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CHECKPOINT

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Flag Quiz

- 1: The 15 -star flag inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Banner" now our national anthem. Over which fort did Key see "our flag was still there?" a) Fort Sumter, b) Fort McHenry, c) Fort Ticonderoga or D) Fort Benning
- 2: True or False: The U.S. flag has always had only 13 stripes?
- 3: The 35-star flag flew during which war? A) The Mexican-American War, b) World War I, c) The Spanish-American War, D) The Civil War.
- 4: On which of the following holidays is the U.S. flag flown at half-staff until noon, then at full-staff the rest of the day?
A) Flag Day—June 14, b) Veterans Day—November 11, c) Memorial Day—last Monday in May d) Constitution Day—September 17

Answers are hidden somewhere in this Checkpoint!



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RE VIEW WITH GINI RAGAN



Are we having fun yet? I sure have been having some fun and if you have not, then you haven't been checking the Kansas City Region calendar and participating in lots of our events and WE DO HAVE LOTS OF EVENTS! Most of them are well attended and a few could use some member participation!

Several of our members were at the June Sprints this past weekend. Mirl Swan took the FA car and Gary Phillips was there with the Formula Mazda. Stephen Christopher took the SSC, Cliff Johnson took the FF and Tom Bootz was there with the DSR. Also participating were Chris Funk and Kelly Toombs with the SRF's. Mirl Swan was the only winner. CONGRATULATIONS! Anyone who makes the trek is a winner in my book!

The BOD of directors have been looking for ways to bring our club to the attention of the metropolitan community. On July 17 we will get a little publicity from the KC Royals when we attend a Royals game. The Royals have agreed to let us have our cars parked together with a banner to identify our club. This display will be in Lot N. This is also the lot where tailgating takes place. I found gate 5 off of Manchester takes you right to the lot. The club has purchased tickets and they are available from Norma at the Williams Import Cars and will be also be available at the July General Meeting. This event offers you a chance to spend some quality time with your SCCA friends, show off your car, see the revamped Stadium and watch an AL ball game and support the Kansas City Region. Because the game is on Friday the 17th, you'll get to see a Fire Works display following the game.

The activities are sort of winding down, there are only 3 more National Races in our Division. The Solo people still have several scheduled events and a Street Survival School is scheduled for the end of July. I'm sure Steve Roberts will be looking for some help with with the event and if you haven't offered your time and skills, he will be calling you!

Until the next time





June Meeting Recap:

The Beer, Brats, Burgers and Film party appeared to be a big success this year. The weather cleared just in time and 20+ people trekked a notch further south to The OP to share some great side dishes, Cowboy Soup from the previous weekend's club picnic, and a plentiful amount of brats and burgers. Films were provided by **Neava Ford, Charlie Clark, and Charlene & Charlie Smith, and Ken Schneider**. There was some interesting footage of Road Atlanta Runoffs, as well as old Garnett era races.

Charlene arranged a toast to celebrate **Charlie Smith's** racing career, which started in 1990. His final race was at MAM at the end of May. **Charlie** decided to hang up his racing hat to concentrate on an intense and punishing solo career. Watch out, Solo members!

Thanks to all who contributed to the party: **Jim Wheeler** - for supplying all the film equipment and purchasing the meat and buns, **Matt Potter** - Grill Master Extraordinaire, **Norma and Charlie Williams** - for bringing the beer and ice, **Charlene Smith** - for bringing the Cowboy Soup and sodas, **All** who brought films, and **my Dad** - for helping me fix the fallen light/ceiling in the basement the night before so I didn't have to stress about that. J I hope I haven't neglected anyone. It was a good time. Thanks to all for coming!

July Meeting: Ever been to Road America? Planning to go for the Runoffs?

We'll be showing an instructional video of Road America so you can get prepared!

Announcement: Club Racing photos are needed for the new KC Region web site! Send to Scott Peterson at mustanghammer@yahoo.com or to Kyle Rohde at kmrohde@gmail.com.

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#75 EP

KC REGION WILL ATTEND A BASEBALL GAME AT "THE K"
July 17, 2009, a Friday Fireworks Night

We will have a car display in the Tailgating Parking Lot N
Bring your Race Car, your Solo Car or your Sports Car or
any car your would like to bring!



