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RE VIEW WITH GINI RAGAN



IT'S HERE – THE RACING SEASON! Solo starts with a test and tune on March 20th followed by event #1 on March 21st. Both events will be held at MCC – Blue River Campus. The Road Racers will journey to St. Louis and Gateway International Raceway on March 27 and 28 for a Regional /National/IT Tour event.

For the last several years Kansas City Region has supported the Raytown Emergency Assistance Program. REAP is an organization whose funding goes directly to families in need. Very little goes to administering the funds. Thanks to our members' contributions and purchases of door prize tickets and the Silent Auction at our 2009 Awards Banquet, KCR was able to donate \$500.00 to REAP this year. Our members also contributed 700 items of food.

Your Board, at their February meeting, answered a challenge issued at the National Convention to raise funds for the SCCA Foundation. The Foundation supports the Street Survival Schools, the FSAE, and in the past has provided an intern to work in the SCCA Archives. The KC Region met the challenge by donating \$500.00 to the Foundation. Good works, KCR!!

Your Board also finds itself in a position different from any it has faced in the past. The Kansas City Region does not have an immediate past RE to serve on the Board. The Past RE is a voting member of the Board and serves as part of the 3 member executive committee. This committee makes emergency decisions if the Board cannot be called to meet in a timely manner. Our by-laws do not adequately cover this situation, therefore you will find a proposal to change the By-laws elsewhere in this Checkpoint. Voting on this change will take place at the May General Meeting of the Kansas City Region.

As I said before, IT'S HERE - THE RACING SEASON!

Until the next time



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jasen Barnes
Mark Buffon
Sue Kinney
- 3 Mona Berve
Meredith Haupt
Kelly Rowe (6) d of Tom & Peggy
- 4 Max Williams - s of Keith & Cheryl
- 6 Shawn Hill
- 7 Chris Town
Dick White
- 8 Chuck Berve
Al Essig
- 9 Drew Arnold
Jim Johnston
- 11 Brenda Kirkland
Glen Shepard
- 13 Eric Buetzer
Isabella Williams - (2) d of Keith & Cheryl
- 14 Lynnet Asselta
Sue Woloscsuk
- 15 Keith Williams
- 16 James King
- 18 Laura Colmer
Michael Hill
Patrick Hughey

- 20 Max Irvine - (12) s of Jerry & Lorena
- 21 Tori Declements
Jason Michael Lobdell
Joyce Pruett
- 22 David Bennett
Debbie Seale
Everett Lee Watts
- 23 Joe Fossati
- 24 Charlie Clark
Don Lillig
- 25 LaVone Daily
- 26 Jeff Kopp
Nico Prelogar
- 27 Jacqueline Kern
- 29 Dan Axtell
Morgan Baskett Jr
Justin Kaeberle
- 30 Lisa Kern
Linda Stone
Rodney Winters
- 31 Larissa Bell - (15) d of Richie & Jonie

2009 Awards Banquet

The "Black and White" theme of the 2009 Awards Banquet was well received by our members. Most of those in attendance dressed something black and/or white. There was Brian Haupt looking very dapper in "tails", both Kent Edmondson and Tom

Rowe chose white coats with some trim of our famous checks and there was Erica Livingston in a beautiful gown of black with white ruffles and there was everything in between.

SOLO AWARDS FOR 2009

Solo Driver of the Year

Mark Hill

Most Improved Driver of the Year

Jordan Hill

Solo Rookie Driver of the Year

Chris Alvarado

Cone Killer of the Year

Kent Edmondson

Solo Worker of the Year

Jen Brown and Michael Schulte

Solo Award of Appreciation

Chris Trusler

The Sarib Family

RACE AWARD FOR 2009

E. Tom Newcomer, Driver of the Year

Jim Wheeler

Most Improved Driver

Roy Lopshire

Regional Driver of the Year

Todd Smith

Rookie Driver of the Year

Jerry Behnke

Edgar Alsbury Award, Mechanic of the Year

Roy Lopshire

Crew Person of the Year

Jeff Kopp

Spouse of the Year

Kathy Giordano

CLUB AWARDS FOR 2009

Newcomer of the Year

Kyle Rohde

Event of the Year

The Halloweenie, Kent Edmondson, Chrmn.

