

September 2019



Central Auto Racing Booster



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Members,

It has been an amazing 2019 Season for C.A.R.B. and our Racing Community! We appreciate each and every one of you as Members! Mother nature won again on the Charter Bus trip up to Knoxville Raceway's C.A.R.B. Night on Sept. 12th. With a 90% chance of rain we made the decision to cancel our trip— There was a lot of interest this year and we plan on trying again next year. Watch for next year's bus trip—you won't want to miss the chance to go. Up next we have our final C.A.R.B. Night of the year at Lakeside Speedway Sept. 27th! Let us then look to the General Membership Meetings, All-Star Fall Festival (Oct. 6th @ Lakeside), Awards Banquet, Bowl-A-Thon, World Of Wheels Show and Snake Saturday Parade!



The next General Membership Meeting will be held Sunday Oct. 13th @ 1:00pm at the Imeson Park House 7305 NW Prairie View Rd. Platte Woods, Mo. 64151.

Our Annual Awards Banquet will be held December 7, 2019 at Finnigan's in NKC. Watch our Facebook, Twitter or instagram pages or visit www.kccarb.com for Tickets going on sale soon! You can also visit the Events section of our Facebook page or website for more information on ANY of our Events!

I would like to personally thank all of our Volunteers who make this Club what it is today while honoring our Racing Heritage of yesterday! I would also like to thank I-35 Speedway, Bethany Raceway, Valley Speedway, Lakeside Speedway, US36 Raceway and Knoxville Raceway for being C.A.R.B. Supported Tracks!

Together as a Club, we can all help carry Local Racing into the next generation!

Sincerely,
Justin D. Lawson, C.A.R.B. President



FAMILY MATTERS:

Sending Thoughts and Prayers: Danny Anders, Haven Lawson, Bob Reber, Linda Howell husband Bill, Shelby Manthe Daughter Nancy, Justin Lawson

Surgeries: Vicki Lanning will be having surgery soon.

Sympathy: Brenda Folsom Brother, Brad Smith Grandfather passed, Shawna Powell Aunt passed, Vicki Davis Son Gary Davis girlfriend passed, Brad Smith Wife Jayme Smith Grandmother passed, Shelby Manthe Aunt passed, Claudia (Tutti) Penney Sister passed

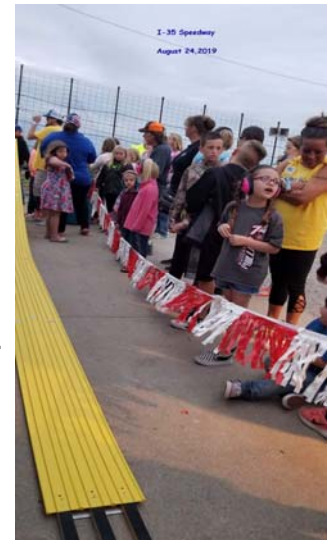
Congratulations: To our own Sergeant of Arms Jeff Seller got engaged

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



SPARK PLUG KID'S

The next Pinewood Derby Race will be at Lakeside Speedway September 27th. 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.

BLOOD BANK

As of August the total amount of blood donated is 6 pints for 2019. We are very much in need of blood donors for 2019.

Community Blood Center (CBC) has issued an urgent need for donations as the local blood supply drops, leaving some blood types at less than a week's supply. In order to maintain a safe blood supply, a minimum seven-day inventory of ALL blood types must be continually replenished. At this time, the need for O-/+ and B- blood types is of particular urgency.

In the Kansas City area, one in three people will need blood at some point in their life and nearly one in seven hospital admissions requires a blood transfusion. This means, nearly 600 donations are needed every day to meet hospital demand, and with a limited shelf life, supplies must be continually replenished. In just 60 minutes, you can donate one pint of blood and Save a Life, Right Here, Right Now in your own community.

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)

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

General membership meeting will be held on Sunday, October 13, 2019, at 1:00 pm. We have a new location for our meetings, they will now take place at Imeson Park House 7305 NW Prairie View Rd. Platte Woods, Mo. 64151. If the circle drive out front is full when you arrive, there is plenty of parking behind the house! Just drive on back.

During the October meeting we will recap all of our summer events, talk about our upcoming awards banquet, take nominations for the CARB special awards, and nominations for the 2019 CARB Officers and Directors.



C.A.R.B. NIGHT AT THE RACES:

We have one more CARB night this year. The final CARB night is at Lakeside Speedway on Friday, September 27, 2019. Every CARB member gets into the grandstands for free when you show your CARB membership card. The Sparkplugs Kids Club will be there with the pinewood derby track for the kids, including bike giveaways. On this night you can renew your membership or bring a friend and have them join. We are in need of donations for bikes for kids. If you would like to donate a bike or contribute money to help purchase bikes for the upcoming nights please reach out to any Board Member and they will be able to assist you.

CARB ALL-STAR FALL FESTIVAL

For a few years now we have had a Drivers/Fan Appreciation Picnic. We now are proud to announce that it will be called the CARB All-Star Fall Festival. This is set for October 6, 2019 from 4-8 pm; at Lakeside Speedway Clyde Ellis Camp Ground. There will be food and lots of games and prizes and bench racing of course. There will be games including: corn hole, washers, pinewood derby races, slot car races, apple on a string, pumpkin decorating, pumpkin chunkin' and a cake walk. Conductor Larry Waters will have his train for the kids to ride. There will be more information so watch the website, Facebook, and emails for details.

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.

C.A.R.B. Merchandise

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

You may purchase at any CARB Event or General Membership Meeting.



C.A.R.B. Banquet

The **64th Annual** Central Auto Racing Boosters Banquet will be held on Saturday, December 7th, 2019 at Finnigan's Hall, 505 E. 18th Ave., North Kansas City, MO 64116. Doors open 5:00 p.m with Social hour; Dinner at 6:00 p.m.; Award Ceremonies at 7:00 p.m.; Dancing will begin immediately after the awards. Ticket information is coming soon.

Seating: Due to the size of this event, all seating is reserved so, when you purchase your tickets, be sure to tell the seller who you want to sit with, next to, or nearby. We try to accommodate all seating requests but cannot guarantee you will be exactly next to the person or group of your choice.

Raffle: We will also have raffles and door prizes. To donate items for the raffles and/or door prizes, please contact one of the Board Members.

Awards: Besides the CARB Special Awards, CARB will honor the champion driver, rookie of the year and most improved driver in each class for each track. Champions, if you would like to purchase additional awards for crew members, owners or sponsors at CARB's discounted price, please contact Bob Reber (816-665-4987).

Special Awards: Every year CARB honors those persons that have unselfishly dedicated their time, attention, and energy in helping the Club in its mission. Do you have a special person or family you would like to nominate? If so, come to the General Membership Meetings in October and November to nominate them. Remember to have a short paragraph of why you think they are deserving of the award. In order to vote, you must be a CARB member, see Bob Reber to sign up or call him at (816) 665-4987.

List of the awards are as followed:

Distinguished Service Award:

Sportsman of the Year:

Virginia Nelson Achievement Award:

Linda Loos Commitment Award:

Tom Wilson Media Person of the Year Award:

Tom Karrick Family Award:

In addition to those special awards, the Jud Larson Memorial Award will be awarded to a Kansas City Driver residing within a fifty-mile radius from Kansas City, Missouri's City Hall, who has the highest points for his performance at a track other than a local supported track. (Example: Driving at races sanctioned by USAC, NASCAR, IMCA.)

C.A.R.B.
c/o Bob Reber
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Save the Date:

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