Help us publicize our club!

Tickets are \$7.00 and will be available at the July meeting.

Norma will also have tickets at Williams Import Engines.

New to the Club? Have Questions about how to get started?

Contact one of our **Member Mentors**. They are ready to answer your questions, guide you in the right direction, and facilitate your membership needs. No matter what the question:

How do I get my racing license? **When is the next event?**

What wheel sizes are legal on my Mazda in EP?

How do I pre-register for a solo event?

How can I get into a race if I want to observe?

What does a "Bump" do?

Contact one of our **Member Mentors**. They are ready to answer your questions, guide you in the right direction, and facilitate your membership needs. No matter what the question:

Call a **Member Mentor** today and start your racing career tomorrow!

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HAPPY TRAILS

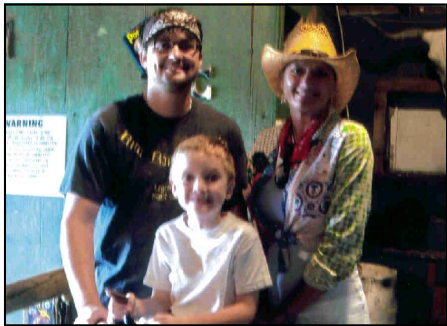
WOW!! What a beautiful day for the Happy Trail Rally to the Cowboy and Indian Picnic at the King's Farm. The chill in the air made a perfect day for cowboy soup and Barbara Correll's jalapeno cornbread. We all enjoyed the delicious side dishes, Deana and Ellen out did themselves with their deviled eggs, Brian's potato Norma's fruit tray was refreshing. Tony and carrot cake. (Happy 10th). Barbara's oatmeal out in Western wear, hats and boots. Virginia that she got riding a bull years ago. Meredith to her mother Hazel. Pistol packing Bill Corleg. (we felt well protected). Barbara and their look frightened. Charlie Williams did a good looked his usual self wearing his hat and dannas, hats, cowboys, Indians and Indian shirt with Indian pottery and enjoyed looking in assorted cans were interesting not knowing snacks, nuts or popcorn. (Thanks Norma for mugs - some had names, like Ken for Ken Ragan - he didn't get to choose. Ask Deana about her mug! Phyllis and John Nelson will have a few more things to pack as they are moving to St. Louis (we will miss them). There were big and small Buckaroos playing "Pin the tail on Trigger". Winners were Angie Nichols, Jeannell Kahrs and Logan Potter. Louis Orozco was the winner of the M&M candy guess game and Willard was second. With weddings, class reunions and kid activities our attendance was low. Some came early, some came late and some didn't come at all, but the ones that did attend had a great and fun day. Thanks to Willard and Virginia, Dale, Chuck, Charlie, Norma, my Charlie and everyone that came. Thanks to all that brought hygiene products for REAP.

Happy Trails to you until we meet again,

Picnic Chairman, Sharlene Smith



Kathy brought a big delightful anniversary cookies were excellent. Many were decked King found her belt buckle, necklace and spur was a cute cowgirl in a shirt that had belonged rell had a "cap and ball" gun strapped to his two grand daughters in cowgirl outfits didn't job designing his own Western look. Phil boots. The tables were decorated with ban-pots with flowers. Gini was wearing a tee-at all the Indian pottery and dolls. Door prizes if you were going to get candy, cookies, stuffing all the cans). Then we had give-away



Rally
Winners
Meredith
Haupt,
Matt and
Logan
Potter



Charlie
and
Norma
Williams

Bill and
Barbara
Correll with
Dick Berger
and Charlie
Clark in the
background.



Ellen Wolf
and Victor
LaViola
share some
thoughts
with Tony
and Kathy
Giordano
Deana and
Dale Smith
are in the
background



Ken
Ragan
and
John
Nelson

Photos were taken
by Gini Ragan and
Sharlene Smith.