The Vic Sadler Award

Ken and Char Keith

Outstanding Members of the Year

Donna Hill, Gini Ragan, Jen Brown, Scott Peterson,

Joe Tasler, Shawn Hill, Bill Correll, Kent Edmondson,

Barb Correll, Charlie Williams, Norma Williams

RE Award

Joe Tasler

Norma Williams Award of Achievement

Norma Williams

Thanks to Jen Brown for all the wonderful pictures.



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February 2, 2010

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Hi group,

Your annual support of the Raytown Emergency Assistance Program (REAP) is truly appreciated. These are tough times and without the generosity of groups such as yours we would not be able to assist families who are in dire need within the Raytown community.

Your donation of cash and 700 items of food will certainly help our pantry shelves. We distribute over 15,000 food items each month.

Thanks for caring, thanks for sharing, and thanks for making a difference.

Respectfully,


Al Brown
Director



SOME OF THE 2009 TROPHY WINNERS



Al Hermans
C Prepared



Niel Leon C Stock

Chris Alvarado
B Stock



Mike Erpelding
G Stock



Mike Bell
X Pre-
pared

Jim Eisinger
F Stock



Todd Hesskamp
Street Touring Sport



Jake Diehl
Street Modified



Ritchie Bell
F Modified



Dick Van Benschoten
Street Tire

**More
2009
WINNERS**



Kent Edmondson, 2009 Cone Killer
E Stock Class Winner and
Event of the Year



Jordan Hill, 2009 Most Improved Solo
Driver, Formual Junion A trophy win-
ner. Hope you had a happy birthday
Jordan

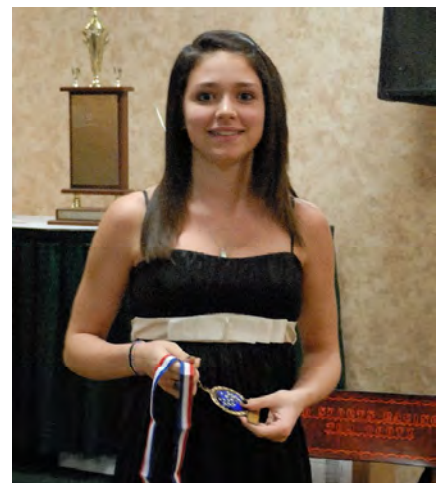


Roy Lopshire received the Alsbury
Mechanic of the Year Award as well as
the Most Improved Race Driver in 2009



Kathy Giordano received the 2009 Spouse
of the Year from the 2008 sinner, Sharlene
Smigh

Attending 100% of the
2009 Solos were: Jordan
Hill, Todd Hesskamp, Al
Hermans, Kent
Edmondson, Doug Hitch-
cock, Jared Langenfeld,
Aaron Hargis, Jeff Sump-
ter, Rocky Deane, Scott
Deane and pictured below
Leroy Brown, Joe Tasler
and Larissa Bell.





Alex Clark presents Todd Smith with Mid-Am Series 1st place trophy in IT7



Alex Clark presents Brett Whitney with the Mid-Am 1st place trophy in E Production



Alex Clark presents Ryan Staub with the Mid-Am 1st place trophy in ITS



Brian Landers receives 2nd place trophy in ITS in the IT Tour Series



Charlie Clark with his 2nd place trophy National in EP.



David Bennett gets his first chair as a National Winner in STU



2009 Outstanding members, Jen Brown, Scott Peterson, Gini Ragan, Bill Correll, Barb Correll, Kent Edmondson, Joe Tasler, Charlie Williams, Shawn Hill and Donna Hill. Not pictured Norma Williams



Members were recognized for long term membership at the 2009 Awards Banquet as shown.

