

**Multi-Media Friday Issue XLIX, March 18, 2016**

*Lime Rock Park's wintertime once-per-week interweb heads-up for all you Automotive Ethernauts out there. It's not rocket surgery...*

As Julie Andrews & Company once warbled, "So long, farewell, auf wiedersehen, good night..."

This is 2016's last MMF, as we are WFO getting ready for the Memorial Day season-opener – and your MMF editor is neck-deep in putting together this year's No Name Magazine; MMF starts up again next winter!

**Mea culpa...** MMF feels terrible because, somehow, we completely forgot about California's Alexander Rossi when we told you last week about Connecticut's Santino Ferrucci making it to the Haas F1 Team as test driver ("first American in about a decade..."); Ferrucci is *not* the first American since Scott Speed with Red Bull. Rossi, of course, did very well in five races for Manor F1 in 2015. Rossi is in Verizon Indycar for 2016, but he's still in play for an F1 seat down the road a bit. Again, apologies to all.

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**CSB Polishes WAX**

With winter officially heading out the door this weekend, we thought we'd share one last LRP Winter Autocross video with you. Students from the Connecticut School of Broadcasting (CSB) were here in late February and shot and produced this piece for their final "paper." Well done, boys!



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**Prepare to Die.  
Or at Least Get Hurt Real Bad...**

Okay, we promise, this is the last winter-themed vid... Doing this makes absolutely no sense – but it’s absolutely fantastic. Um, well done, boys!



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### **The *Original Showroom Stock Series***

Lime Rock Park is rightfully credited with helping to launch SCCA Showroom Stock racing in 1972 (*Car and Driver* “Reader Beater” Challenge I). Well, from where MMF sits, the *original* Showroom Stock race was the British Motor Trials at LRP in 1961. The over the top commentary is nearly as good as the keeled-over Minis driven by superstar drivers and famous journalists bussed-in from the nearby Interlaken Inn...



#### Hail Dale

We love Dale Earnhardt, Jr. He's not afraid to say what he really thinks, he's got a terrific sense of humor, he's self-deprecating just for the fun of it and damn when's he gonna win a NASCAR Cup title already? Lately Little E is showing up everywhere, including this hilarious "stereotype" bit from DudePerfect.com



#### This Vespa Will Give You the Vapors

Okay, we're not sure what exactly is going on here, but from what we can gather, there's some Italian dude – maybe he's perfect – who modifies Vespas or Aprilias or whatever kinds of scooters and then just

waxes motorcycles and schools pedestrian run of the mill scooters, all the while making sure he pops a lurid wheelie or two. You know, let's not dig too deep. Let's just enjoy...



Here's the short video, where smokes a sport bike: <https://youtu.be/rZcKaPrg4eo>  
Here's a "compilation" video: <https://youtu.be/DK0sxB21LZU>

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#### **Too grainy to be Fake**

Okay, we're going to try to stick the landing on this winter's final MMF with this crazy, um, "He sticks the landing!" video. Of course it's from Eastern Europe. Of course it's grainy. And of course it's just plain whack-a-doodle. Just so you know, all the judges save one scored this 9.5 to 9.8. The Russian judge scored it a perfect 10. Of course she did.



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**Tune-in Alerts for this weekend:**

**Australia F1** qualifying is late "tonight"/early Saturday morning: 2:00 a.m. on NBCSN  
The race is live Saturday "night"/early Sunday morning: 12:30 a.m.  
The race replay is Sunday at noon.

**12 Hours of Sebring:**

<b>QUALIFYING</b>	
<b>DATE:</b> Friday, March 18	
<b>TIME:</b> 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. ET	
<b>EVENT:</b> 12 Hours of Sebring	
<b>NETWORK:</b> IMSA.com & IMSA App (Live)	
<b>RACE</b>	<b>FS1</b>
<b>DATE:</b> Saturday, March 19	
<b>TIME:</b> 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ET	
<b>EVENT:</b> 12 Hours of Sebring	
<b>NETWORK:</b> FOX Sports 1 & FOX Sports Go App (Live)	
<b>RACE</b>	<b>FS2</b>
<b>DATE:</b> Saturday, March 19	
<b>TIME:</b> 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. ET	
<b>EVENT:</b> 12 Hours of Sebring	
<b>NETWORK:</b> FOX Sports 2 & FOX Sports Go App (Live)	
<b>RACE</b>	
<b>DATE:</b> Saturday, March 19	
<b>TIME:</b> 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. ET	
<b>EVENT:</b> 12 Hours of Sebring	
<b>NETWORK:</b> IMSA.com & IMSA App (Live)	
<b>RACE</b>	<b>FS2</b>
<b>DATE:</b> Saturday, March 19	
<b>TIME:</b> 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. ET	
<b>EVENT:</b> 12 Hours of Sebring	
<b>NETWORK:</b> FOX Sports 2 & FOX Sports Go App (Live)	

Until next winter, we remain...  
 Lime Rock's Automotive Ethernauts



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