



Bruce Ristow at Avon 2023; From Left to Right 67 News Breed 68 New Breed ORIGINAL 68 New Breed 69 New Breed w/homemade steel tanks



Rolf Hill's stable. 3 (nearly identical) 1974 Fox Box Mount karts. Dual Mc-91b1 w/ dual carbs; Kart on left has Mc91b1; kart on right has MY original Mc-8 (with Jimmy Gay's rings). They were all restored to look like my 1<sup>st</sup> Fox Flyweight.



1958 reproduction (my first Kart); U-Weld-It Flex Products kit (\$9.75); with 1954 McCulloch 99 rotary valve 9.8ci. 2-man saw. Nils Gustafson ,Wilderville, Oregon.



Doug Mayr's ... Editor's Honorable Mention

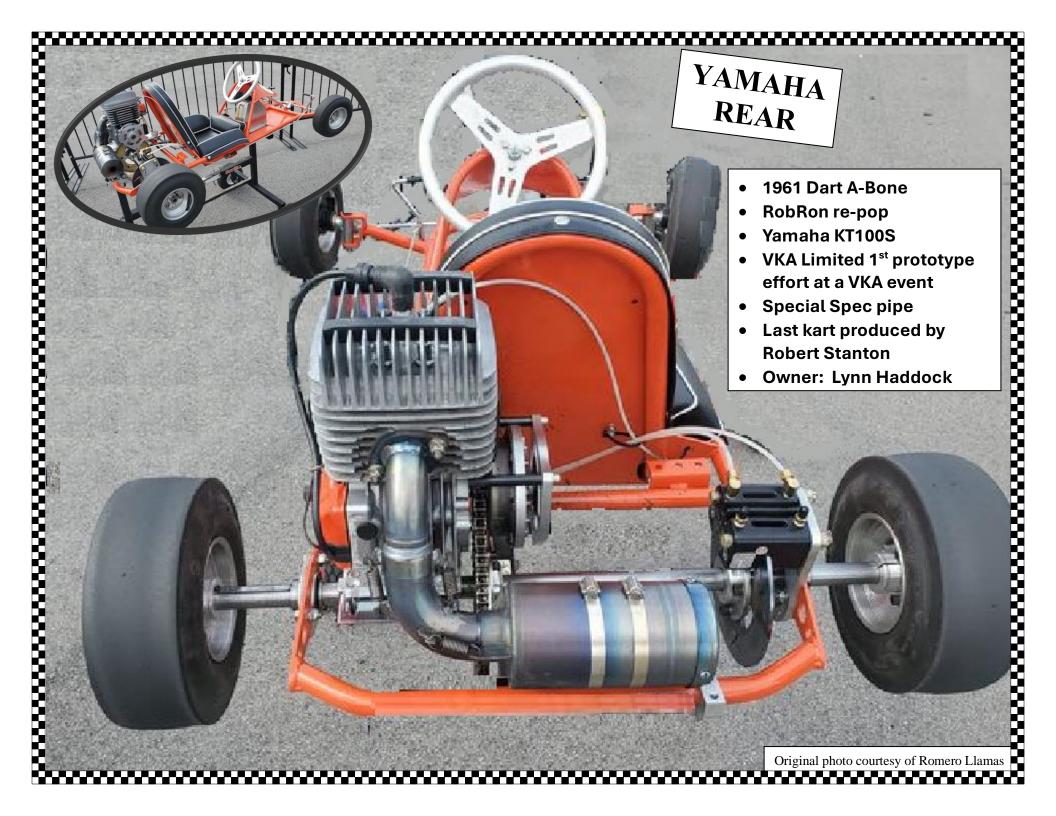
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## VINTAGE KARTING EVENT CALENDAR Jamuary 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<u>12</u>	13	14	WWW.MaxTorque.com	16 <mark>VKA WINTER</mark> Nationals	17 Musselman Honda	18 Tusson, AZ
19	20 MLK Jr DAY	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
REMEMBER <mark>Vale</mark> i	ntine's Day is next	month.	1	1	1	



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1965 SAE re-pop by Dan Lotz Dual MC-101 AA Unique Bull Horn Pipes Owner: Mike Lotz **ALWAYS CHECK** WWW.VKAKARTING.COM FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE CHANGES IN DATES.



