

November 3, 2007.

Dane Moxlow joined Team MER in the Kumho Tires **Charge of the Headlight Brigade** 13 hour race at VIR. Driving a Mazda MX-5, Dane started the race in one of the team cars doing a two-hour stint. Following the driver change the engine blew leaving team MER down to one car. Dane was asked to jump into the remaining car to help teammates Jason Saini, Forest Barber and Donnie Barnes. The team had fueling problems and dropped back to last in the race while the problem was diagnosed and fixed. Back on track the team managed to get back up to 44th place out of the 64 that finished the race.



December 1, 2007.

Dane drives once again for Team MER in the **25 Hours of Thunderhill**. With drivers Eric Curran, Robert Huffmaster and Richie Hearn. They qualified the Mazdaspeed MX-5, 16th overall out of nearly 80 cars.

“The car may have had less motor than the competition, but with the caliber of drivers we had, and the way team MER had the car set-up, there was no way most of the competition could keep up.” said Moxlow.

Other than a few minor setbacks, which cost Moxlow and his team about 10 laps, they were on the move. Driving through 25 hours dirt, wind, cold, dark, and a touch of rain, they kept the Mazda in the top ten for most of the race.

“It sure was exhausting. We would do up to nearly 3 hour stints in an effort to keep the car moving as fast as possible.” said Moxlow. “I have done some endurance stuff before, but 25 hours, and doing stints in the middle of the night took some serious effort from everyone.”

At the end of the 25th hour, Moxlow and his team brought the Mazdaspeed/Team MER MX-5 to a podium finish. The Mazda finished 3rd in its class and an 8th place finish overall. 72 cars competed.

“It was a dream to work with Mazdaspeed and Team MER again. I knew that after the 13 hour race, we were bound to have some good luck!” said Dane. “Mazda puts so much effort into racing, it was nice to pay them back respectfully! I can’t wait to work with these guys again. I made some great friends and earned some wonderful memories!”

