

MO-KAN

**Midwest
Racing
Association**

MO-KAN MIDWEST RACING ASSOCIATION IS EXCITED AT THE PROSPECT OF HOSTING THE 1983 NATIONALS IN INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI JULY 31, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED IN HOPES THAT YOU TOO WILL WANT THE NATIONALS TO BE HERE IN THE HEART OF AMERICA.

MO-KAN IS LOCATED IN THE METROPOLITAN KANSAS CITY AREA AND HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE SINCE 1968. IT WAS FOUNDED BY A SMALL GROUP OF RACING ENTHUSIASTS HEADED UP BY HOWARD KILGORE (PAST STAFF MEMBER OF CAR MODEL MAGAZINE). SINCE THAT TIME, MO-KAN HAS GROWN INTO A LARGE ORGANIZATION WITH 20 ACTIVE CLUB MEMBERS. IN 1975, MO-KAN HOSTED THE 1ST NATIONALS IN WHICH RACERS FROM CALIFORNIA, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, MICHIGAN, MISSOURI, OHIO AND WASHINGTON AS WELL AS QUEBEC, CANADA COMPETED. THE MAJORITY OF MO-KANS CURRENT MEMBERS WORKED ON PREPARATIONS FOR THAT RACE AND WILL ON THIS ONE IF MO-KAN IS SELECTED.

MO-KAN IS PROUD OF ITS OWN RACING TRADITION WITH A 20 RACE SEASON ON A 12 TRACK CIRCUIT. THESE TRACKS RANGE IN LENGTH FROM .93 SCALE MILES (57') TO 1.84 SCALE MILES (112') AND ARE WIRED FOR THE CLUBS 18 VOLT BATTERY SUPPLY. MO-KAN ALSO HAS AN ELECTRONIC TIMER FOR USE IN QUALIFYING WHICH IS ACCURATE TO .01 OF A SECOND. AVERAGE RACING SPEEDS RANGE UP TO 675 SCALE MILES PER HOUR ON SOME TRACKS.

IN 1982 SIX MO-KAN MEMBERS ATTENDED THE NATIONAL RACE IN ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS WITH 3 FINISHING IN THE TOP 10. OTHER TOP MO-KAN DRIVERS WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS RACE BUT WILL BE THERE NEXT SUMMER.

MO-KANS PROPOSED NATIONAL RACE TRACK HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE SINCE 1978 AND HAS HOSTED 12 CLUB RACES SINCE THAT TIME. THREE OF THOSE RACES WERE MO-KAN CHAMPIONSHIP RACES WHICH ARE ONLY HELD ON THE BEST TRACKS THE CLUB HAS TO OFFER. THE POWER TO THE TRACK IS 18 VOLT BATTERY WITH JUMPERS EVERY 5 FEET. THE TRACK IS WIRED WITH 16 GAUGE WIRE AND HAS ALIGATOR CLIP HOOK-UPS ON ITS ROOMY DRIVER STATIONS. THE TRACK SURFACE ITSELF IS THE AURORA TYPE WITH RAILS GROUND TO .013 ± .002" ALL LANES

ARE ADEQUATELY COLOR CODED. THE 1.2 SCALE MILE TRACK IS MOUNTED ON A 17' X 5' DESIGNED TO BE PORTABLE TABLE. THE TABLE IS EDGED WITH 6" HIGH GUTTER GUARD TO HELP KEEP THE CARS OFF THE FLOOR.

THE SITE FOR THE RACE WOULD BE THE INDEPENDENCE CENTER SHOPPING MALL LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF I-70 AND M-291 HIGHWAYS IN INDEPENDENCE. THE MALL IS EASY TO FIND JUST 45 MINUTES FROM KANSAS CITY'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND 15 MINUTES FROM DOWNTOWN KANSAS CITY. THE AREA IN THE MALL IS WELL LIT AND SPACIOUS WITH ROOM IN THE PIT AREA FOR 80 TO 100 RACERS AND TRACK SPACE EQUALLY AS LARGE. THIS RACE AREA WOULD BE DIVIDED OFF FROM THE PUBLIC BUT A SPECTATOR AREA WOULD BE PROVIDED. TABLES AND FLOOR OUTLETS WOULD ALSO BE PROVIDED AT THE MALL. MO-KAN HAS ALREADY CONFIRMED THE DATE WITH THE MALL MANAGER WHO HAS BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE AND INTENDS TO WORK WITH US TO MAKE THIS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL RACE EVER. HE TOLD US THAT IN 1978 WHEN THE MALL OPENED IT WAS THE LARGEST IN THE NATION.

