



Central Auto Racing Boosters Newsletter December 2018

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.

From the President

Dear Members-

I want to first wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I can't say enough about the 2018 Banquet, from the video "A Letter to a Racer," to the memorial video, the addition of the driver pics during their awards and the Inaugural National Champion Pinewood Derby Race. I can't thank our officers and board as well as our future board members for working together to make this year's Banquet one I'm sure no one will easily forget. Congratulations to our Special Award Winners, Track Champions, Most Improved And Rookie Drivers. Always remember "Happiness is the true victory, winning is just the by product of happiness!" We are currently working on the new 2019 benefits so stay tuned.



I am honored to have been nominated and accepted the position of your 2019 CARB President and introduce you to your 2019 Officers and Board: Vice President Justin Lawson, Secretary Carol Ross Burns, Treasurer Debbie Moore, Membership Secretary Bob Reber, Sergeant at Arms Larry Waters and Jeff Siler and Board Members Cindy Layne, Marilee Kalina, Danny Kalina, Ray Hughes, Debbie Hand, Shelby Manthe, Heather Reber and Chelsea Ballew. Don't forget to join us for the next General Meeting January 13th where all Officers and board will be sworn in and the 2019 budget will be discussed. Let's leave it all out on the race track and as my good friend Darrin Christy would say "Support your local Race Tracks" Merry Christmas.

Shawn Burns
President

Family Matters



Sending Thoughts and Prayers:

Remember those listed in Family Matters in your thoughts and prayers. Contact Doris Walker with any family matters at (913) 915-8345 or by email kiddsnuss@aol.com.

Hospitalized or Illness and Other Family Concerns: Tori (Linda Howell's granddaughter)-surgery; Dena Douglas-surgery; Harriett Reid; Karen Darling; Paul Woodson

Babies: Daniel and Kayla Harris—new baby girl—Congrats!

BOWLING TOURNAMENT—DON'T MISS OUT!!!

You don't want to miss out on one of the best times of the year! CARB's annual bowl-a-thon will be held January 26, 2019 at NKC Bowl in North Kansas City. The bowl-a-thon always sells out so register early. There are always great prizes and tons of bench racing. You don't want to miss it! See the registration form in this newsletter for more information and how to sign up. We also need items for goody bags and raffles. If you have anything (driver t-shirts, hats, etc.) to donate or know someone who would like to donate, please contact Debbie Bergman (913) 683-2390 or any other board member. Thank you.



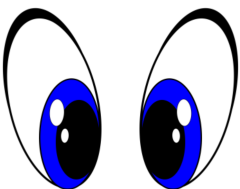
The 2018 Spark Plugs Pinewood Derby Points Champions are:

6 and under—Haven Lawson
 7-9—Melody Belobrajdic
 10-12-Addison O'Neal—National Champion

At the CARB banquet this year the champions from each age group were invited to bring their cars and race for a "National Championship" with the National Champion having a final race against John O'Neal, Jr. The National Champion this year is Addison O'Neal, so she got to run against her dad for bragging rights, unfortunately, John won that race ... don't you know that was a long ride home :)

We are hard at work planning next year's events. All current members will be receiving notification when its time to renew your membership. If you are not already a member, you can join at any time.

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 Bob Reber (816) 665-4987 or Chelsea Ballew (913) 205-0265, or go to our website KCCARB.com and sign-up through PayPal.



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019, 2-4 PM



CENTRAL AUTO RACING BOOSTERS

26th Annual

January 26th, 2019

@ NKC Pro Bowl

@ 9:30 PM



50/50



PRIZES

The **Central Auto Racing Booster's 26th Annual Bowl-A-Thon** will be held on January 26th, 2019 at NKC Pro Bowl, 505 E. 18th St., North Kansas City, Missouri. Cost is \$20 per bowler and shoe rental is \$4.74. Check in time at 8:00PM at Finnigan's Hall (joined with bowling alley) CASH BAR will be available and will be able to order food there as well.

This is a 9-pin tap tournament. Coed Teams (at least one member of the opposite sex) Each member of the winning team will receive a trophy (or plaque). Prizes for Men's and Women's High 10 and High 30. **Seeburg Muffler is** awarding \$1000 to the **first** true 300 game and the bowler **must be a current** CARB member. Each bowler starts with one ticket towards winning a prize and additional tickets are earned with strikes, spares, and star frames. Lots of prizes for everyone!!!

Entry forms and money must be received by January 12th, 2019. This is a family event, everyone is welcome!

Please contact Debbie Bergman, (913) 683-2390 with any questions or if you would like to donate to this event.

TEAM ENTRY FORM

Please **print clearly**, list names in order you want them to bowl. The bowling alley will pre-program the computer. Please list the team captain's contact numbers. Make any checks payable to: CARB. Send completed form with payment to: CARB c/o Debbie Bergman, 300 East Kay St., Lansing, KS 66043

Please place team captain contact number next to team captain name.

