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KC REGION HONORS LONG TIME MEMBER



Charlie with Norma's trophy, the vase has been filled with roses provided by Kent Edmondson to all the women attending the banquet. Photo by G. Ragan

The Kansas City Region presented a new award at the 2009 Awards Banquet held in January.

The award will be called the **NORMA WILLIAMS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE.**

The award was "presented in recognition of unsurpassed dedication and service to the membership of the Kansas City Region of SCCA."

This award will be accompanied by a traveling trophy and will be presented to members who participate in one or more of the motor sports programs of SCCA, have served as an officer or chairman of an event and have volunteered for additional responsibilities during the year and will be selected by the Board. The first recipient was Norma, however for the first time in more than 30 years, Norma was not able to attend the banquet. Charlie Williams, her husband, Betty Rucker, her daughter, and Anna, her granddaughter along with Matt were there to represent her.

Congratulations Norma, sorry you had to miss the presentation!!

Additional coverage of the 2009 Awards Banquet will be included in the March issue of Checkpoint. Watch your mailbox for this exciting issue!



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RE VIEW WITH GINI RAGAN



I have just returned from the National Convention. I was very proud to accept a Second Place Trophy for Communications for the Region. I came away from the convention with some ideas to try and with the knowledge that the Kansas City Region is already doing many of the suggestions that was given in seminars for improving a Regions image. As I have known all along, I belong to a great organization and one that is a leader in SCCA.

The Midiv Convention will be held in Kansas City on February 19, 20 and 21st at the Airport Hilton. It will never be any closer to you and I hope you have plans to attend. There will be seminars for people interested in Solo, Race, and Volunteering. Registration is just \$50.00 and includes the Saturday night dinner. The same entertaining people who emceed the dinner last year will be emceeding again this year. They certainly added to the evening's enjoyment.

March 20th the Solo Group will hold a Test and Tune, followed by the first solo of the year on the 21st. Maybe all this snow and cold will be gone by then, but I was wondering how you all felt about a SNOW SOLO? It doesn't seem possible to be talking about racing already.

March 6th there will be a CFR School hosted by KVRG at Heartland Park. There will also be training seminars for some of the other specialties. The CFR School is good training for all members of SCCA. This knowledge can certainly be used at Solo events and has been used by some members when they have happened upon an accident on the highway before trained personnel have arrived. You might want to consider participating in this school.

A Worker Appreciation Dinner is also planned for March 6th in Topeka. As the plans are not yet final you should watch your email for an invitation. The dinner is the KVRG Boards way to acknowledge our workers and their guests and say thank you. Racers and their guests are also invited to attend and show their appreciation also. They will be asked to pay for their meals.

Until the next time



NEW MEMBERS FOR THE KANSAS CITY REGION

The Kansas City Region welcomes the following new members. Please greet them when you see them at a KCR event and let them know we are glad they have joined our club!

Jasen Barnes
Overland Park KS

Michael Kinney (son of OL)
Olympia WA
(changed Regions)

Brians Livingston
Wellsville KS
(changed Regions)



Whatever your interest, you'll find information here! No matter how new you are – or how extremely experienced you are – there's plenty to keep you busy. Come to KC – meet, share & renew! Here's a list of seminars we're working on:

- Club Racing Roundtable – Best Practices Sharing
- Solo Roundtable – Best Practices Sharing
- Club Racing Worker and Administrators' Seminars
- Attracting New Members & Keeping Seasoned Members
- Data Acquisition & Video Tips/Tricks/How-To's
- Regional Web Design
- Solo Car Set-up for New Participants
- So, you wanna to go wheel-to-wheel? (Getting into Club Racing)
- Modified Class Autocross Cars De-Mystified
- Sound Control
- Road Rally – CHECKPOINT!
- Rally Cross - Jump In!
- Solo & Rally Safety Steward Training
- Timing & Scoring – Solo
- Solo Course Design
- Registration (Basics and advanced!) and Waivers
- Grid/Paddock Set-up Discussion for Solo
- What does tech really look at and why?
- Your kid wants to drive a kart...let's talk!

February 19, 20 & 21

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Complete registration below & mail, with check made out to MiDiv Convention, to:

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☐ Full Convention \$50 per person Qty _____ Total \$ _____

Name(s): _____

☐ Banquet Only \$35 per person Qty _____ Total \$ _____

Name(s): _____

☐ Seminars Only \$20 per person Qty _____ Total \$ _____

Name(s): _____

Notes from the Editor

As I have said before I did not become editor of Checkpoint to win trophies, but let me tell you walking to the podium in front of 400 of your best friends to receive that trophy is very humbling. Not only that, but when that trophy is a Second Place one, you want to try all the harder for the First Place one. I know there are some things we can do to improve Checkpoint and yes the website, too. We will get all the criteria for judging and make sure we have all the requirements for the First Place winner in Communications for 2010.



