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Happy Trails Challenge Rally between Race Group, Solo Group and Workers

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RE VIEW With Gini Ragan



Recently the T&S National Administrator emailed an article she called "A Word from the Soapbox." I found her thoughts could be applied to all of SCCA and for that matter, life in general. I am sharing some of her thoughts (adapted to all specialties and volunteers) with you.

First we must remember that our chiefs and workers are members of SCCA and VOLUNTEERS They are willing to donate some of their time so the rest of us can have fun! Every volunteer will have problem areas that point out the importance of training and a positive attitude. Demands are made on each volunteer that can create stress.

I would encourage you, your chiefs and workers to think about the effects of your actions, your attitude and the results they bring. Generally speaking, we are in the customer service business and the drivers are our customers. While we may feel overworked and underappreciated, let's not take it out on drivers or workers. We're all in this for the fun. When a weekend at the track results in more aggravation than fun, it's time to find some other hobby. Workers and drivers are inter-dependent: one without the other leads to no racing in our area.

A snappish attitude toward a driver or fellow worker might result in them never coming back to our events and they might spread the word to their friends about the unfriendliness of our region. That's a future entry or worker (or 2 or 3) that we've lost. Can we afford to have reduced entries and workers?

Yes, we're all human and we all make mistakes. I'm sure all the chiefs and volunteers try their best. Let's bring a little common sense to the job and give the best possible customer service that we can.

Until the next time



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

2 Brett & Cindy Whitney
5 Tony & Kathy Giordano - 10 yrs
Ken & Char Keith - 38 yrs
8 Ken & Chelsea Snyder - 13 yrs
9 Chuck & Marty Walter - 37 yrs
Charlie & Norma Williams - 53 yrs
11 Dale & Deana Smith - 32 yrs
14 Steve & Marsha Wolf
15 Steve & Dian Bachenberg - 35 yrs
Claes & Christina Lillig
18 Scott & Jill Pruett - 15yrs
19 Bill & Dottie Johnson - 55 yrs
22 Stephen & Brenda Johnson - 13 yrs
Bruce & Kittie McNamara - 46 yrs



May Meeting Recap:

Thanks to **Harvey Woodward** for the invitation to Lake Garnett's reunion on June 6th. **Brian Haupt** was there to confirm that there were, indeed, racing events held there in the past. The rest of us were too young to attend, of course.

Scott Taylor joined us from Anthem Media Group to report on the Buffalo Run Rally held in Kansas City in October. This is a charity event and he is looking for teams with interesting and unique cars, performance cars, or restorations to enter the event. He also solicited suggestions for a venue to hold an Autocross in conjunction with the rally.

A few of our members tested their reflexes using an internet program that measures how quickly you can spear a dashing sheep. We had several "bobcats", a few "ambling armadillos" and one or two "snails" (who were penalized for jumping the start). There were even a few "chickens" —those were the people who dared not expose their cheetah-like reflexes in this public forum. **Charlie Smith** scored the single fastest time for killing 1 sheep. **Will Wolf** managed a few 0.000 scores, but only after the "official" competition was complete. (How do you get a 0.000 score anyway? Watch out for that kid!) If you would like to see if you are a bobcat or snail, Google 'sheep reflex test' and give it a try.

JUNE Meeting: BEER and BRATS at 8304 Valley View Drive, OP, KS 66212. 7PM, June 16th.







Bring a lawn chair, your favorite beverage, and your movies (in-car or trackside, old or new, we aren't picky, if it's got cars in it, we want to see it!). **Jim Wheeler** will supply the A/V equipment for the media show. He can run DVDs or hook up to your video camera.

We'll have brats and buns, but bring a side dish to share. This has been an annual event with great participation and success in the past. It's a lot of fun. Look forward to seeing you all there! Friends always welcome.

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Notes form the National Office—RUNOFFS Registration

Registration for Officials for the 2009 Championship Runoffs opens June 3, 2009. This is an online registration and can be found by going to www.SCCA.com and clicking on Club Racing at the top of the page. A column on the right of the next page has a selection for Runoffs and the next page has the selection of Worker Registration. It is as simple as that..

Camping at the Runoffs for workers is free if you have a tent or an RV and you do not wish to have electricity and is in area by turn 8. You may contact Lori at Road America now to reserve that spot and tell her you will be working the event. If you need electricity, you may make that reservation when you register and the fee is \$150.00.