Recipes from the SCCA kitchens

It seems whenever the KC Region gathers together to socialize, food is involved. There was lots of good food at the picnic in addition to the "famous Cowboy Soup." Race group also had a "brat and burger" meeting at the home of Racer Chair, Meredith Haupt. There were no duplicates and more good food was consumed by the KC Region members—see below.



Hazels Guacamole

Courtesy of Meredith Haupt

4 ripe avocados—these should be quite soft to the squeeze
2 medium sized tomatoes—ripe. I use vine tomatoes.
1/2 medium yellow or Vidalia onion
Salt

Cut the avocados in half and scoop the contents from the skin. Discard the pit. Place Avocado in a bowl. Add salt.

Chop the tomatoes coarsely Add to bowl, do not discard the juice, put all in the bowl. Chop the onion coarsely, Add to bowl. Add salt

Take a fork and knife and slice the contents of the bowl in wide strokes while turning the bowl in between every few slices. (The concept is to slice the avocados, coarsely while mixing the ingredients

Remember, the more you stir, the more smooth the guacamole will become and the more blended the tastes.. For richer tastes of the fresh ingredients, keep course. This is how I like it.

Taste test with whatever chips you plan to use. (I recommend Tostitos Scoops.) Add salt as necessary. Lemon juice can be added to ward off browning, though it normally doesn't last long enough to require it. This quantity will be appropriate for a party of 15-20 guests.



Char's Cole Slaw

Basic Ingredients

3-1 lb pkg of cole slaw mix

Additional shredded carrots if desired

1-Small bunch green onions chopped

4-pkgs of BEEF Ramen Noodles —crunch up the noodles

1-Cup Sesame Seeds

¼ Cup almond slivers or slices

Mix the above ingredients together-adding the noodles last so that they stay crunchy

DRESSING: Chill if possible

1 Cup oil

½ Cup sugar

1/3 Cup vinegar (I use apple cider vinegar)

2 seasoning packets from the Beef Ramen Noodles

Shake together in a jar and add last.

Great recipe to take traveling

Put dry ingredients in a Zip lock (crunched noodles, sesame seeds and almonds)

Put cole slaw mix, additional carrots and green onions together in a Zip lock.

Dressing in a plastic shaker.

Mix together when you get to your destination.

Variations:

I use the chopped broccoli slaw mix and only add the slivered almonds and Ramen Noodles.

I also increase the vinegar a bit to make the dressing a bit more tangy



Lemonade Cake,

a recipe passed from daughter Leslie to Mom Gini.

¾ C hot water and 1 pkg lemon jello—mix together and set aside.

1 Duncan Hines yellow cake mix, ¾ C Veg. oil and 4 eggs. Beat for 4 minutes. Then add jello mixture and beat for an additional 4 minutes.

Prepare tube or bundt pan by greasing and covering with waxed or parchment paper and greasing the paper. Pour Cake mixture into pan and bake at 325 for 1 hour.

While cake is baking mix 1—6 oz can frozen lemonade with ¾ C sugar.

When cake is finished, and while warm, poke lots of holes into the cake with a fork and pour lemonade mixture over cake allowing mixture to soak into the cake. Let cool for at least 1 hour before turning onto plate.



Midwest Division SCCA National Racing

KC Region Members points

FA	
5th John Strickler	9 pnts
FC	
1st Phil Hemms	36 pnts
FM	
3rd Charles Dillon	23 pnts
FF	
2nd Cliff Johnson	24 pnts
FV	
3rd Patrick Hughey	25 pnts
DSR	
1st Tom Bootz	36 pnts
2nd Charlie Smith	12 pnts
Sports 2	
2nd Al Essig	12 pnts
SRF	
3rd Chris Funk	31 pnts
6th Frank Stone	12 pnts
6th John Strickler	12 pnts
7th O.L. Kinney	9 pnts
8th Kelly Tombs	7 pnts
9th Jim Cote JR	5 pnts
10th Kirk Collier	4 pnts
13th Ed Sodano	2 pnt
GT2	
3rd Tony Giordano	23 pnts
GTL	
3rd Roy Lopshire	27 pnts
Super Touring U	
1st David Bennett	12 pnts
3rd Scott Peterson	9 pnts
T1	
3rd Mike McGinley	33 pnts
T2	
2nd Steven Christopher	18 pnts