For the past several years, we have offered the option to receive Checkpoint electronically. There have not been very many members choose this option and with our membership numbers falling we are finding it necessary to drop that option. We have to maintain a certain number of paper copies to receive the bulk mailing discount. Checkpoint will still be available online for your convenience but you will also be receiving a paper copy delivered by your local US Mail delivery person.

February Birthdays

- | | |
|---|--|
| 2 Tyler Hermans - (s) of Albert & Sandra | 16 Henry Burns |
| 3 Paul Brown | Dan Haugh |
| Everett L Watts II | Karin Roberts |
| 4 Christine Mabee | 17 Mirl Swan |
| 7 Mark Bracewell | 19 Fred Bybee |
| Dean Manion | 20 David Long |
| Gini Ragan | 23 Meghan Cesmat - 7 yr old (grd) of |
| Gregory Schultze | Ken & Virginia Rozeboom |
| 8 Michelle Fredrick | 24 Dian Bachenberg |
| 10 Gabriel Taylor - 6 yr old (gr-grs) of | 25 Wynn Cote |
| Bill & Dodie Rinke | Tony Giordano |
| 11 Jesse Reynolds 5 yr old (gr-grs) of | Kennedy Ann Wallen -5 yr old (gr-grd) of |
| Ron & Jan | Bill & Dodie Rinke |
| 12 Ian Moylan - 6 yr old (s) of Paul & Alicia | 26 Chris Funk |
| 13 Bryan Merrill | 27 James Lorenzetti |
| Alex Serrano 15 yr old (grs) of | 28 Edward Ozment |
| Brian & Bonnie Haupt | Hayley Peter - 16 yr old (d) of Hans & Susan |

February Anniversaries

- 11 Ken & Joyce Pruett - 49 years
- 14 Matt & Irene Smith
- 15 Nico & Goldie Prelogar
- 17 Rodney & Sandy Winters - 20 years
- 20 Brian & Jennifer Williams



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SPECIALTY: _____ LICENSE GRADE: _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME & PHONE: _____

YAKETY YAK

Dear Mom:

First, I must apologize to Brian & Bonnie Haupt. Last month in the birthday section, I listed their grandson Stephan Serrano by the wrong last name and then I listed grandson, Alex Serrano as having a January 13th birthday when it should have been February 13th. Wow, when I goof, I really do it up big!!

SSgt Ken Snyder, with the Air National Guard out of Topeka was deployed from November 12th to January 3rd to a Turkish Air Base in Incirlik, Turkey. He was attached to Operation Enduring Freedom which was doing refueling missions. The Galaxy C5, which is the largest cargo plane that the United States has, was the plane they were refueling. Ken said that all of the refueling was done over the Black Sea and that 90,000 lbs of jet fuel was used each time.

Jennifer Bennett started a new position the first of January. The first of November, 2009 Sunshine Center, where she was a teacher merged and became a part of the Independence School District. Jennifer will be a "Para" at Independence Academy School which is behind Truman Library and is an alternative school for emotional and behavioral students. As soon as an opening becomes available she can reapply as a Special Education Early Childhood Teacher and have her own classroom.

Tony and Kathy Giordano traveled to Sturbridge, MA to attend the wedding of their son, Brian Higgins and Angela Young on January 15th, 2010. Tony & Kathy stayed at a huge bed & breakfast that was built in 1771. There were ball rooms, meeting rooms, a tavern and 2 restaurants in this building and they also had their own wedding coordinator. Brian & Angela will reside in Acton, MA (a Boston suburb). Brian is a computer programmer for Symantec and Angela is in medical school at the University of Boston. Kathy said it was warmer there and less snow than we had in Kansas City.

Brittney Williams has been seen about town driving her new wheels. She recently purchased a 2007 Honda Fit and it is black. Grandpa told her that her engine is too old to be used in a Formula Ford!

Ken Snyder is leaving the commercial airlines business and going to work for the Board of Public Utilities of Kansas City, KS. He will be working on traffic signals and making more money! But Ken said that he will still be "playing with airplanes" at the Topeka Forbes Field.

