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Kansas City Region Annual Club Picnic

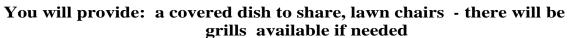


Saturday, June 13th, 2009 We will eat at 2:00pm

Willard and Virginia King Farm 19620 Moonlight - Gardner, Kansas

Take I-35 to Gardner Road (exit 207). Turn left (South), go over highway and pass Olathe Ford RV, 1 mile to 4-way stop (199th Street). Turn left (East), go 1 mile to Moonlight. Turn left (North) on Moonlight ¼ mile. White barn and a sign on the gate that says "The King's Farm"

The Club will provide: cowboy soup, beer, soft drinks, water, plates, silverware, cups and ice.



The theme for this picnic will be "Cowboys & Indians"!!!!
This picnic will be Fun! Fun! Fun! Fun! Fun! Fun! Fun!





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Can you believe the number of events that have already taken place in our Region and the number we still have coming!

The Solo Group has had a Test and Tune and the first Solo of the year at MCC, Blue River Campus. Looking at the MoKanMotorsports Forum, it appears the site is great with lots of enthusiasm from the participants. The next Solo event is a school May 16 and solo event #2 on the 17th at the Kansas Speedway.

The racing community has completed 2 events, including a Double School, Double Regional held at MAM in conjunction with the MVRG and AVRG racing groups. This was a successful event with 18-20 students completing the schools. KVRG held a double national the first weekend in May with approximately 100 participants. The next event for KVRG is Labor Day weekend, however the next race for the Midwest Division is the last weekend in May at MAM in Iowa.

The TireRack Street Survival School was held the end of April with Steve Roberts as the chairman. 20 young people had a great time and came away with better knowledge of controlling their cars. Again, I heard many comments on a well run event and thanks for that goes to Steve Roberts.

That is what we have done in the last 6 weeks – now what are we going to do for the next 6 weeks? Mentioned above are the racing and soloing events but can we do something for fun? How about a picnic and a rally, all in one day!? That is the plan – June 13 is the day. The picnic will be at Willard and Virginia King's farm as it has been the past several years. The picnic will include a drive for charity. REAP will again be the beneficiary and paper products and personal hygiene products are the targeted donations. Of course food donations will be accepted. Donations will benefit your rally score, also. The starting point for the rally is still undetermined. The Rally will be a challenge among the solo people, the race people and the rest of the club including the volunteers who give so much time to making things happen. Albert Weaver and Rich Biretta will be mapping the route (they may need help with checkpoints.) I hope a lot of you will participate because it will be fun and bragging rights for having the most participants and the most winners will be the reward.

Until the next time





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April Meeting Recap:

Almost 40 members were in attendance at April's meeting! Big thanks to **Brian Landers** for bringing guest, **Steve Jones**. Steve is interested in working club racing events and getting involved as a general member. We look forward to seeing Steve at upcoming events and meetings!

For those of you not in attendance, I'm sorry to announce that it may be time to reserve a wing at the loony bin for some of our members. These members were exhibiting loud, sporadic outbursts, memory loss, and slurring of words (oh wait, that's normal!). Several members called me by my sister's name (**Alex**) repeatedly. **Charlene Smith** was shaking the cat. **Dale Smith** was moo-ing like a cow. And **Jim Wheeler** tried to incite to riot-like mass-exodus while ranting and flipping the double bird on his way towards the exit. Unfortunately it failed. Everyone stayed...including Jim! *Ha!* It's a good thing Jim returned...his team won the 1st ever SCCA Jeopardy game. (Who'da thunk this group would be so competitive?)

The meeting was big fun with animated and energetic tales of the Driver's School / Regional at MAM by **Victor Laviola** and **Jerry Binky**, as well as an update of the GTAmerica series and upcoming Club Racing events.

May Meeting Agenda:

Quick reaction times = competitive advantage. How fast are your reflexes? Test your reflex reaction time against other members at next month's meeting. Also, please be prepared to discuss your results from Heartland Park.

Look forward to seeing you all there! Friends welcome.



