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A Few Words From Joe:

Two big events are
scheduled for this fall.
On October 14th our KC
Region will be holding
our very first Rally Cross
event in Garnet, Kansas.
And on November 10 and
11th, there is a road rally
hosted by the Kansas
and Kansas City Regions.
More info is posted on our
KCR website and calendar.



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Dear Mom:

On July 26th, Charlie and Sharlene Smith, Charlie and Mom Williams, Anna and Natalie Ruckman and Natalie's friend Caroline were guests of Betty Ruckman (daughter of Charlie and Mom) when they all traveled to the Interstate Underground Warehouse on 23rd Street in Kansas City, MO to see "where the orchids are"... Bird's Botanicals is located in a climate controlled cave with over 10,000 orchids thriving and blooming. We never knew there were so many varieties, sizes, colors and shapes of orchids. You can visit and shop at the cave on Tuesdays 10am to 8pm or by appointment 10am to 5pm Wednesday thru Friday. Tours of groups of 10 or more are available. David Bird has several orchids for sale and display at the Overland Park City Market and Downtown City Market on Saturdays - April thru October. He also had several on display at the Missouri State Fair in August, Charlie and Sharlene said they stopped by to see his display when they attended the fair this year.



Chris, Jennifer and Eliana Edmondson went to the Philippine Islands for three weeks. This will be 1½ year old Eli's first trip to the Philippines to visit her grandparents. Kent and Sue Edmondson are also Eli's grandparents.

On Sept 1st Gary Wolfe competed with other Corvairs at a go-cart track in Marshalltown, IA. The event was called Fire & Ice 2012. The event ran with two groups & Gary was in the second group. The track was a winding course using no cones (like a time trial run in SCCA). All competitors got 3 heats to run as there were only about 24 cars entered. Most of Gary's laps were around 46 seconds with the fastest combined 2 lap run of 90.68 near the last run of the day. There were 6 drivers from HACO (Heart of America Corvair Owners Association) Kansas City. Gary said this was a very fun race to run and it was the first time for Gary to compete in such an event. There were all different types of Corvairs, early & late models, open wheel Corvair engined cars and one FC (forward control) Rampside.

In the May issue of Checkpoint, Mom wrote about the Bells of Peace Carillon that Brian Haupt was helping to repair for installation at St Therese Little Flower Parish at 58th & Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, MO, in the Blue Hills neighborhood. Now, for the rest of the story...Sunday September 30th St Therese Little Flower Parish will have their annual block party at 3pm and will also dedicate the "bells", followed by a carillon concert, which will be heard inside the church and for blocks around. The vintage electronic 405-bell carillon first rang from the Liberty Memorial in 1961. It has an old-school tube electronics with the collection of brass rods housed in nine metal cabinets in the church basement. The loud-speaker horns have been installed in the tower and only the keyboard console is in the sanctuary.

Ken Ragan had heart bypass surgery the last of August at the Shawnee Mission Hospital. He was in the hospital 9 days then was at the Mid-America Rehab Center at 110th & Nall for therapy several days before going home. He says he is doing well with very little pain and hopes to be cleared to drive this week.

Sharlene Smith took her mother, Allene Duzan of Nevada, MO to Bemidji, MN on Sept 15th to attend a baby shower for Allene's great great granddaughter, Ella Louise Mae Kerr and to have 5th generation pictures taken. Sharlene's niece Melody Greer of Nevada and the baby's great grandmother, Dixie Vodry of Rich Hill, MO also attended the celebration. Following the shower they all went to see Lake Bemidji and took pictures with Paul Bunyan and the Blue Ox. They also visited Sharlene's niece Malissa Kerr and her family in Clearbrook, MN. The Kerr's grow natural products for restaurants in Bemidji. Sharlene and Dixie enjoyed picking and eating different varieties of tomatoes and strawberries from the large gardens. On the way home Sharlene and Allene stopped to see the famous "Little Brown Church in the Vale" in Nashua, IA. They were gone 3 days and enjoyed seeing a lot of the many lakes in MN.

Our condolence to Barbara Garrett whose mother, Ruth Garrett passed away on August 29th. Ruth was 93 years old and lived in Clarinda, IA. Services will be held at the Glen Miller Museum in Clarinda on October 6th.

Charlie & Mom Williams recently received word that road racer David Loring of Chocorua, NH died on September 14th. David lived with the Williams for 3½ years in the mid 70's. He was 61 years old.

