

FEBRUARY 2010

Central Auto Racing Boosters

17TH ANNUAL BOWLATHON



January 30, 2010
NKC AMF PRO BOWL

A GREAT NIGHT OF WINTERTIME FUN HAS ARRIVED. On January 30, 2010 the 17th Annual Bowlathon will be held at the NKC AMF Pro Bowl (505 E. 18th, NKC MO). This night of fun is a break from the long winter, a break from racecar preparation, a time to bench race, a time to relax have fun and enjoy the racing family camaraderie. Even if you are not bowling this is a great event to attend and visit with your favorite driver, pit crewmember, or other racing fans.

NKC AMF Pro Bowl, a superb C.A.R.B. sponsor, only has 48 lanes. Lanes are going fast so don't be left out, hopefully some remain when you receive this newsletter.

You must sign up in advance and the form can be found at www.kccarb.com or contact **Bowlathon Chairwoman Jamie Powell** at 816-214-3745 before January 24, 2010.

Teams consist of four people of which at least one has to be of the opposite sex. Cost is \$12.00 per person for 3 games. (\$48.00 per team). Make checks payable to C.A.R.B. or arrange payment via PayPal at our website www.kccarb.com. Deadline for entering your team is January 24, 2010 or when all 48 lanes are reserved, whichever comes first.

We will be utilizing 9-pin tap which means 9 pins down on first

ball = a strike. Tickets for prizes are awarded for strikes, spares, and star frames (everyone on team gets a strike or spare in the same frame).

Everyone bowling will leave with a bag of prizes. There are some great raffle prizes also for those bowling for tickets.

We are also holding our first ever Racetrack Challenge. We have teams representing Lakeside, I-35 Speedway, and Central Missouri Speedway. We are hoping a team enters representing Valley Speedway. These three or four teams will be bowling for a traveling trophy. The track which has the highest series score will control and be able to display the trophy for 2010. Other local tracks are welcome to join in this challenge.

The Bowling Meeting to explain the rules will be held in the Meeting Room of NKC Pro Bowl at 8:30. All teams need to check in.

We want to thank Clyde Ellis and Seeburg Mufflers for putting up a \$1,000 prize for any C.A.R.B. member who bowls a true 300 game (12 strikes without the use of nine pin tap strikes).

HALL OF FAME 2010 CLASS

The selection committee has met and made their selections for 2010. We want to thank our selection committee of Diana Green, Jim Penney, Christina Smith, Bud Hunnicutt, J.D. Cormack, and Bob Baker for sorting through all the information. There were over 50 qualified candidates to be pared to five inductees.

Congratulations to the five new inductees into the seventh class of the Central Auto Racing Boosters Hall of Fame. The five to be inducted are **Luther Brewer, Johnny Luteran, Jim Penney, Tiger Bob Williams, and Ken Taylor**. Congratulations gentlemen!

Also being inducted is the one time **Pioneer class**. In 2009 the members of C.A.R.B. added the following standing rule: "The intent of the Central Auto Racing Boosters Hall of Fame is to honor those deserving individuals since the inception of this club in 1952. In 2010 those individuals whose racing contributions occurred before the creation of the organization and whose contributions per the Selection Committee are deserving of inclusion into the Hall of Fame will be inducted as a one-time Pioneer Class. All subsequent C.A.R.B. Hall of Fame inductees will be judged on their contributions to racing from 1952 to the Present.

The **Pioneer class** includes **Jimmy Sams, Guy MacHenry, Otto Haggert, Jimmy Campbell, Oliver Jennings, Dutch Miller, Scotty Scoville, and George Smith**. These eight men led to the way in the 1930s and 1940s to what racing has become today.

Eligible Hall of Fame Nominees for Class of 2010

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Gary Ainsworth, Sr., Frank Baker, Luther Brewer, Al Burke, Sr., Buddy Cagle, Jimmy Campbell, Jack Cunnigham, Wes Farrand, Otto Haggart, Greg Hanna, Gerry Harrison, Bill Hill, Leroy Holler, Harold Leroy Holler, Sr., Oliver Jennings, Jay King, Bob Kosiski, Linda Loos, Johnny Luteran, Jay Lyle, John McDaniels, Guy Mac McHenry, James McMurray, Jimmy McVay, Dutch Miller, Allen Murie, Lee Nevels, Jim Penney, Tom Randol, Skip Richardson, Dale Roper, Jimmy Sams, Galen Schaffer, Scotty Scoville, George Smith, Ralph Suman, Ken Taylor, Hershaw Wagner, Joe Wallace, Earl Walls, Joe Walter, Elmer Walton, Freddy Whisler, Tiger Bob Williams, Cliff "Woody" Woodard.