1973 Margay Dual MC-101s Won 1975 CanAm in Shannonville, Ontario, CANADA OWNER: Rich Engel





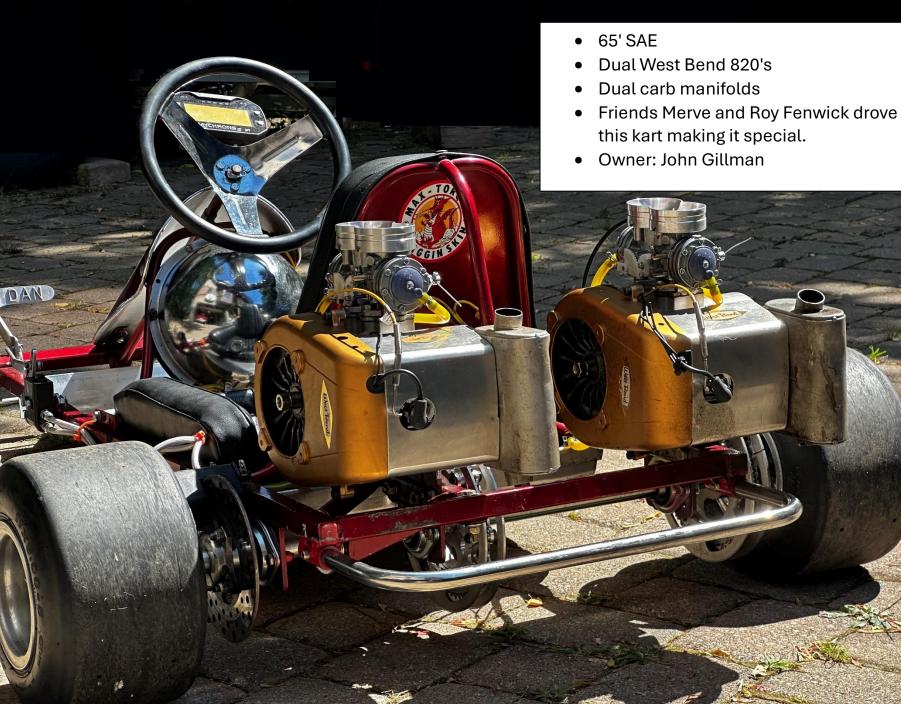


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	April 2025							
SUNDAY	MONDAY Vintogespeedtires.co	TUESDAY 1 APRIL FOOLS DAY	WEDNESDAY 2	3 <mark>VKA</mark> Barnsville	FRIDAY 4 <mark>VKA</mark> BARNSVILLE	5 VKA BARNSVILLE		
5	7	8	9	10	11	12 Happy B'day Anne D & Rolf		
3	14	15 TAX DAY	WWW.MaxTorque.com	17	18	19		
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7	28	29	30					









2021 was to be my last year of racing due to health reasons. My son Nick is overtaking me in this photo at TNT Kartway/Quincy and on his way to becoming our only team driver. I'm driving # 04, a Bennett Repop Invader chassis with a MAC 93 engine and my son #117 is in a 1977 Margay Panther X with a MAC 91 B1 engine.

Jim Kammueller

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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13 WHERE WERE YOU ONE YEAR AGO?	14	15	WWW.MaxTorque.com	17	18 KATE'S B'DAY #1 MaxTorque Employee	19
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 <mark>yka Delmar, IA</mark> yka Batavia, NY	<mark>yka Delmar, IA</mark> vka <mark>Batavia, NY</mark>	<mark>yka Delmar, IA</mark> yka <mark>Batavia, Ny</mark>



**LEFT:** 1965 Rupp Grand Prix with dual 1964 Mc-45D's. They were produced by McCulloch for a customer in New Zealand for a particular application. They were never marketed in the USA. There IS a parts manual ... #400157R.

**BELOW:** The Enduro is a 1969<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Rupp American Rear K Series.

The kart was only produced for 6 months. It has an Mc 101AA on it.

**OWNER:** Sam Polito, Webster, NY





# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Go Kart Month

Celebrating 68 years of family fun and 25 years of the Vintage Karting Association





Donnie Cain's repop at New Castle VKA Kart Show Art Engles <u>ORIGINAL</u> go kart ... (Note gas pedal on the right/brake handle on the left.)