For Drivers, there is a new system this year. Drivers are being rewarded for past years' participation by allowing long term participants to register first and allowing them the selection of paddock spot they prefer. For those who have competed for at least the last 10 consecutive Runoffs, registration opens June 3, for participating last year and prior consecutive years, registration opens June 10 and for all other drivers the date is June 17. Registering is as mentioned above except when you get to the last page please click "competitor information and registration."

Motor Mania Weekend at Garnett, Kansas to host 50th Anniversary Reunion of the Lake Garnett National S.C.C.A. Road Races



The Cobras of Bob Johnson, Dave McDonald, and Ken Miles lead in the 1963 A, B, and C Production Race.

The Lake Garnett course was the venue for nine SCCA Nationals from 1959 through 1972. Drivers included Jim Hall, Don Yenko, Harry Heuer, John Fitch, Dick Thompson, Toly Arutunoff, Bob Tullius, Jack Hinkle, Mack Yates, Bob Johnson, Dave McDonald, Ken Miles, Chuck Dietrich, Bill Noble, Ray Caldwell, Harvey Templeton, Donna Mae Mims, and many others.

Vintage sports cars, drivers, crew, officials, and spectators from the Lake Garnett sports car racing era are invited to participate in Motor Mania Weekend June 6, 2009.

Vintage sports cars will participate in a car show (downtown Garnett) and driven to the course for parade laps of the 2.7 mile course. View memorabilia on display and vintage film of the historic races to be projected on 20-foot projection screens.

The course is in its original configuration, maintained in superb condition, and is used biannually for kart racing. KART Mid America Road Race will also be held on June 6 and 7.

Car show pre-registration is only \$10 (deadline May 15) or only \$15 day of event. For event flyer, including registration and award information, please visit www.lakegarnettcruisers.com or call (785) 448-6412 or (785) 448-0010.

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Dear Mom:

My apologies to the Aaron & Melissa Holstrom family. Aaron Thomas Holstrom Jr. celebrated his first birthday on May 19th, 2009 and somehow, Mom missed it in last month's birthday report! His big sisters are Makenna and Leila. His proud grandparents are Tom & Gloria Holstrom.

In April, Wyandotte High School in the Kansas City, KS Public School district, named Karin K. Ogden Roberts, Ph.D. to their 2009 Alumni Honor Roll. Karin graduated from Wyandotte in 1971. Volunteering as a candy stripper during high school made her want to enter the field of nursing. She attended the KCK Community College and earned her associates degree in nursing, then attended the University of Kansas, where she earned her bachelor degree. She continued at KU where she obtained her master's degree and Ph.D. As a highly skilled nurse and professor, she has impacted the lives of thousands of people emotionally, physically and academically. She spent 20 years teaching at the Research College of Nursing as an instructor, professor and then adjunct professor. A highlight of her teaching was bringing her students to catholic schools in KCK to administer healthcare screenings. In 2008 she took a position as an educational coordinator for the Assessment Technologies Institute. In this job, her work revolves around developing standardized tests for nursing students and curriculum software for nursing schools. Karin is the wife of Steve Roberts and mother to Nick and Keil.

Sue Essig had full knee replacement surgery on her left knee on April 21st. She still has some pain and is walking with a cane but she doesn't think she really needs it now.

The Shawnee Mission South High School yearbook staff nominated the Heritage Court based on academic performance and extracurricular activities. Jessica Long, daughter of David & Lynn, was chosen as the Heritage Queen and was pictured in the paper along with the Heritage King and the attendants. Jessica, who graduated from SMS this year, received the Kansas Putnam Scholarship and the Kansas Byrd Scholarship. She will be attending Kansas State in Manhattan, KS in the fall and will be studying chemical engineering.

Emily Long, sister to Jessica and daughter of David & Lynn, also attends Kansas State. She will begin her 5th year of a 5 year program studying architectural engineering.

David Nelson, oldest son of John & Phyllis, has recently purchased a house in Maryville, MO. He is a teacher at Northwest Missouri State University.

At the Kansas City Region May general meeting, Meredith Haupt proudly displayed her medal from the Vancouver, Canada marathon. The marathon was run thru the streets of the city the first of May and everyone who finishes the race receives a medal. The race was 42.2 km, which is 26.2 miles. Meredith finished the race in 5 hours, 13 seconds. She and a few friends from Kansas City went a couple of days early to check out the city as this was the first visit there for all of them.