FOOD AND LODGING AT THE NATIONALS SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM WITH 10 MOTELS WITHIN 5 MINUTES OF THE MALL AND MANY RESTAURANTS NEARBY AS WELL AS VARIOUS EATING ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN THE MALL. THE PRICE RANGE FOR THESE ACCOMMODATIONS WILL FIT ANYONE WHETHER HE WANTS TO GO FIRST CLASS OR ECONOMY. AS MENTIONED BEFORE, THE AIRPORT IS NEARBY AND IN ADDITION TO THAT THERE IS AMTRAC RAIL SERVICE AND GREYHOUND BUS SERVICE TO WITHIN 5 MINUTES OF THE RACE SITE. TRANSPORTATION FROM THESE TERMINALS CAN BE ARRANGED BY CONTACTING ANY MO-KAN RACE OFFICIAL.

PROVIDING THE RACE IS HELD IN INDEPENDENCE, THE MALL MANAGER HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE FOR EXTENSIVE PRACTICE TIME RUNNING FROM 10 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY. AT THIS TIME WE PLAN TO OPEN THE TRACK ON WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THE RACE BUT THIS COULD BE CHANGED IF DEEMED NECESSARY. NORMAL OPERATING HOURS FOR THE MALL ARE 10 AM TO 9 PM MONDAY THRU SATURDAY AND 10 TO 5 ON SUNDAY.

CURRENTLY MO-KAN IS IN THE PROCESS OF CONTACTING POSSIBLE SPONSORS FOR THE RACE AND THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT COORS WILL BE WILLING TO PUT UP FROM \$500 TO \$600! OF COURSE, MO-KAN WILL MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TROPHIES, AWARDS, AND MERCHANDISE PRIZES.

IN ADDITION TO THE NATIONAL, THE INDEPENDENCE CENTER WOULD LIKE TO

SPONSOR AN INDY 500 RACE ON SATURDAY. MO-KAN WOULD LIKE THIS TO BE SET UP AS A LOCAL CELEBRITY RACE WITH A CASH AWARD TO GO TO THE WINNERS FAVORITE CHARITY ORGANIZATION. WE AT MO-KAN SEE THIS AS AN EXCELLENT WAY TO PROMOTE THIS NATIONAL AND FORSEE NEWSPAPER AND POSSIBLY TELEVISION COVERAGE FOR THE EVENTS.

IN SUMMARY, WE AT MO-KAN FEEL THAT DUE TO OUR:

STRONG CLUB ORGANIZATION

EXPERIENCE

TRACK QUALITY

RACE SITE FACILITIES

EXCELLENT ACCOMODATIONS

HEART OF AMERICA LOCATION

AND ENTHUSIASM

WE WOULD PROVIDE THE BEST OVERALL CHOICE FOR THE 1983 NATIONALS AND IF SELECTED WILL WORK TO MAKE THIS THE BIGGEST AND BEST NATIONALS EVER.

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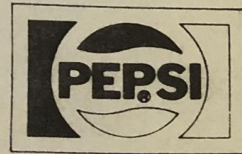
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Presents:

THE 9th ANNUAL
UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIP RACE
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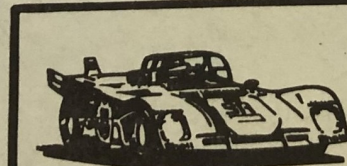
JULY 30th & 31st 1983

**At INDEPENDENCE CENTER
INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI**



INDEPENDENCE CENTER

WELCOME BACK TO THE "HEART OF AMERICA" INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, THE SITE OF THE 9TH ANNUAL "NATS". INDEPENDENCE WAS ALSO THE SITE OF THE VERY FIRST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RACE, HELD IN 1975 AND HOSTED BY MO-KAN. THE MEMBERS OF MO-KAN WISH TO WELCOME ALL RACERS TO THIS YEARS "NATS". WE HOPE TO MAKE THIS THE BEST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RACE EVER. GOOD RACING AND BEST OF LUCK TO ALL.



MO-KAN
★ MIDWEST
RACING
ASSOCIATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

ENTRY: \$15.00 ENTRANCE FEE. MUST BE PAID IN FULL TO GET ON THE NATIONAL TRACK.

PRIZES: \$700.00 CASH PURSE GUARANTEED MINIMUM TO THE TOP 10 FINISHERS.

1ST - \$200.00 3RD - \$100.00 5TH - \$50.00
2ND - \$125.00 4TH - \$ 75.00 6TH THRU 10TH - \$30.00 EACH

* PRIZES TO ALL ENTRANTS *

TROPHIES: 1ST - 10TH RACE * 1ST - 2ND CONCOURSE * FAST QUALIFIER
BEST MARSHALL * LONGEST TRAVELING PARTICIPANT

SPECIAL AWARD: MO-KAN WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE GROUPS, CLUBS & EVEN INDIVIDUALS FROM MANY DIFFERENT AREAS. WE SUGGEST POSSIBLY WEARING LIKE T-SHIRTS, HATS, JERSEYS, JACKETS, OR ANY OTHER METHOD OF IDENTIFYING YOURSELVES SO THAT NOT ONLY THE OTHER RACERS, BUT THE MEDIA AND SPECTATORS MAY ALSO KNOW WHO YOU ARE AND WHERE YOU ARE FROM.