EP	
2nd Charlie Clark	32 pnts
3rd David Long	23 pnts
4th Brian Haupt	22 pnts
6th Meredith Haupt	12 pnts
7th Matt Potter	4 pnts

HP	
5th Robert Maupins	13 pnts

AS	
1st Jim Wheeler (t)	42 pnts

SSC	
3rd Steven Christopher	30 pnts

SM	
13th Stephen Johnson	2 pnts



ITS	
1st Brian Landers	21 pnts
3rd Ryan Staub	12 pnts

ITA	
Jarold Boettcher	2 pnts

ITC	
1st Jerry Behnke	12 pnts
3rd Frank Fisher	9 pnts

IT7	
1st Jim Wyatt (t)	12 pnts



MID-AM Championship

Midwest Division
Sports Car Club of America

FA	
1st John Strickler (t)	12 pnt

FE	
1st Jason Mabee	24 pnts

FM	
1st Chuck Dillon	36 pnts

DSR	
1st Steven Harris	12 pnts

S2	
2nd Al Essig	9 pnts

SRF	
2nd Ed Sodano	21 pnts

3 Kirk Collier	14 pnts
4 Jim Cote Jr	12 pnts

5 Marc Wilson	8 pnts
6 O.L. Kinney Jr	7 pnts

8th John Strickler	5 pnts
9th Jim Cote Sr	4 pnts

GT2	
1st Cliff Koehler	12 pnts

GT3	
1st Jeff McCormick	24 pnts

Super Production	
1st Charles Guenther	24 pnts

E Prod	
1st Brett Whitney	33 pnts

2nd David Long	24 pnts
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IT S	
1st Ryan Staub	33 pnts

2nd David Bennett	30 pnts
3rd Bryan Landers	19 pnts

IT A	
3rd Jarold Boettcher	19 pnts

IT C	
1st Frank Fisher	12 pnts

IT 7	
1st Steve Wolf	24 pnts

2nd Todd Smith	12
2nd James Wyatt	12 pnts

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2nd Nate Green 240 "

3rd Mark Hill 200 "

4th Nolan Lawrence 160 "

5th Morgan Baskett 70 "

6th Derrick Supernaw 60 "

B Stock

1st Christian Els 290 "

2nd Charis Alvarado 280 "

3rd Trevor Silva 80 "

C Stock

1st Niel Leon 180 "

2nd Mike Asselta 100 "

3rd Justin Kaeberle 100 "

4th Michael Asselta 90 "

D Stock

1st Greg Anson 180 "

E Stock

1st Kent Edmondson 280 "

2nd Dan Wheeler 270 "

3rd Gary Hartman 260 "

4th Zach Willis 70 "

5th Paul Willis 60 "

F Stock

1st Bill Correll 190 "

2nd James Eisinger 100 "

3rd Nick Polczynski 90 "

3rd Joe Tasler 90 "

4th Brian Martin 80 "

5th Michael Chang 70 "

G Stock

1st Jessie Fritz 270 "

2nd Greg Reno 200 "

3rd Mike Erpelding 180 "

4th Samantha Ian 80 "

H Stock

1st Stephen Hinton 90 "

1st Jake Owings 90 "

A Street Prepared

1st Joe Deters 90 "

1st Armando Lacayo 90 "

B Street Prepared

1st Crain Wilcox 190 "

2nd Greg Pfau 90 "

2nd Joe Silva 90 "

C Street Prepared

1st Randy Eickhoff 290 "

2nd Scott Deane 190 "

3rd Charlie Clark 180 "

3rdTom Rowe 180 "

4th LeRoy Brown 150 "

5th David Bennett 120 "

6th Matt Shacklett 80 "

7th Jerry Behnke 70 pnts

7th Eric Dvorak 70 "

E Street Prepared

1st Brian Livingston 290 "

2nd Jared Langenfeld 280 "

3rd Michael Schulte 220 "

4th Chris Atwater 190 "

5th Aaron Hargis 180 "

6th Patrick Darling 140 "

7th Bill Meyer 40 "

