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2007 CLUB AWARDS

Best Event Award -
2006 Awards Banquet (Tom Rowe)

Outstanding Members

Gini Ragan Norma Williams Sharlene Smith
Jim Wheeler Kent Edmondson Bill Correll
Rich Davison, Sr. Ron Keith Greg Reno
Rodney Giebel Bob Buxbaum

2007 RACE AWARDS

Rookie Driver of the Year—Duane Dean
Most Improved Driver—Brian Patnode
Crew Person of the Year—Jeff Kopp
Mechanic of the Year—Mirl Swan
Regional Driver of the Year—Travis Nordwald
Driver of the Year—Hans Peter
Spouse of the Year—Brenda Johnson
New Member of the Year—Ron Keith
Vic Sadler (worker) of the Year—Jim Wheeler

2007 SOLO AWARDS

Rookie Driver of the Year—Brandon Kent
Most Improved Driver—Paula Diehl
Driver of the Year—Craig Wilcox
Cone Killer—Steve Sulatycki
Bonehead—Kiersten Scharnberg-Koch
Worker of the Year—Jake Diehl



RE VIEW with DALE SMITH

Each year, one of the first things that must be done for our Region is a letter that evaluates the previous year's activities and accomplishments. This is one of the tools that is used by the National Office to determine the winners of the Region Achievement Awards presented at the National Convention. There are several specific categories that the judges are looking for, but overall, this is our report card for the year. I thought I should share it with all of you.

Kansas City Region 2007 Achievements

The Kansas City Region had another outstanding year in 2007. Not only did we continue to offer and improve all of our previous activities, we also added several new landmark programs to our portfolio. In addition to our General, Solo Group, Roadracing Group, and Board of Directors Meetings held every month, we held Regional activities on over 30 of the 52 weeks last year. One of our largest challenges was scheduling all of these activities in a manner that didn't force our members to choose between conflicting events.

It takes a large group of well trained and dedicated leaders to organize and put on such an ambitious schedule. We continue to offer an annual Crash, Fire, and Rescue School in conjuncture with the Des Moines Valley Region and that school also includes training for all of the other specialties in Club Racing. This year we held a Solo Safety Steward training seminar and graduated another dozen people into our resource pool for that discipline. Our Region continues to pay for the current RE to attend both the Mid-West Division and National Conventions, not only for representation, but to receive training as our RE and gather information about available resources for all of the other leaders and members in our Region. We continue to enjoy our growing base of leadership. Of our nearly 600 members, this year over 30 were holding an office and another 20 chaired events. We have continued to place heavy emphasis on finding opportunities for new and younger members to become involved in leadership positions that match well with their abilities, desires and available time.

Communication, both internal and external, is critical to our success. With such a wide base of leadership and diverse number of programs, we find ourselves constantly looking for ways to improve. Our monthly newsletter, Checkpoint, took on a change of appearance this year which allowed us to take advantage of lower printing and mailing costs. It still contains all of the good content and features of the past, but now includes minutes of all our meetings and several new feature articles. It is available in print or electronic media and is also published monthly on our website. Our website also continued to improve this year with a new Webmaster and more frequent updates. We continued to operate the Mo-Kan Forum, which is the premiere discussion site for Solo enthusiasts in the Mid-west. Our newest addition to our communications resources was the creation of an E-mail system that allows us to contact our membership quickly with announcements and reminders of upcoming events.

Our marketing efforts this year were just as varied and diverse as the rest of our activities. They include charity events, community service, mentoring programs, public displays, mass media and a strong presence in the new Mid-West Division's Worker Recruitment and Retention Program. We held 4 different charity events which netted over \$5K for their respective charities. We also established an ongoing relationship with the local Formula SAE program that has resulted in their participation in all of our Solo events and brings the college students out to volunteer and experience our Club Racing activities. A group of our members met with the developers of a new racing facility in Kansas City and have become a valuable resource of information to them as they try to make this new venture a reality. Several of our Club Racing drivers also spent the day at a local elementary school. They were well received by parents and students alike as the Guest Readers of Honor, in their driving suits and helmets. The books? Dr. Seuss, of course!