In a recent Kansas City Star Business section, was an article about Mid America Coach and the company's president, Peter Beren. In 2001, Peter purchased a used bus dealership, which was located in a cornfield in the Northland, and named it Mid America Coach. In January 2009 the company moved to 8809 E Missouri 350 in Raytown, MO and now has 16 employees. The company sells shuttle buses to transit agencies, state transportation departments, churches and other organizations and personal mobility vehicles to motorists who use wheelchairs and scooters. Peter use to race a VW Scirocco #54 in ITA class out of Wichita, KS.

Our condolences to Kent and Sue Edmondson family. Sue's father, Roland "Jack" Sievers passed away on December 17th, 2009. Jack was 89 years old.

Our condolences to Kyle and Stacey Ritter on the death of Kyle's father, Kenneth Lee Ritter. Ken passed away on January 9th, 2010. He was 75 year old. He worked for 36 years as an Avionics Crew Chief for TWA.

Our condolences to Steve and Karin Roberts and family. Steve's mother, Betty Jean Roberts passed away February 9th, 2010. She was 85 years old and lived in Kansas City, KS.

DON'T LOOK BACK

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

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2701 West 47th Street, Shawnee Mission, KS 66205 or by Fax

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SCCA Membership Contest Rules

Contest runs from January 1, 2010 through December 1, 2010.

Reward Categories:

Category 1: Current SCCA Members

Category 2: Current SCCA Regions (and corresponding Chapters)

Category 1 Rewards:

For each new member, referring members will receive \$10.00 in "SCCA Gold" that may be used for the purchase of SCCA merchandise, applied to entry fees to a SCCA National Event or applied to SCCA membership. There is no limit to the amount of "SCCA Gold" a member may earn based on new member referrals. "SCCA Gold" will be applied as a credit in the membership record of the member. Additionally, for each referral, the referring member will earn one entry into a Grand Prize drawing.

1st Place - Skip Barber Racing School (valued at \$7,000)

2nd Place - \$1,500 Tire Rack ® Gift Certificate

3rd Place - \$500 SCCA Merchandise Gift Certificate

Category 2 Rewards:

Regions are eligible for rewards based on an overall increase in their total membership and their membership retention rate. Both are important for the continued growth of the SCCA, since renewing members are more likely to stay with the SCCA for more years while new members are needed to replace those that don't renew.

Region Goals:

- Membership Growth – 2%
- Membership Retention – 80%

Rewards:

- Level 1: Achieve 2% Growth: Receive \$20 in "SCCA Gold" per Member (Individual, First Gear or HOH) and \$30 in "SCCA Gold" per Family Membership above 2009 membership.
- Level 2: Achieve 2% Growth and 80% Retention: Same as Level 1, plus 5% discount on all 2011 event sanction fees (excluding insurance and late fees).
- Level 3: Achieve 10% Growth and 80% Retention: Same as Level 1, plus 10% discount on all 2011 event sanction fees (excluding insurance and late fees).
- Level 4: Achieve 20% Growth and 80% Retention: Same as Level 1, plus 15% discount on all 2011 event sanction fees (excluding insurance and late fees).



2010 Membership Programs and Incentives Summary (effective April 1, 2010)

Membership Types and Dues

Annual

Individual \$65 SCCA dues plus Region dues

Family (primary member, spouse, children under age 21) **\$85 SCCA dues plus Region dues**

First Gear (under age 25) **\$45 (includes both SCCA and Region dues)**

New Club Racing Volunteer \$30 (includes both SCCA and Region dues)

Not a SCCA member in the past 18 months

First weekend is free

Renewable for a second and third year by working four days

Weekend Membership-Recommended Fee Structure (read details below)

All events except Road Rally \$15

Road Rally \$15 for one participant (driver or navigator is not an annual member)

\$20 for two participants (both driver and navigator not annual members)

Discounts and Rebates

Membership Referral

New Members – the referred member

Individual - \$15 discount

Existing Member – the referring member

\$10 in "SCCA Gold", plus one entry into Grand Prize drawing for each member referred.

No limit, may use "SCCA Gold" for dues, merchandise or entry fees.

Club Racing Volunteer Incentive

Based upon number of Club Racing volunteer participation days

Two days Free Annual Waiver Hard Card

Four days \$15 membership discount

Six days \$22 membership discount

Eight days \$30 membership discount

Twelve or more \$45 discount, recognition in *SportsCar*, & special ID card

Weekend Membership

With the issuance of a Weekend Membership the Weekend-Member receives a Weekend-Member number, this number serves as \$15 discount coupon that may be applied towards an annual membership.

Maximum of two coupons may be applied to any type of annual membership, up to the full price of the membership.

Discounts/coupons must be used within 60 days of issuance.

Military

Dues rebate of \$35 upon receiving proof of active duty status; reduces SCCA dues to \$30 plus Region dues.