F Street Prepared

1st Rocky Deane 280 "

2nd Nizam Sarib 170 "

3rd Andrew Lanning 150 "

4th Bob Bornkassel 100 "

X Prepared

1st Michael Bell 180 "

2nd Everett Watts 100 "

2nd David Fink 100 "

3rd Everett Watts II 80 "

C Prepared

1st Al Hermans 270 "

D Prepared

1st Jessie Foxx 90 "

F Prepared

1st John Nelson 100 "

2nd Alex Machado 90 "

2nd Tony Giordano 90 "

D Modified

1st Hays Boughan 90 "

F Modified

1st Michael Hill 180 "

1st Ritchie Bell 180 "

2nd Vernon Maxey 100 "

Street Touring (STS)

1st David Avard 100 "

2nd Carol Buetzer 90 "

2nd Randy Dawson 90 "

2nd Daniel Hanson 90 "

3rd Julie Avard 80 "

4th Will Marrotta 70 "

Street Touring 2 (STS2)

1st Todd Hesskamp 270 "

2nd Don Gawf 240 "

3rd Andrew Clark 200 "

4th Curtis Town 160 "

5th Brent Simmons 120 "

6th Tim Herron 100 "

7th Dale Wooderson 70 "

7th Alex Vincent 70 "

8th Jeff Will 50 "

Street Touring X

1st Douglas Hitchcock 290 "

2nd Doug Lynch 170 "

3rd Chris Conant 100 "

4th Charles Leedham 90 "

Street Touring U

1st Joe Wright 100 "

2nd Gregory Gelatka 90 "

2nd Jakob Cook 90 "

Street Modified

1st James Vang 260 "

2nd Todd Wayman 190 "

3rd Jake Diehl 180 "

4th Justin Mutch 150 "

5th Jason Vang 130 "

6th Tim Ritter 120 "

7th Justin Page 80 "

8th Dan Correll 70 "

8th Chris Trusler 70 "

9th Greg Smith 40 "

10th Fran Weis 30 "

Street Modified (SM2)

1st Joe Schulte 230 "

2nd Pete Schulte 190 "

3rd Bob Buxbaum 100 "

4th Jesse Fox 90 "

5th Trent Strunk 80 "

6th Joseph Xiong 70 "

7th Troy Osborn 50 "

Junior Kart A

1st Larissa Bell 270 "

2nd Jordan Hill 200 "

3rd Jordan Hill 100 "

4th Evthan Watts 80 "

G Stock

1st Deb Erpelding 180 "

F Modified

1st Donna Hill 90 "

Street Touring (STSL)

1st Carol Buetzer 90 "

Street Touring(STS2L)

1st Teresa Clark 90 "

1st Felicia Rodeen 90 "

Street Touring U

1st Paula Diehl 190 "

2nd Sydney George 90 "

Street Modified

1st Debbie Seale 90 "

Tire (Pax)

1st Dick Van Benschoten 290 "

2nd Jeff Sumpter 270 "

3rd Joe Tasler 130 "

4th Henry Rompage 100 "

5th Nolan Lawrence 90 "

6th Greg Pfau 80 "

6th James Eisinger 80 "

7th Glenn Beckerdite 70 "

7th Hays Boughan 70 "

8th Brian Harmer 60 "

8th Alex Vincent 60 "

9th Eric Dvorak 50 "

10th Zach Willis 40 "

11th Dave Young 30 "

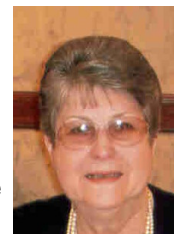
11th Will Sumpter 30 "

12th Paul Willis 20 "

12th Glenn Daniels 20 "



YAKETY YAK



Dear Mom:

The Westport Flea Market Bar & Grill in Westport where the Kansas City Region SCCA meets each month on the first Tuesday (general meeting), the third Tuesday (race group meeting) and the last Tuesday (board meeting) are proudly displaying their "new" burger mobile. Joe Zwillenberg, owner was recently vacationing in New York when he saw a "vegetable car", kind of a healthier version of the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile! After wheeling & dealing he purchased the car for a "priceless" amount and it made its debut at the bar & grill's 28th anniversary celebration June 13th. The GMC, is decked out with fake "hamburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, ketchup, cheese and pickle"!