Once again, we put on an award winning display at the Kansas City, World of Wheels Car Show. Our Soloists also operated a mini autocross for the participants of the Good Guys Car Show at Kansas Speedway and hosted full sized events for Subaru and our local BMW Club. There were numerous quotes, stories and interviews of our members in the local newspapers.

We also had two new programs, which fall into the marketing and community service categories. They are proba-

bly the "biggest deals" of our entire year. They are the "Street Survivor" program and a web based broadcast called "Shifting Gears". We helped our local BMW Club put on a program in May and then co-hosted one of the pilot programs in November. The November event was featured on one of our local TV news broadcasts. We now have a permanent committee in place with plans to hold these Street Survivor events every month this year, alternating with the BMW folks. The "Shifting Gears" program is a weekly one hour webcast that features three of our members who focus on many of the different aspects of road racing, solo and life in the SCCA. I can't do it justice in this short paragraph, but it has been receiving huge ratings and has attracted a large amount of attention to our activities, our people and the SCCA. See Mike "Dusty" Dickerson at the National Office for more details!

Our finances and overall structure also had a number of very positive changes. A new accounting and budget system was developed and implemented that provides better information to help with planning and fiscal responsibility. The results of this change allow us to track our incomes and expenses from their sources, prepare more realistic budgets, manage our cash flow and continue our emphasis that each portion of our activities pulls their own weight. Overall, our Region operated "in the black" producing a profit while also allowing us to make investments into capital improvements for our Solo Program while stabilizing our Endowment Fund at a respectable \$75K. Our Region is financially healthy. Our leadership structure took a very important step forward this year with the creation of a Solo Advisory Committee. This committee of five persons will now oversee and manage all of our Solo events. We consider it a sub-committee of our Board of Directors and it frees the BOD of operational issues while allowing the participants more control over their own activities. This also makes our position of "Solo Director" a much more manageable job.

I hope this letter has painted an accurate picture of what the Kansas City Region has accomplished this year. I am very proud to serve as the RE for such a wonderful group of talented, energetic and dedicated members. As I write this letter, I am still amazed at the number and quality of the achievements of our 585 members. I'm sure that I've forgotten a few (like host Region for the Runoffs), but I better get on with 2008. We raised our own bar from 2006 last year, now we're well on our way to outdoing ourselves again in 2008. Come on out and join us!

Dale Smith, RE

Kansas City Region, #16

As I said in my letter, I'm very proud of all of you. I'll see you at the next event!



WOW AT BARTLE HALL FOR 2008

It's February and that means it's time for the SCCA to exhibit their racing iron at the annual show in cozy warm Bartle Hall. Show times are Noon to 10:00 pm on Friday February 15, 11:00 am to 10:00 pm on Saturday the 16th and 11:00 am to 7:00 pm on Sunday the 17th. This year's participants are Donna Hill with her silver Mini Cooper, Bob Buxbaum with his silver Saturn Sky and matching trailer, Rich Davison, Sr. and his Datsun 510, David Long and his yellow E-Production RX7, Gary Hartman with his red 91 Toyota MR2 and Tim Herron with his white CRX.

Kent Edmondson and John Pennington are ramrodding the display design and supplying most of the electronics and stanchions. Norma Williams is helping with table literature.

All members of the Kansas City Region re invited to come by the display and assist in spreading the word about our fun and exciting addiction...er...hobby. If you plan to attend or have questions, call 816-537-4483.

Gary (Parnelli) Hartman
World of Wheels chairman for
KCR, SCCA

Thoughts and Notes From the Editor



If you did not attend the 2007 Awards Banquet a couple of weeks ago, you missed a fun event! The ladies were decked out in their finest, while the men were not to be outdone. Of course, Tom Rowe the chairman and master of ceremonies, was there in yellow tails. Gary Hartman chose the traditional back tux and tie, but then suddenly the jacket turned into a Toyota racing jacket., cap and sunglasses. Kent Edmondson also started in traditional black and suddenly his jacket was covered with question marks. Bob Buxbaum veered SCCA under a red a little away from tradition, wearing an white t-shirt with a red and black shield his black tux and accenting his attire with bow tie—way to go, guys!



I am really pleased that Tom Rowe has decided to help out the historian with some articles for Checkpoint. It would be great if a few of our members would write about their experiences at the Solo events, at the Race tracks, where they went on a Rally, at SCCA and MiDiv conventions. You know, we all enjoy hearing about other peoples fun or bad experiences.