TEAM NAME: _____

MEMBER #1 : _____

MEMBER #2 _____

MEMBER #3 _____

MEMBER #4 _____

TEAM YOU WISH TO BOWL AGAINST: _____

ENTRY FEE: _____ Check/Cash DATE PAID: _____

CARB or NKC Pro Bowl ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS

2018 CARB AWARDS BANQUET

Congratulations to all the Champions and Special Award Recipients!

The 63rd Annual Central Auto Racing Boosters Banquet was held on Saturday, December 8th, 2018 at Finnigan's Hall. We all enjoyed good food, bench racing and lots of awards and entertainment. What about that memorial video??—there wasn't a dry eye in the place. If you haven't seen it yet, check out our Facebook page for the link. We had lots of new things going on at the banquet this year, including the Spark Plugs Kids Club Pinewood Derby National Championship. We also added a kids buffet. If you were not able to make the banquet here are the winners of the CARB special awards, and the Kids Club Pinewood Derby National Champion:

Distinguished Service Award: Bobby Layne

Sportsman of the Year: Kevin Anderson

J.O. "Pop" Hartman Award: Blythe Boney

Virginia Nelson Achievement Award: Dixie Kaster

Linda Loos Commitment Award: Larry Waters

Tom Wilson Media Person of the Year Award: Lisa Burlington

Tom Karrick Family Award: Tom Charles Family

Jud Larson Memorial Award: Mile Paulus

Bob Libbey Unsung Hero Award:

I-35 Speedway-Vicki Davis

Lakeside-Jay Seoll

Valley Speedway-Brandon Shrout

US 36-Mackenzie Brewer

Woman of the Year: Dana Nieman

Presidential Service Award: Debbie "Sparky" Moore

Sparkplugs Kids Club Pinewood Derby National Champion: Addison O'Neal



**Congratulations to all the Special Awards Recipients,
Champions, Rookies, and Most Improved Drivers!!**

Mark Your Calendars—Upcoming CARB Events



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

CARB Meeting—January 13, 2019 2-4pm, NKC Parks and Rec Community Center, 1201 Clark Ferguson Drive, North Kansas City, MO

Bowling Tournament—January 26, 2019, NKC Bowl

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

2019 Officers and Directors

On Sunday, December 9, 2018 at the general membership meeting, the members in attendance voted for the 2019 Officers and Directors. The following are your new/returning Officers and Directors:



President: Shawn Burns

Vice-President: Justin Lawson

Secretary: Carol Burns

Treasurer: Debbie Moore

Sargent at Arms: Larry Waters, Jeff Siler

Membership Secretary: Bob Reber

Directors: Debbie Hand, Ray Hughes, Danny Kalina, Marilee Kalina, Cindy Layne

At the January membership meeting the incoming president will appoint three more directors and everyone will be sworn in.

The CARB board would like to give a special thank you to Sam Stoecklin, Brenda and Melissa Johnson and Kevin Kielman, all of the people and businesses that donated items for the raffles and door prizes and the CARB board members for all their help to make the banquet a HUGE success.



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.

General Membership Meetings

Our General Membership meetings will be held at a new location this year. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, January 13, 2019 from 2-4 pm at the NKC Parks and Rec Community Center, 1201 Clark Ferguson Drive, North Kansas City, Missouri. The new officers and directors will be sworn in and information on upcoming events. Please plan to attend and bring a friend!



Upcoming meetings are scheduled at our new location - NKC Parks and Rec Community Center, 1201 Clark Ferguson Drive, North Kansas City, Missouri and will be held on:

January 13, 2-4 pm February 17, 2-4 pm

Mark your calendars and plan to attend and bring a friend or several friends!

Blood Bank



The total amount of blood donated so far this year is 8 pints. We are very much in need of blood donors for 2018. C.A.R.B. has always committed to donating 50 pints per year. It is such a simple thing to do and could save a life. Some day, you or a family member may need 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 ZQ. Please use this code when you give blood or platelets. If you have any questions, please contact Skip Richardson.

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.

Skip Richardson
C.A.R.B. Blood Bank Chairman

WWW.KCCARB.COM

WWW.CARBHALLOFFAME.COM

C.A.R.B. c/o Bob Reber
8613 Winchester Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64138

«LAST NAME» Family
«ADDRESS»
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HOF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS:

President: Karen Darling (660) 886-3989

Vice President: Linda Howell (816) 786-2488

Secretary: Cindy Layne (816) 519-8860

Treasurer: Carla Layne (816) 476-7223

Directors: Debbie Bergman (913) 683-2390; Rick Darling (660) 886-3989; Bud Hunnicutt (816) 331-2220; Brenda Johnson (913) 396-1770; Bobby Layne (816) 476-7223; John Layne (816) 520-8522; Dave Tyson (816) 896-2450; Darin Woodward (816) 550-8623

