

VINTAGE KARTING ASSOCIATION

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VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY



And we are just getting started.

**A HISTORY AND CELEBRATION OF THE
VINTAGE KARTING ASSOCIATION**

**THE OLDEST AND LARGEST VINTAGE KARTING
ASSOCIATION IN THE UNITED STATES**

Editor's Note: excusatio

The purpose of this booklet is to document the history and achievements of the ***Vintage Karting Association*** (VKA) on its 25th Anniversary; focusing primarily on the people who got it all started and have kept it going, including all its members, making it ***the oldest and largest vintage karting association in the United States.***

An attempt was made to include everyone by name, but this was an impossible goal. The closest is the list of every VKA member, current and former, living and deceased, in **Appendix A** ... over 1000! Those who are not included in this document still reside in the memories and hearts of those who knew them. Apologies to those who were not included in print.



2000 – 2025



PREFACE-

Dedicated to:

- vintage karting, and
 - modern karting
- those instrumental in the creation of karting
 - those who got their start in karting ...
 - and went on to professional success
 - the weekend karter and his family
 - the karter with a single toolbox
 - the karter with pliers & screwdriver
 - the karter with a complete shop
 - the karter with only a station wagon
 - the karter with a trailer
 - the karter with a semi-truck transport
- volunteers who gave their time and talent
 - the spectators we thrilled, and
 - **YOU!**



Thanks!

This summary of VKA success over the last 25 years was assembled by Rolf Hill, former editor of the VKA ***FirsTurn***® with a lot of help from a lot of people.

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Section I- History

HOW KARTING BEGAN

(from an article found on-line)

Karting got its start in 1959 when Art Ingels invented the first go kart in Southern California during the summer of 1956. The go kart was inspired by the racing cars he helped construct at Kurtis Kraft.

The chassis was crafted from steel tubing and was lightweight yet strong enough to support adult passengers. The chassis was also designed to be low to the ground and featured a wide track to improve stability. Ingels' friend, Lou Borelli, then mounted a surplus two-cycle West Bend 2.5hp lawn-mower engine, manufactured by McCulloch, on the chassis. Thus, the world's first go kart was born.



Art Ingels was a fabricator at Kurtis Kraft, the renown racing company responsible for building five winning Indy 500 cars, plus a host of successful midget cars, Bonneville speed record cars, and sports cars.

In 1957, they started using the enormous parking lot of the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, CA, where even the local police didn't mind the grassroots racing. Later that year, with Art's approval, Duffy Livingston, created the Go Kart Manufacturing Co. in Monrovia, CA, to meet this newfound demand.

Forty-three years later, and several years after the advent of "modern karts", the idea for the Vintage Karting Association was born.

The Vintage Karting Association began with the dream of Carl Billington and a handful of enthusiasts who had grown up with karting from the very beginning. (See p. 3)



HOW **VKA** BEGAN

December 9, 2020

VKA History Lesson – Why Y2K Is Noteworthy

By Mark D’Elia

(Editor’s note: Mark’s insight and the advice he got from the insurance companies has carried through to today as the foundation of the VKA. We’ve also felt the emotion Mark expresses about his first time on the track in years.)

It all started back at the end of the last century. I was surfing the web on my **dial-up modem** (*emphasis added*) desktop computer when I accidentally came across a website “Vintage Karts”. It started out “a fun site dedicated to the early days of karting.” “Vintage Karts” is about early Bug Karts, Dart Karts, Fox Go-Boys, Go-Kart 400’s and 800’s, Kavalla Karts, Xterminators, and all the rest of those little machines that formed the beginnings of the sport we’ve known for decades as “Karting”. There were photos of early karts and engines that I remembered when I was maybe 13 years old and was dying to get my first go-kart. I would occasionally revisit the site, bringing back

happy memories of Ala-Karts and McCulloch 10’s. It was interesting but there was really nothing happening, no current events. Then one day in early 2000, there was a “happening”. Some guy named **Carl Billington** was putting on a race. The VKRA



Founder and first event coordinator, Carl Billington

Eastern Regionals would be held Aug 26-27, 2000 in Weare, NH.

Unwrapping A Piece of History

I still had my Dart Chaparral, the final successor to a Fox Mak Kart, Bug Wasp, and Dart A-Bone. I bought it new with money from my paper route along with an MC-91A. Those karts spanned my karting experience from 1964 to '70 (6th to 12th grade). It was a great time to grow up; we had the Beatles, the race to the moon and go-karts. I had joined a kart club and raced locally. By 12th grade I had a Camaro SS-350 and it was time to move on. But I always had a special place in my heart for go-karts. They were finely tuned little racing machines, the minimum of what it took to go that fast. It was something I was good at. It's how I learned to be a mechanic. The Chaparral

had sat in my parent's basement for 30 years. My Father had wrapped it up in plastic. There was really nothing to do with it, driving around some parking lot by myself didn't seem very exciting. But now there WAS something to do with it ... a RACE. Could I get this thing running again, and could I still drive it like I did, 4-wheel drifting at 55 mph? I usually have a tendency to talk myself out of things, but this time would be different. I was given a sign.

From the day I joined that club, Niagara Frontier Go Karters, my racing number had been 48. That May, on my 48th birthday, I made up my mind, I was going RACING!

The First Vintage Kart Event

Saturday morning, Aug 26, 2000, I arrived at Sugar Hill Speedway, Weare NH, not knowing what to expect. It

was a small, ¼ mile oval course with a short infield turn-in.

Sugar Hill Speedway, NH



There were mostly modern karters there, but the vintage guys there were all grouped together.

I met Carl Billington. He was busily trying to run the event, get his own kart going, and help everyone else. There was a total of 11 vintage karters entered. Almost all were rear engine karts with McCullochs. Most were singles, maybe four were twins. Carl was running twin WB-820s.

After a lot of wrenching and with some help from Carl, I was finally able to get my kart running, limping around the track at first, and finally after getting it sorted out, I was flying around the track, drifting in the corners.

After 30 years I could still drive like that.

Later that afternoon, I met **Bob DiNozzi**, an engineering type who worked for the defense contractor

Raytheon. Apparently, he never had a kart when he was a kid but had always wanted one.

Don and Bob Thompson brought their beautiful karts to the first event.



One day he decided he wanted to learn how to create a website. He needed a topic. He chose "Vintage Karts", and the rest is history.

Later in the day we held the first race; all 11 karts out on the track together. What a great feeling, to be out on the track, alongside other karts in the pace lap, waiting for the green flag to drop. When it did, I couldn't believe what happened. I

managed to get to the front of the pack, second to a Dart Grand Prix with dual MC-90s. He had a big lead but then he lost one engine. I almost caught him but when the race ended, I was second, which made me the Single Engine Class winner.

Gary Emilio's pipe was slightly bashed, but his spirit was not.



Michelle Sahagian was at Sugar Hill Speedway with a Margay New Breed.





Marc Parker from OR was instrumental in putting the vintage kart organization on strong legal footing. Had a nice vintage kart collection too.
(PS: Marc was the first president of VKA.)

Forming An Organization

After everyone packed up their karts, we headed to a local pizza joint to recap the day's events. Carl began to discuss his dream to create a club where we could all bring our vintage machines back to life. That weekend the VKRA (Vintage Kart Racing Association) was born. He wanted all of us to be his Board of Directors. The next day we were all back on the track. We ran three more Heats, passed out the trophies, and headed for home.

With the new Board Members spread out over six states, it was obvious there could be no physical

meetings. We would have to rely on the internet. Carl came up with a chat room called ICQ and we would have our meetings online, typing in our comments. I would also send e-mails to individual members, and we would share our ideas. Mostly this was with Marc Parker. He was really excited about the whole thing. Marc was an executive for American Express and had quite a collection of Vintage karts. Although he lived in Portland, Oregon. He originally was from Spencerport, NY, about 70 miles from me. We had both

driven at the same track ... Kelly's Speedway in Batavia NY. Our initial meetings had great expectations. We would pick up where we left off thirty years ago. There was even an investor, **Wayne Haviland**, who had purchased the rights from McCulloch and created his own McCulloch Racing Corp. He was talking about building a new MC-102.

I decided to start drafting up rules for the VKRA. For inspiration, I consulted versions from the 1960 Go Kart Club of America, and IKF rules 1970 and 1980. I couldn't be too specific; there were a lot of variations in early karts. Marc Parker had told me you will never have a level playing field, and I think he was right. With his business background, Marc was the perfect choice to take care of all the legal details. His work led to the creation of

our Corporate Charter on May 23, 2001. Marc became the first President of the Vintage Karting Association (VKA).

2001 came and went. I put on race #2 at Batavia NY, home to the 1968 Nationals. We had 12 entries, one more than last year. We included a swap meet and a kart show. I had no desire to judge the show, so I passed out ballots, and let everyone vote for their favorite. The PEOPLES' CHOICE was born.

Carl Billington put on the 2001 Nationals in August. This time we went to Cuddebackville, NY. The modern karters sharing the track that weekend didn't enjoy us messing up their "real racing".

2002 – The Momentum Year

2002 began with the event that would raise the bar for Vintage Karting. Gus Traeder was holding a race in Quincy, IL, quite a drive from Niagara Falls. Gus was a showman and really knew how to put on an event.



2002 Quincy under Terry Trader's promotional abilities saw the first vintage-only event with close to 50 entries.

Quincy also featured a huge indoor kart show that became a standard part of the vintage kart experience. There were 52 entries and there were people I had only read about in *Karting World* magazines. I heard Faye "Ladybug" Pierson would be

there. It looked like a festival, with tents and vintage karts everywhere. There were no modern karts here. This was a new level of racing for me; karters from the Nationals class. I did get to meet Faye Pierson. I had bought a Bug Scorpion II from my friend about a year earlier. I saw her wearing her Bug jacket so I asked if I could photograph her with my Bug kart. She did one better, she jumped right in, I took the pictures, and then she took it out on the track for a few test laps! She even signed the number panel.

That night we loaded up the karts and drove across the Mississippi river to the Quincy Convention Center for the kart show. Judging the karts were **Faye Pierson** from Bug, and **Don Freber** and **Reggie Fulks** from Margay. There were speeches and tables of food.

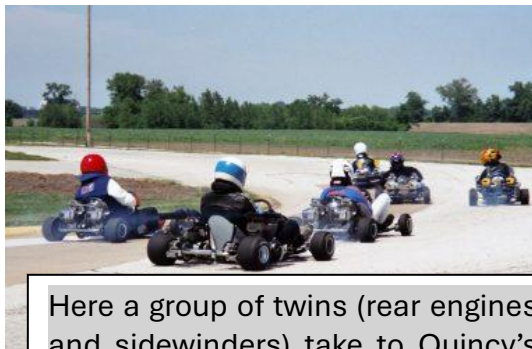
The next two days were the races (should I say “demonstration events”). I was in the first 100cc race. We got the green flag. I dove into the first turn and immediately crashed into a sidewinder kart who was on the outside of me. I was not the only one. There were several crashes, and they had to restart the race.

Later that day I was walking through the pits and I was looking at an old Fox kart parked next to a sidewinder. I had never been able to define a clear line when I tried to create the classes. There was no date when everything

changed. But after crashing in turn-one, I realized the difference between those two karts was that the Fox drifted through the turns and the sidewinder held the corner. They should not be racing together. Rear and sidewinder classes were born.

Quincy is a great track, and the “exhibitions” were hotly contested.

After many rewrites of the rules, I was getting closer. Marc Parker told me the insurance companies were nervous after the 9/11 attacks. I would have to rewrite the rules. Races would become “demonstrations” to recreate the



Here a group of twins (rear engines and sidewinders) take to Quincy's expansive racing surface

look and feel of actual vintage karting events. The VKA was not a sanctioning body, with no power of

enforcement, the rules would become “*Guidelines* for event promoters”.



There were some incredible karts at the Quincy show like this '63 Percival Hellcat powered by Guazzoni engine with direct drive

Historic Class – Recapturing The Golden Era of Karting

When I was a kid. we had a class called Sportsman. If you were a newbie, or just couldn't afford to keep buying the newest engine from McCulloch, you could run your old West Bend 580, Power Products, or maybe a Mac-10 on your outdated chassis and have fun like the rest of us. I always loved those early machines. We needed a separate class for them. I did not want to use the term “Sportsman.”

These karts were the roots of our sport, and we needed to recognize them. I thought “Historic” would give them that recognition. Early in 2005 I was trying to log in to our monthly VKA meeting. It could have been on the phone by then, I can't remember. I was having a

lot of problems getting on, and when I finally did, I was informed that the rest of the board had voted for the 2005-2006 officers. Marc Parker was retiring as the VKA's first president. **Vince Hughes** would succeed him, and I had been elected Vice President. That's what you get when you're late. A year later I retired, becoming just another vintage karter, VKA member #006.

VKA was incorporated in 2001 in the state of Nevada with Marc Parker as President. In 2020, VKA celebrated its 20th Anniversary. At that time, many of the accomplishments were recognized in the organization's publication, **the VKA FirstTurn**.



25 YEARS OF SUCCESS

From the storied beginning of VKA in 2000, many firsts and achievements have led to the foundation of VKA's success.

