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# Kansas City Region Sports Car Club of America presents...



### 2010 Awards Banquet

Saturday, January 15, 2011

Social Hour: 6:00 pm Dinner: 7:00 pm

Holiday Inn Overland Park 8787 Reeder Road, Overland Park, KS



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## RE VIEW WITH CHARLIE

I expect being RE of the Kansas City Region is going to be fun and challenging. We (myself and the rest of the KCR Board) would like your input on how we can improve our events. My daytime phone number is 816/257-7305 and evening is 913/432-9630. Please call anytime at your convenience.

Here is a list of types of activities that we are not holding at this time but would like you to consider:

Rallycross Time Trials Gimmick Rallys Economy Runs Cruise Nights Tours

If you would like to participate in any of these or you have ideas for other events call or e mail me at kcraceware@yahoo.com.

The events we do have scheduled so far for 2011 are listed in this Checkpoint.

Charlie Clark







### FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE

The Kansas City Region SCCA is selling their Solo truck and trailer.

The truck is a 1988 Chevrolet-Step Van

P30 V8-454 7.4L Licensed at 18,000lb. Mileage is 159,000+.

The club did approximately \$2,000 repairs to van in February, 2010 - this includes new king pins.

Asking price: \$2,500.00 as is.

The trailer is a 1987 Speedwagon Utility trailer 14 ft

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**Asking price: \$1,500.00 as is.** 

Contact: Shawn Hill at 913-593-7792

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#### Dear Mom:

Big news in the Williams household!!! The Missouri house has been sold! Whoopie! No more - lawn mowing, snow shoveling or that weekly "checking it out". We closed on the deal the 10<sup>th</sup> of December and what a great Christmas gift.

Dick Berger and his mother, Betty flew to Atlanta, GA for Thanksgiving with Suzanne, Tara and all those grand-kids. They arrived the Saturday before the holiday and stayed one week.

Gerry Smith of Rich Hill, MO, celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, which was October 12<sup>th</sup>, with relatives and friends. Charlie & Sharlene hosted a Friday evening cook-out then a surprise birthday dinner at noon on Saturday for her. Several out-of-state relatives were there - her niece Vickie Pittaluga, Springfield, OR; granddaughter Courtney & Jeremiah Steepka, Eagan, MN; great grandsons Hayden & Hunter Smith, Hughes Springs, TX and their parents, Donna & Van; son Allan Smith, Rich Hill, MO and son Charlie & Sharlene Smith of Pleasant Hill, MO. Other guests were from Rich Hill, MO, Nevada, MO, Butler, MO and Charlie & Mom Williams. It was a great party.

Bonnie Haupt cooked dinner December 7<sup>th</sup> for the KU Episcopal students at Canterbury House in Lawrence, KS. This is an annual dinner that she makes and she usually services 30 or so.

For the fourth year in a row, Brian Haupt has been St Nicholas at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Lawrence, KS.

He even made his hat that he wears. Any of the visitors can have a picture taken with "St Nicholas", in fact one parishioner has requested a picture of "St. Nicholas" in his outfit with the race car. This year, for the first time, he went "on the road as St Nicholas". Rev Bob Ewens, a former KCR member and pastor of two rural Chillicothe, MO churches invited Brian to visit his churches the second week of December and also do a sermon as St Nicholas. Then the following week he was "St Nicholas" again at the Greater Kansas City Herb Study Group at Loose Park.

In 2010 Bill Rinke was giving tours on Segways through Dogwood Canyon. It is located about 15 miles Southwest of Branson, MO. Bill says, that behind the falls at the Great Spirit Rock Shelter in the Canyon is where the oldest human bones ever found in Missouri were discovered and they date back to 6000 bc. If ever in the area be sure and go see Bill and learn to ride a Segway thru the canyon. Charlie & Sharlene Smith & their grandsons took the trip & really enjoyed it.

We heard the rumor that Justin Pritchard has purchased the David Long E Production race car. Justin resides in Granville, OH and races in the Midwest Division.

On December 12<sup>th</sup>, Alex Clark and a friend from church ran the Jingle Bell 5K in the Meritex Caves in Lenexa. This was a fundraiser for the arthritis foundation. This was Alex's second 5K - the first being the Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot on the Sprint campus. Her goal was to finish this second one with a time under 30 minutes and she finished in 28 minutes and 25 seconds! WOW! Her next 5K will likely be the Groundhog Run in February and her goal for it will be under 28 minutes. Her eventual goal is to do a half marathon in either 2011 or early 2012.

Jason Wolf, son of Ellen Wolf & Victor LaViola, is the media producer for the City of Tempe, AZ, channel 11. This affords him the opportunity to document a lot of people (John Glenn, Scott Hamilton, Hugh Jackman, Liv Schribner - to name a few). And now Sandra Day O'Conner can be added to the list. Her original house from Paradise Valley was disassembled, moved to Papago Park in Tempe and reassembled brick by brick - probably for public access and posterity. The media crew did a video interview with her in the reassembled house recently. Ellen said, "Mom is very proud".

Steve Bachenberg spent Christmas in Chicago with his son, John and his wife Molli and granddaughter Addison, age 4 and grandson Maddox, age 1. Steve's son Mark and his wife Melissa just bought a house on the edge of Olathe, KS.

#### DON'T LOOK BACK . . . . .

PLEASE CALL "MOM" WITH YOUR NEWS. YOU CAN REACH HER BY PHONE 913-262-6300 or by mail 2701 West 47th Street, Shawnee Mission KS 66205 or by Fax 913-262-6719 or by email kcmomwilliams@aol.com

#### **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Tammy Johnson Keith Moody
- 2 Christopher Keith Brianna Moylan (9) d of Paul & Alicia
- 3 Jason Howell Nizam Sarib
- 5 Nicholas Allen (13) s of Timothy & Janice Sue Edmondson
- 6 Chris Stevens
- 8 Cole Helbert s of Cliff & Tammy Johnson
- 9 Ellen Wolf
- 10 Rob Gill
- 11 Kevin Holmes
  Vern Maxey
  Kittie McNamara
  Nick Rowe (9) s of Tom & Peggy
- 13 Jerry Behnke Chris Conant

- 14 Angela Ducey Justin Mutch
- 16 Brandy Moody
- 17 Justin Kaeberle
- 18 Michael Staub
- 20 Cooper Allen (14) s of James & Michelle Stefan Serrano grs of Brian & Bonnie Haupt Jeff McCormick
- 22 Jennifer Williams
- 23 Jordan Hill (15) s of Erica Lorena Irvine
- 25 Chance Kern (13) s of Chris & Lisa
- 27 Charles Casteel Andrew Edmondson
- 28 Thomas Moore Jr
- 29 Paul Yonally
- 30 Tyler Bruenn Seth Turner

#### **JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 3 Buzz & Janice Fisher 30 years
- 20 Jason & Christianne Mabee

#### Dear Prospective SCCA member;





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Jan 4	6:30	Solo Advisory Committee Meeting, Westport Flea Market
	8:00	General Meeting, Westport Flea Market
Jan 15		Denim & Lace 2010 Awards Banquet,
		Holiday Inn - OP, KS
Jan 18	8:00	Race Group meeting, Westport Flea Market
Jan 25	7:30	Board meeting, Westport Flea Market
Feb 1	6:30	Solo Advisory Committee Meeting, Westport Flea Market
	8:00	General Meeting, Westport Flea Market

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