

*March 2009 Official Newsletter*

# **Omaha Area**

## **Soap Box Derby Association**

*Franchised by*

**Southeast Nebraska-----Southwest Iowa**

# **Optimist Clubs**

**YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION IS NEEDED**

**2009 REGISTRATION**

**Last Years Participants Do not Forget Your March 15<sup>th</sup>. Dead Line!!**

March 15<sup>th</sup> is coming up fast. Last years participants registrations are due! I know we are all busy, but it just takes a few minutes to review your calendar, fill out the form, write a check, and put it in the return envelope. All information and forms were sent to you. We have been talking to all the families by phone to get a verbal commitment, but we need the returned paper work. It is not easy planning an event of this size without your cooperation. We have several new families and at this time we also have several corporate cars in Stock and Super Stock to fill. If you know of a family that would like to get started please have them call Jerry Van Waart @ 347-9702. The cars are available and will not last long . Remember! All of our Corporate cars must be in our local All-American race on June 20-21 . It is very embarrassing to have a Corporate sponsor show up to the race in June and not see their car at track!!! We know that emergencies do happen in the families at the last minute. If you have a corporate car at the present time please look at the calendar and commit by returning your 2009 registration form and check as soon as possible. (TODAY would be nice)

If you can not participate this year call Jerry VW to arrange to get the car picked up.

## **CAR SHOW MARCH 20-21-22**

The association will have a booth at the World of Wheels Car show March 20-21-22. We will have our championship cars from all three divisions on display along with all of our rally champs cars. We will be setting up on Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be needing volunteers to man the display to answer questions. President Candy Plog will be setting a schedule. If you have some time you can spend at the Quest center we could use your help. We will have a very limited number of passes. Those displaying cars should contact Candy about times to deliver and retrieve cars.

**ENCLOSED 2009**

**Assoc. Board Members #'s, Calendar, Rally Information**

**Please keep for future reference. Thanks**

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# 2009 Calendar

## OMAHA AREA SOAP BOX DERBY ASSOC.

### JANUARY

New Board takes office, 2009calendar set.

### FEBRUARY

2009 Registration for June 20-21 Local Race BEGINS!!

### MARCH

15<sup>th</sup> 2009 Registrations are due for last years participants.  
19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Auto Show World Of Wheels Display Quest Center

### APRIL

30<sup>th</sup> Rookie Day @ the Track 6-8 PM  
18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> AA Rally Kansas City, MO. 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> AA Rally Des Moines IA.

### MAY

3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> AA Rally Ogallala, NE. AA 7<sup>th</sup> Rookie Night @ the track 6-8 9<sup>th</sup> AA Rally Omaha, NE.  
16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> NDR Rally Kansas City  
23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> NDR Shootout Des Moines, IA 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> NDR Rally Sioux City, IA.  
(check your Rally schedule for details)

### JUNE

13<sup>th</sup> Mandatory Pre-Race Inspections @ the track 10:00 -2:00  
17<sup>th</sup> Last chance Inspections, Practice Runs, Scales, Alignment, & Board Meeting @ the track 6pm.  
18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Practice Runs, Scales, Alignment Track Set Up for Local  
June 20<sup>th</sup> Omaha Area All-American Local (must be on site by 7:00 am!!!)  
June 21<sup>st</sup> Rainout Date - Consolation Race - Awards Presentations - Swimming

### JULY

8<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting & Load Championship Cars for Akron @ the track  
19<sup>th</sup> All-American Champs Week @ Akron, Ohio  
25<sup>th</sup> 72<sup>nd</sup>. Running of the All-American soap Box Derby  
26<sup>th</sup>- 31 NDR Nationals @ Des Moines, IA

### AUGUST

15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Ogallala NE. NDR Rally 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> KC Rally TBA 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Open

### SEPTEMBER

5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Open 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Omaha NE. NDR Rally  
19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Ogallala AA Rally KC TBA 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Des Moines IA. AA Rally

### OCTOBER

3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Omaha NE. AA Monster Run (under the lights)

### NOVEMBER –DECEMBER

2009 Board Elections

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**ALL BOARD MEETING ARE OPEN TO ALL PARENTS & PARTICIPANTS.**

They are every 2<sup>nd</sup> wed. of each month at 7:00 pm. They are held at Sam & Louie's 72 & Q or at the Track. Please call for directions or changes in dates or locations. Please read your newsletters for changes and up dates. Your news letter is a must to read!! Please feel free to volunteer at any time.

**2009 OMAHA AREA SOAP BOX DERBY ASSOCIATION**

Web Site [www.omahasoxboxderby.org](http://www.omahasoxboxderby.org)

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**LIFETIME ADVISORY MEMBERS**

Dick Vaughn	Danny Peers	Ryan Lynch	John Bair	Terry Lee	Travis Callam	Andra Callan
Rick Vaughn	Dick Knapp	Sam Brown	Ashley Brand	Don Fink	Stephanie Morford	Melanie Luttig
Tim Vaughn	Jim Kalahar	Paul Abshire	Jeremy Roseland	Shannon Kalahar	Bobby Jo Kosiski	Travis Callan
Brian Fox	Todd Harris	Andrew Vaughn	Dan Rasmussen	Jackie Ginter	Tim Kramer	Katie peers
Harlan Hain	Dusty Brand	Mindi Van Waart	Thad Potratz	Eric Skidmore	David Skidmore	Randy Quick
Bob Eilers	Jason Bair	Kristie Van Waart	Ali Abshire	Paul Abshire	Beth Brown	Aaron Hoffmann
Bob Leadbetter	Peter Van Waart	Jeanne Van Waart	Bob Albers	Nick Savatovic	Carli Brown	Bridgett Davenport
Chris Roseland	Joe Lynch	Jackie Ginter	Adam Hain	Dve Ginter	Marty Nieves	Mike Lynch
Aaron Hoffman	Randy Quick	We will keep adding each year.				

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## **SHORT NOTES**

#1. Our **Spring Rally** will be an All-American Rally On May 9<sup>th</sup>. We will race only on Saturday and skip Mothers Day on Sun. We will hold a double elimination race followed by a single elimination. Those who can only make the single elimination race should report about 1:00 pm on Sat. and check in so we know you are racing. It would be a good ideal to call Jerry Van Waart @ 347-9702 to reserve a spot.

#2. **Rookies Club** This year we are starting a rookie club. It will be used to help new drivers gain some experience, confidence, and recognition. We will name a rookie of the year in the Stock and Super stock divisions. At this time anyone from last year returning who did not place in the local All-American race or a rally local or out of town along with new participants will be considered rookies. This will allow them to compete in our Rookie nights at the track April 30 and May 7. On those dates we will have the track open for test runs, match races, alignment checks, speed & driving tips for rookies only. It will run from 6-8pm.

#3. **Fundraiser** We will be hosting a 4 person team golf scramble June 7<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at Ashland Country Club just west of Ashland on Hwy. 6. It will be a 1:30 pm.18 hole shot gun start. Cost is \$260 per team (\$65 per person) includes golf, cart, hamburgers & brats, flight winners, and pin prizes. You should have received a flyer. If you can help sell a foursome or help secure some prizes it would be very helpful. At this time we have had a lot of requests to reserve one of the 36 team spots. If you have a team that would like to play, please call Jerry Van Waart as soon as possible to make sure you have your group in the field. Thanks for your efforts.

**Spring is just around the corner, let's get ready to RACE!**

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