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January 1, 2008

Nex t G e n e r a l m e e t i n g w i l l b e

February 5, 2008

Kvrg annual meeting

Don's steakhouse

23r d s t r e e t , L a w r e n c e k s

January 8, 2007

7:30 pm

A n n u a l 2007 a w a r d s b a n q u e t

January 12, 2008

Holiday inn at

87th and i-35



RE VIEW WITH DALE SMITH

The winter storms have caught up with Dale and he has been extremely busy trying to keep power in the homes Baldwin City residents. Because of this he has not found time to write a column for this issue of Checkpoint. When I called to remind him, he asked if I would thank you all for taking time to vote. He also expressed his appreciation to the members who were willing to have their names appear on the ballot. Dale also expressed his hope that you would all make plans to attend the 2007 Awards Banquet to be held January 12, 2008 at the Holiday Inn at I-35 and 87th Street in Overland Park. He also promised future issues of Checkpoint would contain columns written by him and finally Dale and Deana, along with their children Adam and Nicki, wish the members of the Kansas City Region SCCA a really great New Year.

The October meeting of the Kansas City Region Board was held on Oct 30, 2007 at the Creekside Pub and Grille. Those members attending were Dale Smith, Jeff Kopp, Bill Correll, Jim Wheeler, David Long, Norma Williams, Charlie Williams, Gini Ragan, Bill Johnson III, and Steve Roberts. Also attending were Bob Buxbaum, Ken Ragan, Rich Davison, Sr., Nicki and Adam Smith. The meeting was called to order by Dale Smith, RE. Minutes of the September Board meeting were approved following a motion by Bill Johnson and second by Norma Williams.

David Long reported not much change in the treasurer's report.

Bill Johnson made a motion to approve the purchase of software support for the T&S system being used by the Solo group. Bill Correll seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Dale reported the executive committee had met and agreed to make a deposit of \$500.00 for the awards banquet to be held at the Holiday Inn, I-35 and 87th Street on January 12, 2008. Jim Wheeler moved to approve the action of the committee. Motion was seconded by Bill C. Motion passed. Discussion of the contract followed. Jim moved to charge \$40.00 per member and guest, Norma second the motion. Motion passed. Jim also emphasized that the chairman must remember to give the hotel the head count by the January 9, 2008 deadline. After further discussion it was decided that only the RE from the Kansas Region and the Area Director and their guests would be invited as the KCR guests.

Rich Davison, Sr. reported he has made 7 trophies to be used as memento trophies for those people awarded traveling trophies. Discussion of removing the trophy expenses from the Awards Banquet budget brought a motion from Gini Ragan to form a Trophy committee to select the trophies with a budget submitted to the Board for approval. Steve Roberts seconded the motion; motion passed. The committee will consist of Gini Ragan, Norma Williams, Rich Davison, Sr. and Tom Rowe.

The date for the Street Survival program is Saturday Nov. 3, at the Woodlands. There will be a meeting on Friday for instructors with the school starting at 8:30am on Saturday. Bob Buxbaum has given information to the chairman for possible sites for next year's event.

The Rally will be Sat. Nov 10. The Rally this year is a 2 day event, ours on Sat. on paved roads and Kansas Region on Sun. on gravel roads.

Discussion of the January meeting falling on New Year's Day brought a motion from Steve to cancel the General Meeting for January 2008. Bill C. made the second and motion passed.

The InBoard/OutBoard meeting will be January 19th at the home Ken and Gini Ragan.

Jim Wheeler reported the web/radio show continues to have good reports.

Norma Williams reported the membership now stands at 596 members including children.

Gini reported the elections ballot this year will be mailed using the clubs bulk permit, thus saving about \$60.00. Included with the ballot will be a ballot for the Solo Advisory Committee. They will be in the mail before the Race Group meeting.

Bill J reported for the KVRG that a Worker Appreciation party is being planned for early in the year. Due to scheduling conflicts the track was not available to us in May so KVRG will host 2 events this year, RR in June

and NN on Labor Day.

Bill C. reports the Halloweenie was successful. National is offering online registration free but a membership inquiry through the online will be 50 cents for each inquiry.

KVRG representatives from the KCR will be elected at the November board meeting. Bios should be to the Secretary by Nov. 25.

Bill J moved to adjourn, David Long made the second. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Gini Ragan, Secretary

A meeting of the Solo Advisory Committee of the Kansas City Region – Sports Car Club of America was held at Creekside Pub & Grille on November 6, 2007 at 7:00 PM. The meeting was held pursuant to notice duly given.

The following members of the Committee (who constituted a quorum) were in attendance: Bill Correll, Al Hermans 10 members of the Solo community were also in attendance. The minutes from the October 2, 2007 Committee meeting were circulated via e-mail. The minutes were approved without correction.

Financials: As of November 2, the Solo program is running a profit of \$2526. There are some expenses remaining to be paid for some recent events.

Old Business No-one from the SAC nominating committee was present so no report was given. Biographies for Checkpoint are due Sunday 11/11. No report on T-shirt sales. Some were sold during the course of the general meeting. No report regarding event sponsors for next season.

