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Hall of Fame formation was announced February 7, 2004 at the National Convention with a mission "to preserve, protect, recognize and record SCCA's accopmlishemnts and history for current and future member through recognizing and honoring dedicated loyal members who have made significant contributions to the development of Sports Car Club of America and its goals."

To date 30 members of the SCCA have been inducted into the Hall and one of those members is our

 ${\sf Own} \ {\sf BILL} \ {\sf JOHNSON}, \ {\sf JR}.$ Shown below with Jeff Dahnert, President of SCCA , being presented with the Hall of Fame award.





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RE VIEW WITH GINI RAGAN



Throughout this year we have mentioned several times that Bill Johnson, Jr. has been selected as an inductee into the Sports Car Hall of Fame. I wonder if you have any idea what an honor this is, not only to Bill, but to our club to have such a member in our midst. The Hall of Fame was established in 2004 with the first class of inductees being inducted in 2005. To this date there are only 30 people out of 50,000 in this Hall. I felt that a tribute to Bill was called for and you will find several pages of this Checkpoint dedicated to him. If each of us were to volunteer as much as Bill has this club would have many great programs, many more members and Regions and not be known as the "Secret" Car Club of America.

You will find a new ad in this issue. The company is Vernon Sales Promotion and KC Region member Mick Mithelavage has placed the ad. If you have a need to recognize and/or reward employees, volunteers and others, please give Mick a call. It's members like him and our other advertisers SafeRacer, Ragan Enterprises dealers in AmsOil products, Welch Fabrication, Mattress City, Carriage and Motor Works and W. R. King Contracting who give our club a little boost. Check out their ads in this issue of Checkpoint and contact them if you have need of one of their products. Don't forget Kwik Kopy Printing and Phenix Labels who providefor the the club with big discounts.

As the racing season starts and you will need decals and other items for your race car, contact Norma "Mom" Williams. She has a supply of everything you need including Novice License and logbooks. When you make those purchases here our club gets a small benefit and you know you have everything you need. Ask Steve Wolf if he got everything he needed from the National Office.

The Solo Group has spent the winter finding new places to hold their events. Truman Sports Complex is not available for our use at this time, maybe in the future. So for this year Solos will be held in different locations. The first event will be at the Metropolitan Community College, Blue River Campus and the second event will be at the Kansas Speedway. Hope you all have your cars ready to go.

Several of members are working to update our website. It has been at least 10 years since it was created and won awards. Our goal of course is not to win awards, but to inform our members and others of upcoming events.

Coming in April are races at Hallett and MAM, a solo at MCC, a Divisional Solo at Blythville AR and The Street Survival School also to be held at the Metropolitan Community College Blue River Campus. Steve Roberts is chairing that event and is looking for some help! He specifically needs driving instructors. The event is April 25 and hopefully we will be holding a second school in the fall. If that isn't enough fun for you, there will be a Double National at Heartland Park the first weekend in May, a ProSolo in Lincoln and a National Tour Solo in Blytheville. In June the Region will hold its annual picnic on the 13th preceded by a Challenge Rally to the picnic site. The challenge is between Racers, Soloists and Volunteers. So we are getting busy and everyone should find something fun to do!

Until the next time

Endurance Event in Olathe

Sadler's Indoor Racing is putting together a 90 minute enduro on a weeknight sometime in April or May. The details are still being hammered out but the most important thing they need now is participants. Teams will be made up of at least 3 drivers and the tentative cost per team will be \$180-\$200. The Grand Prix course will be utilized and allows for a maximum of 15 karts. This is a great way to shake the rust off and have a good time without having to tow anything to the event. We are trying to gauge the level of interest so if you think you'd like to put together a team or need more information, please call Greg at 816-804-2425.

Sue Kern has sent these memories to share with all who

Back to Pro Solo -- Bill would plan on leaving early so we had time to do some sightseeing. We saw such things as the biggest hand dug well which is in Greensburg, Ks., the painted dessert, the petrified forest, a big hole in the ground from a meteor, the Red Wood forest and the Grand Canyon. The trips were fun but at the end of an event it was get back to K c as fast as we could. There was such, things as mooning truck drivers and honking the horn as we passed golf courses. Going to the National Convention in Minneapolis-St. Paul, right after we left KC there was a snow storm. He didn't get the mote home out of Missouri until the next morning. We stayed in some truck stop along with lots of people stuck for the night. Traveling in the motor home was always an adventure. Sue