First and foremost was the establishment of “*Guidelines*” that have evolved over time. They have served as the basis and success of vintage karting in the United States. They also have been adopted by local venues who run their own, non-VKA vintage events. Most importantly, they have laid the groundwork for consistency between vintage karting events. This has helped vintage karters across the country to set-up and build a vintage kart that can compete at any venue in the United State without having to change their kart from event to event to meet varying standards. New *Guidelines* have been created as “new” vintage karts are added to the scope of vintage karting. (see www.VKAkarting.com/)

VKA has chosen to encourage “demonstration events” rather than “racing.” (The reasoning is explained in Mark D’Elia’s article, above.) Karts that are 30 years or older may enter. In the end, vintage karters from all levels of skill and experience are welcome. After the grid is set, if an individual chooses **not** to grid “up front,” they can choose to start at the rear.

In addition to the demonstration events (dynamic exhibitions) a typical VKA event includes “static exhibitions” called Kart Shows. Awards are made based on type of kart (rear engine and sidewinder) as well as other unique characteristics and engines used.

VKA events tend to be very “sociable” events. “Bench Racing” is a popular activity. Some would liken these sessions to “fish stories,” where the story gets more embellished as time goes on ... but it’s all in fun and a great social experience. Dinners, lunches, or buffets are typically held at some point, including casual evening events at local restaurants.

Over the last 25 years, VKA has expanded its operation from just a handful of events each year, to as many as 14 events each year. VKA events are held all across the United States ... from New York to California, and from Wisconsin to Florida. VKA events have been held in over 20 different locations in 13 states. (For a complete list of venues, see **Tracks, Owners/Promoters**, below.)

Finally, but certainly not last, is the **SAFETY** aspect of vintage karting. It is said, “accidents are bound to happen.” They are, by definition ... *accidents*. Otherwise, they would be called “*on purposes*.” The *VKA Guidelines* strongly suggest detailed inspection of every kart before it is allowed on the track. Safety wire and cotter pins are an integral part of the safety regime.

Personal safety equipment is required for the driver, including certified helmet, heavy jacket, pants, gloves and shoes. Other safety requirements have been established as needed. Drivers' meetings are also held before the Heats to reinforce proper driving etiquette.

Additionally, Emergency Medical Services are strongly encouraged. At a minimum, an Emergency Medical Technician must be at each event. Many events have an ambulance on-site, or within minutes of track.



All-in-all, what VKA established in 2000 and improved over the last 25 years has made VKA **the oldest and largest vintage karting association in the United States.**



Section II- VOLUNTEERS & Other Supporters

Presidents/Board-



01-04: Marc
Parker



05: Vince
Hughes



06: Tom
Thorin



07: Quentin
Haines



08-11: Carl
Weakley



12-15: Jeff
Campbell



16-17: Bill
McCornack



18-20: Gary
Wlodarsky

After Gary Wlodarsky, one additional president got the VKA to the 25th Anniversary. John Copeland accepted the Presidency in 2021 and served five years.

From the beginning, the VKA Board included individuals from the “founding fathers.” Later, as many as 12 members volunteered annually. From time-to-time, some Board Members went on to run for one of the Officer Positions.

Publication- From the beginning, VKA published a newsletter/magazine. The frequency of the publication varied from monthly, to bi-monthly

including an annual ***National Events Schedule*** which was combined with the January ***VKA FirstTurn***® to minimize printing cost in January 2019.

These periodic publications helped draw members together, keeping them informed, documenting event results, and the current success of VKA.

The following is a list of editors:

- 2000 - 03 Marc Parker
- 2004 Vince Hughes
- 2005 – 07 Tom Thorin Monthly Newsletter
- 2008 Mark Harvey Vintage Kart Magazine
- 2009 Jeff TroyVintage Kart Magazine
- 2010 Carl Weakley .. Vintage Kart Magazine
- 2011 - 12 Dick Teal VKA Magazine
- 2011 – 18 Rolf Hill VKA *FirstTurn*®
- 2019 Cary Thomas .. VKA *FirstTurn*®
- 2020 Rolf Hill VKA *FirstTurn*®

Tracks, Owners/Promoters- Over the last 25 years, VKA events have been held all across the country. Some VKA events were promoted by the track owner while some events were promoted by VKA Members. Although **ALL** events were required to follow VKA *Guidelines*, each event was allowed to establish a “Promoter’s Option,” to account for regional differences.

Below is a list of venues: (It should be noted the “naming convention” uses, alphabetically, the state of the venue followed by the track city and name. This was done to create a national consistency while recognizing the formal name of the venue, certainly familiar to all locals.)

ARIZONA:

- Tucson, AZ (Honda Raceway)

CALIFORNIA:

- Bakersfield (Bakersfield Kart Raceway)
- Riverside, CA (Adams)

FLORIDA:

- Bushnell, FL (Bushnell Motorsports Park)
- Jacksonville, FL (North Fl. Kart Club)

GEORGIA:

- Barnesville, GA (Lamar Co. Speedway/GSKA)

ILLINOIS:

- Norway, IL (Norway Motorsports Park)
- Quincy, IL (TNT Raceway is actually in MO)
- Springfield, IL (Mid-State Kart Club)

INDIANA:

- New Castle, IN (NCMP)
- Whiteland, IN (Whiteland Raceway Park-K1)

IOWA:

- Delmar, IA (61 Kartway)

MARYLAND:

- Chestertown, MD (Nicholson)
- Street, MD (Sandy Hook)

MICHIGAN:

- East Lansing, IL (East Lansing Kart Track/ELKT)

MISSISSIPPI:

- Saltillo, MS (Rebel Raceway)

NEW YORK:

- Avon, NY (Genese Valley Kart Club or GVKC)
- Batavia, NY (Kelly's Motorsports Park)
- Cuddybackville, NY (Oakland Valley Race Park or OVRP)
- LaFayette, NY (LaFayette Motorsports Park or LMP)

OHIO:

- Batavia, OH (Motorsports Country Club)
- Camden, OH (OVKA/G&J Kartway)

PENNSYLVANIA:

- Mertztown, PA (Oreville Raceway)

The VKA website (www.VKAkarting.com) has complete information on each track, including contact information, track information/layout, hotel information, and amenities.

Track Workers- All VKA events require event support such as emergency response personnel, food vendors, flagman, timing system technicians, corner workers, and administrative help. Many of the track workers are from the local club and volunteer their time.

Spectators- VKA always encourages spectators, whether they are casual enthusiasts, die-hard competitors who are temporarily sidelined, or passers-by who simply walk off the street.

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)- One of VKA's primary goals is **SAFETY**. Not only do each of the karts undergo a safety check prior to being allowed on the track, but each track must provide an EMT. These services provided invaluable services on rare occasions.



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OTHER SUPPORTERS

It is appropriate, after 25 years, to recognize all the other people who have guided and lent their expertise to the success of VKA. Although **VITAL**, it is nearly impossible to include **ALL** those people. The next best thing at this point is to acknowledge, that without their expertise, vintage karting would not have flourished.

VKA and its members relied heavily on:

- Engine Builders
- Fabricators
- Kart Shops
- Machinists
- Tuners
- Manufacturers
- Friends



Section III- NOTABLES/LUMINARIES

(See [excusatio](#) on p. 2)



Some of the “notables” (NASCAR, Indy and F-1) who got their start in karting:

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| ▪ Eric Almirola | ▪ Riccardo Patrese |
| ▪ Fernando Alonso | ▪ Alex Palou |
| ▪ Marco Andretti | ▪ Danica Patrick |
| ▪ Michael Andretti | ▪ Ronnie Peterson |
| ▪ Jules Bianchi | ▪ Alain Prost |
| ▪ Keven Cogan | ▪ Kimi Räikkönen |
| ▪ DeAngelo | ▪ Ricky Rudd |
| ▪ Andrea deCesaris | ▪ Micky Rupp |
| ▪ Mark Dismore | ▪ Logan Sargent |
| ▪ Lewis Hamilton | ▪ Michael Schumaker |
| ▪ Charles Leclerc | ▪ Tony Stewart |
| ▪ Kevin Magnussen | ▪ Jarno Trulli |
| ▪ Michael McDowell | ▪ Max Verstappen |
| ▪ Stefano Modena | ▪ Sebastian Vettel |
| ▪ Lando Norris | ▪ Mark Webber |

FORMULA ONE



Other luminaries who have been inducted into a karting Hall of Fame:

There are two recognized karting Hall of Fame listings:

The first is the **Vintage Karting Hall Of Fame**, maintained by VKA member, Jeff Brown, at the New Castle Motorsports Park in Indiana. Below is a list and on the next page is the plaque. The second is comes from Tim Meyer. He calls his **The Go Kart Hall of Fame**. He maintains his list on

www.GoKartHallOfFame.com.

Vintage Karting

Hall of Fame



Gus Traeder	Duffy Livingstone	Mickey Rupp
Pete Berlitz	Faye Pearson	Ken Burden
Dan Klutz	Richard Peck	Pearl Gamble
Bobby Lee	Butch Stewart	Lake Speed
Terry Ives	Jim Walter	Bob Lapke
Lynn Haddock	Mark Dismore	Jeff Brown
Junior Neal	Dick Teal	Steve O'Hara
Bernie Cozad	Sonny Gerber	Kyle Adkins
Bud Bennett	Jerry Solt	Bill McCornack
Mark Sheppard	Gary Hartman	Paul Martin
Pete Muller	Neil Keller	Mike Birdsell
Rick Chapman	Bill Jackson	Don Freber
Rob Voska	Bob Kurkowski	Paul Booth
Robert Stanton	Louie Figone	Terry Traeder
Dean Kossaras	Steve Welte	Jerry Nagel
Mike Lotz	Gary Wlodarsky	Romero Llamas
Mike Biurris	Sandy Stropko	Jim Donovan
Gordon Juhasz	John Copeland	Kirt Bennett
Dan Lumelo	Kent Windham	Dean Sauder
Jeff Nelson		

VINTAGE KARTING HALL OF FAME

• GUS TRADER •

• DUFFY LIVINGSTONE •

• MICKEY RUPP •

• PETE BERLT •

• FAYE PIERSON •

• KEN BURDEN •

• DAN KLUTZ •

• RICHARD PECK •

• PEARL GAMBLE •

• BOBBY LEE •

• BUTCH STEWART •

• LAKE SPEED •

• TERRY IVES •

• JIM WALTER •

• BOB LAPKE •

• LYNN HADDOCK •

• MARK DISMORE •

• JEFF BROWN •

• JUNIOR NEAL •

• DICK TEAL •

• STEVE OHARA •

• BERNIE COZAD •

• SONNY GERBER •

• KYLE ADKINS •

• BUD BENNETT •

• JERRY SOFT •

• BILL McCORNACK •

• MARK SHEPARD •

• GARY HARTMAN •

• PAUL MARTIN •

• PETE MULLER •

• NEEL KELLER •

• MIKE BIRDSSELL •

• RICK CHAPMAN •

• BILL JACKSON •

• DON FREHER •

• ROB VOSKA •

• BOB KURKOWSKI •

• PAUL BOOTH •

• ROBERT STANTON •

• LOUIE FIOONE •

• TERRY TREADER •

• DEAN KOSSARAS •

• STEVE WELTE •

• JERRY NAGEL •

• MIKE LOTZ •

• GARY WLODARSKY •

• ROMERO LLAMAS •

• MIKE BURRIS •

• SANDY CRITTLE-STROPKO •

• JIM DONOVAN •

• GORDON RUHASZ •

• JOHN COPPELAND •

• KIRT BENNETT •

• DAN LUMELLO •

• KENT WINDHAM •

• DEAN SAUDER •

• JEFF NELSON •

The second list

Adkins, Tony	Ferris, John	Nelson, Jeff
Kyle Adkins	"Fields" Orlandino, Betty	O'Hara, Steve
Bill Adkins	Fleming, Doug	Peck, Richard
Allen, Bobby	Florey, Dick	Pierson, Faye
Araki, Bryan	Fox, Fred	Pierson, Tom
Araki, Glen	Freber, Elmer	Pfau, Phil
Araki, Nob	Freber, Keith	Pittinger, Chuck
Araki, Terrie	Gresham, Wheeler	Pruett, Scott
Art Ingles	Haddock, Lynn	Pruett, Bob
Birdsell, Mike	Hartman, Gary	Pruett Jr., Bobb
Bobo, Ray	Hartman, Kathey	Puleo, Vincent
Borelli, Lou	Hartman, John	Raczuk, Dick
Buff, Rocky	Hodapp, Danny	Reed, Jim
Buller, Kermit	Hammond, Chuck	Rice, Jerrill
Brown, Jeff	Henline, Doug	Rice, Chris
Burris, Bob	Howden, Rob	Rugani, John
Burris, Mike	Ito, George	Rupp, Mickey
Cancilla, Robert	Ives, Terry	Stokes, Doug
Cancilla, Frank	Keller, Neil	Seavers, Dean
Chivell, Jilene	Kugler, George	Shiffert, Bobby
Combee, Howard	Kugler, Randy	Speed, Lake
Connors, Dick	Larson, Dave	Stokes, Doug
Dismore, Emerson	Larson, Earl	Stroud, Jim
"Diz"	Lehmann, Jack	Traeder, Gus
Dismore, Mark	Livingstone, Duffy	Traeder, Terry
Donovan, Jim	Manning, Mike	Walter, Jim
Emmick, Gary	Mims-Brown, Rhonda	Wisner, Gary
Emmick, Linda	Neal, Junior	Woodard, Ralph
Emmick, Ronnie	Nelson, Gary	

Paul Gallitero, "Spirit of Karting" Award

Jack "Captain" McClure, Lifetime Achievement Award

Section IV- Best Of VKA

As part of the VKA 25th Anniversary Celebration, members were asked to support the effort by providing a picture of themselves, next to their kart(s) while holding their helmet. They were also asked to provide a brief summary of their karting interests.