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Midwest Division SCCA National Racing KC Region Members points

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1st Phil Hemms	36 pnts
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1st Cliff Johnson	24 pnts
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3rd Chris Funk	19 pnts
5th Frank Stone	12 pnts
7th O.L. Kinney	9 pnts
8th Kelly Tombs	7 pnts
9th Jim Cote JR	5 pnts
10th Kirk Collier	4 pnts
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3rd David Long	18 pnts
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Dear Mom:

On March 26th, 2009, Collin James Hill was born to Shawn & Holi Hill. He weighed in at 8 lb 4 oz and was 19½ inches long. He was welcomed home by big brother Ethan, who is 2½ years old. Proud grandparents are Mike & Donna Hill. Grandma Donna says he looks just like Shawn. On Sunday the 29th of March Shawn, Ethan & Collin watched the F1 race.

Brian & Jennifer Williams are expecting a new arrival the middle of September 2009. They recently found out the new baby will be a girl. Charlie & Norma Williams will be the proud grandparents.

Ken & Char Keith spent 12 days in Maui, Hawaii. They were there with some friends who have been in Hawaii for 5 weeks. They were able to get in some sun and relaxing as well as sight seeing. They took a whale watching tour which included one whale going under their boat! They also went to the Old Lahaini Luau, Ulelana Show and took a trip to the up country on Maui. They took a day trip to Ohau to visit the Arizona Memorial, the Bonzai pipeline & the Polenesian Cultural Center. Last but not least, Ken took surfing lessons and can now say he "surfed the waves". Ken & Char Keith arrived home just in time to be greeted by a 6" snow fall. Son, Chris thought that was only fair!!

Pawnee Elementary School in Overland Park, launched the first formal Walking School Bus in the state recently. The program places adult volunteers, called "drivers" with groups of school children on routes to help them walk to and from school. The effort is designed to provide a safe opportunity for exercise, prevent traffic jams at school & help the environment. Third grader, Spenser Sexton says he thinks he will like the change in his travel routine. Spenser's grandmother (KCR member) Barbara Shepard was picking her grandson up from school by car but now is a "driver" and wears a brightly colored vest & walks with him and his friends.

Joe Tasler has moved to Weatherby Lake, MO. He says that with all of the varied weather during the move, that it was an interesting experience that he never wants to go through again! Now he has a lot of boxes to unpack!

In March, the BMW Car Club of America had a Driving Events Congress in New Orleans. The conference is for Driving Events Coordinators and Chief Driving Instructors from across the country. There were 130 people in attendance. Ryan Staub, KCR member & ITS Club racer was the first speaker, giving a presentation on the HPDE insurance program he's developed as a producer for KC based Lockton Affinity. This is insurance coverage for your street car at an approved on High Performance Drivers Education: http://hpdeins.locktonaffinity.com. BMW CCA has exclusively endorsed this program for their members. Ryan Staub was in attendance to the event as Driving Events Coordinator & Chief Driving Instructor for the KC BMW Club. Tim Gerrity, KCR member & ITA Club racer was also in attendance as Classroom instructor for the KC Chapter.

Sharlene Smith retired on Friday, April 10th from working at Raytown Repair in Raytown, MO. Sharlene & Charlie Smith owned the repair shop for 30 years and sold it to Rob Stanley in 2006. Charlie helped Rob for a year as a consultant.

Mark Hill and Rosalie McMasters were married on the first day of spring, March 20th, 2009. They were married at the courthouse in Maryville, MO - this is the same place where Rosalie's grandparents were married. Rosalie even has her grandparents marriage license. Mark is a real estate investor/contractor and Rosalie is a Doctor in private practice in Lawrence and she also works for the Kansas State Hospital. Mark & Rosalie first met 20 years ago but did not start dating until the last few years. They will reside in Lawrence, KS.

Recently pictured in the KC Star Magazine was our own Gary Hartman and his wife, Linda. They attended the "Murder in the Museum" at Armacost Museum in Grandview which benefited the Kansas City Symphony. According to the picture, Gary was aka Lord James Pikeaway and Linda was aka Lady Diana Pikeaway.

Pictured in the KC Star Magazine was Marc Wilson with some docents that were honored at a Nelson-Atkins Docent Reception at the Bloch Building. Twenty-two graduated docents were in attendance.

