

VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread



[Arnold Sese](#) 7 posts since

Feb 11, 2008

Monday, September 15

VMWorld Welcome Reception:

International Beer Tasting

Martini Bar

Oxygen Bar

Tuesday, September 16

Tuesday, September 16, 2008 from 8 p.m. to 11pm

Nine Five Irishmen at New York-New York

The Strip, Las Vegas, NV

Registration is required to attend. To register, please visit: <http://www.doubletake.com/misc/vmworld08.aspx>

Wednesday, September 17

VMworld Party - Las Vegas Motor Speedway

September 17th

Pit Stop Challenge -

Join in on the fun as attendees test their speed in this 1-on-1 timed competition, as they remove and

replace wheel lug nuts on NASCAR front clip.

Go Kart Race -

Take a whirl with your attendees! Eight gokarts that attendees will be racing in.

Big Wheel Racing -

Massive Big

Wheel car.

Exotic Car Lounge (Graphics) -

Exotic Car Lounge to check out a unique collection of specialty vehicles.

Exotic Car Lounge (Lighting) -

Exotic Car Lounge to check out a unique collection of specialty vehicles.

This is my first VMWorld, what other parties are out there? Speak up vendors. Reply in here and I'll update this first post.

Also, who twitters? <http://twitter.com/kensingt0n>

Looking forward to meeting you all.

Tags: twitter, party



[rob999](#) 1 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 1. Re: **VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Aug 19, 2008 2:31 PM

->8<- go karts? They must be kidding. Well, uh, unless they're 100 passenger go karts. 😊



[lhedrick](#) 5 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 2. Re: **VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Aug 19, 2008 7:50 PM

I think it is in a way funny that a company that sells itself and having products to help you "go green" is having a party themed around car racing. I suppose all the virtual machines will carbon-offset all the fuel that will be burned for our entertainment...lol



[Eric Nielsen](#) 68 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 3. Re: **VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Aug 19, 2008 8:13 PM

I'm told that it's a full track, and that if you wait in line, you will be able to race a real race car around the track. There will be other things like be a "pit" person and other race class stuff. For the less serious, there will be drinks, music, go-carts, gaming and the like. But, the point of this place is to allow people to experience a real race track up close.

For me, I will be in line, I always wanted to take a big engine around the track. This explains why the party ticket for guests is so high.

I am very very green myself, my house is powered by wind (Palo Alto Green Program) I have Solar Panels as well and I live 3 miles from work (Yup I ride my bike). Next year I will be all over the plugin Toyota, so from my perspective the only time I want to use oil is for specialty items. The track for me, is one of those times!

Now where did I put my electric jet? Caron foot print to Vegas, not so good. =)



[Michael Fuchs](#) 2 posts since

Jul 25, 2008 4. Re: **VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Aug 20, 2008 1:39 AM

in response to: [lhedrick](#)

maybe the cars are pedal cars like kettcars 😊



[Jim Harry](#) 4 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 5. Re: **VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Aug 20, 2008 8:37 AM

in response to: [Eric Nielsen](#)

I'd love to drive a stock car around the track. I'm guessing most people will spend the majority of time in line for one given the size of the conference...



[Arnold Sese](#) 7 posts since

Feb 11, 2008 6. Re: **VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Aug 20, 2008 12:48 PM

in response to: [Jim Harry](#)

Almost sounds like they will have drivers and we would just be passengers in the car at 140mph. I highly doubt we will be driving the cars at speeds up to 140mph at a party where they are giving away free alcohol?



[David Marshall](#) 6 posts since

May 31, 2008 7. Re: **VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Aug 20, 2008 1:02 PM

in response to: [Arnold Sese](#)

A buddy of mine went on one of those sometime back, and I think he got to drive the car, but had to go through some sort of training class first.

So I think you are right on the money! I would bet you get to be a passenger in the car. And I also bet there will be a long line as you said.

Get there early? Haha.



[bmeyer99](#) 3 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 8. Re: **VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Aug 27, 2008 9:13 AM

Are these 3 parties the only ones going on? I want to know if anybody is having a party on Thursday night. I don't leave until Friday morning so I want to party Thursday night.



[bmeyer99](#) 3 posts since


Sep 10, 2007 9. Re: **VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Aug 27, 2008 9:13 AM

I can't believe they are going to have alcohol and go-karts. This should be funny. Oh wait, we are responsible professionals, I forgot.



[Michael Fuchs](#) 2 posts since

Jul 25, 2008 10. Re: **VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Aug 27, 2008 9:41 AM


 in response to: [bmeyer99](#)

I'm also leaving on Friday, Thursday could be a great chance to do other things like riding the roller coaster or freefall tower on the stratosphere tower and other thrills Las Vegas has to offer. 😊



[Eric Nielsen](#) *68 posts since*

Sep 10, 2007 11. **Re: VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Aug 27, 2008 4:43 PM

 in response to: [Arnold Sese](#)

I asked this exact question, and was told that indeed you will be able to drive on the track, in a real car. I have no idea if they have them governed so they only hit a certain speed, like 50mph or something safe. But I was told that indeed you could get out on the track driving. In fact that was "one" of the big appeals of this place.