Receiving 5 year pins were: William Anderson, Michael P Asselta, Dan Axtel, Richard Bireta, Charles Dillon, Amy Giebel, Tamara Giebel, Mark Hill, Douglas Hitchcock, Pamela and Patrick Hughey, McKenna Johnson, Char and Ken Keith, Mark Kirby, Brian Landers, Travis Nordwald, Gary Phillips, Benjamin Rodriguez, Pyotr Schulte, Michael Staub, Cathy Watts, Everett Lee Watts, Henry Williams and Ellen Wolf (not all are pictured)



Receiving 10 year pins were: Charles Casteel, Charles C Clark, Tom Davis, Katy Giordano, Gary Hartman, Robert Henson III, Brenda and Stephen Johnson, Sue Kinney, Adam Miller, Jim Schroeder, Robert Thompson, and Dirk White. (No picture available)

Receiving 15 year pins were: Randy Eickhoff, William Frede, Jerry Irvine, Andrew, Arthur and Micaela Johnson, Victor LaViola, David Long, Michaela Newton, Cooper Toombs and Kathi Toombs. (No picture available)

Receiving 20 year pins were Bill and Dotie Rinke, Hal Kemrite and Scott Peterson (pictured) Timothy Allen, Alan and Jennifer Bennett, William Crescenzo, Gregory Harris and Kaysandra, Steven Harris, Debra Pruett and Kelly Toombs.



Receiving 25 year pins were Janice Qualkinbush (pictured), Dr Ronald Reynolds and Steven Schmidt.



Receiving 30 year pins were Neava Ford (pictured) Peter Beren and Cliff Koehler



Receiving 35 year pins were Roy Lopshire and Jim Wheeler.

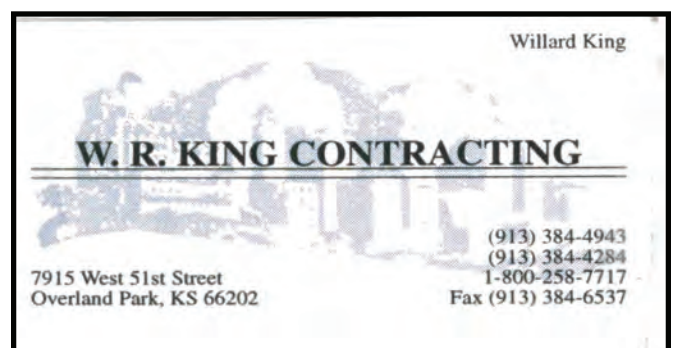


Receiving a pin for 45 years of membership was Charlie Williams.

Recognized for being members for 50 years were:
LaVone Daily and Dennis Van Velzer

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

10 Aaron & Melissa Holstrom
21 David & Angela Ducey - 12 years





2009 KCR Solo Championship Results

A Stock	
1st	Mark Hill
2nd	Gus Jacob
3rd	Nolan Lawrence
4th	Nate Green
B Stock	
1st	Chris Alvarado
C Stock	
1st	Niel Leon
E Stock	
1st	Kent Edmondson
2nd	Gary Hartman
F Stock	
1st	James Eisinger
2nd	Joe Tasler
3rd	William Correll
G Stock	
1st	Mike Erpelding
C Street Prepared	
1st	Tom Rowe
2nd	Randy Eickhoff
3rd	Charlie Clark
4th	Scott Deane
5th	Leroy Brown

E Street Prepared

1st	Patrick Darling
2nd	Jared Langenfeld
3rd	Chris Atwater
4th	Aaron Hargis
5th	Michael Schulte
F Street Prepared	
1st	Rocky Deane
2nd	Nazam Sarib
X Prepared	
1st	Michael Bell
2nd	Everett Watts
3rd	Everett Watts II
C Prepared	
1st	Al Hermans
F Modified	
1st	Ritchie Bell
Street Touring Sport	
1st	Todd Hesskamp
2nd	Don Gawf
3rd	Brent Simmons
Street Touring Xtreme	
1st	Douglas Hitchcock
2nd	Chris Conant

Street Modified

1st	Jake Diehl
2nd	Todd Wayman
3rd	Justin Mutch
Super Street Modified	
1st	Pete Schulte
2nd	Joe Schulte
Formula Junior A	
1st	Jordan Hill
2nd	Larissa Bell
3rd	Eythan Watts
G Stock Ladies	
1st	Deb Erpelding
Street Touring Ultra Ladies	
1st	Paula Diehl
Street Modified Ladies	
1st	Debbie Seale
Street Tire (Pax)	
1st	Jeff Sumpter
2nd	Dick Van Benschoten
3rd	Greg Pfau
4th	Brian Harmer
5th	Henry Rmpage