I have been editor of Checkpoint for 6 or 7 years. In many ways it has become an easier task and never have I thought of it as a job. If any member is interested in becoming the editor, they should let an officer or me know of their interest. I am not actually ready to resign but think that this year would be a good time for someone to step up and get prepared to take over in a year or two.

I guess this would be a good time to remind members that Checkpoint is available on line and members are notified each month when it is available. Members can, if they desire, opt out of the printed and mailed version, thus saving the club a few dollars. Also volunteers to help prepare Checkpoint for mailing would be appreciated. At the present time Norma Williams and I spend a pleasant morning or afternoon folding, sealing and labeling the newsletter. If you would be interested in helping with this activity, it could be planned for an evening (if you have a job that prevents daytime help.) The newsletter usually goes in the mail in the last week of the month.

Gini Ragan, editor

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Awards Banquet Recap

The 2007 Kansas City Region awards banquet is a wrap. I told several people as the evening wore down that I felt similar to the way I feel as Christmas winds down. The months of work and planning fly by way too quickly.

This year we did not have the weather to contend with and the entire evening seemed more relaxed to me. We had several special guests. Mike Dickerson and his wife from the SCCA national office, Rick Taylor, a KVRG board member from Topeka, Chuck Davis who could not attend last year because a non racing car wreck, and Harvey "Woody" Woodward who was a past RE and put his car in Lake Garnett in the 60's. Rick regaled my wife and I with the story of the Garnett Riots back in 1963, more on that latter.

First off I would like to thank a few people that helped me pull off an event of this magnitude. I could not have done it without Norma Williams. I don't know if many people realize just how much Norma does behind the scenes. She and Charlie are an amazing pair, thank you both. Kent Edmondson printed the invitations, brought his DJ gear, donated door prizes, and again brought roses for every lady in attendance. This year he even brought John Pennington who is an awesome game show host/top 40 DJ. Thanks guys. Donna Hill will be taking over next year. She was very helpful this year gathering additional raffle prizes. Last but not least I would like to thank my wife Peggy. I definitely married up.

From what I saw everyone had a good time. This year we were able to provide about an hours worth of open bar prior to dinner. Thank you to the staff at the Holiday Inn and to Chic a Dees trophies.

This year we had more raffle prizes and 8 very nice silent auction items. My favorite item was Pat diNatale's Pro Racing Official's shirt & hat. Mike McGinley and I had a spirited bidding war but I ended up letting Mike "win" the shirt. Phyllis Nelson donated a handmade Sunflower wall hanging that Norma Williams was going to win, no matter what.

This years charity was REAP (Raytown Emergency Assistance Program). Sharlene Smith knows Al Brown that runs REAP and when we found out they buy food from Harvesters we thought we would cut out the middle man. We collected several hundred pounds of food and will present Al with a nice check at the February general meeting

I am going to wrap this year up much like I did last year. I heard several comments from first time attendees. The common theme was that they were afraid they wouldn't know anyone and that awards banquets are generally boring. Each time this was said it was followed up by how much fun they were having and how many new friends they had made. The bottom line is the only way to know what you're missing is come join the fun. It's been fun and I wish Donna Hill good luck in the future.

See you at the track, Tom "Mr. Falstaff" Rowe

2007 Member Recognition

Event Awards: 2006 Awards Banquet -Tom Rowe
World of Wheels-Gary Hartman
Picnic host-Willard & Virginia King
Picnic chair-Sharlene Smith
Subaru Solo-Steve Sulatycki
Evolution School Solo-Niel Leon
Sadler Go-Karts-Steve Roberts
Divisional Solo-Greg Reno
Rally-Rich Bireta
Street Survival School-Mark Dalen

Solo #1-Al Hermans
Solo #2-Rodney Giebel

Solo #3 & #6-Doug Hitchcock
Solo #4 & KC Championship-Jake Diehl
Solo #5-Joe Tasler
Solo #7-Craig Wilcox
Solo #8-Fred Bybee
Test & Tune-Tim Herron
Good Guys-Bill Correll
BMW School & Solo-Chris Conant
Solo Safety Steward School-Gary Hartman

