

MINI-KARZ

2008 the Mini-Karz parade unit was formed consisting of Past Potentate Vince Ares, Eddie Edwards, Harlan Fox, and myself Bob Olson. We continually paraded many "Buck Days, Charro days" in the Valley and parades between the distances.

Annually we always looked forward to the Shrine Circus in Corpus Christi, we were always present for the performances to either sell programs, ride our Mini-Karz to the center ring, and help out where ever we could.

Parading with the Mini-Karz, was always a crowd pleaser. Both adults and children alike always gave us a thumbs up with smiles on her faces as we passed by. During our parades we would do a "drag race". Usually started by the Clowns at a stoplight. We allowed the next unit to proceed about 20 yards and we would take off to a round of applause. One time I don't remember when but we had a local policeman on his police bicycle line up with us.--- And he actually beat us!

Some of our current owners moved away and transferred or sold their Karz to a new member. At one time we had a total of 8 members.

Although the cars weighed only 55 pounds and were storable in your trunk of your car it became a two-person job to load them up and unload. Even that became a chore so we bought a trailer to haul 6 carts to and from parades.

Age catches up to everyone and even parading became too hard.

Thus with a heavy heart as president I must deliver our Mini-Karz Charter and present the Temple with a check in the sum of \$1664.85 the balance of our account.

It was fun. Thank you

*Bob Olsen,
President of Mini Karz.*