I have no idea how they accomplish this, but they could have 20 cars and then let a set of people do 5 minutes on the track. That would be 20 x 10 per hour = 200 people, which would only get mayb 800 people through for an evening. So yea, it I expect a lot of waiting would be involved best case.

But there are other things to do obviously, so it will be limited to those who really really want to.



[Eric Nielsen](#) *68 posts since*

Sep 10, 2007 12. **Re: VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Aug 28, 2008 10:30 PM

 in response to: [Eric Nielsen](#)

I heard today they would have 60-70 cars... and they would have a way to test to see if people were drinking. =).


I'm trying to confirm this.

Eric



[poonh](#) 7 posts since

Sep 20, 2007 13. Re: **VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Sep 2, 2008 11:45 AM

 in response to: [Eric Nielsen](#)

Thanks for the information and updates on this...this is sounding uber-cool 😊 I suppose they'll have a breathalyzer or something...which is fine by me, since I don't usually drink.

Driving really fast** is more fun for me 😊

- Err...in video games, of course, never in real life...I always obey the speed limit...



[Steve Breisch](#) 2 posts since

May 5, 2008 14. Re: **VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Sep 2, 2008 1:51 PM

Does anyone have any more info on the International Beer Tasting? 😊

I did not hear about that until reading this post.

I am a former brewer just stuck in an IT job presently figuring out how to virtualize beer.



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[Daniel Weiss](#) 1 posts since

Feb 20, 2008 15. Re: **VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Sep 10, 2008 5:36 PM

Unisys, a silver sponsor, is hosting a special client hospitality reception Sept. 16. Space is limited, so make sure attendees visit our booth early to pick up a pass.

And in par with Unisys marketing, the theme is top secret, so I don't even know what it will be like. 😊

Enjoy!



[mrehere](#) 40 posts since

Jun 3, 2008 16. Re: **VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Sep 11, 2008 4:28 PM

👤 in response to: [Michael Fuchs](#)

Don't forget about the [roller coaster](#) at NYNY. It is a rush, and at the same hotel as the Tuesday night party.

And I would not be a honorable ambassador to Las Vegas if I did not mention [Freemont Street](#) at Downtown Las Vegas. You will have to take a cab to get down there. But it is totally worth the time to get down there, just go at night when the show is scheduled. And find the place that has fried Oreos. They are to die for.

I was going to mention the Star Trek Experience at the LV Hilton, but just discovered it [closed on September 1](#).


Finally, you will want to check out the [fountain](#) in front of the Bellagio at night.

Mr E



[Anne Chr. Winness](#) 4 posts since

Jun 12, 2008 17. **Re: VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Sep 16, 2008 10:50 AM

 in response to: [Eric Nielsen](#)

Any news on this driving event at the VMworld party? I would really like to get the chance to drive one on the racecars as I love tracking.

How do I sign up? Do I register anywhere or do I just have to get into a line when I get there?



[Matt Takeru](#) 1 posts since

Sep 16, 2008 18. **Re: VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Sep 16, 2008 11:56 AM

I checked with VMWare and they said my son (8 yr old) will need to pay \$1700 if he want to join me there. That sounds wiered....but the said as long as he carries a pass he can go. So


any kind sole there who will not go to the speedway could share the pass for the evening?
Many thanks.

Please send email to mwtakeru312@yahoo.com



[tjcarst](#) 21 posts since

Jun 26, 2008 19. **Re: VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Sep 16, 2008 12:27 PM

 in response to: [Matt Takeru](#)

Guest passes for the attendee party are \$275.



[Matt Bennett](#) 1 posts since

Aug 13, 2008 20. **Re: VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Sep 16, 2008 3:00 PM

Yes! should be a great time. Go early to meet Danica Patrick!



[Chris Whitaker](#) 1 posts since


Aug 21, 2008 21. **Re: VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Sep 16, 2008 4:42 PM

Where do we register to get on the bus for the party?



[Cliff Wakefield](#) 9 posts since

Jun 30, 2008 22. **Re: VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Sep 16, 2008 5:20 PM

 in response to: [Chris Whitaker](#)

schedule builder has the busses listed as sessions in the hours leading up to the party, as usual the early bus trips were already full by yesterday.


the later buses eat into your time at the track.

seems im going to be there 15 mins after it starts



[Brenton Hughes](#) 19 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 23. Re: **VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Sep 16, 2008 7:43 PM


 in response to: [Cliff Wakefield](#)

Pit Crew Pass buses leave between 4:45pm to 5:15pm. Hopefully the pit crew badge is all that is needed that I got during registration. If not I guess I will be back on the strip looking for more parties. Anyone else get one of the orange RSVP pit crew passes? Not sure how I got it...must have bought something good this year from VMWare I guess.



[Cliff Wakefield](#) 9 posts since

Jun 30, 2008 24. Re: **VMWorld 2008 Las Vegas Party Thread** Sep 16, 2008 9:26 PM

 in response to: [Brenton Hughes](#)

pit crew pass thats something i'd like.

seeing as i have no drivers license so can't drive the cars and there doesn't seem to be the opportunity to do a lap as a passenger??

anyway to get pit passes?