

Member/Board Meeting

Date: February 10
Time: 7 pm
Place: Jack & Dan's
1226 N Hamilton
Spokane, WA

We welcome and encourage all members to come and share their thoughts and ideas about how to make the 2009 season even better

Track Cleanup

Our first track cleanup party of the year will be held on April 11th and 12th. We need your help to ensure the track is race ready!! We look forward to seeing you there.

Agenda Items

(February Meeting)

- ◆ Practice Schedule
- ◆ Tri-cities/Spokane proposed race series
- ◆ Auto/boat Speed Show
- ◆ New Projects

Supermoto

We are looking for your input regarding the practice schedule. We look forward to seeing you at the February meeting.

Membership

It's time to renew your membership for 2009. Membership forms can be found on the website's main page.

Spokane Karting Classifieds

Need a Kart? Check out the classifieds section of the SKRA website at www.spokanekarting.org



February 2009

SKRA AWARDS BANQUET (2009)

The annual awards banquet was held on January 24, 2009 at the Ramada Inn at the airport. There were over 60 people in attendance. The food was great and everyone enjoyed themselves. Randy Wilson was the master of ceremonies and did a great job of ensuring the program ran smoothly. This year we had a silent auction which brought in almost \$1,000 that will be used to improve the club in the upcoming year. The final 2008 awards for each respective class can be found on the website under the 'points' link. Additional awards voted on and given at the banquet were as follows:

Junior I Rookie of the year:	Nicole Behar
Junior II Rookie of the year:	Karter Krasselt
Senior Rookie of the year:	Will Krasselt
Mechanic of the year:	Mike Behar
Family of the year:	Overhoff and Krasselt

On behalf of the club, thanks to everyone for a successful 2008 season! Additionally, we would like to thank all of those who helped organize and put the banquet together including the co-chairs - Bobbi Overhoff and Juanita Schultz. We are always looking for volunteers to help for the upcoming season, so please let us know if you are available and willing to donate some time this year.

The 2009 season schedule has now been posted and is included in this newsletter.

Junior Driver's Forum

If you are Junior driver we want to hear from you!! We will be starting a 'Junior Column' in future issues that will feature articles written by Juniors and exclusively for Juniors. If you have an article you would like published send it to rkrasselt001@yahoo.com.

New Officers and Board Members

Congratulations to the following people who were recently elected to serve as SKRA Officers or Board Members: Dave Overhoff (Vice President), Becky Bambino (Secretary), Board Members - Rod Bambino, Mike Behar, Jim Mullen, Juanita Schultz and Rick Schultz.

President's Letter

Spring will be here before we know it!! By the end of April engines will be warming on the grid and the first laps will be taken. At this time I just want to remind everyone that SKRA is only successful with the active support of our members and other interested people.

I have taken several calls recently from folks asking for information about kart racing.....it happens every year about this time and with each inquiry the potential of a new member joining the ranks is very uplifting. It is also a great time for our members to think about contacting any folks you may think would be interested in karting, check on them, offer them a schedule and invite them out to the track.

In spite of the economy I personally have seen a quiet but positive trend of optimism and I am extremely optimistic about the upcoming race season. Especially for local racing programs. I also would like to remind everyone that we do this for fun and the thrill these machines provide us or our kids. Face it were Adrenalin Junkies! But most of all, remember, we do it for the fun we and our families get by being together with a friendly group of people who enjoy the same thing we do. RACING.....KEEP IT FUN!!!!!!!

Randy Wilson

President SKRA

Karts for Sale

2006 Emmick Patriot Kart Digatron 54 gauge, douglas wheels, scribner body work. Very competitive and ready to race. The kart is set up for Jr. II or Senior class, but can also be run in the Jr I class. This kart placed in the top 5 at the 2008 road race nationals. \$1,800 for the kart with no engine, \$2,300 for kart with 5hp briggs animal engine, \$2,600 for kart with 5hp briggs world formula engine. OBO. This kart is located in Spokane, Washington. For more information call (509) 924-6755 days, or email kartracer18@comcast.net.

TURN KEY SETUP This is truly a turn key set up, I have everything to go racing just came from track last weekend, my son and I had a blast but turning our attention else where (drivers license). It has raced Jr I, Jr II, and Sr 4, it is a Margay chassis with a Briggs animal and a spare animal in the box, mycron 3, it comes with tools, spare parts, helmet, 2 race suits chest protector, neck protector, starter, kart stand, and more, the plastic is beat up but have all new pieces except one side pod, also have nerf bars if you want to race the dirt. I bought it 3 years ago at the swap meet for \$2,800, and have added many items since, am asking \$2,400 or make me an offer.

Contact Brian Harris (208) 278-0123 or cell (208) 484-6159 leave a message.

FLOW BENCH @ TKO POWERPLANTS our new flow bench arrived. The super flow 110 can flow heads, intakes and carbs. This will mean no more "I think that's the right spot". We also have the final specs of a dino-meter dyno being wrapped up and we should have that in a couple of weeks. Shipping is free from my customers in Spokane and Hermiston. Tired of wondering how much power you got? If it's a good carb? Seek no further marty@tkopowerplants.com "WELCOME TO THE FRONT ROW!" This concept has lead me to 3 national titles, 5 screamin eagles, 3 regional and one club championship this year. \$200 labor, you pay parts and machine work. Flow work and dyno extra.

ITALKART Sonic 9 races on chassis, leopard just rebuilt, new mycron 4, have 2 races to finish season, \$3,900 front runner in jr II tag proven fast. **ITALKART** Cadet mycron 3 gazelle motor great chassis and motor, \$2,300 (have extra parts for JR II but, price will change). Marty Patrick 541-561-3383 "*welcome to the front row!*"

2006 CRG Tork 4 with fresh Briggs Animal, Tomar Clutch and Alfano. Proven race winning setup. Could possibly separate. \$2,800. Allen Moon (541) 870-7273.

Birel Race Kart Everything you need to start racing. Kart, engine, trailer, full driver gear, spare parts, new tires, extra rims, repair stand, MyChron, special tools, etc. It's a Birel chassis with Emmick-tuned Yamaha 100cc engine, currently set up for Junior Sportsman, but can be easily adapted for other classes. Holds class track record, many podium finishes. GREAT kart, but son now races downhill mountain bikes. Complete inventory available. Richard or Ben, (510) 531-0693 evening. RVFlood@gmail.com

SKRA Race Schedule 2009

Sat	April	25	Race 1
Sat	May	9	Race 2
Sat	June	6	Promo Race
Sat	June	20	Race 3
Sat	July	18	Race 4 *
Sun	July	19	Race 5
Sat	Aug	8	Race 6
Sat	Aug	29	Race 7
Sun	Sept	13	Race 8
Sat	Oct	3	Race 9
* Family BBQ after the races			

Gold Cup Race Schedule 2009

March	14 - 15	Tri-Cities, WA
April	4 - 5	Tri-Cities, WA
May	23 - 24	Boise, ID
June	13 - 14	Chilliwack, BC
July	5-Apr	McMinnville, OR
Aug	15 - 16	Tacoma, WA
Sept	5 - 6	Spokane, WA
Sept	26 - 27	PARC, Canby, OR

Officers/ Board Members

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