Regions may elect to reduce or waive dues by notifying Member Relations.

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City	State	Zip
Occupation	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married: Spouse's name	

Which address would you like mail sent to, and which phone number, or both, would you prefer to be listed in the Region roster? Mail: ☐ Home ☐ Work Telephone: ☐ Home ☐ Work ☐ Both

What areas of SCCA activities are you most interested in?

☐ Pro Racing ☐ Club Racing ☐ Road Rally ☐ Pro Rally
☐ Solo ☐ Worker/Official ☐ Other _____

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Annual National Dues		Annual KC Region Dues		Total
Regular member	\$65	Regular member	\$20	\$85
Regular member + Spouse*	\$88	Regular member + Spouse*	\$30	\$118
Family membership**	\$101	Family membership**	\$25	\$126
First Gear membership	\$45	Age 24 and under		\$45

*Spouse must be regular member's spouse.

**If applying for family membership (Husband, wife and children), indicate names and dates of birth of children under 21:

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Name	DOB
Name	DOB
Name	DOB

I hereby apply for membership in the Sports Car Club of America, Inc., and its Kansas City Region and agree to abide by the bylaws. I require the following type of membership:

☐ Regular member - \$85 ☐ Regular member and spouse - \$118 ☐ Family - \$126
☐ First Gear - Age 24 and under - \$45

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

☐ Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ _____

☐ Visa _____ Exp _____

☐ Mastercard _____ Exp _____

2010 Midwest Division Calendar
(Tentative Schedule)

Date	Event	Sponsor	Location
Feb 19-20-21	Midiv Convention	Midwest Division	Kansas City MO
Mar 6 Mar 27/28	Crash Fire & Rescue R/N/IT	KVRG StL	Heartland Park Topeka Gateway International
Apr 10/11 Apr 17/18 Apr 24/25	R/N/IT DS/RR Midiv Solo	AVRG MVRG	Hallett Motor Racing Circuit Mid-America Motorplex Neosha
May 1/2 May 15/16 May 22/23	R/N/IT DSDS/RR R/N/IT	KVRG MVRG	Heartland Park Topeka Gateway International Mid-America Motorplex
June 5/6 June 19/20	R/N/IT Midiv Solo	KVRG	Heartland Park Topeka Salina
July 3/4 July 17/18	R/N/IT R/N/IT	AVRG MidS	Hallett Motor Racing Circuit TBA
Jul 31/Aug1 Aug 14/15 Aug 19-22 Aug 28/29	R/N/IT R/N/IT HPT Vintage Midiv Solo Championships	STL MVRG KVRG	Gateway International Mid-America Motorplex Heartland Park Topeka Lincoln Neb
Sep 4/5 Sep 8-11 Sep 20-23 Sep 24-25-26	Pro Solo Finale Solo Nationals Runoffs Qualifying, National Championship Runoffs		Lincoln Neb Lincoln Neb Road America, Elkhart Lake WI Road America
Oct 1/8 Oct 8-10	R/R National Rallycross	NEB	Hastings NE
Nov 6/7	ARRC	Atlanta Region	Road Atlanta
<div> Events: DS-Drivers School R-Regional (Midam) r-Regional (non-points) N-National </div> <div> IT-IT Tour E-Enduro PDX-Performance Driving Experience HC=Hill Climb </div> <div> CT-Club Trials TT-Track Trials NT-Solo National Tour </div>			

Kansas City Region 2010 Solo Schedule (tentative)

March 20th @MCC March 21st @MCC	Test and Tune Event 1	March 21st @MCC	Event 1
May 16th @MCC May 22nd @MCC May 23rd @MCC	Event 2 Autocross School Event 3	August 1st @MCC August 15th @TBA	Event 6 Event 7
June 27th @MCC	Event 4	September 18th @MCC September 19th @MCC	Autocross School Event 8
July 11th @ TBA	Event 5	October 3rd @MCC October 31st @MCC	Event 9 Event 10 (Halloweenie)

Solos scheduled for MCC are firm. Please contact Shawn Hill, chairman, 816-318-1333 for confirmation of event.



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UPCOMING EVENTS ON THE KC REGION CALENDAR

Feb 16	8:00	Race Group
Feb 19 & 20		Midwest Division Convention
Feb 23	7:30	BoD at Westport Flea Market
March 2	6:30	Solo Group
March 2	8:00	General Meeting, Westport Flea Market
		817 Westport Road
March 6		Crash, Fire and Rescue, HPT
March 16	8:00	Race Group at Flea Market
March 30	7:30	BoD at Flea Market
April 6		Solo Group
		General Meeting

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