We have already received for 2011 a nomination for Elmer Layne we just need more information.

Hall of Fame Appreciation Dinner

Part of the process of starting a Hall of Fame involved changing the March Potluck dinner to the Hall of Fame Appreciation Dinner. This tradition has been a long-standing practice of C.A.R.B. to share a meal before the racing season starts.

The 7th Hall of Fame Appreciation Dinner will be held on March 6, 2010 at the Gladstone Community Center, 6901 N. Homes at Central Park, Gladstone, Mo 64118.

Last year brought a change to the dinner itself. Christy's Catering served a delicious buffet dinner. To cover the cost of the meal and

facility, tickets will be sold at \$10 each. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Diana Green at 816-280-3713 or by mailing a check to C.A.R.B., 17580 Stubbs Station Road, Platte City, Mo 64079. Seating is limited so don't delay.

The March General Membership meeting will begin at 3:00 P.M. on that day and the dinner will start at 5:00 P.M. The March General Membership Meeting will be the last meeting before racing starts. Topics to be discussed include the Race On, C.A.R.B. Nights, Golf Tournament, and Banquet News. The induction ceremonies are scheduled to begin at approximately 6:00 P.M.

Programs, in honor of the inductees, will also be on sale. The proceeds will benefit the continuation of our Hall of Fame. We want to thank Christina Smith, Tiffany Smith, and Mike Kraft for taking the time to interview the inductees and prepare the program.

The new 2010 Rosters with yellow pages will also be available at this event.

HALL OF FAME MUSEUM

Since 2004, the Central Auto Racing Boosters have been honoring our past. To date forty eight highly deserving racers have been inducted into the C.A.R.B. Hall of Fame. C.A.R.B.'s long term goal has always been to have a permanent building serve as a Hall of Fame. Money has always been an issue. With new people on the Board of Directors come new ideas, ideas which we hope will lead to the establishment of the permanent Hall of Fame in the Kansas City area.

C.A.R.B. is proud to announce



the raffle of a 1972 El Camino. The beautiful 1972 El Camino in the picture below, with a 502 cubic inch engine appraised at \$30,000 could be yours.

The Central Auto Racing Boosters (C.A.R.B.) are raffling this car. All funds collected over and above the cost of the car will go to purchase or create a permanent location for the C.A.R.B. Hall of Fame and Museum. Your chance of winning this car will be one in 3,000. Drawing will be held at the 2010 C.A.R.B. Banquet held the first Saturday in December. You do not have to be present to win. **Raffle tickets are \$20 each or six tickets for \$100.** Tickets are available at all C.A.R.B. functions and online via Pay Pal at www.kccarb.com.

February GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Meeting will be held in the Meeting Room of NKC Pro Bowl starting at 7:00 P.M. News on all our events and plans for this next year will be discussed. Come be a part of your club.

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BLOOD BANK REPORT

As of December 31st, 2009 we have a total of 48 pints given for the 2009 year. Unfortunately, that is not enough to meet our yearly goal of 50 pints donated per year. This is an objective that was created by our founding forefathers in C.A.R.B. Thanks to all that donated in 2009!

We had our drawing at the January 9th general membership meeting and the following 10 names were drawn and awarded \$20.00 each: David McMasters, Leon Bottemuller, David McMasters, David McMasters, Vicky Wantland, Heather Reber, Robert R. Miller, Heather Reber, David McMasters and Skip Richardson.

Skip Richardson donated his back to C.A.R.B. to pay for two yearly memberships.

As I look over the list of 14 donors, I see only one current racecar driver's name on the list. To me, that is sad, as it might be you who will need it. Hopefully not, but to get more of you drivers to donate blood, I am issuing a challenge. If you give blood in 2010, and yours is the first active drivers name drawn at the January membership meeting, I will personally hand you \$100.00 cash. Also, Clyde Ellis has generously offered \$100.00 to the person who donates the most times. So drivers and you race fans, get over to the location nearest you and give blood in C.A.R.B.'s name.

Also I am appointing Saturday, February 13th 2010 as Central Auto Racing Boosters Day at the blood bank at 4040 Main. So come and meet us at the location and we will give blood together. Call me

at (913) 484-1836 if you need a ride, or any information about giving. I am going to try to have something for everyone who gives that day. I will announce as to what it will be in the next newsletter. We have a total of 2 pints donated so far for the year 2010. Let's make it a great year and break our record of 80 pints given in one year.