BODY STYLE: OPEN

NOTE: SINCE THE RACE IS IN A PUBLIC PLACE, ALL RACERS MUST SIGN A WAIVER FOR PERSONAL INJURY BEFORE PRACTICING.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27	NOON - 10:00 PM	PRACTICE
THURSDAY, JULY 28	10:00 AM - 10:00 PM	PRACTICE
FRIDAY, JULY 29	10:00 AM - MIDNIGHT 3:00 PM	PRACTICE SPECIAL EVENTS RACE (SEE DETAILS)
<u>NOTE:</u>	IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SPECIAL EVENTS RACE, THERE WILL BE AN OPEN MEETING FOR ALL RACERS.	
SATURDAY, JULY 30	7:00 AM - 2:30 PM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM 2:00 PM 3:00 PM	PRACTICE TECH CONCOURSE QUALIFYING

AFTER QUALIFYING, THE TRACK WILL BE OPEN TILL MIDNIGHT.

SUNDAY, JULY 31	6:00 AM - 8:30 AM 9:00 AM	PRACTICE RACING BEGINS
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FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE RACE, THERE WILL BE AN AWARDS CEREMONY!

TRACK DESCRIPTION

THIS 1.2 MILE ROAD COURSE WAS CAREFULLY SELECTED FOR THE 1983 "NATS". IT IS MOUNTED ON A PORTABLE 17' X 5' TABLE. THE POWER IS AN 18 VOLT BATTERY SUPPLY WITH POWER JUMPERS EVERY 5 FEET. THE 16 GAUGE WIRE PROVIDES A CONSTANT EQUAL LEVEL OF POWER THROUGHOUT THE TRACK. THE SURFACE IS AURORA "LOCK & PIN" STYLE WITH THE RAILS GROUND TO .013" \pm .002". ALL LANES ARE AMPLY COLOR-CODED AND CRASH RESISTANT NETTING PROVIDES FOR EXTRA SAFETY FOR CARS. ROOMY DRIVER'S STATIONS PROVIDE FOR ALIGATOR CLIP HOOK-UPS. WE HOPE THAT EVERYONE ENJOYS THE TRACK AND HAS AN ENJOYABLE TIME WHILE AT THE RACE.

SPECIAL EVENTS RACE

ENTRY: \$5.00 ENTRANCE FEE
ALL GOES TOWARDS PURSE

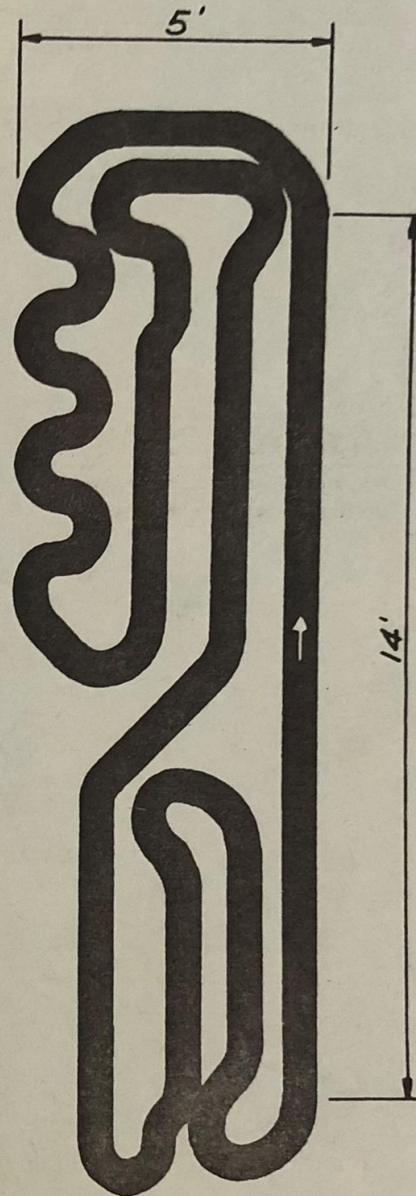
CHASSIS: TYCO CARS ONLY

BODY: OPEN

RULES: HOPRA SPECS (ANGLED MAGNETS OK)
MO-KAN RACE RULES - QUALIFYING
RESULTS SET UP HEAT RACES - HEAT
RACES CONSIST OF RUNNING 5 MIN.
ON EACH LANE - RESULTS DETER-
MINED BY TOTAL DISTANCE COVERED
IN THE RACE.

CASH PRIZES: 1ST - 30% OF TOTAL PURSE
2ND - 25% " " "
3RD - 20% " " "
4TH - 15% " " "
5TH - 10% " " "

NOTE: THIS RACE WILL BE HELD AT THE
INDEPENDENCE CENTER ON A MO-KAN
TRACK OTHER THAN THE NATIONAL
TRACK!



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