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## On The Fence...

by Ben Hermann, President

Now that all the ghost, goblins, and SpongeBob's have come and taken candy, it's time to look forward into the even colder months ahead. For some, it's time to clean and pamper the Roadster before putting it away for the winter, while others of us get ready to bolt on the snow tires and enjoy the weird looks you get on a top down, 40 degree day.

A couple big "Thank You's!" go out to John and Marsha Schaub for putting together Madison Madness and to Don Jordan for the Sweet Owen Tour. I personally know how fun Don's run was and I have heard nothing but good things about the arraignments of the Schaub's drive down to Madison.

Before it's time to get together and give thanks for all the joys in our lives, we first need to show our appreciation for the Veterans among us on the 11th of this month. Without them, we wouldn't have all the freedoms that we are thankful for later in the month. After we spend time with the Veterans and let them know how much they mean to us, don't forget come out and enjoy Hidden Drives III on the 12th. Our beloved newsletter editor has put together another installment of this November favorite.

Some of the details of the Holiday Party are still being worked out, but the big decisions of when and where have been made. This year we'll be returning to FastTimes Indoor Karting for our December get-together. Mark your calendar for Sunday, December 11th at 1pm. It's a little earlier than usual, but that's just what worked. We'll have a buffet lunch followed by our traditional gift exchange. Then there will be the opportunity for karting if you choose. The club will not be paying for the racing, you're on your own for that, but with enough interest, we may be able to swing a discount for normal karting, or set up an organized race. The banquet room will be all ours, but the track will be open to the public unless there are a lot of you that are going to race, then we can look into renting out the whole place. There will be two sign up pages on the website, one for the lunch/party and one for karting. If you email or call me with your reservation, please let me know if you're interested in both as well. Please RSVP for the party if you're coming. I'll need to know how many people are coming so I can let FastTimes know how many to be expecting.

Of course, we'll also have elections at the party. Lately there haven't really been elections... more of appointments. For that to change, we need people like you to step up and take an active role in the club. Trust me, all the fun stuff the club does doesn't plan itself. Most of the positions don't take a ton of work, but need people to spend a little of their free time making sure things run smoothly. I'd happily accept nominations/volunteers to fill the positions.

We will also be taking "hold that date" for next year's events at the party. If you are thinking of hosting an event and know when you'd like to do it, you can let us know. You'll be able to pay your dues for next year as well so you won't have to waste a stamp sending in a check next year to renew your club membership.

When Thanksgiving does roll around later this month, you can be thankful that we didn't have to put up with those noisy politicians this year and that you only have to put up with this loud mouth for one more month before Rick Booe takes over for me!

And, as always, remember... *The Fun Starts Here!*