



CLUTCH



CHATTER NEWSLETTER

EDITOR'S INTRO-*Maggie Vang*

Hello everybody I am hoping that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving/Black Friday. As we all know the season has come to its hibernation, but that doesn't mean the fun has to hibernate too! There's the Karting League at Fastimes and the Annual Awards Banquet, and don't forget there is a free solo season up for grabs if you are present at the banquet!!!

Seeing that we are in our slow months, I would like to do a little segment each month about what everyone is up too. If anyone has a new project they are working on...tell me...and I will write about it in the next coming months.

This month is going to be busy seeing that Santa is right around the corner. Daniel and I have taken our kids out to play in the snow...we lost the snowball fight. We have also taken the kiddos to see different light shows around town and/or the surrounding towns. We aren't sure about taking the kids to see Santa because we don't want a screaming daughter on our hands.

Feel free to e-mail me at maggiemagpie1987@aol.com with your wintertime activities. Until next month...Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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RE REPORT- CHRIS BRAKE

As this year winds down, I have looked back at the year we've had as a club, and I am proud to say I am part of this region. We celebrated 70 years as a club and put on some pretty awesome events. Our membership hasn't grown much this year, but I think it was good to find our footing after a growth of 200 members in a 2 year time span.

Looking onward to next year, we have plans for our usual awesome local events, 2 national Solos and the runoffs will be right in the heart of our region. We will definitely be looking for volunteers to help out with everything, so if you're interested, please speak up.

While I strongly encourage every member to vote every year at the annual election, this year is especially important. The board has proposed some changes to the current bylaws of the region, primarily, modernizing and making things fit how business is conducted in a more realistic fashion. Part of the election this year is to vote on those changes. Every ballot will include a copy of the changes and a spot to either vote for against the changes. We need at least 150 ballots to come back for any change to happen. So please, please, please vote on that if nothing else. Keeping things current is what makes the club continue to thrive and grow.

On a final note, I'd like to thank everyone for making this a region I am proud to be the RE of, and look forward to continuing to serve providing I am re-elected.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT-KATELYN OSBORNE

We have 603 members and 12 new members for the month of November.

ACTIVITIES- DANIEL VANG

The off-season events are in full swing! We have started our Winter Karting League at Fastimes Indoor Karting. The next event for the karting league is planned for Dec. 13, and cost is \$30 for 2 races. Please contact Vinnie at vin.taibi@gmail.com for more info on the karting league if it's something you might be interested in.

Last, but not least, The Indy SCCA annual awards Banquet is scheduled for January 28th @ Speeday Indoor Karting in Speedway. 6pm-10pm. Cost will be \$25 per person and this price does not include any racing. Please RSVP with me at vangds@aol.com or feel free to call me at 765-461-6751 to rsvp also.

Also don't forget that in order to qualify for winning the award of the free solo season, you MUST BE PRESENT at the awards banquet. Hope to see you all there!
Daniel

SECRETARY-JOEL HARLEMAN

November Board Meeting Minutes

Approval of October Minutes – Approved

Old Business – Bylaws Meeting set for 630pm Wed Nov 16th at the Borens.

Election report submitted by Charles Hanson – Chairman of the Election Committee. The Following individuals have all consented to have their names submitted to the membership as candidates for the elected positions on the 2017 Indianapolis Region Board of Directors.

Elected Postions are :

Chris Brake – RE

Bryan Deane – Assistant RE

Joel Harleman – Secretary

Colin Faucett – Treasurer

Matt Adams – Membership Chair

Vinnie Taibi – Activites Chair

Website Report – Winter Karting League information has been posted.

Clutch Chatter – None for November due to some issues. December issue will be big and good!

Membership – 606 Members with 8 new.

Treasurer's Report – All accounts have been transferred over to PNC and everything looks good. The last outstanding check for the old accounts has been cashed. The region has a profit so far for the year. The Tony Rietdorf collection is up to \$1200 and will be sending this to Michelle along with a

card from the region. Solo, Rally, and Time Trials are all in the black for the year.

Activites – Year end awards banquet options. SIK wants \$750 to rent their room from 6-10pm plus \$25/plate. Rick's Boatyard is \$450 for the room for 4 hours plus \$30/plate for 2 entrees. Knights of Columbus is \$450 for the room plus \$22.50/plate. Motion for the region to cover the expense of the room plus the food cost over \$25/plate. Motion passed and Daniel will get back with Ricks about the room and the January 28th date that we want. Cars are all lined up for the World of Wheels display for 2017 and waiting for the registrations to be available.

