

Midcontinent / Mississippi Valley District Championship
 Carlyle Sailing Association– Fleet 266
 Carlyle, Illinois
 June 8–9, 2013

Pos	Sail#	Skipper	Crew	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total
1	14798	Dan Moriarty	Tobi Moriarty, Rick Bernstein	1	2	1	(3)	1	1	6
2	14834	Ian Moriarty	Edd Burke, Steve Smith	4	(9)	4	2	5	2	17
3	15364	Gerry Paoli	Sue Paoli, Ron Freker	2	4	(8)	5	4	3	18
4	14766	Terry Burke	Joe Quick, Bryan Burke	3	3	5	4	3	(6)	18
5	15078	Duane Hatch	Denis Colby, Bruce Richards	(8)	1	2	7	6	5	21
6	15045	Carson Menges	Courtney Menges, Nicholas Beckman	9	(10)	7	1	8	8	33
7	14857	Doug Steffenson	Brandon Holton, Jonas Andersson	7	7	3	(10)	7	9	33
8	14614	John Folwell	Howard Harris, Mark Paoli	5	6	9	8	(10)	7	35
9	15158	Peter Orlebeke	Kim Orlebeke, Cole Orlebeke	(DNC)	DNC	DNC	6	2	4	36
10	15308	Bill Killebrew	Dustin Drumn, Mike Arndt	6	8	6	9	9	(10)	38
11	14705	Michael Reed	Keith Vidal, Linda Fasterling	10	5	10	(11)	11	11	47



Champions: Dan Moriarty, Tobi Moriarty, Rick Bernstein



Runner-ups: Ian Moriarty, Edd Burke, Steve Smith



3rd Place: Gerry Paoli, Sue Paoli, Ron Freker

The water was still a little high at Carlyle Sailing Association on June 8 and 9, 2013, but the Mid-Continent and Mississippi Valley Lightning Championship Regatta went off with only a slight hitch; the wind...it didn't show up on Saturday afternoon until after 2:30 PM. Eleven Lightning's entered the contest, with skippers and crews coming from Tennessee, Wisconsin, Chicago, and the rest being made up of CSA's faithful Lightning sailors. Mike Reed did an outstanding job of organizing the regatta with the help of his beautiful wife Susan. Kudos to you both.

With the help and patience of an outstanding Race Committee headed by PRO John Woodworth, the fleet recorded three races under light to medium wind conditions that went until just after 6:00. Afterwards, dinner at the LuBar in Carlyle, Illinois, where there was a mixed review on the food. In other words—don't order the steak.

On Sunday June 9, 2013, the wind conditions started out at a wonderful light-medium and then continued to increase to fairly strong conditions to end three more races for the regatta. Once again, the Moriarty clan showed their outstanding race abilities, with skipper Dan Moriarty and his crew, Tobi Moriarty, and Rick Bernstein taking first place. Skipper Ian Moriarty and his crew of Steve Smith and Ed Burke took second place. And new Lightning owner and seasoned skipper Gerry Paoli, with crew Sue Paoli and Ronn Frerker, filled the rest of the race card at third place. Great job to everyone!

As seen from my boat, you are all amazing sailors! Thank you for the whoopin'. Looking forward to a continued great summer this racing season! See you on the course!

Keith Vidal