

DECEMBER 2009

## 57th Annual Awards Banquet

Deck the stage with all those awards.  
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la  
'Tis the season to reward, Fa-la-la-la-  
la, la-la-la-la  
Don we now our nice attire, Fa-la-la,  
la-la-la, la-la-la.  
Because today we aspire, Fa-la-la-la-  
la, la-la-la-la.

To receive our hard earned prizes. Fa-  
la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la  
For a season just completed. Fa-la-  
la-la-la, la-la-la-la  
Follow me in merry measure. Fa-la-  
la-la-la, la-la-la-la  
To the C.A.R.B. Banquet to receive  
our treasure.  
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

It is time for the season ending 2009  
C.A.R.B. Banquet.

**Where:** KCI Expo-Center located at  
11730 North Ambassador Drive,  
Kansas City, Mo 64153 **Directions:**  
North on I-29, exit at 112<sup>th</sup> Street turn  
right to first light which is Ambassa-  
dor Drive and then turn left or I-435  
to the Airport Exit (Cookingham  
Road) to the first light (east of I-29,  
west of I435) which is Ambassador  
Drive and turn left.

**When:** Saturday, December 5, 2009.

The schedule of events:

**Social Hour begins at 4:00 P.M.,**

**Dinner is served at 5:00 P.M.,**

**Award Presentations will start at  
6:00 P.M.**

**Then music and dancing.**

Cash bars will be available for pur-  
chasing drinks.

The dress code is Semi-Formal,  
meaning "Nice, Neat, Clean, Slacks,  
Shirts, Dresses, and Blouses." We  
challenge everyone to look in your  
closets and find those nice clothes to  
wear to this banquet.

C.A.R.B. honors the Champions,  
Most Improved Drivers, and the  
Rookies of the Year at the C.A.R.B.  
Gold Member tracks of Lakeside,  
CMS, I-35, and the Champion driv-  
ers of Blue Member track Valley  
Speedway.

Central Missouri Speedway, I-35  
Speedway, and Lakeside Speedway  
will be participating by honoring  
their Top Drivers with their track



awards,

**SMOKING POLICY:** The KCI-  
Expo Center is a non smoking facil-  
ity. Smoking is allowed outside the  
front doors.

**SEATING:** All seats reserved.  
Round tables, ten to a table.

**DINNER:** Pasta Salad, Cole Slaw,  
Potato Salad, BBQ Chicken, BBQ  
Pork Loin, Oven Roasted Baby Red  
Potatoes, Green Beans with Onions  
and Bacon, Apple Pie with Brandy  
Sauce and Brownies with Chocolate  
Sauce, Whipped Topping with Red  
and Green Sprinkles, Iced Tea, Wa-  
ter and Coffee Station all evening  
provided by Heart of America Ca-  
tering.

The Fairfield Inn & Suites- 11820  
NW Plaza Circle, Kansas City MO  
64154 has made a block of rooms  
available. Rate is \$69.00, King or  
Double Suite. Contact number is,  
816-464-2424.

Additionally, C.A.R.B will honor  
those recipients of our Special  
Awards that the General Membership

voted on at the Novem-  
ber General Membership  
Meeting.

We will be accepting  
toys for the Marines  
**Toys for Tots program.**  
We will also make the  
presentation to the Vic-  
tory Junction Camp of  
the donations from the  
racing community that  
was collected this year.

Following are the nomi-  
nees for the Special  
Awards:

**Distinguished Service  
Award:** Nominees are:  
*Kerry Davis, Cody  
Owens, Billy Crane,  
Don Burlington, and  
Tim Karrick*

**Sportsman of the Year:**  
Nominees are: *Matt  
Marrant, Jason Thomp-  
son, Chuck Partridge,  
Jeff Smith, Nick Little,  
Brad Whitney, Dave  
Edwards, Darren Kling,  
Darrin Christy, and  
Jacob Ebert.*

**J.O. Pop Hartman  
Award:** Nominees are:  
*Tony Borgstaff, Debbie  
Marrant, Phillip Wilson,  
Jack Twibell, Bob  
Baker, Tom Mathison,  
and Bobby Lopez.*

**Virginia Nelson  
Achievement Award:**  
Nominees are: *Jamie  
Powell, Kyle Johnson,  
Sharon Reber, Heather  
Reber*

**Tom Karrick Family  
Award:** Nominees are:  
*Reber family, Billings Family,*

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*Christy Family, Marrant Family and Charles Family.*

**Tom Wilson Media Person of the Year Award:** Nominees are: *John Lee, Mike Kraft, Trenton Berry, Allen Miller, Craig Hover, and Randy Covitz.*

**Linda Loos Commitment Award:** Nominees are: *Carrie Woodson, Mike Johnson, and Karen Darling.*

After the awards, Larry Beashores, will provide music for dancing.

We will once again have door prizes and a silent auction. A list of prize sponsors will be in the next newsletter. If anyone is interested in donating prizes (hats, shirts, etc.) please contact Rodney Hawkins at 913-596-2182.