An email from Mike & Barbara Dickerson informs us that they will be moving the first of May. Mike has accepted the position of Track Manager with the new Bluegrass Motorsports Park in Kentucky and they will live less than 5 minutes from the track. Mike says there is a nice little 12 room hotel not 3 minutes from the track, a great greasy spoon, a smoky bar on the Ohio River (about a mile away) and a "Gentlemen's Club" at Kentucky Speedway which is about 10 minutes away. A casino is 15 minutes away and the track is 45 minutes from Northern Kentucky/Cincy airport. The track sits on the top of a hill, backing up to 1-71 off Highway 127, and the setting is beautiful. Mike said he can't think of a better "office" to work in. Mike thinks the track configuration (amenities are a work in progress) will rank up there with the top five signature tracks in the country. Elevation changes and a couple of corners make it really fun to drive and according to Mike will create some yeehaw moments! Mike said his job will likely be 24/7 for this year and has all of the challenges and "hat changing" of any start-up company.

Getting novice license in March were Victor LaViola and Gerald "Jerry" Behnke. Both drivers attended the Double Drivers School & Regional at MAM on April 18th & 19th. Victor drove Jim Wheeler's Spec Miata in the two schools & also in the Sunday Regional. Jerry drove his '91 Honda Civic in ITC in the two schools & both regionals.

Our condolences to the family of Sarmite (Sam) Scharnberg - husband Greg of Des Moines, daughter & family, Kiersten, Tim and Michael Koch of Stilwell, KS and son Russ Scharnberg of Des Moines. Sam was a 6 time national Autocross champion and was awarded the SCCA Solo Cup for her "outstanding contribution to the Solo Events Program".

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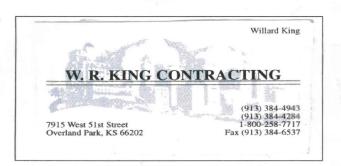
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May birthdays

- 1 Tom Bootz Ron Keith Cliff Koehler Nick Roberts
- 2 Jacob Albarelli s of Keith & Pamela Michael Albarelli s of Keith & Pamela Michael Koch (6) s of Tim & Kiersten Betty Ruckman
- 3 Bryan HarrisBen RodriguezDena Stallbaumer
- 4 Scott Peterson Monica Shaw Julia Sumpter
- 6 Bob Buxbaum
- 7 Adam Asselta (12) s of Mike & Lynnet Todd Smith
- 8 Canon Kopp (12) s of Jeff & Sandy
- 9 Willard King
- 10 Natalle Bright Samantha Keith
- 11 Michael Farley Tom Holstrom Ronald Muller
- 12 John Strickler John Tully
- 13 Robert Charlesworth Meghan Burke (10) grd of Dick & Peggy White

- 14 Neava Ford Tim London
- 15 Charles Dillon Jill Pruett Timothy William Ritter
- 16 Phil A Brown
 Tim Herron
 Joseph Knighton
- 17 Jordan Allen (14) d of Jim & Michelle
- 18 Suzanne Berger
- 19 Jarold Boettcher Steven Christopher
- 21 Katelyn Peter d of Hans & Susan
- 22 Pyotr Schulte
- 23 Barbara Correll
- 24 Andrew Conley s of Steve & Marsha Wolf Hannah Conley d of Steve & Marsha Wolf Ian Grant Elliott (6) s of Fraser & Donna Randy Keith
- 25 Pat Webb
- 26 Hans Peter
- 27 Ashley Asselta (15) d of Mike & Lynnet
- 28 Andy Brown
- 29 Ryan Davis (10) grs of Chuck & Susan Jeff Polson Scott Tucker

May anniversaries

3 Bert & Donna Swift - 29 years
4 Bill & Beth (White) Burke - 13 years
6 Chuck & Sue Woloscsuk - 15 years
12 Kirk & Karen Kiloh - 19 years
13 Keith & Cheryl Williams - 14 years
15 Rodney & Tammy Giebel - 28 years
17 Steve & Karin Roberts
22 Peter & Lenora Wilke - 33 years
25 David & Melissa Bennett
26 Mike & Kathy (White) Brindley - 19 years





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2009 Midwest Division Calendar

Date	Event	Sponsor	Location
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

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS ON THE KC REGION CALENDAR

May 5	6:30	Solo Group Meeting
	8:00	General Membership Meeting,
		Westport Flea Market, 817 Westport Road
May 16		Solo School, Kansas Speedway
May 17		Solo Event #2, Kansas Speedway
May 19	8:00	Race Group meets at Westport Flea Mrkt.
May 26	7:30	BOD Meeting, Westport Flea Market
June 2	6:30	Solo Group Meeting
	8:00	General Membership Meeting
June 13		Rally and Picnic, King Farm, Gardner KS

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