The effort was meant to recognize not only drivers, but also their pit crews, mechanics, tuners, and other essential people in the pits. In an effort to recognize ALL VKA Members, **BIOGRAPHICAL ENTRIES** (by other than the member who may be too modest or not feeling deserving) and **IN MEMORIA** (members who have passed), were also accepted.

The purpose was to let other vintage karters “get to know” the individual and what they look like, both ON and OFF the track.

[**Appendix F- Late Best Of VKA Submissions**, contains “Blue Flag” entries received after publication date.]

Below is an alphabetical compilation of VKA Members input:

Autobiographical:

Augustine, John
Bogerman, Kurt
Bogerman, Natalie
Casazza, Michael
Chernhoff, Skip
Collins, Larry
Copeland, John
DeFrancisco, Diego
DeFrancisco, Rodrigo
DeFrancisco, Sebastian
Didion, Dean
Donovan, Jim
Drechnowicz, Michael
Drewes, Dave
Figone, Louie
Forbes, Randy
Gillman, John
Haddock, Lynn
Hill, Rolf
Hunter, Ginny
Hunter, Paul
Kammueler, Jim

Kammueler, Nick
Kneisel, Scott
Loftin, Hugh
O'Hara, Steve
Palatucci, Sal
Pears, Ralph
Polito, Sam
Roll, Don
Salvato, Dominic
Sohn, Richard
Tenney, Alex
Tenney, Doug
Walters, Terry
Waltz, Jim
Warlow, Phil
Weatherly, Curtis
Weir, Frank
Welte, Shawn
Welte, Steve
Wlodarsky, Gary
Wooldridge, Ken

In Memoria:

Rusty Becker
Mike Birdsell

Teddy "TJ" Johnson
Butch Stewart

Editor's Note:

There is no question that many VKA members deserve recognition and should be included here.

**THE BEST OF VKA
VINTAGE KARTING ASSOCIATION'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY**

VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name JOHN AUGUSTINE DOB 03/11/1958
 Favorite Kart/Engine McCulloch 300 1 m9 x2
 Kart Number (and why you chose it) 62 for no reason other than
the year it was built
 Home Track SUGAR RIVER RACEWAY - BRODHEAD WI
 Favorite Track (name/location) SUGAR RIVER, WI / CONCEPT HAULERS, IL.
 Favorite VKA Event BRODHEAD & DELMAR EVER
 Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) 1st VKA EVENT IN 2009 -
BRODHEAD WI. I WENT WITH MY NEWLY RESTORED 300, AND BY
CHANCE MY PIT SPOT WAS NEXT TO JUNIOR NEAL. I CERTAINLY
GAINED ALOT FROM THIS MEETING. I ENDED UP WINNING BEST
REAR ENGINE KART AT THAT SHOW, ALSO BEST REAR TWIN AT NORWAY 2021
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 contained above, in print or on the internet. John Augustine date 8/27/25

JOHN AUGUSTINE



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

IN MEMORIA

Name Rusty Becker DOB 1956 - 2023

Favorite Kart/Engine 1973 Margay / Yamaha Dual ^{Optional} KT100s

Kart Number (and why you chose it) ^{Kart} #4 BlueFox with ^{Engine} McCulloch
#42 - Rusty's father's # when he raced scODA in the 50's.

Home Track Oakland Valley Race Track, Cuddyville NY

Favorite Track (name/location) Brodhead, WI (with the tree in the track)

Favorite VKA Event Avon July 2022 - restored Fox and won race class again!

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less)

Rusty had many memorable karting accomplishments.
In 1987 Rusty won the Grand Nationals with a 14 year
old kart against the best-in-class at Cuddyville.
Rusty was also featured in AutoWeek magazine in
November 2018.

- submitted by: Debbie Becker

In Memory of ...



RUSTY BECKER



VKA 25th ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

IN MEMORY OF MIKE BIRDELL

BY KEN WOOLDRIDGE

Name Mike Birdsell (Passed 7/2/24)

DOB 4/30/46

Favorite Kart/Engine Margay Cheetah MK III

Mac 91/B1

Kart Number (and why you chose it) 1 from 1973 national championship

Home Track Quincy in the park

Favorite Track (name/location) Quincy Grand Prix, Quincy, ILL

Favorite VKA Event Springfield/Barnesville

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) Winning my first national championship in reed heavy in 1973.

MB c/o Ken Wooldridgedate 3/25/25

In Memory of ...

MIKE BIRDELL



VKA 25th ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name KURT BOGERMAN DOB 1976

Favorite Kart/Engine Rupp Gran Prix , MC90 Optional

Kart Number (and why you chose it) ^{Kart} #23 - "The 23 Engine" ^{Engine}

Home Track N/A

Favorite Track (name/location) Genesee Valley Kart Club Avon, NY

Favorite VKA Event AVON

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) My most Foundational VKA memories include the first VKA event I attended as a spectator, Oreville 2017, and the first event I attended as a driver; ~~Wills~~ Chestertown 2018. The kart show at Oreville inspired me to restore my Rupp Gran Prix, and the people I became friends with at Chestertown have kept me coming!

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contained above, in print or on the internet. Kurt Bogerman date 9/28/25

KURT BOGERMAN



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name Natalie Bogerman DOB 1973

Favorite Kart/Engine 1941 Dart A-bone / mc10 clone Optional

Kart Number (and why you chose it) ^{Kart} #54 _{Engine}

I chose it because I can't drive 55!!

Home Track n/a

Favorite Track (name/location) Genesee Valley Kart Club - Avon, NY

Favorite VKA Event anything at Avon!

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) my very first time driving a go-kart : Kurt had been encouraging me to give it a try and I kept putting it off. I was very leery about operating such a contraption, at brisk speeds, only a few inches off the ground. But I finally decided to try it, at Avon. Before I even reached the first turn, my reluctance had vanished - omg so FUN!!

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NATALIE BOGERMAN



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MICHAEL CASAZZA



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name Skip Chernoff DOB 7/8/1948

Favorite Kart/Engine Fox Kart Mc 101 Optional

Kart Number (and why you chose it) #8 Birthdate Engine

Home Track NJMP/Oreville

Favorite Track (name/location) NJMP - millville NJ

Favorite VKA Event Nicholson

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less)

Winning "B" Limited championship at Summit Point

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contained above, in print or on the internet. Skip Chernoff date 7/11/25

SKIP CHERNOFF



VKA 25th ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

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Name Larry Collins DOB 11/9/54
 Favorite Kart/Engine DART MC 101 Optional
 Kart Number (and why you chose it) 44
My FAVORITE HANDGUN CALIBER (44 special) MAGNUM
 Home Track Summit Point
 Favorite Track (name/location) Summit Point MAIN, West VA
 Favorite VKA Event This is my first since Quincy 2006
 Most memorable recollection (100 words or less)
my Neighbor Blasting Down SHADY Grove ROAD in a
MANGY ENDURO/MC 91

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LARRY COLLINS



25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name **John S Copeland** VKA # **320** DOB **11.09.1949**

Favorite Kart/Engine **MARGAY** / **Komet K-88**
Kart Engine

Home Track **Whiteland Raceway Park**

Favorite Track (name/location) **Daytona International Speedway**

Favorite VKA Event **New Castle**

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) **Daytona 2017 – first win ever**

at Daytona, backed up with another one the next day

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JOHN COPELAND



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name DIEGO DE FRANCISCO

DOB 10/16/2009

Favorite Kart/Engine MARLEY XPERT II

YAMAHA Optional

Kart Number (and why you chose it) 60

Engine

Home Track OREVILLE

Favorite Track (name/location) NEW CASTLE

Favorite VKA Event NEW CASTLE

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) WON THE MARLEY ANNIVERSARY WITH THE XPERT II AT NEW CASTLE

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Emails

date 07/16/25

DIEGO DEFRANCISCO



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

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Name RODRIGO DE FRANCISCO DOB 11/19/1967
Favorite Kart/Engine DAP GRAYHOUND YAMAHA
Kart Number (and why you chose it) 6. Engine

Home Track OREVILLE

Favorite Track (name/location) AVON

Favorite VKA Event NEW CASTLE

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) WIN WITH THE DIAL.
IN NEW CASTLE.

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RODRIGO DEFRANCISCO



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(Please Print)

Name SEBASTIAN DE FRANCISCO DOB 04/26/2008
Favorite Kart/Engine EMMICK YAMAHA Optional
Kart Number (and why you chose it) 6X Kart Engine

Home Track OREVILLE
Favorite Track (name/location) NEW CASTLE
Favorite VKA Event NEW CASTLE
Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) WIN AT NEW CASTLE
WITH THE YAMAHA LTD.

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SEBASTIAN DEFRANCISCO

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VKA 25th ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name Dean F. DIDION DOB 10/8/1962
Optional

Favorite Kart/Engine Trick / McColloch 9181
Kart Engine

Kart Number (and why you chose it) 62 The year I was born.
Kart 03, I loved Dale Earnhardt driving style

Home Track Fremont, OH.

Favorite Track (name/location) Kartway 61 Delmar, IA.

Favorite VKA Event New Castle Motorsports Park

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) Winning stock Mc49
at Delmar Kartway 61. Having my son Tom
take laps at Delmar, and experiencing the
"Money Maker" aka the "Toilet Bowl"

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DEAN F. DIDION



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name JAMES DONOVAN DOB 1944
 Favorite Kart Engine Banchi ^{Optional} West Bend 820
 Kart Number (and why you chose it) ^{Kart} I was the # on the Kart earned ^{Engine}
by Don Surwall
 Home Track Norway - Sheridan, IL
 Favorite Track (name/location) Blackhawk Farms - South Beloit, IL
 Favorite VKA Event Riverside, CA Adams Motorsports Park
 Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) Watching Hal Orndoff
drive 101 duals with box muffler beat drivers with pipes.
I have seen some great drivers over the last 24 years
and they are all are a thrill to watch.

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JIM DONOVAN

Donovan date 3-7-2025



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

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Name MICHAEL DRECHNOWICZ DOB 1959 Optional
Favorite Kart/Engine McCulloch R1 1 MC-91 Engine
Kart Number (and why you chose it) 13 THIS MCCULLOCH KART BELONGED TO MY
DAD AND THIS IS THE NUMBER HE USED WHEN HE RACED THE KART.
Home Track N/A
Favorite Track (name/location) GENESEE VALLEY KART CLUB AVON, NY
Favorite VKA Event AVON
Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) GOING TO MY FIRST KARTING
EVENT AT CUDDERSVILLE, NY IN 2017. I HAD JUST RECENTLY ASSEMBLED MY KART
NOT KNOWING ANYONE, I WAS A LITTLE NERVOUS ABOUT ATTENDING BUT MY WIFE
CONVINCED ME TO GO. EVERYONE I MET WAS FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL. I
ENDED UP EARNING AN AWARD FOR MY KART AT THE KART SHOW.
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contained above, in print **MICHAEL DRECHNOWICZ** date 9/24/25



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name DAVID DREWES DOB 1958
 Favorite Kart/Engine ZIP Mc918 Optional
 Kart Number (and why you chose it) 23 BECAUSE 32 WASN'T AVAILABLE
AND KEPT IT EVER SINCE
 Home Track WHITELAND
 Favorite Track (name/location) CAMDEN OHIO
 Favorite VKA Event SPRINGFIELD MD STATE KART CLUB
 Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) RUNNING w/ JOSEY GRUBBS,
LYNN HADDOCK + KYCE ADKINS AT 1975 WKA GRAND NATS
AT KUGLER RACEWAY PARK

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DAVID DREWES

date 4-16-25



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

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Name Louie Figone DOB 6-27-43

Favorite Kart/Engine Rupp (but I like them all) / West Bend Optional
Power Products

Kart Number (and why you chose it) 41 It was the kart number my son Joey used
during his Kart racing career.

