

MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ

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Here we are after the March board meeting getting ready for the start of our 2006 race season. The annual clean-up day is fast approaching when we spruce things up. Come lend a hand on Saturday, April 1st, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided and you will earn a participation credit by working the four hour shift. We need lots of help on this day as there are plenty of things that need painted and cleaned.

Our club participates in quite a few promotional opportunities throughout the year, especially during the off-season. Recently, OVKA representatives staffed our show booth at the Kart Marketing International Show near Chicago and the Lang`s Chevrolet Show put on by DARF. We are looking at adding a couple of new car shows into our promotions for next year. If you have the time and like to meet new people, ask about helping at one of our shows.

The next *Exhaust* newsletter will be the last edition you will receive in your mailbox. In this day and age of technology, we recognize we can get information out to a large audience through our website and cut expenses associated with monthly mailings. The plan is to have an annual mailing which will include the banquet registration form, membership application, and pit spot reservation form. There will also be occasional individual mailings such as Swap Meet information and sponsorship packets.

In case you haven`t noticed yet, our website has had an overhaul so be sure to visit www.ovka.com. You can access a tremendous amount of information there. The rulebook is online, as well as monthly board meeting minutes, technical messages, secretary`s memos, club contacts, pictures and lots more. Plus it`s a great way to introduce others to our organization.

Before you know it the race season will be here. It will be a busy time with plenty of fun for all ages. I hope everyone will join us for Karting 101 on Sunday, April 9th. The schedule for the day can be viewed on our website. This event is a dry run for both the drivers and the raceday staff. Hope to see you there!

Let`s keep the fun in racing,

Randy N. Vermillion
OVKA President