



CENTRAL AUTO RACING BOOSTERS FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER



From the Desk of the President:

Dear Members-

It's already been a busy 2019. We had HUGE success at the 2019 Bowl-a-thon, thank you to all that joined us. Congratulations to all the winners and a huge Thank You to Debbie Bergman for a great job!! Thanks to all the Board and to the members that came out and helped—we couldn't have done it without you all. Next up is World of Wheels February 22-24th once again partnering with the Central Auto Racing Boosters Hall of Fame to tell the story of the past, the present and the future of Kansas City Dirt Track Racing. This year we are hosting autograph sessions daily. If there are drivers interested in signing autographs, please contact Carol Burns. We are gearing up for the Snake Saturday Parade and Clyde Ellis Race On where we will once again be entering a float and having the Car Show with trophies being presented to the Judge's Choice as well as the People's Choice. We will again be giving away bikes for the kids and Larry Waters will be debuting his new racecar train. If you are interested in the car show or volunteering please contact my wife Carol Burns. We are hard at work scheduling our 2019 CARB Nights at each of our supported tracks. We have the Mavericks Race Appreciation Day on March 10th including a car show please contact Carol and she will get you in touch with Matt at the Mavericks for details.

This will be a new and exciting year as we shift our focus to promoting auto racing in Kansas City not only for the drivers but for our Fans! We have some great new things planned and if you would like to contribute ideas we are always listening. It might be cold out now but we are heating up the path to an awesome season of racing and fun at the tracks!! As my good friend Darrin Christy would say "Support your local race tracks " and remember "Happiness is the victory, success is just a by product of what comes with happiness."

Respectfully

Shawn Burns



CARB

Merchandise

- CARB T-shirts \$15 each or 2 for \$25
- CARB Hat \$15 each

Purchase or pick one up at any event or meeting.



Family Matters

Sending Thoughts and Prayers: Linda Howell Granddaughter Tori, Bud Hunnicutt fell on ice, Carrie Richardson fell on Ice, Debbie Bergman fall at home, Skip Richardson recovery from surgery last month, Jon Boller Dad is ill.

Surgery's: Marty Powell ~ gallbladder, Austin Charles ~ minor surgery



Sympathy: Chad Clancy Great Aunt passed away.

Remember those listed in Family Matters in your thoughts and prayers. Contact Sharon Reber with any family matters at (816) 665-4987 or by email hreber9@hotmail.com



TECH TALK WITH CARL FLOWERS:

Well racing season is just around the corner and not only are the racers and their teams getting ready so are the tracks and all the people that help throughout the year. Fans are ready to smell the fuel hear the noise and watch dirt fly.

For me and all the other techs that I know it seems like racing season never stops. As soon as the season is over, we start looking at rules and the things we have made notes on throughout the year that we need to clarify or change. Many of us spend the winter months answering questions racers may have or rules they may not understand. We spend time in some cases traveling to some shops looking at what teams have questions on and help give some direction. But we also have our time to get ourselves ready and all our equipment. We spend a few days or weeks making sure all the tools we have are ready, batteries and such are new or even building tools to make what we do easier. Also, being honest we also watch as cars on the good old inter-web start to be shown, we like to see what the cars look like for the new year but also what guys have done and changes they have might made. Yes, we also look for things we can see that might not meet the rules, and yea sometimes if I see something that really needs addressed, I will let them know.



One thing I think you are going to see this year at the area tracks is more Tech. All the area Tech Officials are working together and trying to bring rules closer together. We have talked to each other many times and had meetings to discuss how we are going to check certain things, so we are all on the same page. I think you will see more in-depth checking and testing in the Tech areas this year also. One thing we have talked about is doing our best to not be changing rules year after year and why we want to set rules for five years at a time.

Well not a lot of Tech examples in this article, But I do have more to share in the future and some pictures to share of some stuff that we have found and seen. But I will say this, if you have bought one of the new Squitters' for your Holly 500 carb that sprays the nice fan pattern, Sorry but you can't use it, it's not allowed. By the rules we consider that altering the carb trying to lock rules and not let technology spend a racer's money every year with some new trick go fast gadget buy not allowing that new gadget and keeping rules the same will help control some of the spending. We also have tried to keep rules as simple as we can. The thing we do ask racers is try and remember is, we can't cover every nut, bolt, bracket or part on a racecar in the rules, if we did it would look like a NASCAR Rule book and we don't need that at this level of our sport.

Well I hope everyone enjoyed this and I promise next time I get the chance to write the Tech Article for C.A.R.B. I will have some pictures and Tech to share..... Looking forward too seeing you all in Pre-Tech Soon....

Membership:

Have you checked to see when your membership expires? Please contact Bob Reber regarding your renewal date, change of address or delivery method. Membership dues are \$15 per year and can be renewed at any event/meeting, PayPal, or by mail to: CARB c/o Bob Reber, 8613 Winchester, Kansas City, MO 64138 or call him at (816) 665-4987.

Newsletters:

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The next sighting of Sparky is going to be at the World of Wheels. CARB will have a display at the World of Wheels and the Spark Plugs Kids Club will have some special activities for the kids, including our very own Sparky! And if your kids aren't Kids Club members, you can sign them up at the World of Wheels, just in time to be ready for racing season.