Alan Bennett is now working at Napa Auto Parts on 24 Hwy and Noland Road in Independence, MO. He started on Friday, May 15th.

The University of Science & Technology (formerly known as the University of Missouri-Rolla) SAE race team finished in 6th place at Detroit. The John Nelson family and their son, James are listed as sponsors on the car this year. At a preliminary race, 2 months earlier at VIR, the team finished in first place.

Dick and Suzanne Berger are going to be grandparents again. Daughter Tara and her husband Jimmie Coryell are expecting a girl in September. Big brothers will be Scyler, Schaden and Carter.

Vern Maxey and his grand daughter, Renae Maxey recently attended a jazz camp at Kansas City, KS Junior College. This was a day camp and lasted one week. On Friday they went to the "12th Street Rag Room" at the downtown Kansas City Marriott and played in a jam session. Renae played trombone and Vern was on drums. Vern has been playing drums since Junior High School. He played in the National Guard 42nd Army Band and with several bands around KC. Renae will be 15 years old in July and will be a freshman at Bonner Springs High School.

Bill Correll's mother, Louise Correll celebrated her 90th birthday which was May 24th. Over 50 family & friends helped her celebrate at a party. In attendance were son Bill & his wife Barbara, son Wayne and daughter Janice & husband Gary Taylor, grandchildren, her brothers & sisters from Iowa and many nieces & nephews.

Vern & Janet Maxey with their son Brandon & his wife Valarie and their children, Renae & McKenzie (who will be 11 years old in September) are going to vacation in Washington DC & Virginia Beach.

Charlie Clark & Dick Berger are going to the Neosho, MO solo divisional in July. They are going to run this solo so they can run the national solo. This will be their 37th year in a row!!!! WOW!!

John & Phyllis Nelson have sold their home in Blue Springs, MO and are building a Villa in Candlelight Sub Division in Baldwin, Mo. Their new home will be approximately half a mile from their grandbaby Elaine. Son James & family live in an adjoining sub division. John & Phyllis will be living in a condo in Chesterfield, MO until their new home is finished which will possibly be in September. John said they will be out of Kansas City no later than 3pm on July 15th.

Liz Berger is going to California over the 4th of July and is running the Stagnaro Mustang in C Prepared Open/Mens Class out there that weekend to qualify her for the nationals. Her son, CJ wants Papa D (Big Dick) to buy him a go-cart so he can go racing with Papa D. CJ doesn't understand he still has a couple years to go before he's old enough! But we hear that CJ beats Papa D bad at Mario Kart.....

Phil Hemes will be attending the Formula One British Grand Prix at Silverstone race track on June 21st.

The Sunshine Center on Salisbury Road, off of 291 North in Independence, MO will have a fundraiser on Sept 12th, Swing Fore Sunshine golf tournament at the WinterStone Golf Course. This will benefit the special needs children at Sunshine. This is the school where Jennifer Bennett teaches part time.

DON'T LOOK BACK

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- 8 Joshua Comeau
Jim Cote Sr
Ashley Helbert
- 9 Jess Bennett
William Correll
Eleanor Harris
Hayden Smith - (14) grs of Charlie & Sharlene
Bob Qualkinbush
- 10 Jim Schroeder
John Wenski
- 11 Kirsten Vogel
Cindy Whitney
- 13 Rachel Pruett - (10) d of Scot & Jill

- Anna Ruckman - (15) grd of Charlie & Norma Williams
- 15 Carol Buetzer
 - 16 Gary Hartman
 - 17 Britt Brown
Barbara Shepard
 - 18 Jim Eisinger
Rodney Lex Gass
Billie Ruggiero
 - 19 Henry Williams - (5) s of Keith & Cheryl
 - 20 Chris Kern
Donovan Payne - (2) grs of Lee & Ellen
Rebecca Pruett - (14) d of Scot & Jill
Llya Sipershteyn
 - 21 Cindy Foss
David Laney
John Rodriguez - (10) grs of Vern & Sue Kinney
Brett Whitney
 - 25 Greg Anson
 - 27 Ritchie Bell
Greg Heuer
Dan McConnell
Adam Miller
Susan Peter
Scot Pruett
 - 28 Chuck Davis
 - 29 Donna di Natale
 - 30 Michael Walls
 - 31 McKenna Johnson - (6) d of Stephen & Brenda
Zachary Willis