Home Track In the 1960's it was Snows Silver Creek, San Jose, CA today Dixon CA

Favorite Track (name/location) All of them

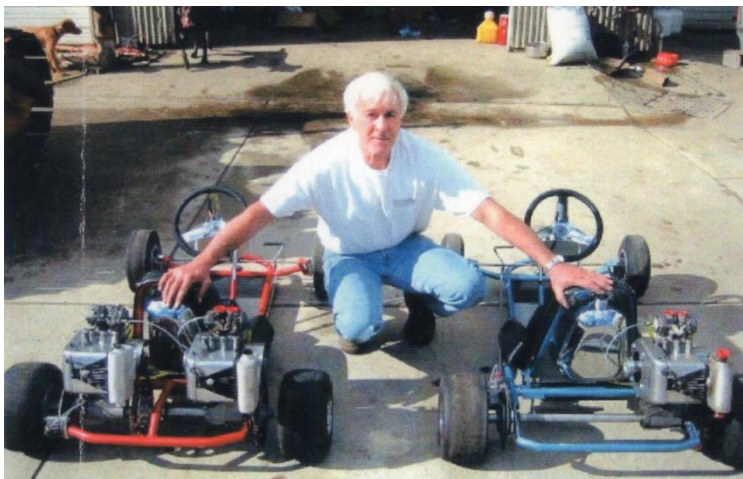
Favorite VKA Event New Castle Adams

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) I have great memories of all of my
Karting years. Great people.

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contained above, in print or on the internet. Louie Figone date 10-2-25

LOUIE FIGONE



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

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Name RANDY FORBES DOB 12-5-34
 Favorite Kart/Engine MCCULLOCH R1 / Mc 91 Optional
 Home Track CLOSEST = BUSHNELL ! Engine
 Favorite Track (name/location) BUSHNELL .
 Favorite VKA Event ICE BREAKER (ONLY EVENT IN FLORIDA)
 Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) SHOWING UP @ BUSHNELL
for the 2020 Ice Breaker with a kart that did
not run! With the promise of help from Mike
Bidsell (R.I.P.) & Tony Severino, they had me...
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 Turn-in to photographer or email to KartNumber4@yahoo.com

... doing laps in short order! Through several practice laps & 3 heat races, I completed every session on the track = never had to be "towed" back to the pits. I had a great time thanks to several VKA members that helped the new guy. My thanks to them all.



RANDY FORBES

VKA 25th ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name John Gillman DOB _____ Optional _____

Favorite Kart/Engine SAE-dual 820's / Westbend ^{Kart} ^{Engine}

Kart Number (and why you chose it) 57 - my first kart in 1968

a Simplex Challenger Mark IV-had these random #'s

Home Track G & J Kartway - Camden OH

Favorite Track (name/location) Whiteland Ind

Favorite VKA Event New Castle

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) spining out at end

of banked turn at Whiteland and having

a fellow karter land upside down on top

of me, neither hurt later becoming friends

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JOHN GILLMAN



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name LYNN HADDOCK DOB 9-2-50

Favorite Kart/Engine BURTON MAGNUM / KOMET K71 Optional

Kart Number (and why you chose it) NO PREFERENCE Kart Engine

Home Track ORIGINALLY THE REBEL KART TRACK IN CHATTANOOGA

Favorite Track (name/location) NEW CASTLE MOTORSPORTS PARK

Favorite VKA Event NEW CASTLE

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) ASSISTING LAKE SPEED TO WIN THE 1978 WORLD CHAMP'S AS HIS MECHANIC - AS A DRIVER - THE LONG BEACH GRAND PRIX - AND THE PKA SPRINT SERIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

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VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY - BEST OF VKA

Name Rolf Hill **DOB** Last Century

Favorite Kart/Engine Fox Kart / MC-8 & MC-91b-1

Kart Number (and why you chose it) #4 When I first joined the Competition Kart Club, at Upper Marlboro, MD, they assigned me #102. In my juvenile wisdom, and knowing the scoring was done manually (circa 1960), I asked if I could get the first SINGLE DIGIT number when it became available ... figuring it would be easier to score. Maybe a year later #4 was available, so I grabbed it. Not sure if it made any difference, but that's the reason I chose it.

Favorite Track (name/location) My favorite track VKA uses is Delmar, IA. It is truly a road course with exciting elevation changes and turns. I've only been there 3 times. It's an overnight drive for me. Camden is my favorite track east of the Mississippi. Great combination of straights and curves. Batavia, NY is new on the VKA schedule, but I've been once since it re-opened, and I'll definitely go again.

Favorite VKA Event New Castle, IN simply because it is the largest in attendance. Straight is too long for single engine McCulloch, but facility is wonderful, and track is smooth and challenging.

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) One of the most memorable moments for me was taking the GREEN FLAG at Camden, OH with Jerry Nagel (pole) and me outside pole, then going wheel-to-wheel with him through the first turn. (Needless to say, he came out first.) Another memorable moment was the "synchronized spin" at Whiteland, IN, with Gary Wlodarsky and five others. Guess which ONE kart lost its chain. It was all caught on my helmet cam and is on YouTube/RolfP4. Communal breakfasts and lunches at Jim Donovan's grill and bench racing with all the other vintage karters.



ROLF HILL

VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name Ginny Hunter DOB 9-2-1956
Favorite Kart/Engine Fox GioBoy / West Bend 580 Optional
Kart Number (and why you chose it) 2 Because I like numbers with
Curves
Home Track Nicholson Speedway
Favorite Track (name/location) Avon, NY
Favorite VKA Event Avon
Most memorable recollection (100 words or less)
The 1st time I drove my own Kart and it fit
me perfectly

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Email: _____ **GINNY HUNTER** Hunter date 7-6-25



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"
(Please Print)

Name Paul Hunter DOB 9-27-51
 Favorite Kart/Engine Bug Sprint - Fox Gro Boy, Mc 9181 (91b1) + mc 20
 Kart Number (and why you chose it) 7 Because the person that made my number panel said 7 was easy
 Home Track Nicholson Speedway
 Favorite Track (name/location) Avon, NY, Cuddebackville NY, Nicholson
 Favorite VKA Event Avon, Nicholson
 Most memorable recollection (100 words or less)
Seeing the first real Go-Kart as a kid in a parking lot - Fox Kart with mc 20

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PAUL HUNTER



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

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IN MEMORIA

Name TEDDY "TJ" JOHNSON DOB 1944-2023

Favorite Kart/Engine PHOTON & GOKART 1200 Optional

Kart Number (and why you chose it) ^{Kart} 27 ^{Engine} LIBBERTON/BONBRIGHT
WB610

Home Track WEST MELBORNE, FL - near his Pop's Shop (his father)

Favorite Track (name/location)/EVENT: TBO - FREMONT, OH

Favorite VKA Event most recently, Tuscon, AZ

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) Teddy always enjoyed sharing many karting stories. He proudly shared beating the "big money" Rathmans with his "hillbilly" karts and engines. TJ learned about karts at his Pop's Shop in FL, where he started modifying karts and engines. Pop was a Bug dealer and the first Go-Kart dealer on the east coast.



TEDDY "TJ" JOHNSON

In Memory of ...



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

Please Print

Name: James KammueLLer

DOB 09/22/1948

Favorite Kart/Engine: 1962 Bug Fly
Kart

Optional

/ MC 91 B 1

Engine

Home Track: Mid-State Kart Club, Dawson, IL (Springfield)

Favorite Track (name/location): Mid-State Kart Club, Dawson, IL (Springfield)

Favorite VKA Event: Mid-State Kart Club, Dawson, IL (Springfield)

Most memorable recollections (100 words or less): Learning about, and joining, VKA in 2017 that led to my first VKA event at Mid-State Kart Club in May 2018. My oldest son Nick joining me as a driver in 2020. All of the great VKA friends I've made.

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JIM KAMMUELLER



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

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Name: Nick KammueLLer

DOB

Optional
/ MC 91 B 1

Favorite Kart/Engine: 1962 - 63 Alley Kat

Kart

Engine

Home Track: Mid-State Kart Club, Dawson, IL (Springfield)

Favorite Track (name/location): Mid-State Kart Club, Dawson, IL (Springfield)

Favorite VKA Event: Mid-State Kart Club, Dawson, IL (Springfield)

Most memorable recollections (100 words or less): Learning about VKA from my Dad, helping him at his events and then joining him as a driver in 2020. Due to the "COVID calendar" our first 2020 driving event was at TNT Raceway in Taylor, MO. These VKA events are great fun, not only the driving, but just hanging out with my Dad and seeing all of the great VKA friends we've both made.

NICK KAMMUELLER



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name Scott Kneisel DOB 9/28/1948
Favorite Kart/Engine Rupp Chaparral / McCulloch ^{Optional} McB
Kart Number (and why you chose it) 40 - THE NUMBER I HAD AS
A JUNIOR IKF RACER
Home Track AVON N.Y.
Favorite Track (name/location) Genesee Valley Motorsports Complex - Avon NY
Favorite VKA Event AVON
Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) SANDY HOOK, SAM ON MY TAIL.

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Charles Kneisel date 8/27/2025

SCOTT KNEISEL



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name Hugh Loftin DOB 10/14/57
 Favorite Kart/Engine Morgan Leather X1 Westbend Optional
 Kart Number (and why you chose it) 75 Engine
My Class of '75
 Home Track _____

Favorite Track (name/location) Jacksonville, Florida

Favorite VKA Event Winter Ice Breaker, Jacksonville

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less)

Passing the leader on the last lap,
on The last Straphaway, on the 3rd Heat
Race, to win the heat Race and
the weekend championship, on my 1st V.K.A.

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HUGH LOFTIN



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

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Name Steve O'Hara DOB 6-28-1955

Favorite Kart/Engine Hartman Enduro / Mc101A/A Optional

Kart Number (and why you chose it) 45, model of first Mac engine I ever raced Kart Engine

Home Track Azusa, Adams, Oxnard, Ontario Motor Speedway, Riverside Int, Rcwj

Favorite Track (name/location) Mid Ohio

Favorite VKA Event VKA NCMP Recently, Faye Pierson Memorial at Adams 15 years ago

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) 2016 VKA National at NCMP, drove four different karts for four different owners and won all four classes! Then to top it off I was inducted in the Vintage Kart Hall of Fame.... midwest hospitality at its finest!

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STEVE O'HARA - RICH SWANTEK



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name SALVATORE PAL DOB 1948
 Favorite Kart/Engine DART GRAND AZNO GEN. MC 75 Optional
 Kart Number (and why you chose it) "XX" (GERMAN CROSSES WERE POPULAR IN THE EARLY 1960S - I BOUGHT THE KART WHEN I WAS 17.)
 Home Track THERE WERE 2 ± ON LONG ISLAND NY, BUT I NEVER DROVE THERE
 Favorite Track (name/location) AYON - 2017 WAS 1ST TIME ON A TRACK
 Favorite VKA Event MANY: ASON, NICHOLSON, LAFAYETTE, SANDY HOOK, BATAVIA, OVRP
 Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) DISCOVERING HOW MANY GREAT PEOPLE ARE CARRYING ON THE TRADITION THAT SPAWNED GO KARTING AROUND THE WORLD. AND FRIENDS WE MEET 2-3-4 TIMES A YEAR OVER DINNERS - AND HOW A NUMBER OF THEM KEEP MY KART RUNNING BECAUSE I HAVE NO MECHANICAL TALENT. (")
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SAL PALATUCCI



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name Ralph Buchanan Pears DOB April 11, 1942
Favorite Kart/Engine KAWAII Super Lite / Power Products Super AH-58
Kart Optional
Kart Number (and why you chose it) 1/11 chosen because I raced on a
TEAM whose leader chose 7/11. Engine
Home Track Caroline Motorsports Park
Favorite Track (name/location) CMP, Kershaw, SC
Favorite VKA Event Barnesville, GA
Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) Winning 3rd place Trophy
is my very first kart race in Brownsville, Texas in 1960.
Now-kart recollection: meeting Formula 1 World Champion
Graham Hill and Chaparral creator Jim Hall in 1965-1966.

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RALPH PEARS



VKA 25th ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name SAM POLITO DOB 1953

Optional

Favorite Kart/Engine RUPP CHASSIS / McCUICK 45-D #1018A

Kart

Engine

Kart Number (and why you chose it) "7" I HEAR ALL THE LUCK I COULD GET

AT MY AGE!!

Home Track AUGN, NEW YORK

Favorite Track (name/location) SANDY HOOK, MARYLAND

Favorite VKA Event BEING A CO-DRIVER WITH SCOTT KNEISEL AT AUGN, NY FROM 2010-2024

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) There isn't one event that stands

OUT FOR ME PERSONALLY. ALL THE EVENTS ARE JUST GROSS FUNNY. IT'S THE

PARTICIPANTS WHO YOU MEET AND MAKE FRIENDS WITH THAT ARE PRICELESS!!

I'M FORTUNATE AND HUMBLER TO BE PART OF THE VKA EASTERN FAMILY!!

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Sam Polito

date 8-1-2025

SAM POLITO



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name Don Roll DOB 10/13/62
Favorite Kart/Engine 1973 Margay Concept II / Dual Komet K883
Kart Number (and why you chose it) 18 my wifes favorite # ☺

Home Track Ozarks International

Favorite Track (name/location) Bigtrack-Ozarks Sprint-Norway/NewCastle

Favorite VKA Event I like them all but enjoy the vibe @ Springfield

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) Winning @ Road America was
a big deal for me but I enjoy the time I spent
with my Uncle Bud & my Dad at the track. Now my
brother and his two sons are at the track with
me and we are creating new memories @ every event!

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VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name Dominic Salvato DOB _____

Favorite Kart/Engine Cates / McCulloch & West Bend's 700v5 Optional

Kart Number (and why you chose it) Kart Engine

Home Track Beeliners (Vancouver, WA)

Favorite Track (name/location) Beeliners (Vancouver, WA)

Favorite VKA Event _____

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) My son's photograph of the same kart

Used on the cover of World Karting's annual / My Cates used for an article in Vroom

karting magazine featuring Cates as a legend among karters.