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.
Thanks, and I hope to see you there!!

Skip Richardson
C.A.R.B. Bloodbank Chairman

RIDE FOR THE VICTORY

The second annual "Ride For The Victory" will be held on Sunday, June 6th, 2010. This year the event will be held at the Pavilion in Grain Valley, Missouri. The event is to help raise funds for the Victory Junction Camp that is being built in Kansas City, Kansas. This camp is a NASCAR-themed, year round camping facility that serves children, ages 6 to 16, with chronic medical conditions or serious illnesses. The Central Auto Racing Boosters adopted Victory Junction as our charitable organization to benefit. We are

"one racing family helping another."

This year we are adding a "Bike and Car Show" to the event for those who choose not to go on the ride, but want to help anyway. A nice trophy will be given to the "People's Choice" in each category. Details on the ride will follow as they become finalized. So, put this event on your calendar and join us for some fun to benefit the Victory Junction Camp kids. Hope to see you there!

Ride For The Victory is now on Facebook. Check us out.

We are also taking any of your old cell phones that you may have. Instead of dumping them in the trash, please give them to us to donate to the Victory Junction Camp. Sprint recycles them for parts and donates the money to the camp. Bring them with you to our next general meeting on January 30th 2010, or you can call us and we will pick them up from you.

Donations are always welcome, so you can make your check payable to Central Auto Racing Boosters and send it to:

Skip Richardson & Carrie Woodson
1414 N. 47th St. Kansas City, Kansas 66102. It will be deeply appreciated.

Carrie Woodson (816) 876-9593 or carriou64@yahoo.com & Skip Richardson (913) 484-1836 or skip3277@aol.com
"Ride for the Victory" Committee Co-chairs

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Golf Tournament News

SAME FUN!

As of January the ninth, we now have the reservation for the 15th annual CARB Golf Tournament to be held at the WinterStone Golf Course located at Hwy 291 and Kentucky in Independence, MO. The tournament will be held on May 23, 2010 at 1 pm.

It will be a four person scramble with a shotgun start. Price for the event is \$65.00 per person. Pre registration is now started and the last date to register for this price is May 9th, after that date the price will be \$70.00.

Registration forms will be in future issues of the newsletter and on our website www.kccarb.com.

We will be utilizing a four-man/woman/mixed team format. It will continue to be a best ball tournament.

One area we must improve on is signing up early. The tournament organizers must have time to complete their preparation as does the golf course. Waiting until the last minute to sign up a team is like deciding to race at the last minute without taking any tools or spare parts.

Any questions please feel free to call Paul Woodson at 816-241-4268.

The number one rule will continue to be HAVE FUN!

FAMILY MATTERS



Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers:

Joann Waller in support of her husband Kenny, who is battling Alzheimer's and other issues. J. L. Cooper in the loss of his wife. The Kaster family in the loss of Dixie's father. Paul Woodson in the loss of his mother and Carrie's grandmother.

Good news - Derrick and Courtney Green are parents of Cooper Gavin making Diana and J.D. grandparents.

RACE ON SNAKE SATURDAY

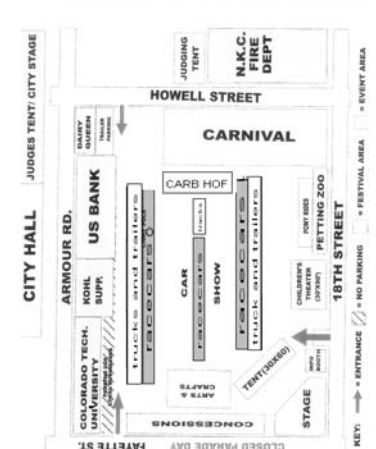
Only a few weeks remain to get those cars show ready for the 2010 CLYDE ELLIS RACE ON Car Show held in conjunction with the Snake Saturday parade. Several members of our organization have been busy attending meetings sharing our plans for the 2010 event.

The location is across the street from AMF Pro Bowl 505 E 18th Street in North Kansas City.

The C.A.R.B. tradition of an annual RACE ON (car show) continues. Once again we are part of the Snake Saturday festivities, our 21th year. This event allows our drivers to show off their racecars, finished or not. Racecars need to be in the festival area by 9:00 a.m. Racecars must stay in the festival area until at least

3:00 p.m. This is a safety requirement since several race fans, especially young race fans, are in the festival area enjoying the cars and meeting their favorite drivers.