Social Media – No Report

Solo – The Charity and Fun events both had low turnout, but everyone had a good time. Solo Planning meeting is scheduled for 630pm on Tuesday December 6th at Vinnie Taibi's house. If Nationals approaches us about hosting a National Tour at Grissom we would accept. A National Match Tour at Grissom is Scheduled for June 2-4. Chris and Steph would like to do an autocross at Grissom as part of their wedding weekend. Motion for the region to donate use of the bus/equipment as a wedding gift. Motion Passed. A Great Lakes Division event and hosting a CAM challenge event are both on the table for next year along with helping with the One Lap of America.

Rally – The Halloween rally had 14 cars and was a lot of fun for all participants. Next year will be Ted's 10th Anniversary of the Halloween Rally. The Results for this years rally are posted on the website. Rally Planning Committee meeting will be at 4pm on Saturday December 3rd. Region will be hosting a National Rally next July.

PDX – Still waiting on dates from Putnam. NCM did not get a Majors in 2017, so no club race to host for the region in 2017. We are booked up to help staff the SCCA both at PRI with a dozen volunteers. Still not word from Topeka about 2017 runoff's needs. CJ cannot attend the national convention and Joel will take her place.

New Business – Bryan will sit down with Deanna Flannigan and Eric Prill at PRI to discuss the Runoffs. Raleigh and Velma have some extra SCCA shirts that the PRI booth volunteers to borrow. The December board

meeting is being moved to FastTimes before the Winter Karting League on the normal 2nd Tuesday of the month on December 13th. Ballot Distribution for the Election will need membership to get mailing labels to Chuck Hanson and once approved by the board the Bylaws changes will be attached to the Election ballots for the membership to vote upon.

Submitted by Joel Harleman - Indy Region Secretary

SOLO-STEPHANIE STRIBLING

Solo

Planning for next year's season is beginning. I'm hoping for everything to be finalized by the end of January/early February. If you would be a chief for 2017 please send me a message (indysccasolo@yahoo.com).

PDX- CJ HARLEMAN

PDX has plans for two dates at Putnam Park for 2017. April 8 and August 26.

Corrine "CJ" Harleman, BSN, RN

RALLY- WENDY HARRISON

Checkpoint December 2016 by Wendy Harrison

A big, huge thank you to Ted Drummond for another awesome, well-planned Halloween rally, This rally just gets better and better. There were 14 cars entered in 4 different classes (experienced, novice, 2 people cars, group cars) with lots of stories and awards to make the pizza finale a lot of fun. Full results are below.

In other news, the rally committee met on December 3 at South of Chicago Pizza to plan the 2017 schedule. We will be hosting a National / Divisional event on July 15-16 as well as planning a rally for each month from April through October. October will be the 10th anniversary of Ted's Halloween rally, so if you had a lot of fun or if missed this year's event, you can get next year on your calendar now – it will be October 28, 2017.

Our next rally committee meeting will be on January 15 at noon at Cheeseburger in Paradise in Southport. Anyone is welcome to join us.

See you down the road!

Wendy Harrison

The Mount Paragon Ghouway Haunting Official Results

Overall	Position				Car No.	Driver and Navigator	Total Points
	E2	N2	EG	NG			
1			1		6	Chris Brake	130
						Colin Faucett	
2	1				11	Mitch Rondot	115
						Sarah Rondot	
3	2				5	Joel Harleman	112
						Corrine Harleman	
4			2		12	Bryan Alexander	98
						Cameron Alexander	
5				1	4	Forest Foster	92
						Samuel Sanders	
6	3				10	Wendy Harrison	87
						Craig Beidelman	
7		1			13	Clemens Burger	81
						Carol Burger	
8		2			9	Ben Newburn	75
						Angie Nauamn	
9	4				3	Bruce Armstrong	65
						Susan Srmstrong	
10		3			8	Velma Boreen	60
						Raleigh Boreen	
11				2	14	Lucas Wright	59
						Linda Courton	
12				3	7	Melissa Titus	56
						Sue Drummond	
13			3		1	Doris Lake	51
						Becki Roach	
14	5				2	Jeff Alexander	27.5
						Marcia Alexander	

TREASURER-COLIN FAUCETT

“WE’RE GOOD”



