

By Tim Reed

Greetings fellow OVKA members! It is a privilege to be appointed the Vice President of the OVKA and I look forward to supporting Max, the board members and the rest of the club through out 2008. A brief background on me for those of you who haven't met me yet, 2008 will be our fourth year with the OVKA and karting in general. I've held the position of Kid Kart Director as well as instructor for the driver's school in the spring. I've been involved in post-tech safety inspection as well. Prior to this, I raced with the SCCA in Formula Continental (F2000) both regionally and nationally. I was the 2000 Central Division Regional Champion. I am also a Skip Barber racing school graduate and race series alumni.

Even though we received a fresh 2-3 inches of snow on the ground this morning, spring is almost here, as is the 2008 karting season! A trip to Daytona over the Christmas season to participate in the WKA Man Cup race made Spring Fever come early this year! 80's and Sunny is my kind of winter weather!!

As a reminder, upcoming OVKA events include the following: Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting, Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> OVKA Clean up day at G&J, Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> Drivers School, Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> Karting 101 and Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup> points race number 1 at G&J Kartway. Check out the OVKA web site for the complete 2008 schedule. April will be here before you know it, so get out in your garages and get those karts cleaned up and ready to roll!

I am looking forward to a fun, safe and exciting 2008 season, as well as the opportunity to meet more of the OVKA club members as your Vice President.

Tim