2009 KCR Division Finishers



FC	
2nd	Phil Hemms
FV	
3rd	Patrick Hughey
DSR	
1st	Tom Bootz
GTL	
3rd	Roy Lopshire
STU	
1st	David Bennett
T1	
2nd	Mike McGinley
EP	
2nd	Charlie Clark
3rd	Brian Haupt
AS	
2nd	Jim Wheeler



SRF	
2nd	Kirk Collier
GT3	
1st	Jeff McCormick
EP	
1st	Brett Whitney
ITS	
1st	Ryan Staub
2nd	David Bennett
ITC	
1st	Jerry Behnke
IT7	
1st	Todd Smith



ITS	
1st	Ryan Stabu
2nd	Brian Landers
ITC	
1st	Jerry Behnke



Notes from the Race Group

The March meeting of the Race Group will include a discussion of the new classes, groupings, and changes to the GCR and directives to the Stewards.

Our Race Chair for 2010, Gary Kern, is looking for some members to step forward and volunteer for a few positions at the races. If you think you might be interested in volunteering, only 2 events or 4 days, this year, give Gary a call, 913-515-3878.



YAKETY YAK

Dear Mom:

The Friday evening news reported on the Auto Show in Kansas City at the Bartle Hall. The reporter covered a five generation family attending. Shown was Jesse Reynolds, his son Ron Reynolds (member of KCR), his son Mark Reynolds, his son David Reynolds and his son Jesse Afton Reynolds. Jesse (the younger one) just turned 5 on February 11th. And all of these Reynolds men were first born males in their families. WOW!!

Another grandson of Ron Reynolds, Aaron Reynolds, who will soon be 19 years old recently joined the Kansas City Region. Ron & Aaron attended the Crash, Fire and Rescue School in Topeka and will both be working the Heartland Park SCCA races.

Marco Serrano, grandson of Brian & Bonnie Haupt has been accepted to the Creighton University in Omaha, NE on a debate scholarship. Marco is the son of Emily & Carlos Serrano & is a senior at Topeka West High School.

Scott Tucker was featured in a half page article in a recent Kansas City Star newspaper. Scott, 47, founded Westfund, a private equity fund company in Overland Park, KS and started a racing career four years ago. He won the Sports Car Club of America national championship in his Ferrari this year and hopes to defend that title this year. He plans on competing in three different road race series this season - GrandAm Road Racing's Rolex Sports Car Series; the American LeMans Series (includes 12 hours of Sebring) and the Ferrari Challenge. He owns a fleet of 15 race cars at his Level Five Motorsport race shop in Madison, WS and has 35 full time employees.

Bob & Janice Qualkinbush are the proud owners of the ex-Charlie & Sharlene Smith "shifter" race cart. They recently purchased it and the two skid suits and plan to race it at the KCR solos. Charlie & Sharlene bought the car in 1997 and made their solo debut run at the Solo II Nationals in Topeka - son Matt came from Dallas and drove the car also.

Mom Williams received a call from former KCR member & race driver, Rick Rollins. He informed her that his son, Richard Rollins II, 29, was killed in a car accident February 18th, 2010 in Florida. Rick & Ann were very involved in the Kansas City Region club in the 1980s and were the parents of Richard & Joe. Rick & his wife Penny reside in Deltona, FL and Ann, her husband Wayne Johnson and Joe reside in Salina, KS. Richard left his wife, Amanda and a 4 month old son, Brayden. Our condolence to the family.

Our condolence to Mike & Mary McGinley and their family. Mike's mother, Elaine Ann McGinley passed away on February 12th. She was 79 years old. Elaine was uniquely talented in the art of floral arrangements.

Our condolence to Buzz & Janice Fisher and their family. Janice's mother, JoAnna VerBrugge passed away on February 17th. JoAnna was 87 years old. Buzz & Janice lived next door to her mother in Kansas City, KS for many years so when they moved five years ago to Tonganoxie, KS they told JoAnna to sell her house & move in with them, which she did. Buzz said, "he lost the best roommate he ever had"

. Our condolence to Charlie & Norma Williams, Betty & Carl Ruckman, Brian & Jennifer Williams and Keith & Cheryl Williams and their families on the death of Charlie's mother, Zeta Alexander who passed away on February 26th. Zeta & her family celebrated her 100th birthday last November and she made Red Oak, IA her home

DON'T LOOK BACK

The proposed by law changes to Article 5, Section 4 is printed below. There is a small typo correction as well as the last sentence in the section being changed. Voting will take place at the May General Meeting.