I can think of lots of stories about Bill but most of them should not be in print. I started working for him when he started Pro Solo. He introduced it at the National Convention in Atlanta (I think it was Feb. 1982). He took a plane and had me and Jonnie Thompson take all of the flyers, maps,etc. in my little Honda. We also had a couple of boxes of booze for the introduction party. The day we left it started to snow by the time we got to St. Louis there was about 6 inches. Going across Illinois it continued to snow--part of the time we just tried to stay in the ruts, Trucks & cars were all over the road. Just before we got to Mt. Vernon we had a flat tire. Snow was still coming down and the wind was about 30 MPH. Jonni & I were unloading the back of the car a truck driver stopped and changed the tire for us. We stopped at a truck stop and bought him something to eat and I found an all night tire store--after all it was in the middle of the night. We got a new tire and then we got back on the road and

the snow stopped and turned to ice. We got into Atlanta about noon, several hours late. The rest of the weekend when fine and everyone liked the idea of Pro Solothat was the start of a lot of fun trips and good times with some good friends. Sue

From the program for the 7th annual Lake Garnett Grand Prix, July 27-28, 1968:

Bill Johnson III helps his father, Bill Johnson Jr., Kansas City, get ready to race. Johnson is Regional Executive of the Sports Car Club of America and chairman of the Lake Garnett races this year.

One of Ken's favorite stories took place at a race at Olathe. Bill couldn't take the heat--he was having heat stroke problems- and during his race he left the track, drove his race car to a concession stand and ordered a doctor. It may not be true but Bill stopped racing soon after that.



Bill and Sue at a recent awards banquet



Will the real Bill Johnson Stand up?

A TRIBUTE FROM DICK BERGER

When I looked up "old" in the dictionary recently, I was amazed at what I saw. There on page 68240185 (give or take a page) was something I really didn't expect. So, you ask, what was this miraculous discovery? Why, a picture of Bill Johnson 2.

Now I knew Bill Johnson 1 and had a semi-working relationship with Bill Johnson 3, so I was somewhat miffed at this observation. But then I realized that "old" really meant distinguished and notable and even admirable (although no admirals were ever associated with Bill)

Bill has been a member of Kansas City region and SCCA almost since the stone age. (He was offered a part in the "Geico" caveman commercials, but turned it down). He has served both the region and the club in many ways, not the least of which includes the chairman of the board of directors, bringing both Citi-Bank and Pirelli on line as sponsors for some of the clubs finest endeavors. He founded the original PRO SOLO and was instrumental in the CAN AM series. And amid all the latest catch phrases that are so "in style" today, even like "make it easy, make it fun" (we all know how "easy" and "fun" Bill has been for years) it was he who sat at SCCA board meetings with a sign in front of him – do the members want it – that really had to irritate some of the other "more agenda-ized" members of those boards.

Then, when I read about Bill Johnson and Hall of Fame in the same sentence, I had to smile. SCCA's own; Kansas City Region's own; and OUR own favorite son is finally getting the REAL attention he deserves.

I worked for Bill in both the PRO SOLO time and when that ended, for the Quick Print company that he started. To this day, it rates as one of the best times in my working career.

Thanks, Bill, and congratulations on a deserved place amongst the SCCA hierarchy.



Bill was so proud that his 3 sons and wives and Dottie were in Las Vegas to see him inducted into the Hall of Fame. Here they are shown prior to the dinner. From left to right—Cliff Johnson, Tammy Johnson, Dottie's sister, Dottie (Bills wife and the mother of his sons) Bill Johnson, Jr. himself, Bill Johnson III, Nancy Johnson, barely visible, Brenda Johnson, and Stephen Johnson.



Bill Johnson seems to be getting some kind of support from Brian Haupt or is Brian preventing him from attacking a

trash can!

Bill is so proud of his sons, Bill, III., Cliff and Stephen and rightfully so. Each of them has a lovely family and successful businesses which allow them to be active members of SCCA. And speaking of proud, Bill is most proud of his wife of more than 50 years, Dottie, apparently the one who suggested "HE GET A HOBBY." Bill III. has served as RE of the KC Region, has raced to Championship levels, is a Steward in Training and is serving as the Division Race Scheduler.

Cliff has served on the BOD of the KC Region, and has raced to Championship levels.

Stephen ("Crash" in his father's words) drives a race car and has been a class Champion.