The sub-committee evaluating event structure has been working on revisions to the event format. They are looking for budget information to complete their review.

There was discussion on acquiring computers and wireless capability for streamlining data entry in the T&S software. Also discussed was the need for the AXWare membership module to make manipulation of the database easier.

New Business We may need to find a new place to park the truck next season as our current space is being absorbed into a parking area for a new business. This will happen on or before April 2008. Leeds has promised that they will try to find a new spot, if there is one available. A trophy committee has been formed by the KCR BOD. It is unclear at this time what role the SAC will have in selecting year end trophies. Criteria for some special trophies have yet to be determined.

The new online registration software will need to coordinate with the SCCA database to verify membership. There is a possibility that the newly created weekend membership program will be modified at an upcoming SCCA BOD meeting. A preliminary schedule for the 2008 middiv season was passed out by Vern Maxey. Highlights include a KC divisional on April 19/20 or May 3/4. Other divisionals are May 24/25 (STL), June 21/22 (WIT), and August 2/3 (KS). Nationals are scheduled for the week of September 14-19.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Thoughts and Notes From the Editor

Last month I urged you all to vote in our local election. I am sure you cannot wait to learn the names of the newly elected officials of the Kansas City Region, SCCA. Serving as RE will be Dale Smith, Assistant RE will be Gini Ragan, Secretary Donna Hill and Treasurer Charlie Williams. Joining the BOD will be Bill Correll, Scott Peterson, and Steve Roberts. Serving the second year of their two year terms will be Jeff Kopp, Jim Wheeler and Norma Williams. Bill Johnson will continue to serve as immediate past RE. Our representatives to the Kaw Valley Race Group will be Alex Clark, Bill Johnson and Dale Smith. New this year is the Solo Advisory Committee which was established this summer. At that time Bill Correll, Al Hermans and Rodney Giebel were appointed to two year terms. Elected to join them, also for two year terms, were Bob Buxbaum and Shawn Hill. Congratulations to all of you and a BIG THANK YOU to the other members who were willing to have their names placed in nomination and a thank you to those members who served as the nominating committee.

We have a lot going on and not going on in January. First, the not going on. With the scheduled date for the General Meeting being January 1 the Board decided to cancel the meeting. The annual meeting of the KVRG Board is on the second Tuesday of January (per the by-laws), race group is the third Tuesday

and that left the 4th Tuesday. which was just too close to February. So this year there will not be a meeting in January.

The annual KVRG meeting will be held in Lawrence KS at Don's Steak House on 23rd Street (K-10) on the eastern edge of town on January 8. All members of the Kansas City and Kansas Regions are encouraged to attend.

Of course the annual Awards Banquet is always a fun event (this year on January 12) with good food, great camaraderie and even a few awards. You should plan to attend that event and support the racers, workers and members who have given so much to the club during 2007.

And if that wasn't enough going on, the National Convention is being held in San Antonio, Texas February 7, 8, and 9th. The convention is a good place to attend some very helpful seminars and visit with friends from across the country. And when you get home from there it will be time to get ready for the CFR or Safety Stewards Schools in early March and then guess what—let's go racing!



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Brianna Moylan (6) d of Paul & Alicia
- 3 Nizam Sarib
- 5 Nicholas Allen (10) s of Timothy & Janice
Jerrold Rumbley
- 6 Steven Dominic
Chris Stevens
- 8 Cole Helbert (17) s of Cliff & Tammy Johnson
Joel Karns
- 9 Ellen Wolf
- 10 Rob Gill
Richard Hartpence
Steve Krekeler
- 11 Vern Maxey
Kittie McNamara
Nick Rowe (6) s of Tom & Peggy
- 13 Chris Conant
Alex Serrano (13) grs of Brian & Bonnie Haupt
- 14 Angela Ducey
Bryan Gleason
Lilly Anne McLaughlin (3) d of Rick & Jennifer
Justin Mutch
- 15 Bob Dimond Jr
Steven Smith

- 16 Jessica Gray
Deana Smith
- 18 Stephen Klein
Michael Staub
- 19 Steven Berger
- 20 Cooper Allen (11) s of James & Michelle
Jeff Goodnow
Stefan Guglielmino grs of Brian & Bonnie Haupt
- 22 DJ Catlett s of Mike & Barbara Dickerson
Thomas Sanders Jr
Jennifer Williams
- 23 Jordan Hill (11) s of Erica
Lorena Irvine
- 25 Chance Kern (10) s of Chris & Lisa
- 26 Fraser Elliott
Mickey Makay
- 27 Charles Casteel
- 28 Thomas Moore Jr
- 29 Andrew Fairchild
John D Frakes
Paul Yonally
- 30 Tyler Bruenn
Peyton Herron (3) d of Tim & Laurie
- 31 Virginia King

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Dear Mom:

Update on Deana Smith's fall in St. Louis..... Deana is not wearing the brace on her right arm now and is able to raise her arm above her head. She is still in physical therapy though. And she is still applying her makeup with her left hand!

Jim Wheeler is seen about town in his new 2008 burgundy Corvette. It is a 6 speed manual and goes to 100 mph quite quickly, in other words - it is very FAST! (Just ask Billy Johnson who took it for a spin).