Section 4. Vacancies. The Board, at its discretion, may fill vacancies on the Board for the time remaining in the term of the vacant position for all positions except that of the Regional Executive and Assistant Regional Executive. A vacancy in the office of Regional Executive shall be immediately filled by the Assistant Regional Executive then serving. A vacancy in the office of Assistant Regional Executive may be fitted, at the discretion of the Board, only by special election. Should the office of Past Regional Executive be vacant, it shall not be filled; however, the duties shall be reassigned by the Board to another member of the Board.

The Changed text is...

Section 4: Vacancies. The Board, at its discretion, may fill vacancies on the Board for the time remaining in the term of the vacant position for all positions except that of the Regional Executive and Assistant Regional Executive. A vacancy in the office of the Regional Executive shall be immediately filled by the Assistant Regional Executive then serving. A vacancy in the office of the Assistant Regional Executive may be filled, at the discretion of the Board, only by special election. Should the office of the Past Regional Executive be vacant, the next immediate Past Regional Executive in descending order served shall fill the office.

2010 Midwest Division Calendar (Tentative Schedule)

Date	Event	Sponsor	Location
Mar 27/28	R/N/IT	StL	Gateway International
Apr 10/11	R/N/IT	AVRG	Hallett Motor Racing Circuit
Apr 17/18	DS/RR	MVRG	Mid-America Motorplex
Apr 24/25	Midiv Solo		Neosho
May 1/2	R/N/IT	KVRG	Heartland Park Topeka
May 15/16	DSDS/RR		Gateway International
May 22/23	R/N/IT	MVRG	Mid-America Motorplex
June 5/6	R/N/IT	KVRG	Heartland Park Topeka
June 19/20	Midiv Solo	Kansas	Salina
July 3/4	R/N/IT	AVRG	Hallett Motor Racing Circuit
July 17/18	R/N/IT	MidS	TBA
July 24/25	Midiv Solo	KCR	Kansas City
Jul 31/Aug1	R/N/IT	STL	Gateway International
Aug 14/15	R/N/IT	MVRG	Mid-America Motorplex
Aug 19-22	HPT Vintage	KVRG	Heartland Park Topeka
Aug 28/29	Midiv Solo Championships		Lincoln Neb
Sep 4/5	Pro Solo Finale		Lincoln Neb
Sep 8-11	Solo Nationals		Lincoln Neb
Sep 20-23	Runoffs Qualifying,		Road America, Elkhart Lake WI
Sep 24-25-26	National Championship Runoffs		Road America
Oct 1/3	R/R	NEB	Hastings NE
Oct 8-10	National Rallycross	SCCA	
Nov 6/7	ARRC	Atlanta Region	Road Atlanta
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <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> </div>			

Kansas City Region 2010 Solo Schedule (tentative)

March 20th @MCC	Test and Tune	July 24/25@MCC	DIVISIONAL
March 21st @MCC	Event 1		
May 16th@MCC	Event 2	August 1st @MCC	Event 6
May 22nd @MCC	Autocross School	August 15th @TBA	Event 7
May 23rd @MCC	Event 3		
June 27th @MCC	Event 4	September 18th @MCC	Autocross School
		September 19th @MCC	Event 8
July 11th @ TBA	Event 5		
		October 3rd @MCC	Event 9
		October 31st@MCC	Event 10 (Haloweenie)

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

March 16	8:00	Race Group at Flea Market
March 20		Test and Tune, MCC-BVC
March 21		Solo Event #1, MCC-BVC
March 30	7:30	BoD at Flea Market
April 6		Solo Group , prior to
	8:00	General Meeting, Westport Flea Market
		817 Westport Road
April 13		Race Group at Flea Market
April 24 and 25		Divisional Solo at Neosho MO
April 27	7:30	BoD at Flea Market
May 1 and 2		Regional/National/ITTour at HPT
May 4		Solo Group, prior to
	8:99	General Meeting, Westport Flea Market

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