DOMINIC SALVATO



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name RICHARD (DICK) SOHN DOB _____
Favorite Kart/Engine HORNET WB-3, MARGAY PANTHER X, MAC 91B1 Optional
Kart Number (and why you chose it) 46 - based on the love of Kart Engine
vintage trucks and the long term ownership of a 1946 Chevy PU
Home Track Heart of Texas Kart Club, Waco Texas
Favorite Track (name/location) PURDUE GRAND PRIX, WEST LAFAYETTE IN
Favorite VKA Event Midstate Kart Club, Springfield IL
Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) Purdue Grand Prix from
1975 thru 1979. 160 laps. 50 miles. Student race
with 75 entries but only 33 in the final heat race.
Finished 8th, 3rd, and 6th. Pole position fastest
qualifier in 1979. VKA is full of amazing people!!

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DICK SOHN



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name Butch Stewart DOB _____

Favorite Kart/Engine Rupp Chaparel / West Bend Optional

Kart Number (and why you chose it) _____ Kart _____ Engine

Home Track _____

Favorite Track (name/location) _____

Favorite VKA Event _____

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) 1965 IKF Nationals at Brodhead.
1st Place/B Limited; 1972 WKA Nationals at Brodhead. 2nd Place
behind Jimmy Mann. C-Open. Started in P6; moved up to P2.
Worked for Mickey Rupp under Jimmy Whitehead.

This information was gleaned from the Steve Welte video interview of Butch in 2018 by Bill McCornack at Brodhead.

In Memory of ...

BUTCH STEWART



VKA 25th ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name ALEX TENNEY DOB 1991 Optional

Favorite Kart/Engine BLITZ BARRACUDA US 820 Engine

Kart Number (and why you chose it) #53 HERBIE THE LOVE BUG

Home Track OREVILLE

Favorite Track (name/location) OREVILLE, MERTZTOWN, PA

Favorite VKA Event

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) FUN TIMES AT OREVILLE, WITH DICK MILES, CARL HAYDT, BARRY GREENZWEIG, ANDY SYMONS, GENE FITCH, JON CLARK

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VKA 25th ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name DOUG TENNEY DOB 1962 Optional

Favorite Kart/Engine ROB RON / McCULLOCH Engine

Kart Number (and why you chose it) #29 BECAUSE THAT'S MY AGE

Home Track OREVILLE

Favorite Track (name/location) OREVILLE, MERTZTOWN, PA

Favorite VKA Event OREVILLE

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) FUN TIMES AT OREVILLE, WITH DICK MILES, CARL HAYDT, BARRY GREENZWEIG, ANDY SYMONS, GENE FITCH, JON CLARK

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VKA 25th ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

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Name TERRY E. WALTERS DOB 8-2-48
Optional

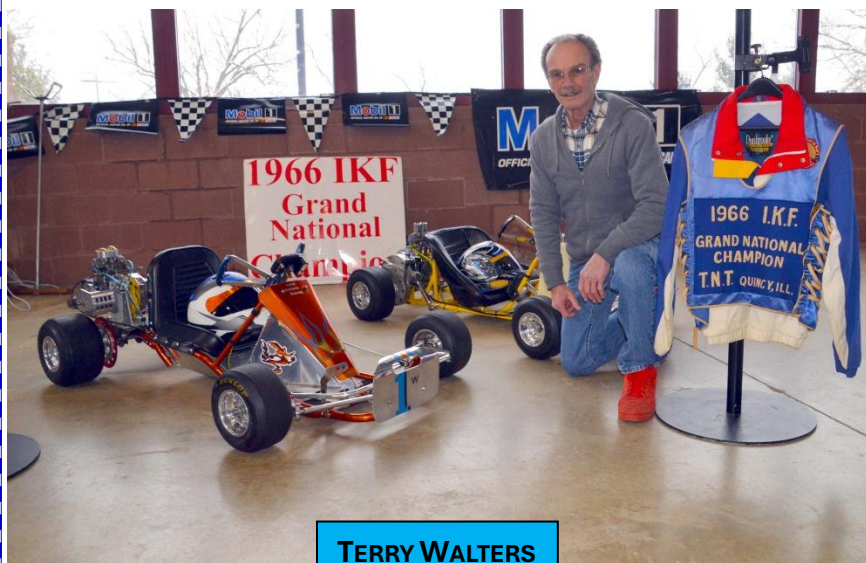
Favorite Kart/Engine ALLEY KAT / MC 101
Kart Engine

Home Track SPRINGFIELD, IL.

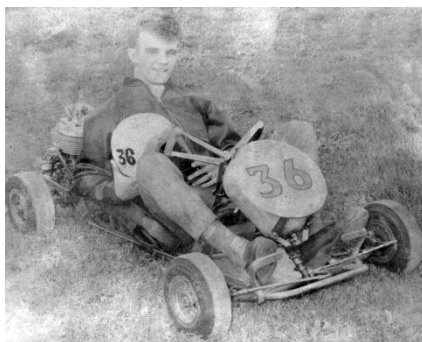
Favorite Track (name/location) 61 KRAFT DELMAR, IA.

Favorite VKA Event SPRINGFIELD, IL.

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) CONGRATULATIONS VKA on your 25th. IT HAS BEEN A HONOR BEING A MEMBER. MOST REMEMBERABLE WAS GETTING 2ND AT THE NATIONALS IN 1965 AND OF COURSE BEING THE 1966 GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPION. MOST REMEMBERABLE, MEETING ALL the good people in KARTING.



TERRY WALTERS



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name JAMES WALTZ DOB 11/17/46
Favorite Kart/Engine SAE Kart / WB 820 Optional
Kart Number (and why you chose it) 101 LIKE DUFFY, I HONORED MY MILITARY AFFILIATION
I SERVED WITH THE 101ST AIRBORNE IN VIET NAM
Home Track BLUE MAX KART CLUB, DAVIS CA 2025 WAS MY 28TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR RACING
Favorite Track (name/location) WITH BLUE MAX. WRAPPING UP MY FINAL YEAR AS PRESIDENT
Favorite VKA Event ADAMS
Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) WATCHING TERRY IVES RUNNING HIS NO. 19
SAE AT BLUE MAX. I DECIDED THEN AND THERE THAT I HAD TO HAVE ONE. I ALSO GOT TO KNOW
JERRY SOLT OVER THE PHONE ASKING HIM ABOUT HIS DESIGN, AND HIS RACING EXPERIENCE.
JERRY WOULD STAY ON THE PHONE FOREVER. I WAS THE ONE WHO FINALLY HAD TO END THE CALL!

JIM WALTZ



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name Phil Warlow DOB 1954

Favorite Kart/Engine Emmick / Hewland Arrow Optional

Kart Number (and why you chose it) 19 - One of my ^{Kart} favorite ^{Engine} number when I raced karts, ATVs & motorcycles

Home Track Mid-State, Springfield, Illinois

Favorite Track (name/location) Mid-State, Springfield, Illinois

Favorite VKA Event Mid-State - of course. :)

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) The last VKA event @ TNT in Aug. 2023. Terry & Jeff went all out to host this fantastic event. It had a true nationals feel from the 70's & 80's with drivers from all over North America. It was a beautiful way to celebrate ^{their last VKA event.}

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PHIL WARLOW



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name CURTIS WEATHERLY DOB 9-29-61
Favorite Kart/Engine MARGAY McCulloch Optional
Kart Number (and why you chose it) 30 Engine (ANY)

Home Track LANSING MI.

Favorite Track (name/location) CAMDEN OHIO/NEW CASTLE IND

Favorite VKA Event ALL OF THEM, NO FAVORITE

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less)

MAKING AT LEAST 2 OR 3 EVENTS A YEAR
SINCE 2004. ALL THE PEOPLE I'VE BEEN
PRIVILEGED TO RACE WITH, WRENCH WITH, BEER
WITH, ETC. AND THE FAMILY WE'VE BECOME

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contained above, in print or on the internet. Curt Weatherly date 8-27-25

CURTIS WEATHERLY



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

Name: *Frank Weir (Vroomkart.com)*

DOB: *March 6, 1947*

Favourite Kart/Engine: *1964 Caretta VI/McCulloch MC30*

Kart Number (and why you use it): *26, Los Angeles postal area where Caretta karts were constructed.*

Home Track: *Kirkistown, Ireland (Karting Manager at Kirkistown for 38 years.)*

Favourite Track (name/location): *Fremont, Ohio*

Favourite VKA Event: *Riverside, California*

Most memorable recollections (100 words or less): *Visits to: Jim Donovan's Max-Torque plant, the collections of the following folks, Jack Murray, Bud Hanna, The Fenwick's, Mike Lotz, Tom Thorin, Enzo Falconi, Scott Wigginton, Steve O'Hara, Terry Ives and Don Thompson. Attending Jack Foster's inaugural vintage karting event at Summit Point, 25/26 July 1998. Meeting Duffy, Faye, Jimmie Yamane, Tom Medley, Leon Rippy, Dick Teal, Rolf Hill (both fellow scribes), Rob Voska, Bob Kurkowski, Gus Traeder, Mark D'Elia, Wes Shoemaker, and Mark Shepard. Plus the unforgettable thousands of miles travelled with my American brother Jim Donovan over more than a decade in time.*



FRANK WEIR

VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name Shawn Welte DOB 1970

Favorite Kart/Engine Alley Kat II of course / Optional
Anything that is modified and runs

Kart Number (and why you chose it) Kart 6. Its just a number. Engine

Home Track Sugar River Raceway prior to that probably should say the high-bank oval Coulee Raceway

Favorite Track (name/location) Rock Island Grand Prix, Rock Island, IL temporary street course

Favorite VKA Event Delmar, Iowa - 61 Kartway

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) _____

Too many to list. Probably the most important ones are getting to race and interact with people on track
that I watched race my dad when the karts were not vintage. And the chance to be in that style of kart
running with him at historic tracks like Sugar River Raceway, TNT Kartways, Whiteland Raceway.

SHAWN WELTE



VKA 25th ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

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Name Steve Welte DOB 12/12/46
Optional

Favorite Kart/Engine Alley Kat III McCulloch MC-93 McCulloch MC-93
Kart Engine

Home Track Sugar River Raceway, Brodhead, WI

Favorite Track (name/location) Sugar River Raceway, Brodhead, WI, but really all of them

Favorite Event Rock Island Grand Prix

Kart Number: 8, but I've used many numbers over the years.

Favorite Vintage Karting Memory It's been such a good time I can't pick one but it was a real privilege getting inducted into the Vintage Karting Hall Of Fame for my contribution of helping so many in karting.

Other Recollections My first race in Dec. of 1959 when I went to Baties Barn, an indoor racetrack in Peoria, IL. I showed up with a dead axle Dart Kart with a Clinton A490. We had rib front tires and knobby rears. Running on polished concrete. My helmet was a plastic football helmet for kids. I managed to hit every hay bale in the place with no grip to turn. But I was hooked on karting. Here we are today at 78 and I'm still a kid.

STEVE WELTE



VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

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Name Gary Wlodarsky DOB 12/7/46 Optional

Favorite Kart/Engine SAE /twin 101s / McCulloch 101s Optional

Home Track Vermilion Ohio VFW Engine

Favorite Track (name/location) Camden

Favorite VKA Event New Castle RIGP

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) Jerry Nagel and I running C Open at Circleville...go into 1st corner side by side, 2nd corner Jerry pulls a wheelie....end of story



GARY WLODARSKY



VKA 25th ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name Ken Wooldridge _____

DOB 10/11/56 _____

Favorite Kart/Engine - Any Margay _____ /
Kart

Optional
Mac 91B1 or KT100 _____
Engine

Kart Number (and why you chose it) - 40 (Gayle Sayers of the Bears) and then 28 so our whole family had consecutive numbers. |

Home Track Danville/Springfield, IL _____

Favorite Track (name/location) Thunderbird – Danville, IL _____

Favorite VKA Event Springfield, IL _____

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) Winning my first race in Danville, IL in 1967 on a King Kart with a WB 610. My Dad ran as well and sheared the spindle off the kart in Heat 2. My cousin Roy took the spindle of his Rupp and made it work so I could finish the 3rd Heat for the win.