In 2010, C.A.R.B. NEEDS



THE DRIVER'S ASSISTANCE. Karen Darling is heading a committee designed to get children more involved. Her and husband, Rick, are developing an RC race track for the children to play.

Additional games will be a spin the wheel for a prize and a scavenger hunt. The scavenger hunt will require driver involvement as we send children out to find certain items located on racecars or drivers. It may be as simple as signing an autograph book for a young race fan. Please RSVP with J.D. Green at 816-668-8609 if you plan to attend.

C.A.R.B. will supply the autograph books. Past parades have drawn over 150,000 people including several new race fans and new sponsors.

The Snake Saturday theme is "2010 An Irish Odyssey".

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C.A.R.B. NIGHTS

One of the advantages to being a C.A.R.B. member is the savings you receive when you attend C.A.R.B. Nights at Valley, I-35, CMS, and Lakeside Speedways. The \$10 membership allows you free admittance into the grandstands on those nights saving you over \$40 in admission fees.

In 2010 we have received another **free bonus**. The **Knoxville Hall of Fame** will allow C.A.R.B. members displaying a current membership card to attend the July 6, 2010 Harris Clash for **FREE**.

The club is planning to rent a bus and take a group to Knoxville for this race, visiting the museum, and then returning after the race. Cost for this ride up and back on a bus will be \$35.00. Please email J.D. Green at JDG48@aol.com or call him at 816-668-8609 or 816-280-3713 if you would like to take advantage of the bus. We have seats for 55 and we are now taking reservations (12 received at January meeting) for those seats.

We want to thank the track owners, Page and Marc Olson, Susan and Earl Walls, Kyle and Mike Johnson, and Connie and Dennis Shrout for allowing C.A.R.B. to be a part of their tracks.

C.A.R.B. NIGHTS: Lakeside - May 7, I-35 - June 12, CMS - July 10, Valley - August 7, Knoxville - July 6

NEW STANDING RULES

The Hall of Fame selection committee asked the Board of Direc-

tors to further clarify the intent and definition of whom qualifies for the Hall of Fame. Since our sport is different than the stick and ball sports where over 30 and especially 40 are considered old the following Standing Rule was recommended by the Board and adopted by the membership at the January meeting:

(1) Anyone (Driver, Track Employee, Track Owner, Car Builder, Engine Builder, Car Owner, Mechanic, Crew Chief, Pit Crew, Former or Current C.A.R.B. Member, Individual Sponsor, Media Person, Fan - anyone who has contributed to the advancement of Circle or Figure 8 track racing in the state of Missouri or Kansas can be nominated.

(2) Nominees who have been out of racing for two years or longer will be considered automatically eligible. Active nominees will be considered eligible provided their contribution is and has been ongoing for a minimum of 20 years.

(3) Five members will be inducted into the Central Auto Racing Boosters Hall of Fame of Kansas City each year.

(4) Each Inductee to the Central Auto Racing Boosters Hall of Fame of Kansas City will be presented an Award at the *annual C.A.R.B. Hall of Fame Appreciation Award Dinner held in March.*

(5) Recipients, or those representing the Recipient posthumously, should be able to attend the C.A.R.B. Hall of Fame Award Dinner.

(6) Recipients, or their representative, not able to attend the Hall of Fame Award Dinner will have the award made in their absence.

(7) All selections by the Central Auto Racing Boosters Hall of Fame of Kansas City selection Committee shall be final.

Additionally the following was added: 12. *Unsung Hero Award: C.A.R.B. will make this award at the banquet. The award is presented to someone who works behind the scenes at the race track to make each racing event a success. Nominees for this award will come from the C.A.R.B. supported race track owners, it may be only one nominee or several. If the owners nominate two or more deserving individuals the Officers and Board of Directors will vote to determine who receives this award.*

Roster & Yellow Pages

The 2010 Roster and Yellow Pages is in its final stages. If you have had a recent address or telephone number change, please contact Diana Green at 816-280-3713 so that your membership information can be updated before printing. If you are a business or individual that donated items to one or more of the 2009 CARB events, you are entitled to a free ad and, you should have received a letter from CARB in that regard.

However, if you have your own business and would like to advertise in the yellow pages please contact Jamie Powell at 816-214-3745. The cost for advertising is \$25.00 for business card ad; \$50.00 for a half page ad; and \$100.00 for a full page ad. We encourage our members to support those businesses that support CARB -- currently we have over 790 members. All artwork for the yellow page ads are due by January 31, 2010.