largest turnout possible from hometown racers in Michigan and celebrate Grattan’s party atmosphere, a prize will be awarded through the Badgers Vs. Spartans/Wolverines Challenge. Based entirely on the event chair’s subjective and imperfect judgment, a case of quite good wine will be awarded to Michigan’s racers and fans or Wisconsin’s racers and fans based on whichever state provides the most support for the weekend. Voting in 2015 was quite spirited, with over 100 participants voicing an opinion on who should win the wine or (mostly) avoid the beer. Serendipity turned the resolution into a tie and no one had to take the beer. Your vote could make the difference in 2016!

These are only the highlights of a weekend focused on having a very good time. We anticipate adding a few more items shortly. Stay tuned. Our goal is to make the entire weekend a perfect vintage racing experience.

We look forward to seeing you at VSCDA’s 2016 summer party, August 19-21.