Kayla Ragan graduated May 16th from Goddard, KS High School. Proud grandparents, Ken & Gini attended the graduation which was held in the Wichita Coliseum, Kayla will attend the DePaul University in Chicago in the fall and will major in English. Her career choice is to be a dictionary editor.

WOW!! Charlie & Sharlene Smith now have a house on their property! Their new house arrived on two large flat bed trucks from the Lincoln, NE area last week. Each section of the house weighed 40,000 pounds. Charlie & Mom Williams were at the Smith's farm to see them arrive. What an impressive sight to see! Sharlene says that the two sections have been placed on the basement foundation and Charlie is busy installing the two garage doors. This all electric house comes with appliances and ready to be assembled. Still a lot of work to be done but won't be long until they can move into this beautiful home.

Jeff Kopp spent one week at home recuperating from reconstructive surgery to one of his eyes. He injured the eye several months ago in an accident at home.

William Wolf, son of Steve & Marsha, is the proud new owner of a 1985 First Generation RX7. The car is black with maroon interior. William & his dad are going to remove the drivers seat and replace it with a racing seat with cam seat belts. William, who will turn 16 years old in Sept. will be driving this car to school next year, he will be a sophomore at Shawnee Mission West. Plans for the future are for William to road race this car and become the third generation of the Wolf family to race in the Kansas City Region.

Bill Tucker's son will be getting married on June 6th. Wade Tucker & Heidi Boehm will be married in Excelsior Springs, MO and will live in Raytown, MO. Wade is a Raytown Police Officer.

Kylee Timberlake, granddaughter of Ken & Gini Ragan, has been driving a 1995 "PINK" Chevrolet Cavalier to school this year. She will be a sophomore at Bonner Springs, KS and plays varsity softball for the school.

Kathy Giordano is retiring at the end of this school year after teaching about 30 years. She teaches 7^{th} grade math at the Brittany Hill Middle School in Blue Springs School district.

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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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Chuck Clark Jr. (10) s of Chuck & Alex Bob Hellebuyck
- 2 Melissa Giebel d of Rodney & Tammy
- 3 Liz Berger Cliff Johnson
- 4 Rebecca Elcode
- 5 Mark Bachenberg
- 6 Parker Allen (7) s of Jim & Michelle Victor LaViola
- 8 Keil Roberts Dakota Vanek Stephen Wiles
- 9 David P Dyer
- 10 Bill Johnson (younger one) Mallory Toombs - d of Kelly & Kathi
- 11 Robert Maupins
- 12 Hunter Smith (13) grs of Charlie & Sharlene
- 13 Christina Allen (15) d of Tim & Janice

Michael J Asselta Albert Hermans Ryan Staub Donna Swift

14 Jonie Bell Linda Henson 15 Barry Johnson Gary Phillips

Kenny Wayne Snyder

16 Fred Gaulter Sr Jill Leonard Rita Sharpe

- 17 Jason Ducey (10) grs of Fred & Sharon Bybee
- 18 Isabella Soladti (11) grd of Ken & Virginia Rozeboom
- 20 Bert Swift
- 21 Allison Kerby
- 22 Justin Alan Bauer Makenna Holstrom - (5) d of Aaron & Melissa

Chuck Woloscsuk
23 Amy Giebel - d of Rodney & Tammy

Ron Reynolds

24 Alex J Machado
Alex Rowe - (11) s of Tom & Peggy

- 25 Maddy Gilmore
- 26 Nathan D Kim Phil Leonard
- 27 Adam Smith s of Dale & Deana
- 29 Rocky Deane Tom Rowe
- 30 Danielle Sanders d of Thomas & Tabitha

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2009 Midwest Division Calendar

Date	Event	Sponsor	Location
May 30/31	Regional/National/IT Tour	Missouri Valley Race Grp	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

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

June 2	6:30	Solo Group
	8:00	General Membership Meeting,
		Westport Flea Market, 817 Westport Road
June 13		Rally and Picnic, King Farm, Gardner KS
June 16	7:00	Race Group at Meredith's House
		Brats & Burgers, 8304 Valley View Dr OP KS
June 30	7:30	BOD meeting at the Flea Market
July 7	6:30	Solo Group
	8:00	General Membership Meeting
July 17		SCCA watches Baseball at the K

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