KEN WOOLDRIDGE



Appendix A- List of VKA Members – Past and Present

LAST	FIRST	
Abercrombie	Clayton	TN
Adams	Thomas	CA
Adams	Mike	IN
Adams	Garrett	IN
Adams	Logan	IN
Adams	Daniel	IA
Ader	Scott	NC
Alatraste	Geudiel Hal	CA
Alexander	Ralph	NY
Allen	Joseph	PA
Alvarado	Austin	KY
Andermann	Mark	IL
Anderson	Mike	IN
Anthony	Gary	PA
Archer	Bert	PA
Archer	Perry	PA
Archer Jr	Bert	PA
Arconati III	Vincent	MO
Arconati Jr	Vincent	MO
Armstrong	Terry	SC
Arp	Mathew	IA
Arrandale	Bill	MI
Atwood	Alen	WI
Augustine	John	WI
Aulthouse	Terry	ON
Axe	Donald	OH
Axe	Dean	OH
Azzara	Matt	CA
Baden	Brent	CA

AU = Australia

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[As of 9/30/2025]

LAST	FIRST	
Bailey	Robert	TN
Bailey	Niles	FL
Baker	Jeff	CO
Balliet	Rick	PA
Barnhardt	Kate	PA
Barthelemy	Bob	GA
Barwick	Bruce	AU*
Batchelor	James	GA
Baugh	Dave	IL
Bayliff	Shawn	OH
Becker	Rusty	NY
Beidler	Gordon	PA
Bell	Thomas (Tab)	CA
Bell	Robert	AZ
Benford Jr.	Steven	IL
Bennett	Colin	AU*
Bennett	Craig,	MI
Bennett	Bud	MI
Bennett	Kirt	MI
Benton	Scott	OH
Bereiter	Bruce	CA
Berg	Mike	IL
Berger	Gus	MI
Bergman	Vernon	FL
Bergman	Don	WI
Bermudez	Brian	CA

LAST	FIRST	
Berry	James	CA
Bertram	Darryl	AU*
Bertram	Darryl	TX
Bevard	Sid	MI
Billings	Wayne	SC
Billington	Carl	MA
Billson	Paul (Gooch)	ON
Birdsell	Mark	OH
Birdsell	Mike	NC
Birge	Darin	IL
Birge	Gil	IL
Birge	Daniel	IL
Birtciel	Lance	TX
Black	Joe	WI
Blake	Rob	IL
Blamer	Larry	TN
Blankenship	Jimmy	VA
Blaschka	William	WI
Bloodworth	Bill	TX
Boarman	Joe	KY
Boarman	Keith	KY
Boarman	Matt	KY
Boarman	Logan	KY
Boarman	Owen	KY
Bobal	Dave	NJ
Bodell	Jeremy	OH
Bogan	Larry	IN
Bogar	Craig	IL
Bogerman	Kurt	PA
Booth	Paul	IL
Borkowski	Lawrence P	CO

AU= Australia

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LAST	FIRST	
Borkowski	David	CO
Bosse	Ken	ID
Bosworth	Brian	OH
Bowes	Ed	NE
Bowman	Tom	OH
Brabant	Tom	MO
Brady	Grant	MI
Branham	Braden	KY
Brannon	Clifford	IN
Bray	Mark	OR
Breedlove	Jake	GA
Breedlove	Brett	GA
Breedlove	Todd	GA
Brewer	William	IL
Brewer	Dewey	SC
Brock	David	MS
Brookman	Cody	MI
Brookman	Ron	MI
Brown	Billy	FL
Brown	Troy	FL
Brown	Robert	TX
Brown	Jeff	MI
Brown	Mike	GA
Brummet	Jim	IL
Bruninga	Jay	IL
Bucher	Daniel	IN
Buell	Doug	IL
Buff	Kenny	SC
Buff	Rocky	CA
Buffomante	Angelo	NY
Burk	Nathan	OH

LAST	FIRST	
Burke	Davey	NC
Burrascano	Peter	TX
Burton	Gary	IN
Butler	Keith	IN
Cain	Robert	IN
Cain	Donnie	IN
Calabrese	Steven	NJ
Caldwell	Ron	SC
Campbell	Patrick	
Campbell	Michael	NC
Campbell	Mike	OH
Campbell	Jeff	MI
Campbell	Scott	IN
Canzoneri	Nick	PA
Carlock	Jason	MS
Carlson	Don	TN
Carr	Brian	MS
Carr Jr	Merrell	VA
Carroll	Ryan	WI
Carroll	Brett	WI
Carroll	Steve	WI
Carter	Josh	GA
Carver	Robert	CA
Casazza	Michael	NJ
Cassata	Tony	FL
Cassidy	Charles	IL
Cavalien	Fabio	IL
Cecelia	Carl	WI
Cervoni	Sam	ON
Champagne	Roger	NY
Champagne	Rodney	NY

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LAST	FIRST	
Chapman	Rick	OH
Chapman	Tyrell	IN
Charest	Dick	SC
Chaskel	Rodney	OH
Chauveau	Zarchary	MI
Chernoff	Elliott "Skip"	PA
Cherry	Joey	TX
Cherry	Glen	TX
Chrisman	Jeffrey	VA
Civils	Steve	IN
Clark	Jon	PA
Clark	Owen	OH
Clatty	Bill	OH
Clay	Gary	OH
Cleavelin JR	William	CA
Cline	Scott	WI
Cline	Jeff	KY
Clossey	Chris	WI
Clouch	Jeff	AL
Cobb	John	TX
Collins	Brenson	SC
Collins	Marc	TN
Collins	Lawrence	MD
Combee	Howard	CA
Combs	Gary	GA
Conley	Zac	IN
Conner	Jeffrey	FL
Conway	Danny	VA
Cooper	Scott	NY
Copeland	John	IN
Corcoran	Paul	IL

LAST	FIRST	
Cornwell	James	NY
Cornwell	Donald	MO
Correia	Frank	CA
Corso	Tom	CA
Costa Jr	Robert	NY
Cox	Steve	OR
Cozad	Troy	IL
Craibe	Charles	WI
Cramer	Dale	OH
Cramer	Dennis	OH
Cramer	Joseph	OH
Cramer	Curt	OH
Cramer	Rick	IL
Crawford	Gary	CA
Crews	Sam	NC
Crisman	Kevin	MO
Critchett	Darren	IL
Critchett Jr.	Loran	IL
Crosby	Tom	TN
Cruse	Dennis	OH
Cross	Robert	CA
Cruse	Jon	IL
Curtis	Lee	GA
Curts	Steve	IL
Daidone	Mike	NY
Dalke	Duane	CA
Dalton	Billy	KY
Damien-Geare	Stephanie	MI
Danahy	Bill	IL
Dandes	Thomas	VA
Daniel	Sandy	IL

LAST	FIRST	
Davidson	Alan	PA
Davies	Iwan	IN
Davis	Glenn	CA
Davis	Jake	MD
Davis	Sean	GA
Davis	Robert	SC
Davis	Robbie	SC
Davis Jr	Randy	MD
Day	Tom	IL
Day	Michael	IL
Dazey	Don	IL
De Almeida	Tony	FL
De Francisco	Rodrigo	PA
DeFeo	John	NY
D'Elia	Mark	NY
Dennis	Dale	IN
Devlin	Timothy	KS
Dhuse	Brandon	WI
DiBacco	Lorenzo	IL
Didion	Dean	MI
Didion	Tom	MI
Dietterick	Scott	FL
Dines	Terry	IL
Dines	John	IL
DiNozzi	Bob	NH
Dion	Eric	DE
Diorio	Nicholas	NY
Dobie	Mike	OH
Dodd	Jack	CA
Donovan	Jim	IL
Doogan	Dave	IL

LAST	FIRST	
Douthit	Norman	CA
Dracha	David	PA
Dracha Jr.	David	PA
Drechnowicz	Michael	RI
Drechnowicz	Robert	RI
Drew	Jeremy	CA
Drewes	David	IN
Duff	Dennis	VA
Dunasky	Mitch	FL
Duncalf	Randy	IL
Dwyer	Timothy	CA
Dziabo	Stephen	NV
Dzierbicki	Dennis	NV
Eastwood	Pete	CA
Eaton	Trevor	CA
Edwards	Gary	
Ehrenhofer	Ron	IL
Ellis	Randall	MI
Ellison	Tony	SC
Elzey	Brent	DE
Emanuelson	Len	CA
Engel	Richard	ON*
Engle	Brad	OH
Ensman	Thomas	NY
Eric	Holt	PA
Erickson	Dan	CA
Eriksen	William	KY
Erpelding	Mark	IN
Espeset	Brian	MN
Evans	Fox	GA
Fagan	Shane	MI
*ON= ONTARIO		

LAST	FIRST	
Fair	Reed	CO
Fairfield	Steve	MO
Fairoaks	Jonathan	PA
Falls	Kelly	IN
Fast	Doug	OH
Faust	Dennis	AZ
Fenech	Martin	AZ
Fenwick	Roy	IN
Fenwick	Ralph	IN
Fenwick	Mervin	IN
Ferguson	James	MI
Fernandez	John	CA
Ferris	John	NJ
Ferris	Connor	NJ
Ffield	Paul	OR
Fields	Bruce	IL
Figone	Louie	CA
Figone	Joey	CA
Fish	Jerry	NY
Fish	Rodney	IL
Fisher	Dean	NY
Fisher	David	IL
Fisher	Dale	IL
Fisher	Josh	IL
Fisher	Nic	IL
Fisher	Ernie	
Fitzgerald	Dale	TN
Flach	John	NY
Flanagan	James	MO
Fleck	Dudley	IA
Fletcher	Jeff	AR

LAST	FIRST	
Flinn	Dan	MI
Flores	Carlos	IL
Florey	Dick	OR
Floyd	George	KY
Foerster	Rich	SC
Forbes	Randy	FL
Foskey	Christopher	GA
Francek	Rudy	FL
Freber	Don	MO
Frediani	Mike	CA
Frediani	Vern	OR
Frey	Ken	FL
Frische	Kevin	OH
Frische	Justin	OH
Frost	Miles	IN
Fryer	Steven	IL
Fultz	Bradley	IL
Funkhouser	Ron	IN
Furgerson	Tony	AL
Furtch	Ted	NY
Gagliani	Dave	CA
Gallegos	David	OH
Galyon	Larry	GA
Gamrod	Rich	NY
Garbarino	Tony	CA
Garde	John	CT
Gardner	Cody	OH
Gay	Jimmy	GA
Gearren	Steve	NC
George	Rodney	PA
Gerber	Sonny	IN

LAST	FIRST	
Geren	A J	OH
Gerster	Brian	IN
Gervais	Michael	CO
Gesler	Jack	CA
Giacobbe	Chuck	NJ
Gibb	Tami	WA
Giessen	Melanie	NY
Giessen	Brian	NC
Giessen	Michael	NC
Gifford	Rick	CA
Gillette	Kim	CA
Gillman	John	OH
Gilmore	Rick	NC
Ginsberg	Pruit	NM
Ginter	Karl	PA
Giovannetti	Lou	NY
Gish	Tom	IA
Giumarra	Chris	CA
Glann	Andrew	IA
Gobrecht	Brian	PA
Goen	David	GA
Golberg	Jeff	WI
Goldberg	Rennie	CA
Golembesky	Michael	CA
Gouveia	Greg	CA
Gouveia	Casey	FL
Grainer	Timothy	WI
Grau	Rod	IL
Graves	Jack	CT
Green	Jeff	KY
Green	Emaree	TN

LAST	FIRST	
Green	Mark	NC
Greene	Robert	IN
Greenzweig	Alex	PA
Greenzweig	Barry	PA
Grenier	Don	IL
Griep	Bill	WI
Griffin	John	MS
Grigsby	James	OH
Grissom	Kenneth	AL
Grochulski	Frederick	CA
Groeteke	Charles	MO
Gross	Kendall	IN
Gross	Gary	FL
Grubbs	Bob	OH
Gruber	Curt	NY
Grundfor	Scott	CA
Gryczkowski	Randy	WI
Gryczkowski	Ron	WI
Guastavino	Johnathan	PA
Guastavino	John	PA
Guess	Jerry	
Gustafson	Kirk	IL
Gustafson	Nils Gus""	OR
Gutberlet	Allen	NY
Haas	Mark	MO
Haddock	Lynn	TN
Hadley	Garrett	WI
Haffner	Bruce	AZ
Hamilton	Nathan	IL
Hamilton	William	IL
Hammer	Joe	TN

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LAST	FIRST	
Hammond	Pat	MO
Hammond	Travis	KS
Hanly	Christopher	OH
Hannon	Brian	WA
Hanold	Todd	IL
Hansen	Jim	IA
Hanson	Stan	CA
Harmon	Brandon	LA
Harpur	Tom	CA
Harrison	Robert	NC
Hart	Roy	NC
Hartings	Joshua	OH
Harwell	Jeffrey	TX
Hasenfratz	Al	OH
Haver	Michael	MS
Hawes	Jim	CA
Haydt	Carl	PA
Hays	Brent	MI
Head	Ken	CA
Healey	Morgan	
Hearn	Raymond III	PA
Heinecke	Kevin	IL
Heitkoetter	Matt	MO
Henry II	William Kit	OH
Hermesmeier	Matthew	IL
Herr	Martin	IL
herry	Keegan	OH
Hertzog	JoAnn	OH
Hicks	Jessie	IL
Hill	Rolf	MD
Hillis	Sean	CO

LAST	FIRST	
Hirsch	Al	IL
Hocker	Darrell	IL
Hoeffner	Noel	NY
Hoegerl	Jack	IL
Hoff	Richard	IL
Hoff	Jeff	IL
Hoff	Mike	AL
Holt	Jeffery	MS
Holt	Steven	FL
Hopper	Mike	IN
Horton	Todd	SC
Houseman	John	IL
Howland	Charles	OH
Hronik	Rick	IA
Hudson	Larry	IN
Hudson	Richard	IN
Hughes	Christian	IA
Hughes	Vincent	CA
Hull	Douglas	MD
Hunter	Ken	CA
Hunter	Ken	CA
Hunter	Paul	MD
Inzerillo	John	NC
Ives	Terry	CA
Jackson	Bill	NC
Jacobs	Ryan	NJ
Jacobs	Jim	CA
Jacobs	Michael	CA
Jagger	Cole	IN
Jahnke	John	WI