The poor little trash can was just sitting there, minding it's own business, till Bill Johnson came along and tried to stomp the poor little fellow. It started as a peaceful, quiet day in the Timing and Scoring room at HPT. All of a sudden a loud voice yells, "It sure is quiet in here." My reply was, "Well it was!" So of course Bill made a point of coming thru the T&S room at least four or five more times throughout the day, disturbing our peace & guiet. The last time Bill tried to sneak thru by bending over below the level of the dividing wall. All of a sudden we all hear a big ruckus. Bill, the big bully, had tackled the poor little trash can. After we all heard a lot of thumping and bumping into the wall, we all looked over the wall and saw Bill laying on the floor. That brave little trash can had come out on top. It took that mean old Bill and rolled him over and into the wall. Bet Bill thinks twice before he tackles another trash can!

> Trash can-1 Bill Johnson-0

Submitted by Chelsea Snyder

Bill sometimes has an odd way of expressing his pride!





Bill humbly accepts his award! (above)

Will He Ever Grow Up?



Bill humbly presents the Overall Champion Award at a race at Garnett in 1969



OVERALL CHAMPION—Don Yonko was the overall winner of the main race on Sunday, the Dr. Carothers Memorial Race. Yenko, driving a Corvette Stingray, established a lap record of 1.73 minutes on the second go-round of the 25-lap race for Sports Car Club of

July 28, 1917
America points. He averaged 86.24 mph on the 2.8 mile course. Pictured with Yenko are Bill Johnson, race manager for the Kansas City SCCA, and Kay Weatherman, Miss Garnett of 1969. Additional race pictures may be seen on on inside pages. (Photo by Jim Fincher)

We met Bill Johnson in about 1988. We had been members of SCCA a little over 1 year and Bill had already been a member for more than 20 years. Bill has caused many people to have different experiences and memories of SCCA events which involve him. Several years ago at a race at GIR, someone stole Bill's "Hawa," Bill was devastated and infuriated that someone would stoop so low as to take his prized possession. On Sunday morning he found the "Hawg" hanging from the Starter's Stand. I'm not sure how he got it down but he sure was pleased to have it back. Another time, not too long ago at a race at MAM, Bill somehow had an accident with the "same Hawg" and it wound up on top of him. Bill said he was having trouble removing the "Hawg" when this big guy with tattoos came to his rescue and removed the little "Hawg," called little because the rescuer was Chuck Garcia of the Nebraska Region and the rider of a bigger "Hawg." I am proud to know this man and to call him friend. Bill would have you believe he is one tough bird, but let me assure you that is not the case. Bill is not only a gentleman, but he is a gentle man!

Gini & Ken



March Meeting Recap:

The lore of St. Paddy's Day mayhem in Westport didn't scare away the Race Group regulars. In fact, **Matt Rivard** brought new member, **Todd Smith**, who recently purchased Matt's IT7 Mazda. Todd is a former NASA competitor from the Washington D.C. area, where he piloted a 944 Porsche. He will debut his new Mazda at the Regional/National event in Hallett on April 4th. Good luck, Todd, and thanks for joining us!

April Meeting Agenda:

A: Tony Rivera Q: Who is the first SCCA Pro Racing SPEED World Challenge GT driver to win in his series debut in five years, taking the Toyo Tires Season Opener at Sebring International Raceway on March 20, 2009.

Practice answering in the form of a question because we are going to play **SCCA Jeopardy!!!!** If you were worried you missed it, relax. We postponed the Jeopardy game until April, expecting a dismal turnout in March due to St. Paddy's Day, so come on out this month and join in the fun. This game will challenge members to "question" the "answers" in Checkpoint, the GCR, the SCCA Website. This will be a lot of fun and a good source of information for new members too!

Look forward to seeing you all there!

Race Group Chair, Meredith Haupt #75 EP



Steve Roberts will be our chairman for the Street Survival School this year. He has scheduled a school for

April 25, 2009

at the Metropolitan Community College, Blue River Campus.

Please let your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors and others know about this event.



Steve is looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to help with instruction and other positions.

To volunteer contact Steve at

913-829-8828 or lexustech@aol.com

WHOOMAH!!!!! IT'S TIME TO GO RACING!!!!!

