

# Laps to Conquer M.S.

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A Charity Drive to End Multiple Sclerosis

December 2009

## LCMS Donated \$5,000 to the National MS Society

Laps to Conquer M.S., Inc. (LCMS), donated **\$5,000** of "spare pocket change" to the National MS Society. It was collected during the year's *drive to end multiple sclerosis*

The drive started when Thompson Toyota of Doylestown, PA, loaned LCMS a car to use for the One Lap of America (OLOA). David & Fay have known Jack and John Thompson for many years; they are also Sports Car Club of America members—and racers. LCMS could use a Camry—for 2 weeks.

Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> Fay & David picked up the car. The trunk space was big; there was room to pack everything LCMS needed—plus Fay if she annoys the guys.

The loyal LCMS sponsors returned: Dominion Title Services, Audubon Environmental, and Sunoco Race Fuels. Matt's Automotive led the returning associate sponsors.

The team—Fay & David Teal, and Wayne Hickman—loaded the LCMS Dominion Title Audubon Environmental Sunoco THOMPSON Toyota on Wednesday to begin a leisurely, 2-day drive to South Bend, IN. Dinner was near Pittsburgh, PA, with past teammate Danny & Arlene Yanda. A long and lively discussion always happens.

The LCMS Dominion Title Audubon Environmental Sunoco Thompson Toyota got to South Bend Thursday afternoon. Others were arriving at the motel and everyone was meeting old and new friends in the parking lot, lobby and the pub.

The OLOA entry was smaller—only 63 cars—due to the economy. For the same reason, the route was about 3,400 miles—but still 8 days. The event name changed to Brock Yates' OLOA.

Early in the 1 Lap a new loading procedure was implemented. Wayne loaded me, David unloaded me. I managed to get through the whole 1 Lap and all the way home without ever getting packed in the trunk—but I was threatened a couple of times.

From the Tire Rack wet skid pad the 1 Lap went to: Autobahn, Joliet, IL; Turfway Park, KY; Talladega GP, AL; Sebring—where Frankie Bear visited for a ride and to annoy Wayne—Gainesville; Daytona, FL; Carolina Motorsports; BMW Performance, SC; and BeaveRun, PA.

Wayne drove the 190 mile fuel mileage run after Daytona. Our riding/driving mechanic and the Toyota

got 31.5 miles-per-gallon—**4<sup>th</sup> overall, 1<sup>st</sup> Mid Priced Sedan.**

The Tire Rack semi-dry skid pad was last followed by the Awards Banquet—moved inside because of the weather. David Teal got an award for finishing his **20<sup>th</sup> 1 Lap.**

The LCMS Dominion Title Audubon Environmental Sunoco Thompson Toyota was excellent on the road and on-course, doing a total 5,076 trouble free miles. David would have preferred more power but finishing **51<sup>st</sup> overall and 6<sup>th</sup> out of 10 Mid Priced Sedans** in a totally stock Camry wasn't bad.

The Camry went to the May 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the South Jersey Region, SCCA then back to Thompson Toyota on the 14<sup>th</sup>. The time LCMS had with the Dominion Title Audubon Environmental Sunoco Thompson Toyota Camry was short but very pleasant.

LCMS thanks Dominion Title Services, Inc., Audubon Environmental, Sunoco, Thompson Toyota and the Associate sponsors for continuing to make the *drive to end MS* possible—it can't be done without them.

August 14 – 16, LCMS was the charity for the Tri Region Northeast Division Double National Sports Car Club of America races at Pocono International Raceway. Over 200 race drivers participated in 2 full days of 7 races each day for more than 26 different classes of racecars.

Thompson Toyota sent a Camry to act as an LCMS Pace Car. LCMS had magnetic decals to dress it for a last chance to increase MS awareness through motorsports this year.

LCMS has been named as the charity of the New Jersey Motorsports Park South Jersey Region Sports Car Club of America winter Solo II series. The events will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays of January – March 2010.

***Merry Christmas Everyone.***

We'll see you somewhere *down the road!*



**Thank you, to the Sponsors who fuel the drive to end MS:**

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**Memoriam:**

Stanley Avis

*Personally –*

David, after working Start/Finish for events all season, raced the Watkins Glen 4-hour with Meg & Ed. David's granddaughters; Abby, 7 in 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sami, 5 in K & Leda, 4 1/2, in pre-K, charm us. Fay's grandsons; Dylan, 18 is in college, Caelan, 10 in 4<sup>th</sup> grade, & Tristan, 6 in 1<sup>st</sup>, entertain us.

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