LAST	FIRST	
Jahnke	Joseph	WI
James	Jesse	IL
Jamison	Steve	IN
Jeffers	David	IN
Jenkins	Taylor	GA
Jennings	Russell	PA
Jensen	Jack	OH
Jeter	Jack	OH
Jobe	Kirk	FL
Johnson	Richard	KY
Johnson	Martin	CA
Johnson	Scott	VA
Johnson JR	Billy	GA
Jones	Christian	NC
Jones	Ron	FL
Jordan	Robert	MI
Jorgensen	Doug	NY
Juhasz	Gordon	IN
Kamis	Todd	MN
Kammuelier	James	IL
Kammuelier	Nick	IL
Kaplan	Howard	IL
Kardashian	Patty	MN
Karels	Michael	MN
Katterheinrich	Bill	OH
Kauffman	James	PA
Kauffman	Mark	NY
Kavanagh	Vince	FL
Keep	Jason	IN
Keller	Craig	IN
Kelley	Tom	IL

LAST	FIRST	
Kelly	Mike	WI
Kelly	Terry	WI
Kemp	James	NY
Kempf	Robert	IL
Kenney	Jason	FL
Kerber	Michael	PA
Kerestes	Scott	IN
Ketterman	Donald	FL
Kiene	Joe	OH
Kiker	Steve	GA
King	Mark	IN
King	James	IL
Kinney	Kyle	OH
Kirk	James	IL
Klingler	Scott	MI
Klingler	Ted	MI
Klipfel	Todd	CA
Klug	Chad	IA
Klunk	Matthew	PA
Klusman Jr	Alvin	MO
Klutz	Dan	NC
Kneisel	Scott	NY
Knight	Steven	IN
Kolp	Dennis	IN
Konefsky	Bryan	NM
Konkle	John	IN
Kornblum	Alex	
Koscher	Tim	IN
Kossaras	Dean	MI
Krechel	Matt	MO

LAST	FIRST	
Kreiser	Scott	PA
Krobath	Eric	NY
Krome	Garrett	PA
Kruger	Aaron	IL
Kruger	Felicity	IL
Kruger	Johnathan	IL
Kugler	Randy	OH
Kunkler	Chris	GA
Kurkowski	Bob	OH
LaBombard	Brian	NY
Lambert	Dan	OH
Landes	Zachary	CA
Landes	Mark	CA
Lang	Jacob	IL
Lang	Jeremy	IA
Lang	Gene	IL
Langley	Spencer	MO
Langworthy	Jeffrey	CT
Lanyi	Richard	NJ
Lanzaro	Jeff	CA
LaPorte Jr	Robert	MA
LaRocca	Mike	CA
LaRocca	Tony	CA
Larson	Bill	WI
Larue	John	IN
LaRue	John L	WI
Lawton	Dan	IL
Lazzaro	Anthony	GA
Lee	Richard	IN
Lee	Terry	OH
Lee	Bucky	OH

LAST	FIRST	
LeFevre	Robert	NY
Lehmann	Rob	IN
Leiby	Kevin	PA
LeNarz	Michael	CA
Lendon	Daniel	IL
Leppke	Robert	WA
Less	Marty	IN
Lewis	Randy	AZ
Lewis	Dan	IL
Lidke	Alan	FL
Lieber	Dwayne	OH
Lindquist	Robert	MI
Lipp	Peter	NY
Little	Bryant	PA
Llamas	Romero	OH
Llewellyn	Mark	FL
Loftin	Steve	NC
Loftin	Hugh	NC
Lonneville	Keith	NY
Lorimer	Alan	CA
Lotz	Trevor	OH
Lotz	Mike	OH
Lotz	Pete	WI
Love	Virgil	IN
Lovell	David	IL
Lovett	Steve	IL
Luciani	David	CT
Ludwig	Richard	NJ
Lumsden	John	VA
Lunati	Joey	TN
Lynn	Morgan	

LAST	FIRST	
Maberry	Todd	AR
Mack	Eric	IN
Madden	Bill	CA
Magnuson	Rick	IL
Mahaffay	Richard	CA
Mahrenholz	Edward	FL
Mahrenholz	Wayne	WA
Mallory	Brett	NY
Manard	John	NC
Mangione	Charles	NC
Mantarro	Lisa	CA
Marshall	Jeffrey	WI
Martin	Todd	PA
Martin	Paul	OH
Martin	Jack	CO
Martz	Scott	OH
Mascari	John	IN
Maxson	Tony	OH
Maxwell	Adam	IN
May	George	FL
Mayr	Doug	WI
McCain	Matthew	OK
McCann	Michael	CD*
McCartney	Chuck	CA
McCleary	Ashley	IN
McClellan	Aubree	GA
McCormack	Mack	AL
McCormack	Mack	AL
McCornack	Bill	WI
McDade	Walter	TN
McGaw	Steve	IL

*** CD= Canada**

LAST	FIRST	
McGiffin	Doug	MD
McKnight	Robert	MI
McMillan	Eric	GA
McMillian	Brandon	GA
McMullen	Chris (John)	VA
McNaught	Mark	KS
McNay	Thomas	IN
Mearing	Lance	WA
Mears	Dwayne	FL
Medaris	Barry	IN
Mendoza	Jay	CA
Merriman	Ronald	FL
Merritt	Jim	MO
Merritt	Dustin	KY
Metzger	Jim	WI
Meyer	Allen	IL
Meyer	Tim	UT
Meyers	Charles	IL
Milam	Stan	WI
Miles	Jeff	IL
Miles	Christian	IL
Miles	Ryan	IL
Miles	Kruze	IL
Miller	Steve	NY
Miller	Garrick	IN
Miller	John	OH
Miller	Bill	FL
Miller	Bart	IN
Miner	Shannon	CA
Mitchell	William (Bill)	CA
Mitchell	Dave	DE

LAST	FIRST	
Moerke	Del	MN
Moerke	Steve	MN
Moore	Berkley	KY
Moore	Shawn	IL
Morgeson	Matt	IL
Morrall Jr	Mike	WI
Morrall Sr	Mike	IL
Morrow	Scott	IA
Morrow	Steve	IA
Mossholder	Richard	AR
Mott	Jeffrey	MI
Mox	Steve	OH
Moyers	Danny	KY
Muha	Robert	MS
Mullen	Troy	OH
Muller	Pete	CA
Mumma	Matt	OH
Munda	Donnie	GA
Munsell	Kent C	IA
Murray	Jack	CA
Myers	Shaun	IA
Myers	Kevin	OH
Myers	Gena	OH
Myers	George	OH
Myers JR	Steve	OH
Myers SR	Steve	OH
Nagel	Jerry	OH
Nagel	Marc	OH
Nagel	Lisa	OH
Nagel	Scott	OH
Nagel	Autumn	OH

LAST	FIRST	
Nance	David	AL
Neal	Junior	SC
Neel	Rick	OH
Neese	Thomas	GA
Nelson	James	IN
Newsome	Thomas	GA
Nichols	Kurt	IL
Nichols	Michael	MD
Nicholson	Brad	MO
Nicolai	Mark	SD
NieKamp	Adam	IL
Nields	Tom	CA
Nielsen	David	NY
Nigro	Kent	VA
Noble	JT	MO
Nordquist	Richard	MN
Norris	Joshua	KY
Norris	William	CA
North	Drew	MD
Norwood	Douglas	CA
Nyhof	Andrea	MI
O'brien	Murphy	Ca
Odenthal	Alex	ID
O'Hara	Steve	CA
O'Hare	Jeff	WA
O'Higgins	Colm	CD*
Orndorff	Hal	IL
Osuna	Victor	CA
Oswalt	Ken	OH
Ouellette	Cindy	OH
Owen	John (Skip)	PA

LAST	FIRST	
Pagans	John	VA
Page	Kelly	IA
Palacios	David	KS
Palatucci	Salvatore	VA
Palladino	Rob	DE
Palmer	John	FL
Palumbo	Anthony	OH
Paolercio	Alan	CA
Pappaceno	Michael	NY
Parker	Marc	NY
Parr	Carmeron	IN
Parra	Jorge	CA
Parsons	Rick	IL
Parun	Bill	CA
Pastor	Terry	OH
Patterson	Cory	IN
Patton	Patrick	CA
Paulsen	Michael	IL
Paulus	Eugene	WI
Payne	J. David	IN
Peacock	Bill	CA
Peal	Keith	WA
Pears	Ralph B	SC
Peck	Bill	SC
Peck	Richard	TX
Pedregon	Dezi	IN
Pelfrey	Rick Dean	NC
Pelfrey	Ronald	OH
Pelfrey	Riley-Dale	NV
Pelke	Dennis	IL
Pellerin	Charlie	CA

LAST	FIRST	
Peri	Hunter	IN
Peterson	Dale	WI
Petkov	Jay	FL
Petraccoro	Mark	VA
Phillips	Richard	ID
Phippen Jr	John	NY
Picciano	Brian	CT
Pierson	Faye	CA
Pike	Larry	OH
Pires	Steven	NY
Pires	Anthony	NY
Polito	Sam	NY
Porter	Kris	IL
Porter	Bryson	AR
Postiglione	Chris	NY
Postiglione	Al	NY
Povelones	Casey	WV
Povelones	Henry	IL
Powers	Angus	NY
Powers	John	OH
Prelogar	Vico	KS
Preschern	Sean	CA
Preschern	Scott	CA
Preschern	Pete	CA
Price	Samantha	IN
Price	Ronald	IL
Proffitt	Robert	IN
Ptaszenski	Benedict	NJ
Puskar	Barry	IN
Puttkammer	Steven	CA
Pyles	David	OH

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LAST	FIRST	
Queen	Ken	AZ
Queisert	Mike	MO
Quimby	Jeff	TN
Ragan	Ken	GA
Rains	William	GA
Rains	Bill	GA
Ramirez	Mike	CO
Reasor	Steve	CA
Reaves	Vickie	MS
Reavis	Scott	NC
Reding	Martin	OK
Reece	Michael	GA
Reed	Dan	GA
Rees	Paul	CA
Reilly	Damian	CA
Reinbold	Dan	WI
Reinbold	Dan	WI
Reinke	Robert	NE
Renton	Dale	MI
Renton	Don	MI
Rice	Kevin	IN
Rice	Ella	IN
Rice	Jerrill	CA
Richards	Daniel	OH
Richardson	Adrian	NY
Richardson	Greg	CA
Richey	David	CA
Riebe	Robert	IL
Riggins	Terry	IN
Riggins	Dennis	VA
Rippy	Leon	CA

LAST	FIRST	
Ristow	Bruce	NJ
Ritchie	John	IL
Rizzuto	Robert	SC
Roberts	Nicholas	IL
Roberts	Matthew	IL
Roberts	Guy	IL
Robinson	Ken	FL
Robinson	Don	PA
Robson	Brian	CO
Rodriguez	Gilberto	CA
Rogers	Steven	DE
Rogers	Kenneth	DE
Rogers	Mathew	OH
Roll	Caleb	IL
Roll	Clayton	IL
Roll	David	IL
Roll	Don	MO
Romaine	Dave	IL
Rose	Brad	IN
Rose	Matthew	NY
Rose Jr	Les	MA
Ross	Don	GA
Rossi	Ace	FL
Rossing	Doug	OH
Rotela	Federico	NY
Rotole	Vincent	MI
Rowe	Jim	IL
Rowsey	Reg	IL
Ruark	David	PA
Ruffer	Terry	OH
Ruggeri	Tom	CA

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LAST	FIRST	
Rule	Boone	WI
Rupp	Mickey	OH
Russell	Terry	CA
Russo Jr	Vincent	PA
Ryder	Jim	IL
Sabin	Timothy	MI
Sagen	David	WI
Salvesen	William	NJ
Samuel	Bruce	MI
Santee	David	OH
Santee	Roger	OH
Santee	Brian	OH
Sauder	Kyle	OH
Sauder	Dean	OH
Sauer	Eddie	IL
Scarbrough	Dean	OH
Schaffier	Frankie	OH
Schartau	Ronald	CA
Schmidt	Jeff	FL
Schmidt	John	IL
Schumacher	Donald	CA
Schuster	Joe	OH
Schutt	John	IL
Scoggins	Amy	IL
Scott	Steve	MD
Scott	Wesley	MS
Scott	Denny	IN
Scott	Greg	CA
Sears	Troy	PA
Sebastian	Timel	CA
Seeberg	Wayne	CA