Outgoing Board Members - Eric Linnhoff & David Long
Outgoing KVRG Representatives - Jim Wheeler & Brian Haupt
Webmaster - Jeff Kopp
Checkpoint Editor - Gini Ragan

2006 Most Improved Driver Momento-Mike Asselta
2006 Crew Person Momento-Stuart Miles
2006 Mechanic Momento-Brian Haupt
2006 Regional Driver Momento-Steve Bachenberg
2006 Driver of the Year Momento-Hans Peter & Mirl Swan
2006 Spouse of the Year Momento-Kiersten Koch
2006 Newcomer of the Year Momento-Randy Sharpe
2006 Vic Sadler Momento-Dale Smith

RE Award Bill Correll



The Kansas City Region members listed below were recognized at the 2007 Awards Banquet for their contributions to the Region.

5 YEAR PINS

Lucas Bartlett
 Andrew Brown
 Ann Brown
 Daniel Correll
 Cathleen Dean
 Vincent Dean
 Donna Elliott
 Fraser Elliott
 Amy Fairchild
 Andrew Fairchild
 L. Michael Gray
 Leah Jenkins
 Tim Herron
 Geoffrey Kopp
 Niel Leon
 R W Miller
 Andy Ruggiero
 Jerold Rumbley
 Joseph Schulte, Jr
 Deana Smith
 Nicole Smith
 Edward Sedano
 Christopher Stevens
 H. Franklin Stone
 Lauren Strickler
 Jed Welder
 Jim Wyatt

10 YEAR PINS

Marilyn Brown
 R Britton Brown

Rich Davison, Sr
 Joe Fossati
 Rob Gill
 Cindy Huber
 Ron Kelley
 Emily Long
 Jessica Long
 Lynn Long
 Vernon Maxey
 John Tully
 Gregory Welch
 Charlie E Williams

15 YEAR PINS

David Avar
 Barbara Boettcher
 Phil Hemes
 Kei Josephson
 Charles Kleinhagen
 Tim Koch
 Dean Manion
 John Nelson
 Phyllis Nelson
 Janet Schmidt
 Cheryl Williams
 Sean Willoughby

20 YEAR PINS

Rita Keifer
 Vern Kinney
 Ken Ragan
 Gini Ragan
 Sharlene Smith

25 YEAR PINS

Elizabeth Berger
 Michael Hamilton
 Linda Henson
 Robert Qualkinbush
 Brian Williams

30 YEAR PINS

Jarold Boettcher
 Tom Holstrom
 Steve Roberts

35 YEAR PINS

Steve Bachenberg



30 years



25 years



20 years

2007
 Outstanding
 Members



2007 Region Solo Awards

AS	Shawn Hill	Mark Hill	Bob Buxbaum
ASL	Sandra Hermans		
CS	Niel Leon		
DS	Steve Roberts		
ES	Gary Hartman		
FS	William Correll		
GS	Greg Reno		
HS	Henry Rompage		
HSL	Donna Hill		
BSP	Rich Fisher		
CSP	Tom Rowe		
CSPL	Karen Eickhoff		
DSP	Richie Bell		
ESP	Michael Schulte		
FSP	Dennis Kinnison		
STS	Nizam Sarib		

ST2	Tim Herron
STX	Derrek Chapin
STU	Jerry Irvine
STUL	Paula Diehl
SM	Albert Hermans
SML	Debbie Seale
SM2	James King
CP	Kevin Brown
XP	Fred Bybee
F125	Ryan Barnard
FM	Vern Maxey
FML	Janet Schmidt
ST	Dan Wheeler

Chris Conant



Special Recognition
Steve Sulatycki
Sponsor/Donor Trophies
Nizam Sarib & Family/Carter
Creations

2007 Midiv Solo Awards

AS	1st Shawn Hill
	3rd Mike Hill
ES	1st Kent Edmondson
	2nd John Pennington
GS	2nd Craig Wilcox
HSL	1st Donna Hill
ST2	2nd Tim Herron
STSL	1st Karen Eickoff
STX	1st Chris Conant
STU	1st Jake Diehl
	2nd Jerry Irvine
STUL	1st Paula Diehl
ASP	1st Bob Buxbaum