We encourage all C.A.R.B. members to support those businesses who support us. We want to thank those businesses that have already donated prizes for this year's banquet. THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## FAMILY MATTERS

Please remember the following members in our racing Family:



Buz Kaster (leg injury), Jo Ann and Kenny Waller (Alzheimer), Kathy Hawkins (surgery), Jim Conley (surgery), Barb Simpson (father's death), Don Nead (mother death), Sandy Woodson (in hospital), and Susan Walls (death in family). Some are battling illness and disease and others have suffered family losses.

Stop and say a prayer for them or think a great thought about them.

Also, remember those serving our Country for our freedom and our safety which includes Dwayne Gould and Brad Richardson, both shipping off to Afghanistan.

The listing above is whom we are aware of, if you know someone else who should be included, please call J.D. Green or Vicky Wantland, so we can include him or her in the next report.

## FREE ADS 2010 C.A.R.B. ROSTER

Take advantage now of this great opportunity too good to pass up. Businesses and individuals who sponsored any qualifying CARB events in 2009 with donations, Bowlathon, Golf Tournament, C.A.R.B. Hall of Fame, Ride for Victory, and/or the season ending Annual Awards Banquet, get your camera ready artwork prepared. You are entitled to a FREE advertisement in CARB's annual roster in the yellow page section. One event is a \$25.00 value business card size, two events is a \$50.00 value half page size, three events is a \$100.00 value full page size.

Anyone can purchase an ad for the value price, or you can pay the difference to upsize your ad. Jump start 2010 events and sign up now to be included next year. Contact Diana Green or Jamie Powell.

The deadline for camera ready artwork is January 15, 2010.

Reports show that race fans are very dedicated to the businesses who sponsor race events. All C.A.R.B. members and the businesses with ads in the yellow page section will receive your free copy of the roster/yellow pages when first available in March 2010 at the Hall of Fame event.

Check your card and make sure you do not need to renew your membership. Contact Membership Secretary Bob Reber to renew memberships or add new members. 816-358-4299

## 2010 OFFICER AND BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

Just when you thought you had enough fun at the Banquet, it is time for important decisions to be made. Those decisions begin on December 12, 2009 at the Park Place Hotel. A Nomination Committee was established at the October meeting by the general membership and made their announcement at the November meeting. The floor was opened for additional nominations after the committee's nominations. Nominated are:

**President:** J.D. Green

**Vice-President:** Mike Johnson

**Secretary:** Jamie Powell

**Membership Secretary:** Bob Reber

**Treasurer:** Diana Green

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Terry Wantland and Marty Powell (elect two)

**Board Of Directors:** Debbie Bergman, Clyde Ellis, Carrie Woodson, Kyle Johnson, Melissa McGinnis, Karen Darling, Darren Kling, Heather Reber, Rick Darling, Doyle Dawe, Vicky Wantland, Skip Richardson, Butch Smeltzer, Sharon Reber, Janice Brim, and Pattie Deranek (five elected)

A look at the list of names shows how many people are willing to work and serve in a capacity to support this club. Each of the individuals nominated has agreed to have their names on this list. Therefore, please come and support your club by voting for the candidate of your choice at the December General Membership Meeting.

## December GMM

Please note the December General Membership Meeting will start at 7:00 P.M. at the Park Place Hotel. This is your club and it will be time

to vote for the leadership to guide the club in 2010.



**C.A.R.B.'s Goal - 50 pints per year, C.A.R.B.'s Donation to date - 39 pints.**

I was wondering one day, when did the Blood Bank start at CARB? Thanks to our club Historian Debbie Bergman, I found out that it was proposed in March of 1975 and was initiated in November of that same year. Charlie Heritage was the first Chairperson. Another thing that I found out was Dena Douglas, who was the Blood Bank Chairperson in 1981, submitted a poem that a friend of hers wrote. I thought it was very good so here it is:

What are some of the things, you like most to do, See a beautiful sunset, and a gorgeous sky of blue OR GIVE BLOOD.

You can walk along the ocean and hear its mighty roar OR be caught out in a rainstorm and hear the thunder straight from Thor OR GIVE BLOOD.

You could belong to a racing club Maybe like C.A.R.B. or sit on the beach of a peaceful sea and watch the sun sink in the west whichever one you like the best OR GIVE BLOOD.

Some blood they wouldn't take they said it was "Taboo" but have you ever stopped to think It's good enough for you?

They always say you're fine now this isn't going to hurt then they jab you with the needle boy did it squirt! Three nurses bend down and look into your face And you know right

now you'll not live to see another race.

But what do you know we all made it through some of us turned white and others turned blue.

Now tell the truth what is it? What is really fun Playing with ants on an ant hill Just to watch them run or sit on your Toosh like a "Fuddy Dud" or go to 4040 Main and give some blood.

61 Pints of red stuff Is quite a bit to give But you did it all for others And they say you're going to live.

Maybe there's another reason in fact there is, I think you just wanted a cookie or a coke or juice to drink.

Now let us all be serious and let us all be true there's a lot more happy people and it's all because of you!