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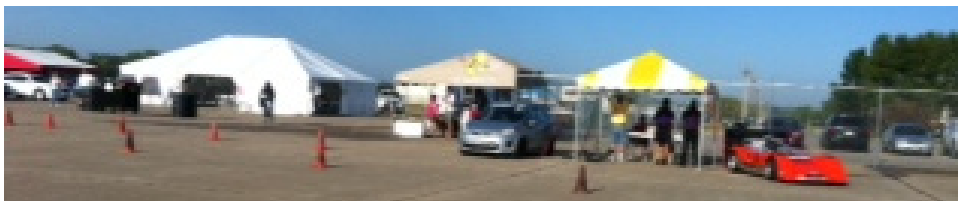

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A few thoughts from the 2012 SCCA Nationals

If you plan your vacations a year in advance, in order to race the very best in competition. If one of the best smells in the world is race gas first thing in the morning, If your idea of "watching the weather" means sitting through a hail storm, hoping only that the track will dry before your run or ducking as a dust devil races across the course bringing 50 mph wind gusts and all the corn husks left in a neighboring field from a recent harvest and depositing them in your front seat. If you are the type who will sit following your last chance at the 2012 Nationals, celebrating what "might have been" by already making car plans for 2013. Then you, my friend have been to and competed at the 2012 National Car race, Solo and Pro-Solo. If you were not there, you missed one of racing's greatest experiences. Its not too early to schedule your time in Lincoln, Nebraska in 2013. See you there.

Your checkpoint editor.



Photos by Editor

Motorsports Park - Hastings Nebraska Double Rational - August 18-19, 2012



Jim Wheeler &
Bill Johnson

Drivers
at Tech



Mickael Kinney,
Charlie Smith,
Chris Safranek,
Vern Kinney,
Lyle Fisher



John &
Cindy
Strickler



Vicki Jarecke



Adam Miller, Sharlene Smith,
Justin Walker, Donna Cross

Photos by Sharlene Smith

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Edwin Collins II
Patrick Kern - (17) s of Chris & Lisa
- 4 Sarah Watney - d of Guy
- 5 Mark Funk
Jim Wheeler
- 6 Doug Lynch
J Douglas Patterson
- 7 Chris Harris
- 8 Arthur Johnson - s of Bill & Nancy
Jonathan Tasler
- 10 Jessi Cox
- 11 Travis Hamm - s of Troy & Christi
Adam Shames
- 12 Christi Hamm
Debra Pearson
- 13 Timothy Blaine Friest
- 14 Nathaniel J Green
William Pritchard - (10) s of Justin & Meredith
D Keith Voyles
- 15 Jason Whitney
- 16 Tom Davis
Kerry Mallett
Charlie Peter - (16) s of Hans & Susan
Kyle Ritter
- 17 Ken Deitchman
Deb Erpelding
Tyler Fox
Chris Frensley
Megan Sanor
- 19 Vince Fulgenzi
Tiffany Whitney
- 20 Pat diNatale
Robert W Feiring
- 21 Paula Diehl
Jennifer Kranjec
- 22 Chris Alvarado
Nancy Johnson
Michael Schulte
- 23 Mark Macoubrie
Mike McGinley
Kathi Toombs
- 24 Rachel Asselta - (13) d of Mike & Lynnet
Kent Edmondson
Luke Pritchard - (13) s of Justin & Meredith
Brian Williams
- 26 Curt Straub
Ryan Watters
- 27 Alex Clark
Malissa Ruggiero - d of Andy & Billie
- 29 Susan Deitchman
Claire Meyers - (10) d of Kirk & Amy Collier
Carolyn Wilson
- 30 Randy Eickhoff
Doug Hitchcock
Micaela Johnson - d of Bill & Nancy



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Joe & Linda Schulte - 42 years
- 12 Scott & Chris Peterson - 10 years

MIDWEST DIVISION SCCA

Results from Runoffs

Kansas & Kansas City Region Drivers

Class	Name	Finishing Position	Region
AS	Jim Wheeler	17	KCR
DSR	Tom Bootz	3	KCR
EP	Brian Haupt	11	KCR
EP	Bill Allman	14	KAN
EP	Charlie Clark	18	KCR
EP	Jesse Prather	DNS	KAN
F5	Charles McAbee	2	KAN
F5	Timothy Friest	10	KCR
F5	David Vincent	12	KCR
FP	Frank Fisher	14	KCR
FP	Eric Prill	16	KAN
FV	Lisa Noble	DNF	KAN
GT3	Brian Haupt	7	KCR
GTL	Kent Prather	1	KAN
GTL	Roy Lopshire Jr	6	KCR
SM	Mike Asselta	17	KCR
STO	Mark Kirby	DNS	KCR



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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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Name	DOB

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

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The prize is a picture of your car
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Contest starts NOW...

The "Question of the Month":
What new event will take place in
Garnett, Kansas on October 14th?

UPCOMING EVENTS ON THE KC REGION CALENDAR

- October 14 KC Region Rally Cross, Garnett, Kansas
- October 16 7:30pm Race Group Meeting, ALP Lounge Area
- October 21 9:00am Solo Event 11, Halloweenie, Indep, MO MCC
- October 27 Annual Picnic, Willard King Farm (eat at 1pm)
- October 30 7:00pm Board of Directors Meeting, ALP Auxiliary Room**
- November 6 6:00pm Solo Advisory Committee Meeting, ALP Auxiliary Room**
- November 6 7:30pm General Membership Meeting, ALP



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