"Double Up" Double Drivers School/Double Regional Sanctioned By: MVRG/KVRG/AVRG Mid-America Motorplex, Pacific Junction, Iowa

APRIL 17-18-19, 2009

Race Chair – Monica Shaw Asst. Race Chairs – Sue Cowan & Molly Anderson

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- 1. ITR, ITS, ITA, ITB, ITC, ITE, IT7, FP, HP, GTL, Legends
- 2. FA, FB, FC, FE, FM, CSR, DSR, S2000, ASR, FS, CC, FF, FV, F500, CF, FST, SRF
- 3. T1, T2, T3, SSB, SSC, SM
- 4. GT1, GT2, GT3, ST0, STU, EP, AS, ST, SP, GTA

School Group A = Open (Same as Group 2 above, including SRF)

School Group B = All Closed-wheel Cars

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SOLO SEASON STARTS

April 18 with a
TEST AND TUNE
At the Metropolitan Community College, Blue River Campus

and

THE FIRST EVENT OF THE YEAR April 19 at

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BLUE RIVER CAMPUS

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Dear Mom:

We received an email from Santa Fe Garage Services. David Long, general partner of the business announced the hiring of Greg Smith and stated that he comes with a wide array of automotive expertise. Greg has experience in commercial auto repair & service, tire/wheel & alignment, diagnostics, welding & metal fabrication, performance modifications and restoration projects. David suggests that when your repair & maintenance needs arise, please call Greg at 816-977-1020.

David Bennett stopped by our shop recently. He is on crutches now due to a stress fracture in his hip.

One of the top hundred businesses chosen for the 2009 Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Small Business Celebration is Watkins & Company, Inc owned by Rick Watkins. The business is a full-service commercial real estate development and brokerage firm located at 100 East 7th Street in Kansas City, MO. They provide leasing, brokerage, development, property management & public/private financing. They take great pride in their ability to offer their clients the highest & most personalized level of service no matter the size or structure of the transaction. They can be reached by calling 816-421-1130 or www.watkinsre1.com. On May 5th a special section will be published in the KC Star of the Top 10.

Brittney Williams moved the first of March to a house in Westwood, KS. This is the house that her father, Brian purchased upon graduation from high school and Brittney spent her early childhood in this house. She is about one block from Grandpa & Grandma Williams' shop.

Jennifer Bennett has accepted the position as a First Steps Special Instruction provider for the state of Missouri, representing her work place, Sunshine Center. First Steps provides services for children of special needs from birth to the age of three. This includes referrals, intake, evaluations etc. The main idea is that the family is the primary resource in making decisions on what is best for their child. After the age of three, the child has an IEP (Individual Education Plan) and they will continue to receive services through the school district or other agencies. Jennifer is now studying for the job then she will fill out a packet of paper work & they will do a background & finger print check (according to Jennifer - she has nothing to hide!). Once all of the above is completed she will be trained by a First Steps Special Instructor and will go with her on home visits. When she gains the confidence to do the new job, she will then take on a few children of special needs & begin working with them, one on one.

Roy Lopshire was at one of the recent KCR meetings and informed us that he had one stint put in his heart.

Dick & Peggy White spent a week vacationing in Palm Springs, CA. While there, they also visited Peggy's brother & family in Santa Diego.

News from the "Smith's Farm" in Pleasant Hill, MO - the basement sides & floor have been poured and the house has been ordered. It will take 8 weeks for the house to be built so won't be long now! The grandsons, Hayden & Hunter who live in Texas, have already picked out their bedrooms.

don't look back

PLEASE CALL "MOM" WITH YOUR NEWS. YOU CAN REACH HER BY PHONE 913-262-6300 or by mail

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Notes and Thoughts From the editor

It seems like I am wearing more than one hat this year. Probably the hat I most enjoy is that of Checkpoint Editor and it is the one I need to relinquish at this time. I truly enjoy putting the newsletter together each month. Yes, it takes a little time, maybe parts of 2 days; when you get all the articles submitted, it is just a matter of getting each one located in the newsletter. Yeah, there are times when you wait and I have been known to go to the printer without an article that I should have already received. Yes, sometimes it is just easier to create an article, because after all, the newsletter is supposed to help keep the membership informed about upcoming activities. When someone steps up to act as editor. Norma and I will continue to get Checkpoint labeled and delivered to the Postal Service. You can offer to help for the rest of the year and maybe next year should I be elected RE again or you can say I really want to do this and would like to make it my life's work. I will say congratulations for offering the Region your help and Good Luck and Thank You! Just give me a call and I will forward my files to you!