Glen Shepard, a former race driver now cyclist, was injured in a biking accident in July. While participating in a group ride, Glen was hit from behind by another cyclist and suffered a compound fracture of his right arm. After five hours of surgery, Glen left the hospital with two plates and eighteen pins holding the arm together. One of the plates later broke which necessitated another surgery and another new plate. Glen returned to his job driving a school bus but is still rehabilitating his arm.

Steve & Dian Bachenberg traveled to Camanche, IA to celebrate the first birthday of their granddaughter, Addison Bachenberg. Addison is the daughter of John & Molli.

Curtis Farley recently flew to Spain where he met a friend who owns a 52 foot sail boat. They sailed from the Canary Islands to St Lucia. It was going to take them 11 to 14 days of sailing depending on the wind. After 1 week, they were in 7th place and half of the crew was sea sick! Curtis is fulfilling a dream of crossing the Atlantic Ocean in a sail boat and his next dream is of sailing around the world!

Jason and Christianne Mabey are the proud parents of a baby boy, Maxim who was born December 5th. He weighed in at 8 lb 9 oz and was 18.5 inches long. Jason said that Maxim has a great grip on his steering wheel rattle which is a good sign! Dad, Mom and Baby are doing fine.

Word from the Rinke's in Southern MO - Bill & Dodie will not be working in 2008 except to fill in once in a while at the Segway Road Course. They expect to enjoy their retirement and would like to take a couple of trips, particularly to Maine, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and also to Tucson, Santa Fe and Colorado.

Mark Bachenberg & Melissa Eccardt are planning their wedding for December 27th, 2007. They will be married in Olathe, KS and will also reside there. Mark is the son of Steve & Dian.

John & Phyllis Nelson's son James of St Louis was in Kansas City for a long weekend recently. James competed in the USA 2007 Cyclocross National Championship in Bonner Springs, KS at the Wyandotte County Park. After a weekend of racing and snow, the track remained a treacherous mess on Sunday when the championship race was held. With the combination of the mud and the ice, the course was a great test for any cross racer in the world. James finished 31st out of approximately 100 riders and was very pleased with his finish. James also attended the Race Group Christmas party with his parents on Friday evening at the Tony & Kathy Giordano home.

Chaz Williams, son of Keith & Cheryl received the Arrow of Light Award at his Cub Scout pack meeting Monday evening. Also attending was Grandpa Charlie & Grandma Norma Williams. This is the highest rank in cub scouts. Next month he will become a Boy Scout. Congratulations Chaz.

don't look back.

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2007 Midwest Division Schedule

Feb 7-9	National Convention	San Antonio Texas	
Feb 22-23	100 Acre Wood Rally	St Louis Region	
March 1 or 8	CFR/Specialty Training	KVRG	
March 14/15/16	SS/R	MS	MMP
March 29/30	RNI	STL	GIR
April 12/13	RNI	AVRG	HMRC
April 19/20	MIDIV Solo Series (tentative)	KCR	TSC
April 26/27	RNI	MVRG	MAM
May 24/25/26	NNI	MS	MMP
May 25/26	MIDIV Solo Series	STL	GIR
May 31/1	RR	MVRG	MAM
June 14/15	RRX	KVRG	HPT
June 21/22	MIDIV Solo Series	WICH	
June 28/29	RR	MS-ATL	NSS
July 5/6	RNI	AVRG	HMRC
July 19/20	RR	NEB	MPH
Aug 2/3	MIDIV	Kan	HPT
Aug 2/3	RNI	STL	GIR
Aug 16/17	RNI	AVRG	MAM
Aug 33/31/1	NN	KVRG	HPT
Sept 12/13	ProSolo Finale	National Office	HPT
Sept 13/14	SR	AVRG	HMRC
Sept 14-19	Solo Nationals	National Office	HPT
Oct 6-12 National	Championship Runoffs	National Office	HPT
Oct 25/26	R*r	STL	GIR
Nov 15/16	Midiv Convention	MS	Memphis

S=Drivers School
R=Regional (MidAm)
R*=Bonus Regional (MidAm)
R=Regional (non-points)

N=National
I=IT Tour
E=Enduro
ProV=ProVee

C=Performance Driving Experience (PDX)
HC=Hill Climb
CT=Club Trials

TT=Track Trials
MRRS=MIDIV Road Rally Series

Tracks:

GIR—Gateway International Raceway—St Louis MO
HPT—Heartland Park Topeka—Topeka KS
HMRC—Hallett Motor Racing Circuit—Hallett OK
NE
NSS—Nashville Super Speedway—Nashville TN

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Jan 1, 2008	NO MEETING
Jan 8 7:30	KVRG Annual Meeting. Lawrence KS
Jan 12	2007 Awards Banquet, Holiday Inn 87th and I-35, OPKS
Jan 15	Race Group
Jan 19	InBoard/OutBoard Meeting
Jan 29	Board Meeting
Feb 5	General Meeting, Creekside Grille and Pub 9916 Holmes Rd., KCMO
Feb 7,8,9	National Convention, San Antonio

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