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KANSAS CITY REGION SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA

presents

2011 Awards Bar-B-Que Saturday, January 21, 2012

Old Mill Emporium
168 South Main Street
in downtown Parkville, MO

Social Hour: 6:00pm Dinner: 7:00pm
Awards presentation to follow

\$20.00 per person

Casual dress - "wear the colors of your car"

We need your RSVP by January 16, 2012

Please send money and names of each attendee to:

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**A message from
our new Regional Executive:**

I am very excited to be elected as your
Regional Executive for the Kansas City Region,
and I look forward to working with
our very experienced Board of Directors and Officers
in the development of our Goals and Plans for 2012.

Thank you for your support

Joe Tasler
Regional Executive



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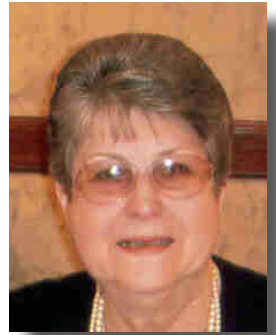
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Dear Mom:

Congratulations to Ben Wolf who finished up the year with a win! He raced his orange RX7 in the IT-7 class for the first time at the American Road Race Championship in Atlanta, GA on November 4th & 5th, 2011. He had some experienced fierce contenders in his class and Steve (proud dad) even helped a competing racer fix his car before the race. As a 16 year old and the 1st to complete SCCA's new "Unconventional Driving School format" (thanks to Jim Wheeler and Bill Allman!!!), Ben has worked hard this year to achieve this goal of getting to participate in the ARRC. While being recognized in Victory Circle, Ben mentioned his desire to make racing his career. He was given a bottle of champagne which the announcer laughed and asked "Are you even old enough to drink this?". During the celebration dinner later that evening, Ben was given a trophy in addition to a standing ovation prompted by a SCCA member who shouted out "Come on everybody, give this young guy a standing ovation. This is our future."



"Big Tom" Holstrom has been diagnosed with a rare form of leukemia. He was a patient at KU Medical Center in Kansas City, KS but is now home. He has completed his chemo therapy drugs and is doing well. He is now waiting for a bone marrow transplant to be done in January, 2012. We all wish Tom a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him at the race track this coming summer.

Mike and Mary McGinley are now grandparents for the 1st time. Their oldest daughter Melissa and her husband, Matt Smilor are the parents of a beautiful healthy baby girl born December 5, 2011. Her name is Natalie Elaine and she weighed 6 lbs 15 ounces. Since Natalie lives in Merriam, KS, Mike says he and Mary are spending a lot of time spoiling her.

Char Keith spent 5 days in the hospital in November for treatment of diverticulitis. She did not need surgery but will need to change her diet. A recent test says she is doing OK.

Mom heard from Meredith (Haupt) Pritchard of Ohio recently. It seems that Meredith didn't only change her last name but she is now changing her cell phone number - the new number is 614-657-4850.

Our condolences to Ellen Wolf and Victor LaViola on the December 2nd death of Ellen's mother, Daisy Ellen Farran-Caress. Daisy was 93 years old in October and she lived in Parsons, KS.

Our condolences to former KCR member Rich Davison. Rich's mother passed away on December 5th in her home in Shawnee, KS. She was 80 years old.

Our condolences to the family of Art Bunker. Art passed away at the age of 83 on December 5th. He was a former member of KCR and was always interested in automobiles. He enjoyed success racing Porsches and at one time was national champion in his class. In 1955 he became Kansas City's first Volkswagen and Porsche dealer and later added Audi and Range Rover.

DON'T LOOK BACK

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The MIDIV 2012 Convention

February 3, 4 & 5, 2012

Springfield, MO at the Ramada Oasis motel.

The rate will be \$76.00 per night plus tax, but you must mention SCCA or Midiv to get this rate.

Their phone number is 417-866-5253 or 888-532-4338

Friday the 3rd: will be registration.

Full convention -- \$50.00 Seminars Only -- \$20.00 Banquet Only -- \$30.00

Saturday the 4th: will be Seminars, Town Hall, Exec Committee Meeting & Banquet

Banquet guest speaker will be Anatoly Arutunoff. Toly is always interesting & entertaining.

Sunday the 5th: Spill over (if any)

Please go to motorsportreg.com to pre-register or email vickijarecke@sbcglobal.net

Convention Registration Deadline will be January 27th, 2012

Please note: Donna Hill, KCR member and Midiv Solo Steward will be conducting the Solo portion of the Midiv Convention. We hear she has great plans to make it outstanding!

2012 SCCA National Convention

March 1, 2, & 3, 2012

South Point Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas.

The annual meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, March 1st

The convention will conclude on Saturday night March 3rd with the Awards and Hall of Fame Induction Banquet.

Registration form and schedule can be downloaded at SCCA.com

KVRG Annual Meeting

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

at 7:00 pm

Buffalo Bob's

719 Massachusetts, Lawrence, Kansas

Please try to attend as the 2012 race season will be discussed.