BSP	2nd Kei Josephson
CSP	2nd Jerry Benhke
FSP	2(t) Dennis Kinnison
	2(t) Paul Moylan
SM	2nd Al Hermans
CP	2nd Dick Berger
BM	1(t) Kierston Sharnberg-Koch
DM	2nd Rich Davison Jr
EML	2nd Debbie Pruett
FM	1st Vernon Maxey
F125	2nd Ryan Bernard



Kansas City Region 2007 National Champions

FC 2nd Keith Williams
FE 2nd Jason Mabee
FM 3rd Gary Phillips
FF 1st Cliff Johnson
CSR 1st Hans Peter
DSR 1st Charlie Smith
SRF 2nd Jim Cote Jr
GRL 3rd Roy Lopshire

ST 1st(t) Scott Tucker
1st(t) Jim Lynch
T1 1st Mike McGinley
EProd 1st Brian Haupt
3rd Charlie Clark
AS 1st Jim Wheeler
SSC 2nd Steven Christopher



Kansas City Region 2007 Mid-Am Champions

FA 1st Willard King
FM 1st Charles Dillon
S2 1st John Nelson
SRF 2nd Duane Dean
3rd Robin Kirkland
SP 1st Ron Keith

EP 1st David Long
SM 3rd Brian Patnode
ITR 3rd Jeff Goodnow
ITA 2nd Travis Nordwald
IT7 1st Charles Casteel



Introducing Tom Rowe, Assistant Club Historian

Now that I have wrapped up the banquet I am taking on a new role. I am now the Assistant Club Historian to Sharlene Smith. I have several ideas regarding what I plan to do in this role. I enjoy hearing the tales of the past and love old cars. The club has a lot of old articles, Checkpoints, and photo albums. I want to use these items for research and display them at club events. I plan on writing articles for the Checkpoint either based on interviews or research from the archives. I am also looking for old trophies, dash plaques, patches, racing photos, programs, or other items that pertain to the history of the SCCA and sports cars in the region. My goal is to let the newbie's, myself included, in on the club past and let the some of our senior members relive the past. Please contact me if you have information pertaining to the past. If you have an attic full of old trophies or programs let me know. If you have an old racing story please share it with me. Please contact me at trowe@mackmcclean.com or call me at 913-645-8230. Thanks, Tom Rowe

The following individuals and companies generously donated items that were in either in a silent auction or given away as a raffle prize at the awards banquet. Thank you for your generosity.

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November 2007 Board Meeting Minutes

The November meeting of the KCR Board of Directors was held November 27, 2007 at the Creekside Pub and Grille. Those members attending were Norma and Charlie Williams, David Long, Jeff Kopp, Jim Wheeler, Bill Correll, Gini Ragan, Bill Johnson, Dale Smith and Steve Roberts. Also attending were Donna Hill, Rich Davison Sr., Bob Buxbaum, Brian Haupt, Ken Ragan and Alex Clark.

Minutes of the October meeting were distributed earlier and Jeff Kopp moved to approve those minutes. Bill Johnson seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

David Long did not have an updated financial report but did explain there had only been about \$500.00 spent since the last report. The checking account is down a little but the clubs finances are still healthy. He recommended budgeting so that expenses can be planned for and approved in advance of the expenditure.

The Street Survival School held in conjunction with the BMW club was successful. It is hoped that the two clubs can hold a school every other month in 2008.

Charlie Williams reported the endowment fund has earned approximately \$1800.00 in 2007.

There has been an inquiry about advertising on our website. Gini Ragan requested a budget of \$260.00 for the InBoard/OutBoard meeting to be held January 19. Norma moved to approve the budget and Steve Roberts seconded the motion. Budget was approved.

The annual meeting of the KVRG will be the second Tuesday in January (as stated in their by-laws) and will possibly be at Don's Steak House in Lawrence. Brian Haupt presented a rough draft of the KVRG financial statement. Staggering the terms of office for the KVRG board was discussed. It was agreed to hold this discussion until the January Board meeting.

Norma reported the membership to be 581 members. She will update the Roster starting early next year.

Norma moved to allow \$1500 for trophies presented at the 2007 Awards Banquet. Bill Correll seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Bill C. reported a tentative schedule for Solos has been set as has the budget. There will be a \$5.00 increase in the registration fee for 2008. Bob Buxbaum presented a list of expenses for improving the truck for next year. It was recommended that those expenses be added to the Solo Group 2008 budget.