Gini Ragan

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

7 Fred & Sharon Bybee - 47 years 8 Niel & Anne Leon 11 Bob & Linda Henson - 28 years 15 Ken & Virginia Rozeboom - 40 years Charlie & Sharlene Smith - 47 years 21 Chris & Jennifer Edmondson 24 Harlan & Rhonda Moore

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Pamela Hughey Charlie Klingler Paul Moylan Norma Williams
- 2 Brittney Williams d of Brian & Jennifer
- Ken Yockey
- 3 Greg Harris **Gregory Lippert**
 - Emily Long d of David & Lynn
 - John Pennington
- Dale Smith
- 4 Gary Kern
- Harlan Moore
- 5 Frank Fisher
 - Jennifer Kelly
 - Roy Lopshire
 - Brandon Reznak
 - Jason Vang
- 6 Stephen Johnson William Root
- 9 Dennis Hillhouse
- 10 Phil Hemes
- 11 Joseph Soladti (8) grs of Ken & Virginia Rozeboom Claudia Wight
- 12 Kevin Kirkland (13) s of Robin & Brenda

- 14 Christina Berger
 - Rick Fiske
 - Jim French
 - Bill Meyer
 - Lonnie Worthington
- 15 Cole Rieke
- Greg Welch
- 16 Steve Fairhurst
 - Michael LaShaun Turk
- 17 Will Burke (7) grs of Dick & Peggy White
- 18 Richard Fisher Dodie Rinke
 - Tom Simmons
- 19 Robert Thompson
- 20 Christian Lewis 22 Nicole Smith - d of Dale & Deana
 - David Vincent
- 23 Jake Kelly (9) s of Jeff & Jennifer
- 24 Braden Johnson (8) s of Stephen & Brenda Niel Leon
- 25 Julie Avard
- 27 Robert Henson III (10) s of Bob & Linda
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2009 Midwest Division Calendar

Date	Event	Sponsor	Location
April 4/5 April 18/19 April 18/19	Regional/National/IT Tour SuperSchool/Double Regional Midiv Solo Series	Ark Valley Race Group AVRG. MVRG, KVRG	Hallett, OK (HMRC) Glenwood IA (MAM) Blytheville AR
May 2/3	Double National Race	Kaw Valley Race Group MidSouth Region Missouri Valley Race Grp	Topeka, KS (HPT)
May 1-3	Pro Solo		Lincoln NE
May 23/24	Double Regional		Memphis Tenn (MMP)
May 30/31	Regional/National/IT Tour		Glenwood IA (MAM)
May 29,30,31	National Tour Solo		Blytheville AR
June 5-7	ProSolo		Blytheville AR
June 27/28	Midiv Solo Series		Salina KS
July 4/5	Regional/National/IT Tour	Ark Valley Race Group	Hallett (HMRC)
July 11/12	Midiv Solo Series		Neosho MO
Aug 1/2 Aug 15/16 Aug 21/23	Regional/National/ITtour Regional/National/ITTour MiDiv Solo Series	St Louis Region Missouri Valley Race Grp	St. Louis MO (GIR) Glenwood IA (MAM) Lincoln Air Park
Sept 5/6	Double Regional/Bonus Race	Kaw Valley Race Group	Topeka KS (HPT)
Sept 4-6	Pro Solo Finale		Lincoln NE
Sept 8-11	Solo Nationals		Lincoln NE
Sept 14-21	Test Days at Road America		Elkhart Lake WI
Sept 22-27	National Championship Runoffs		Elkhart Lake WI
Oct 9-11	National Rallycross	St. Louis Region	Fountain CO
Oct 24/25	Double Regional		St. Louis MO (GIR)
Nov. 6-8	ARRC	Atlanta Region	Road Atlanta

KC REGION SOLO SCHEDULE

April 18—Test and Tune-April 19 Event #1 at the Metropolitan Community College, Blue River Campus May 16-School and May 17-Event #2 at the Kansas Speedway May 24-Event #3 TBA

June 21-Event #4 at the Metropolitan Community College, Blue River Campus July 19-Event #5 TBA

August 9-Event #6 at the Metropolitan Community College, Blue River Campus August 30-Event #7 at the Kansas Speedway

September 27-Event #8 at the Metropolitan Community College, Blue River Campus October 11-Event #9 at the Kansas Speedway October 25-Event #10 TBA

Locations and dates are changing fast

Check the with the SAC to confirm dates and locations!



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UPCOMING EVENTS ON THE KC REGION CALENDAR

April 7 6:30 Sole	Group Meeting
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8:00 General Membership Meeting,

Westport Flea Market, 817 Westport Road

April 17,18,& 19 Super School and Double Regional, MAM

April I8 & I9 Solo Test and Tune and Event #1

Metropolitan Community College, Blue River Campus

April 21 8:00 Race Group Meeting

April 25 Street Survival School

April 28 7:30 BoD Meeting, Westport Flea Market

May 5 Solo Group and General Meeting

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