The Answers Are

1. b) Fort McHenry. Francis Scott Key was inspired to write "The Star Spangled Banner" after seeing the flag fly high over the Baltimore fort, after an overnight bombardment by the British navy in the War of 1812.
2. False! For more than 20 years, the U.S. flag flew with alternating red and white stripes. In 1818, President James Monroe signed a bill ordering that our flag keep 13 stripes in honor of the original 13 colonies, while the stars would increase in number to keep up with the number of states in the Union.
3. D) The Civil War. When West Virginia was admitted to the United States as the 35th state in 1863, during the Civil War, the flag was redesigned with 5 rows of 7 stars each. The 35-star flag was in use when President Lincoln was assassinated in April 1865, but would be replaced with a 36-star edition on July 4, 1865, to celebrate Nevada's entry into the Union.
4. C) Memorial Day

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Ken & Susan Deitchman - 38 years
- 10 Dick & Suzanne Berger - 33 years
Pat & Donna di Natale - 33 years
- 11 Bill & Nancy Johnson - 23 years
- 23 Ken & Gini Ragan - 49 years



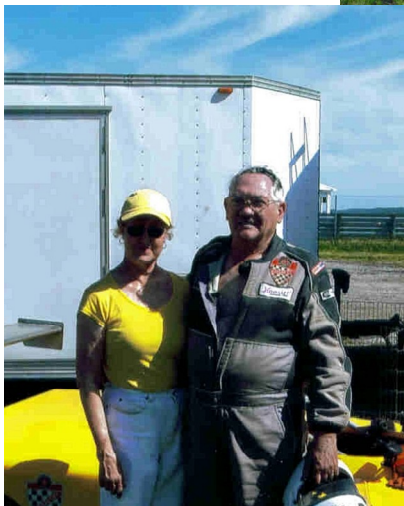
Charlie takes his last checkered flag lap, minus the nose.



Bob Eddy, Midiv Executive Steward presents Charlie with his last Checkered Flag.



The yellow #6 DSR is ready to load one more time.



Sharlene and Charlie Smith have shared the joys of victory and the agonies of defeat since 1991. Sharlene has been his crew, his RV driver. He has been known to be working on car as they have traveled to many races. I wonder who our late arriving driver will be now?

Photos submitted by Sharlene Smith.



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2009 Midwest Division Calendar

Date	Event	Sponsor	Location
July 4/5 July 11/12	Regional/National/IT Tour Midiv Solo Series	Ark Valley Race Group	Hallett (HMRC) 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 Sept 4-6 Sept 8-11 Sept 14-21 Sept 22-27	Double Regional/Bonus Race Pro Solo Finale Solo Nationals Test Days at Road America National Championship Runoffs	Kaw Valley Race Group	Topeka KS (HPT) Lincoln NE Lincoln NE Elkhart Lake WI Elkhart Lake WI
Oct 9-11	National Rallycross		Fountain CO
Nov. 6-8	ARRC	Atlanta Region	Road Atlanta

KC REGION SOLO SCHEDULE

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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<i>July 7</i>	<i>6:30</i>	<i>Solo Group</i>
	<i>8:00</i>	<i>General Membership Meeting</i>
		<i>Westport Flea Market, 817 Westport Road</i>
<i>July 17</i>		<i>SCCA watches Baseball at the K</i>
<i>July 21</i>	<i>8:00</i>	<i>Race Group at the Flea Market</i>
<i>July 25</i>		<i>Street Survival School at MCC-Blue River Campus</i>
<i>July 28</i>	<i>7:30</i>	<i>BOD at the Flea Market</i>
<i>Aug 4</i>		<i>Solo Group</i>
	<i>8:00</i>	<i>General Membership Meeting</i>

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