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Erik LaPrade | 20 Brian Ruggiero s of Andy & Billie |
| 3 Ken Keith | 22 Kylee Timberlake |
| 4 Hal Kemrite | grd of Ken & Gini Ragan |
| Marsha Wolf | 23 Rodney Giebel |
| Kenny Bergman | Ken Snyder |
| 7 Jude Burgdorfer | 24 Brenda Johnson |
| Christopher Edmondson | 25 Janice Fisher |
| Ryan Elcock | Ann Conant |
| Rygh Galloway | 26 Melissa Holstrom |
| 8 Rich Bireta | Char Keith |
| Jared Langenfeld | 27 Kevin Kopecky |
| William Schmidt | Benjamin Wolf (17) |
| 9 Helmut Derra | s of Steve & Marsha |
| Brian Haupt | 28 Chelsea Snyder |
| Lenard Holsworth | Lauren Strickler d of John & Kathy |
| 10 Eric Dierkens | Eythan Watts s of Everett |
| 11 Mitch Moylan (12) | 29 Michael K Bell |
| s of Paul & Alicia | 30 Stacey Ritter |
| Frank Stone | 31 Cooper Tombs s of Kelly & Kathi |
| 12 Steve Patterson | Marty Walter |
| Laurie Sheppard | |
| 13 Steve Roberts | |
| Jessica Swete | |
| 14 Erica Hill | |
| Brad Tally | |
| 15 Marilyn Brown | |
| Natalie Ruckman (13) | |
| grd of Charlie & Norma Williams | |
| Charlie Smith | |
| 16 Timothy Allen | |
| Jennifer Brown | |
| Andy Ruggiero | 19 Mike & Donna Hill - 37 years |
| 17 Craig H Sutherland | 25 Chris & Lisa Kern - 24 years |
| 18 Michaela Newton | 27 Mark & Melissa Bachenberg |
| d of Chuck & Alex Clark | 29 Dick & Peggy White - 47 years |



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Tammy Johnson |
| Keith Moody |
| 2 Christopher Keith |
| Brianna Moylan (10) |
| d of Paul & Alicia |
| Devak Patel |
| 3 Nizam Sarib |
| 5 Nicholas Allen (14) |
| s of Timothy & Janice |
| Sue Edmondson |
| 6 Chris Stevens |
| 7 Jordan Whitney s of Jason & Tiffany |
| 8 Cole Helbert |
| s of Cliff & Tammy Johnson |
| 9 Ellen Wolf |
| 11 Vern Maxey |
| Kittie McNamara |
| Nick Rowe (10) s of Tom & Peggy |
| 13 Chris Conant |
| 14 Allen Newcomb |
| 16 Jessica Gray |
| Brandy Moody |
| 17 Justin Kaeberle |
| 18 Michael Staub |
| 20 Cooper Allen (15) |
| s of James & Michelle |
| Stefan Serrano |
| grs of Brian & Bonnie Haupt |
| 22 Jennifer Williams |
| 23 Jordan Hill (16) s of Erica |
| Lorena Irvine |
| 25 Chance Kern (14) s of Chris & Lisa |
| 27 Charles Casteel |
| Andrew Edmondson |
| 28 Thomas Moore Jr |
| 29 Paul Yonally |
| 30 Ty Bruenn |

JANUARY ANNIVERSARY

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| 3 Buzz & Janice Fisher - 31 years |
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**Don't forget about the
KC Region Awards Banquet
January 21st!**

Dear Prospective SCCA member:

To apply for membership in the **Sports Car Club of America**, the world's largest member participation automotive organization, please print and complete the form in full and return, with payment, to:
Norma Williams, 2701 W47th Street, Westwood, KS 66205.
If you have questions, please call (913) 262 6300.



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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?

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| Annual National Dues | | Annual KC Region Dues | | Total |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------------|------|-------|
| Regular member | \$65 | Regular member | \$20 | \$85 |
| Family membership** | \$85 | Family membership** | \$25 | \$110 |
| First Gear membership | \$45 | Age 24 and under | | \$45 |

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

| | |
|------|-----|
| Name | DOB |
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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 and I agree to conduct myself according to the highest standards of behavior and sportsmanship in a manner that shall not be prejudicial to the reputation of the Club or fellow members. I require the following type of membership:

- ☐ Regular membership - \$85 ☐ Family membership - \$110 ☐ First Gear - Age 24 and under - \$45

Membership Amount

Weekend Membership #1 _____ \$ _____
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Referred by SCCA Member _____ # _____ -\$15.00

First/Last Name & Member Number REQUIRED

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| January 10 | 7:00pm | KVRG Annual Meeting Buffalo Bob's, 719 Massachusetts, Lawrence, Kansas |
| January 17 | 7:30pm | Solo Advisory Committee Meeting, Old Chicago Pizza, O. P., Ks |
| January 17 | 7:30pm | Race Group Meeting, Election, Westport Flea Market |
| January 21 | | Awards Banquet KCRegion SCCA see details on Front Cover |
| January 31 | 7:30pm | Board Meeting, Westport Flea Market |
| February 7 | 8:00pm | General Membership Meeting, Westport Flea Market |



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