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LABOR B'DAY					
	9	10	11	12	13
			PATRIOTS DAY VKA WHITELAND	VKA WHITELAND VKA LAFAYETTE, NY	VKA WHITELAND VKA Lafayette, NY
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1964 Rupp/Dart Grand Prix Enduro w/Margay gearbox
This kart has been in our family since it was new.
Truly original **survivor** that appears exactly as it came off the track (minus the engine)
1968 IKF Grand Nationals at Indianapolis Raceway Park
Owner: Don Roll

1973 Margay Concept II w/dual K88's Tribute kart (minus the unique bodywork) built to closely resemble the Concept II my uncle Bud Roll drove in 1973 to great success, including a track record at Milwaukee Mile. My favorite Margay enduro design. Owner: Don Roll

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# VINTAGE KARTING EVENT CALENDAR November 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS	3	4	5 GUY FAWKES DAY	6	Ţ	8
9	10	111 VETERANS DAY	MAX-TORQUE www.MaxTorque.com	13	14	15
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SUNDAY         2         DAYLIGHT         SAVING ENDS         9         16         23         30	24	25	26	27 THANKSGIVING	28 Remembering Carl Weakley's B'day	29 Vintogespeedtires.con
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A special thanks to Jim Donovan for his support over the years.

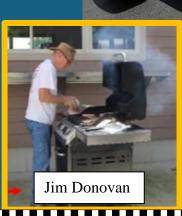


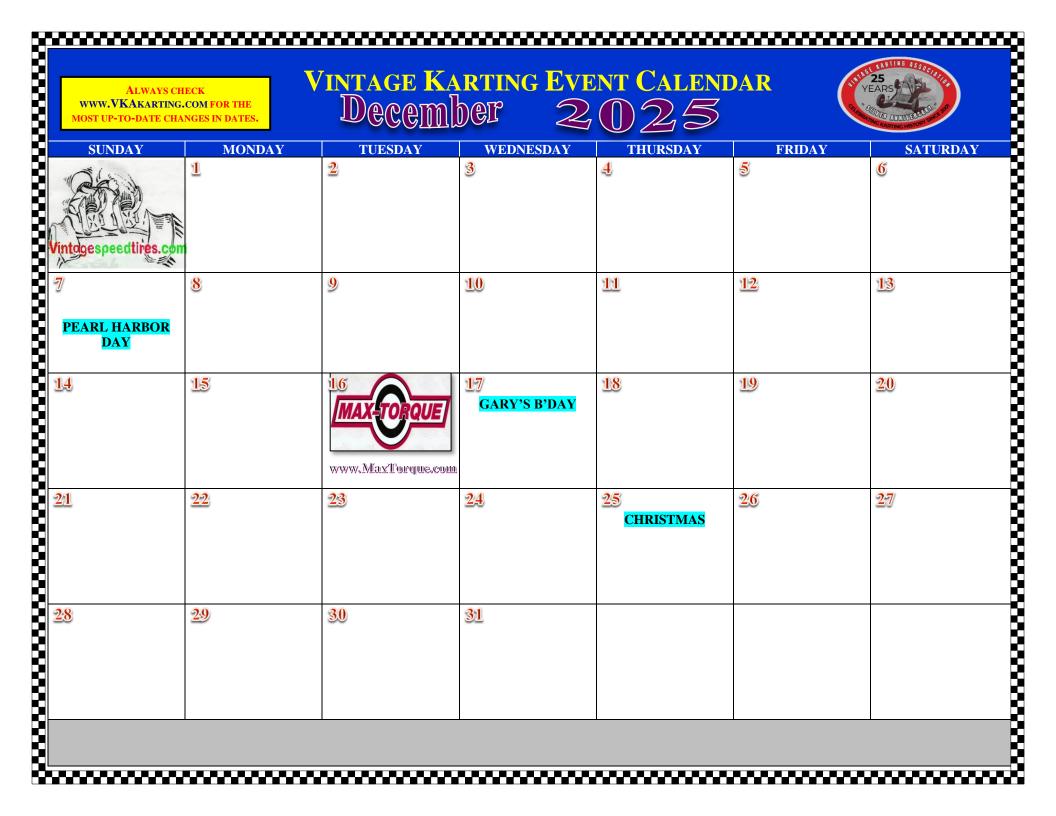


From the beginning in 1957, Max-Torque was a leader in clutches for small engine applications.

In the prime of go-karting, the *Max-Torque Special* was created. It won National Championships in 1966, 1967, 1968, and 1969.