Thanks to all that have donated as of this date. Remember for every time you donate, your name goes into a drawing at the end of the year to receive a cash award from C.A.R.B..

C.A.R.B.'S computer code is ZO. Please use this code when you give blood or platelets. The locations for donating blood are at: 4040 Main K.C., Mo., 7800 W. 110<sup>TH</sup> 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'll see you there!!

Skip Richardson, C.A.R.B. Blood-bank Chairman

**BOWLATHON FLYER IN THIS NEWSLETTER**



It is that time of year for the annual winter social get together and what an event this has become. What

started in 1994 with 38 teams has grown into a huge oversold event. For the last 15 years this event has been a sell out.

**To sign up see enclosed flyer.**

We started Baker's Doubles to allow more teams to bowl. Baker's Doubles combines two teams and have eight bowlers for four positions. The exact rules for Baker's Doubles is one bowler rolls on frames 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 and the other bowler rolls on frames 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10. This will be a separate tournament within the Bowlathon tournament.

Those teams that combined and were Baker's Doubles actually found more bench racing time and therefore more fun. To enter a team, use the form in this newsletter or send in your team name, bowler names, and money to **Secretary Jamie Powell** at 12115 E 52<sup>nd</sup> Terrace, Kansas City, MO. 64133 or call her at 816-214-3745.

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. Bowling begins at 9:00.

**Everyone starts with at least one ticket towards earning a prize additional tickets are earned for spares and strikes.** Everyone has a chance to win on this *great night of fun!!!!!!*

**Hall Of Fame**

**2010**

Time is running out to submit someone for the 2010 Hall of Fame class. Nominating forms are available online at [www.kccarb.com](http://www.kccarb.com). The completed nomination and accomplishment forms must be submitted to the current Hall of Fame Chairperson,

Christina Smith, C.A.R.B. Hall Of Fame Chairperson at 4810 N Fremont, Kansas City, MO 64119. Her phone number is 816-452-7930. Deadline for entry to be considered for 2010 is November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

The selection committee will be meeting soon to select the next five members of the Central Auto Racing Boosters Hall of Fame. Three new nominees have been received this year, *Wes Farland Randy Grimmitt, and Ken Taylor.*

Hold over nominees include

*Ainsworth, Sr., Gary  
Baker, Frank  
Brewer, Luther  
Burke, Sr., Al  
Cagle, Buddy  
Campbell, Jimmy  
Cunningham, Jack  
Haggart, Otto  
Hanna, Greg  
Harrison, Gerry  
Hill, Bill  
Holler, Leroy  
Holler, Sr., Harold Leroy  
Jennings, Oliver  
King, Jay  
Kosiski, Bob  
Loos, Linda  
Luteran, Johnny  
Lyle, Jay  
McDaniels, John  
McHenry, Guy "Mac"  
McMurray, James  
McVay, Jimmy  
Miller, Dutch  
Murie, Allen "Big Al"  
Nevels, Lee  
Penney, Jim  
Randol, Tom  
Richardson, Darwin K. "Skip"  
Roper, Dale  
Sams, Jimmy  
Schaffer, Gaylan  
Scoville, Scotty  
Smith, George  
Suman, Ralph  
Wagner, Hershhal  
Wallace, Joe "Super"  
Walls, Earl  
Walter, Joe  
Walton, Elmer T.  
Whisler, Freddy*

*Woodard, Cliff "Woody"*

The Hall of Fame Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for March 6, 2010 at the Gladstone Community Center. More information will be forthcoming in future newsletters. Make sure you check your membership to ensure you will continue to receive the newsletters. Once again this will be a catered dinner by Christy's. Tickets (\$10) will be on sale starting in January.

For all the latest information check out our website.

[www.kccarb.com](http://www.kccarb.com)

### CALENDAR DATES TO MARK

**December 5, 2009- 4:00 P.M.**

**C.A.R.B. Awards Banquet -**  
KCI Expo-Center, 11730 North Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, Mo 64153

**December 12, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.**

General Membership Meeting –  
Park Place Hotel, 1601 N Universal Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64120

Vote for 2010 Officers and Board of Directors

**January 9, 2010 - 7:00 P.M.**

General Membership Meeting –  
Park Place Hotel, 1601 N Universal Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64120

**January 30, 2010 - 7:00 P.M.**

General Membership Meeting –  
Meeting Room of NKC Pro BowlBowlathon starts at 9:00

**March 6, 2010 – 5:00 P.M.**

7<sup>th</sup> Annual Hall of Fame  
Appreciation Dinner

**VICTORY  
JUNCTION**

We will be presenting the total amount raised at this years "Ride For The Victory" to Mike Lepore (CEO of Victory Junction) at the annual awards banquet on December 5th, 2009. We are hoping that Kyle and Pattie Petty will be there, but pending their schedule, they may not be able to attend.

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 the banquet or our general meetings, or you can call us and we will pick them up from you.

Next years "Ride For The Victory" will be held on June 6th, 2010.

More information will come at a later date, so watch your newsletter or go to the website [www.kccarb.com](http://www.kccarb.com)

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