Charlie Williams conducted the election of representatives to the KVRG Board. Ken Ragan counted the ballots. Our representatives to the KVRG Board for 2008 will be Alex Clark, Bill Johnson and Dale Smith.

The Board will meet on the second Tuesday in December to select award recipients for 2007.

There being no further business, Steve moved to adjourn. Bill J. seconded the motion; meeting adjourned.
Respectfully submitted
Gini Ragan, Secretary

November 2007 SAC Minutes

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.

Albert Hermans
Recorder

SCCA Road RallySM

Willard King



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December 2007 News from Lisa Noble, Area Director-elect

Dear Fellow Members,

First things first! Many thanks to you for electing me as your new Board of Directors representative for Area 6. I want to build stronger and more vital programs for Rally, Solo and Club Racing. In order to make it happen, we will all have to work in a partnership with division and region leaders, officials, worker volunteers, drivers and crews. Let's see our division become the standard in programs and in reputation for the Club. We've done it before, and I know we can make happen again.

I'd like to welcome our new MiDiv leaders. Jan Rick steps in as Chairman of the MiDiv Executive Committee taking the reins from Chuck Clark. Phil Harris is named as Vice Chair.

As long-time MiDiv Road Rally Steward Bruce Bettinger steps down, the Rally program sees a new head: Rich Bireta. Rich already has plans to create a Rally presence on the MiDiv web site.

Dick Berger leaves the Solo Events Board, and Dave Whitworth comes in as the SEB's MiDiv representative. Dave grew up in Solo and has quite a depth of experience in Solo administration; he will be a valuable addition to the Board.

In Club Racing we have Gini Ragan officially taking over the helm as DA of Timing and Scoring. Our MiDiv worker of the year and SCCA's F&C worker of the year, Diane Prokopf, will be the Assistant DA of F&C. And welcome to our new Medical Administrator from the Solo ranks, Dr. Babak "Bobby" Marefat, who comes in with a recommendation from Doc Butler the National Medical Administrator.

I would like to extend our gratitude to the outgoing DA's Candy Gerber and Dr. Joe Holley. And I want to thank those DAs, Stewards and Committee members staying on for 2008 as well. You can view the 2008 contact list on www.midiv.org.

In BOD news, I was invited to the National Office for orientation along with the other two directors elect, Jerry Wannarka and Phil Creighton. Each department gave a presentation on its area of expertise and answered questions to get us up to speed on National Office operations. See the meeting summary link for details of the December meeting.

I will do my best to help us build a better Division to provide a positive member experience, to help us grow our membership, to make us a leader in Motorsports and to keep our Club on a positive financial footing. Let's get busy.

Your comments will always be welcome.

Yours For The Sport,
Lisa Noble
Area 6 Director Elect
noblerace@aol.com

*Members who wish to receive Lisa's Newsletter via US Mail may do so by contacting her at 1723 Fair Lane, Manhattan, KS 66502
Lisa's summary of the Dec BOD meeting is available on the MiDiv website.*

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Thanks to everyone who donated teddy bears and gave money for the Bear project. We gave a total of 20 bears to the Independence Police Department and 15 bears to REAP (Raytown Emergency Assistance Program) for their free Christmas shopping days. Our donation was truly appreciated. Thanks for making a difference in the lives of children in our communities.

A Little Help. . .
A Lot of Hope

Sharlene Smigh

February Birthdays

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| 2 Tyler Hermans - (s) of Albert & Sandra | 17 Nancy Rand |
| 3 Paul Brown | Mirl Swan |
| 6 Erik Karlsson | 18 Dr Kim Cochran |
| 7 Mark Bracewell | 19 Fred Bybee |
| Dean Manion | 20 Chuck Grauel |
| Stuart Miles | David Long |
| Tom Psotta | 21 Laurie Herron |
| Gini Ragan | 23 Meghan Cesmat - 5 yr old (grd) of Ken & Virginia |
| 8 Michelle Fredrick | Rozeboom |
| Mick Mithelavage | 24 Dian Bachenberg |
| John Nelson | Mike Gray |
| 10 Gabriel Taylor - 4 yr old (gr-grs) of Bill & Dodie | 25 Wynn Conover |
| Rinke | Tony Giordano |
| 12 Ian Moylan - 4 yr old (s) of Paul & Alicia | Donnie Norman |
| Paige Sanders - (d) of Thomas & Tabitha | 26 Chris Funk |
| 13 Daniel Correll | Andrew Wilson |
| Bryan Merrill | 27 Derrek Chapin |
| 16 Barbara Dickerson | 27 James Lorenzetti |
| Karin Roberts | Janet Pennington |
| Matt Runte | 28 Edward Ozment |
| | Hayley Peter - 14 yr old (d) of Hans & Susan |