This kart was clocked at 148mph and was driven by the late Don Surwall. Max-Torque had the original designer, Harv Aschenbrenner, construct this exact duplicate, which is accurate right down to the decals. www.MaxTorque.com





#### **HOW YOUR SUPPORT HAS HELPED**

**Thank you** ••••• The Vintage Kart Calendar started in 2013 as a small effort to help fellow vintage karters organize their karting experience. For the first four years, the profits went to the *Vintage Karting Association*. When two of our granddaughters were diagnosed with Friedrich's Ataxia (FA), we decided to donate all the profits to a non-profit to support research and unexpected FA-related expenses. Since that time (<u>and including this CHECKERED FLAG</u> <u>EDITION</u>), vintage karters including advertisers, donors, and purchasers have raised over .....

# <mark>\$32,000</mark>!

<u>All</u> vintage karters who have supported this effort should feel a certain level of pride that their support has helped find a treatment. *Skyclarys* was approve by the FDA in 2023. It seems to be slowing the progression of symptoms ... loss of balance and speech, to name a couple of the physical effects of this rare, inherited condition. A

group of vintage karters deserve special recognition for their support above and beyond the average karter. The CHECKERED FLAG CIRCLE is for them ... Advertisers, Calendar Package Purchasers, and track

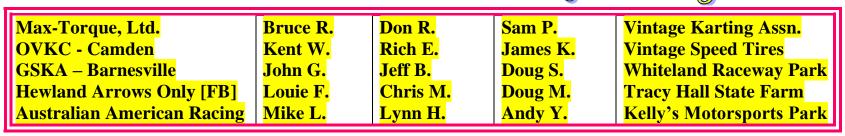
owners who supported the calendar fundraiser over the last several years.

Going forward, my hope is that vintage karts will continue to support FA research and unexpected FA-related expenses through the Burrow Hill Foundation. Although *Skyclarys* is on the market, a CURE is not yet available. Annual donations can be made on their website: <u>www.Burrows-Hill.org</u>.



## Thank you !!!!

Checkered Flag Circle:



# And there's MORE good news ..... as preparation of the

CHECKERED FLAG EDITION of the Vintage Karting Calendar was getting closer to the printing deadline, there was a press release regarding a <u>SECOND</u> potential treatment for Friedreich's Ataxia (FA).

It is important to recognize the role the **vintage karting community** has played in this momentous occasion. The *race to find a cure* is not finished, but with the recent announcement by PTC Therapeutics of the success of their medication ... **VATIQUINONE** ... all the purchasers, advertisers, donors ... YOU ... should feel really good about your role. The money you have helped raise over the years ... \$32,000 ... has been instrumental in this success.

According to the PTC Therapeutics press release, VATIQUINONE has proven to be effective in slowing the progression of symptoms of FA. The "extension study demonstrated that 144 weeks of VATIQUINONE treatment resulted in a 3.7-point benefit." Without getting into the weeds regarding the significance of this "benefit," THAT'S A GOOD THING. (I would liken it to the difference between using a box muffler and a pipe!)

The press release continued to say, this "represents a clinically meaningful 50% slowing in disease progression over 3 years." The sooner it is approved by the FDA, the more time those afflicted with FA will have for a <u>cure</u> to be found.

As VKA's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year comes to an end, and the realization that there won't be a 2026 calendar, consider establishing and continuing your support to the *race to find a cure*. The Burrows Hill Foundation accepts donations on their website, **Burrows-Hill.org**. An annual donation of any amount ... and 4 cents (*e.g.*, \$20.04) will identify the vintage karting role in the *race to find a cure*.

Finally, I must say one more time how much I appreciate your support in this effort. You have made a difference. **THANK YOU!** 

Rolf Hill, Kart Number 4

		2025 VKA Silver Anniversary Event Schedule							
	Date	Venue	Date	Venue	Date	Venue			
	<u> 1/16 – 18</u>	Tucson AZ	<u>6/12 – 14</u>	New Castle, IN	8/21 - 23	Camden, OH			
	2/27 – 3/1	<b>Jacksonville FL</b>	7/10 – 12	Norway, IL	9/11 – 13	Whiteland, OH			
	<b>4/3 – 5</b>	<b>Barnesville, GA</b>	7/11 & 12	Chestertown, MD	9/12 & 13	LaFayette, NY			
	<u> 5/15 – 17</u>	Springfield, IL	7/31 – 8/2	Delmar, IA	<b>10/9 - 11</b>	Cincinnati, OH			
5	<u>6/5 – 7</u>	Avon, NY	<b>7/31 – 8/2</b>	Batavia, NY	<mark>10/9 – 11</mark>	<b>Bakersfield, CA</b>			

Kart Number 4 – Rolf Hill 1964 Fox Box Mount Dual Gas MC-91B1 THE END