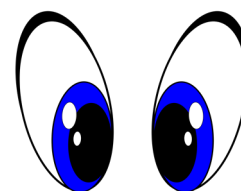
We are trying to raise money so we can purchase our own pinewood derby track! If you know of anyone or any business that would be interested in making a donation, please reach out to any CARB board member (contact info on the last page of this newsletter). Thank you!!!

Spark Plugs Kids Club is for kids 12 and under who are non-drivers. The Spark Plug Kids Club was started by a 6 year old with a passion for racing. For \$10, kids receive admission to the CARB-supported tracks on CARB nights, a pinewood derby car, and special events just for our Spark Plug members. If you are interested in signing up your child or children, please reach out to Heather Reber (816) 885-4653 or Chelsea Ballew (913) 205-0265, or go to our website KCCARB.com and sign-up through PayPal.

If you are interested in volunteering, please let Chelsea know. We will have several events throughout the year and it wouldn't be possible without volunteers.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019, 2-4 PM

Upcoming Meetings will be determined at a later date.



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CARB NIGHTS

Its almost time for racing, and you know what that means—CARB nights!! We are still working with the tracks to get their schedules finalized and we will be announcing our CARB nights real soon. Stay connected with CARB by visiting our website at www.kccarb.com, or Facebook and Twitter. You don't want to miss any of our special events or CARB nights. If you aren't already a member or you need to renew your membership be sure and contact Bob Reber by mail at: CARB c/o Bob Reber, 8613 Winchester, Kansas City, MO 64138 or call him at (816) 665-4987. You can also visit our website at kccarb.com and pay through PayPal. We have some great benefits to announce if you are a CARB member so join NOW—you won't want to miss out.

CARB-Supported Tracks:

Bethany Speedway-TBD

I-35 Speedway-Saturday, September 7, 2019

Lakeside Speedway-June 28, 2019

US 36 Raceway-TBD

Valley Speedway-TBD



Blood Bank

As of December 31st, the total amount of blood donated is (8) pints for 2018. We are very much in need of blood donors for 2019.

C.A.R.B. has always committed to donating 50 pints per year. It is such a simple thing to do. Some day, you or a family member may have to use this service. I am asking all of my fellow friends, racecar drivers and race fans to take a few minutes and donate blood in C.A.R.B.'s name.

C.A.R.B.'S computer code is ZO.

Please use this code when you give blood or platelets.

The locations for donating are at:

4040 Main K.C., Mo.

7800 W. 110TH ST. Suite 108 O.P., Ks.

7285 North Oak St. Trafficway, Gladstone, Mo.

296 S.W. Blue Parkway, Lee's Summit, Mo.

1124 W. 40 Highway, Blue Springs, Mo.

3122 Frederick Blvd. St. Joseph, Mo.

16465 W. 119th St. Olathe, Ks. 66061 (New)



Stacy Kline

C.A.R.B. Bloodbank Chairman

BOWL-A-THON RECAP

Another year of the CARB Bowling Tournament is in the books and was a success. The 2019 nine pin tap bowling tournament was held January 26, 2019 at NKC Pro Bowl with 42 teams. There was a total of 15 new or renew memberships that night. Team winners were Crack & Wine Coolers with a team total of 2990. Team members were Butch Johnson, Lauren Cole, Steve Fields, Jimmy Lydon. Woman's High Game was Lauren Cole 279, Woman's High Series was Amanda Cole 878, Men's High Game was Billy Roberts 300, Men's High Series was Jimmy Lydon 851. The 50/50 winner was Roy Butler \$250. Big shout out and thank you to all the volunteers – Shawn & Carol Burns, Debbie Moore, Marilee & Danny Kalina, Debbie Hand, Chelsea Ballew, Cindy & Richard Layne, Bob Reber, Pete Howey, Darrin Christy, Kara Kantola, Lowell & Marla Christy, Leroy Morrison, Justin Lawson for the Video. Huge Thank you to all those that donated items for the team bags or raffle items. Debbie



Mark Your Calendars—Upcoming



Watch your newsletters/Facebook/CARB website for more info on upcoming events:

CARB Meeting—Saturday, February 16, 2019 2-4pm, NKC Parks and Rec Community Center, 1201 Clark Ferguson Drive, North Kansas City, MO

World of Wheels-February 22-24, 2019, Bartle Hall

Snake Parade/Clyde Ellis Race-On Car Show—March 16, 2019 North Kansas City

Pool Tournament– November 2019 (TBD), “due to busy schedules - the pool tournament has been re-scheduled to November – more info to follow in the next few months”

CARB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The CARB Board consists of elected and President-appointed positions. The following are the Officers, Board Members and Appointed Positions and their contact info. If you would like to make a donation and/or volunteer for one of our events please feel free to contact one of these Board members:

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 T-Bones Race Appreciation day- Shawn and Carol Burns
 Website- Shelby Manthe, Justin Lawson and Cindy Layne
 Pool Tournament— Jeff Siler
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