February Anniversaries

- 11 Ken & Joyce Pruett - 47 years
14 Matt & Irene Smith
15 Nico & Goldie Prelogar
17 Rodney & Sandy Winters - 18 years
20 Brian & Jennifer Williams

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Dear Mom:

We heard from Jim Johnston during the holidays. Jim is living in Denver, CO in a condo community in which his mother, Dorothy also resides. He is working in advertising and circulation of "Windsor World", a publication that is delivered to all residence of the complex. Jim lives on the 3rd floor overlooking the golf course and he says he loves it out there.

John Nelson and Terri Suter, both of Kansas City, announced their engagement at Christmas. They are planning a fall wedding in 2008 and will reside in the area. John is the son of John & Phyllis Nelson.

In the Career Builder section of the Kansas City Star in early January, "How I Got the Job" featured Jessica Gray. Jessica is the 22 year old daughter of Mike & Debbie and well known at our Solo events. She graduated from Mid-America Nazarene University in Olathe and is now working for Deloitte Consulting LLP, a global business consulting group. She is assisting implementation of a database software system, often traveling as needed. Jessica's advise is, "find a job that you will be happy doing so that you aren't going to 'work' every day. Don't take a job for the money, as that is not motivation that will last. Find something you like doing and be the best at it". Best of luck, Jessica.

Bert & Donna Swift have moved. After living 27 years in Raytown (their first house), they have moved to a new home in Longview Farms by Longview Lake. Since they are now on a main bicycle route, all they have to do is open the garage door and ride to the group rides! They haven't sold the Raytown house yet but plan on getting it ready to go on the market this spring. They are still going through accumulated items and determining which to throwaway, give away or keep. (Been there & done that!-mom).

Aaron & Melissa Holstrom are expecting their third child in May. Grandpa Tom says it will be a boy. Big sisters are Makenna and Leila. Grandparents are Tom & Gloria Holstrom.

John & Phyllis Nelson have sold their S2 race car. They recently flew to Florida to pick up their "new toy". They will drive back to Blue Springs a 2008 Honda S2 CR. They plan to autocross this new car, possibly do some track days and also drive it during nice weather.

Mom recently heard the rumor that Nancy Johnson sure celebrated her birthday last October in great style! Nancy's 4 sisters were all in town for this birthday, they came from New York, Chicago, Phoenix and 1 resides in KC. The "girls" all went out to dinner and when they arrived back at Nancy's house they were greeted by a "Elvis" impersonator (thanks to husband, Bill). A great time was had by all including the impersonator! Nancy said it was the "best birthday ever"!!

DON'T LOOK BACK

PLEASE CALL 'MOM' WITH YOUR NEWS. YOU CAN REACH HER BY PHONE

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___Solo ___Worker/Official ___Other _____.

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2008 Midwest Division Schedule

Feb 7-9	National Convention	San Antonio Texas	
Feb 12	Safety Stewards School	Superior Toyota	KCR
Feb 22-23	100 Acre Wood Ra;;y	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—Hallet OK

MAM—Mid-America Motorplex—Glenwood IA
 MPMH—Memphis Motor Sports Park—Memphis TN
 MPH—Motorsports Park Hastings-Hastings NE
 NSS—Nashville Super Speedway-Nashville TN
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Feb 5		Solo Group prior to
Feb 5	8:00	General Meeting, Creekside Grille and Pub
		9916 Holmes Rd., KCMO
Feb 7,8,9		National Convention, San Antonio
Feb 9	9:45	Safety Stewards School
Feb 20	8:00	Race Group, Creekside Grille and Pub
Feb 23		Stewards and DA meeting in St Louis
Feb 27		Board Meeting
March 4		General Meeting

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