LAST	FIRST	
Seguine	Stacy	CA
Sellon	George	WI
Senesac	Lynn	IN
Sennett	Robert	IN
Serfas	Nicholas	WA
Severino	Tony	FL
Sexton	David	OH
Sgouros	Nicholas	IN
Sharer	Richard	MI
Sharp	Doug	IN
Shepard	Sandy	TX
Sherman	Kerry	IL
Shiffert	Bob	CA
Shoemaker	Keith	OH
Shores	Ernie	FL
Silva	Rick	CA
Simler	Jackson	WI
Simmons	Patrick	WA
Simon	Chris	OH
Skinner	Douglas	OR
Skomsky	Kevin	NJ
Sloan	Bill	TN
Sloan Jr.	Malcolm	TN
Sloane	Norman	CA
Smith	Stephen	IN
Smith	Lynn	FL
Smith	Michael	GA
Snelling	Robert (Bud)	IN
Snelling	Jeff	IN
Snyder	Kyle	IL
Sohn	Richard	TX

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LAST	FIRST	
Sousa	Mark	FL
South	Donald	OH
South	Jonathan	OH
Southerland	Donald	FL
Spalding	John	NV
Spalding	Tony	IN
Speed	Benjamin	NC
Speed	Lake	NC
Speed Jr	Lake	NC
Spence	Mike	MN
Spencer	Ryan	MI
Spithaler Jr	Ralph	PA
Stafford	Kevin "Cal"	MI
Stahl	Michael	NY
Stanley	Wyatt	NC
Stanton	Robert	SC
Stephenson	Joel	NE
Stepp	James Neal	TX
Stevens	Timothy	MI
Stevens	Travis	OH
Stevenson	Andy	OH
Stewart	Butch	NC
Stilwell	Randy	IN
Stock	Caleb	IL
Stock	Cameron	IL
Stockdale	Bob	OH
Stocksdale	Bill	OH
Stormer	Don	FL
Story	Mark	OH
Stout	James	IN
Strobel	Lane	FL

LAST	FIRST	
Strobel	Todd	MO
Stropko	Sandy	OH
Strubhar	Carey	PA
Struble	Robert	MI
Stryker	Mike	WA
Studenroth	Arthur (Rusty)	IN
Stults	John	IN
Sullivan	Jeff	OH
Swantek	Richard	CA
Swantek	Joe	CA
Swartout	John	NY
Swinnerton	Richard	PA
Swisz	Sean	MI
Sylvester	Steve	CA
Tackitt	Jim	IL
Tally	Douglas	FL
Taylor	Mike	TN
Taylor	Ronnie	MO
Taylor	Roger	OH
Taylor	Mike	OH
Taylor	Chris	OH
Taylor	Jeff	NJ
Teague	John	TN
Teague	Chris	GA
Teal	Richard	WI
Teis	Dick	CA
Tenney	Alex	PA
Tenney	Douglas	PA
Terry	Steve	OR
Thacker	Dean	VA
Thieneman	Paul	KY

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LAST	FIRST	
Thigpen	Jeb	GA
Thomas	Cary	CA
Thomas	Randall	CA
Thomas	Brian	MN
Thomason	Tyler	IL
Thompson	Jim	IA
Thompson	Kristopher	DE
Thompson	Russ	TN
Thompson	Don	IL
Thompson	Nate	IL
Thorin	Thomas H	CA
Throckmorton	Raymond	VA
Thurston	Jim	IA
Tidwell	Jason	GA
Toledo	John	TX
Tomikoshi	Wesley	CA
Tothrow	Fred	SC
Tracy	Eric	MO
Tracy	Larry	MO
Traeder	Terry	IL
Tregler	Jeff	PA
Tretow	Tom	WI
Tripp	Nolan	CT
Trono	Robert	OR
Trower	Jason	MI
Tryban	Patrick	KS
Tudor	Byron	WA
Tuttle	Kayla	FL
Vandermaiden	Richard	IL
Veitch	John	AL
Vetter	Pete	MO

LAST	FIRST	
Vince	Raymond	IL
Violet	Richard	OH
Virgo	Tom	CA
Volpi	Nicholas	NV
Vorhes	Brian	IA
Vottero	Louis	NM
Wager	Steven	IL
Waldron	David	NE
Wales	Donald	IL
Wall	John	IL
Walter	Mark	IL
Walter	James	NJ
Walters	Terry	IL
Walters	Jim	OH
Waltz	James	CA
Ward	Peter	AU*
Ward	Lloyd	PA
Ward JR	Dennis	OH
Warlow	Phil	IL
Warr	Johnathan	CA
Warr	Russell	CA
Waterman	Doug	WA
Weatherly	Curtis	MI
Weil	Nicholas	FL
Weir	Frank	NI**
Weisenberger	Jerry	IL
Welch	Matt	TN
Welte	Shawn	WI
Welte	Steve	WI
Wertman	Paul	PA
West	Jason	KY

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*** AU = Australia**

LAST	FIRST	
West	Kelly	IN
Westen	Marty	IA
White	David	NY
White	Roger	CA
Wicker	Scott	NC
Wigginton	Scott	CA
Williams	Ed	PA
Williams	Berry	VA
Williams	Robert	PA
Williams	Rick	MS
Williams	Alexandor	MS
Williams	Kevin	IA
Wilms	Tom	CA
Wilson	Richard	CA
Windham	Kent	PA
Winegardner	Bill	FL
Winslow	Steve	OH
Wison	Kerry	GA
Witham	Robert	CA
Wittnebel	John	WI
Wlodarsky	Gary	OH
Wnek	George	NY
Wolfe	Bill	TN
Wolkiewicz	John	NY
Wolkiewicz	John J	NY
Wolters	Bill	MI
Womack	Tim	GA
Wood	Robert	NJ
Wood	John	OH
Woods	Jon	CA
Woodward	Darnell	CA

**** NI = Northern Ireland**

LAST	FIRST	
Woodward	Nick	CA
Woodward	Louis	CA
Wooldridge	Ken	IL
Worthey	James	MS
Wright	Brook	VA
Wright	Jeffrey	CA
Wright	Paul	CA
Yarlett	Michael	CD*
Yeager	Jim	IL
Young	Gary	MI
Young	Blaine	FL
Young	Bob	MD
Zambron	Dave	MI
Zartarian	Marc	CA
Zink	Dan	OH
* CD = Canada		



Appendix B- Historical Information

The internet is full of historical information. Below is just a small fraction of what is available.

The VKA website (www.VKAkarting.com) has both current and historical information. Simply search on “vintage karts” or “vintage karting” for your favorite topic.

Manufacturers

Bird Engineering
Box 427
Omaha, Neb. 68101

Bonanza Industries
1775 South First St.
San Jose, Calif. 95112

Fox Corporation
P. O. Box 797
Janesville, Wisc. 53545

Hartman Engineering
3731 Park Place
Montrose, Calif. 91020

Inglewood Kart Shop
1307 North LaBrea
Inglewood, Calif. 90302

Jan Ho Industries
16131 Gothard
Huntington Beach, Calif. 92647

Kendick Engineering
6737 Sepulveda Blvd.
Van Nuys, Calif. 91401

K & P Engineering
330 S. Irwindale Ave.
Azusa, Calif. 91702

Margay Products
3185 South Kings Highway
St. Louis, Mo. 63139

Michrina Enterprises, Inc.
11865 Levan Road
Livonia, Mich. 48150

P & R Enterprises
P. O. Box 5190
Waco, Texas 76708

Red Devil Engineering
400 West Moore St.
Walla Walla, Wash. 99362

Rupp Manufacturing
P. O. Box 1095
Mansfield, Ohio 44903

Shoemaker Motor Sports
R. D. 2
Ford City, Penna. 16226

Steen's Inc.
Box 2276P
Alhambra, Calif. 91803

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AMERICAN

Lawson-Tecumseh
Tecumseh Products Co.
Lawson Products Division
Grafton, Wisconsin

McCulloch Corporation
Kart Division
6101 W. Century Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90045

West Bend (parts only)
Chrysler Marine Division
P. O. Box 2641
Detroit, Michigan 48231

FKE

Honda
American Honda
100 W. Alondra
Gardena, Calif.

Kawasaki
Kawasaki Motors Corporation
1062 McGaw Ave.
Santa Ana, Calif.

FOREIGN

Komet-Parilla-B Bomb
Russell Karting Specialties
P. O. Box 9602
Kansas City, Missouri 64134

Petry
Bley Engineering Co.
120 W. Hamilton St.
Elk Grove Village Illinois 60007

Saetta
Hartman Engineering Co.
3731 Park Place
Montrose, Calif.

Suzuki
U. S. Suzuki Motors
13767 Freeway Dr.
Santa Fe Springs, Calif.

Yamaha
Yamaha International
P. O. Box 54540
Los Angeles, Calif.

**Parilla**
KART RACING ENGINES

McCULLOCH
KARTS AND
KART ENGINES

Bentas Brothers (Kavallas Kart)
Chemsford, MA

Schoenfeld Mfg. Co. (Outlaw)
Millburg, MI

Additional information about engines and manufacturers was captured by Scott Elkes when he scanned Karting World from the early years of karting :

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/313051265541381/files/files>

Appendix C- Resources

- www.VKAkarting.com

<https://360karting.com/2021/03/29/7-famous-drivers-who-started-with-karting/>

HOW GO KARTING WAS INVENTED (video by Matt Amys)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Oxegn0SoM

- ART INGLES- The First Go Kart Story

<https://www.k1speed.com/blog/art-ingels-inventor-of-the-go-kart.html>

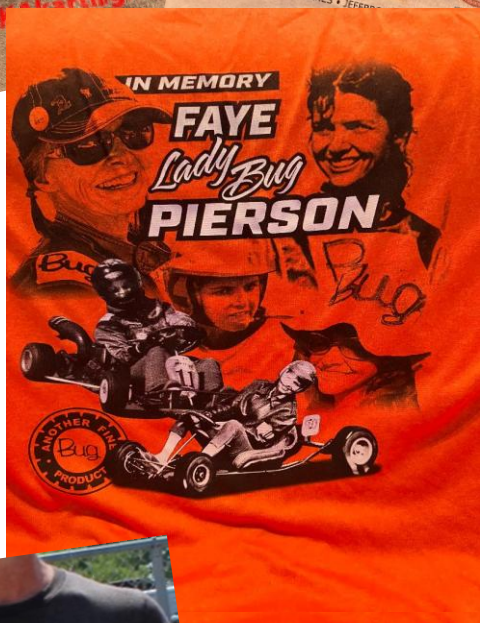
- *Stealing Speed*, © 2009, Mat Oxley. This is the compelling story about how a Nazi rocket scientist's engine secrets were snuck out from behind the Iron Curtain and sold to Japanese manufacturer.

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9. Lots of Track Time
8. Friendly People
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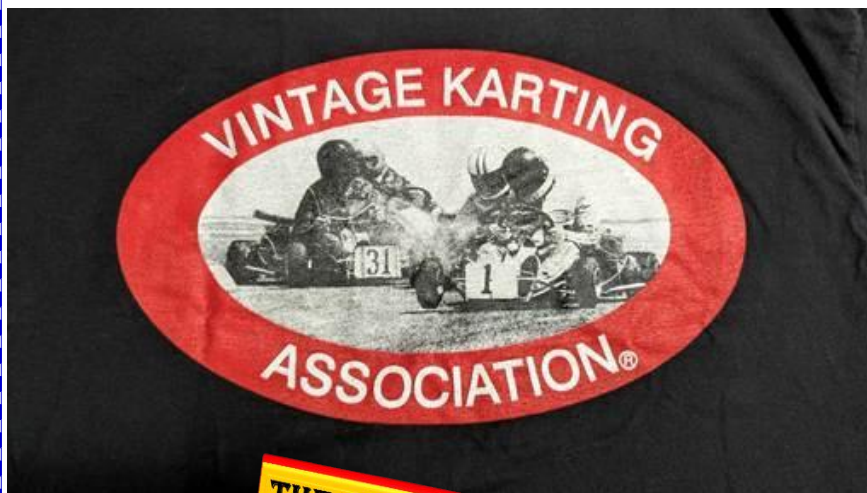
www.VKAKarting.com
www.facebook.com/VintageKartingAssociation



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Appendix E- Outstanding Vintage Karter (Brodhead)



The **Outstanding Vintage Karter** award was begun by Bill McCornack in 2006. The award has been presented at the Broadhead (Sugar River Raceway) VKA event to the vintage karter who went above and beyond in their support to other karters. They also exhibited exceptional support at vintage karting events.

Nice guys finished FIRST at Brodhead.





Appendix F- Late Best Of VKA Submissions

[To avoid re-numbering pages when late submissions were added, this Appendix allows for additional submissions after the initial publication date.]



Alphabetical listing:

Brian/Dottie Thomas

VKA 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BEST OF VKA"

(Please Print)

Name Brian and Dottie Thomas DOB 10/61 10/64

Favorite Kart/Engine Fox MAK Power Product Supers

Kart Number (and why you chose it) 178 VKA Member # Engine AH58

Home Track Co Kato, MN. Stockholm Karting Center

Favorite Track (name/location) TNT, Quincy IL.

Favorite VKA Event Delmar, IA New Castle, IN

Most memorable recollection (100 words or less) TNT Anniversary Karting

Event, Gus puts on one hell of a show

Dottie got her 1st Hand brake at Quincy track.

Our Dog Shadow, got up and spoke at the event

By signing this document, I agree to allow VKA to publish my picture and personal information



**BRIAN & DOTTIE
THOMAS**

