



President's Report

April 2024

It's hard to believe that our first race weekend is less than two weeks away. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the track!

Pre-registration is open, so if you haven't registered to race or volunteer, please do. We raised race prices just a few dollars this year to account for inflation—we are working hard to meet rising track-rental costs while maintaining the affordable and accessible racing that is part of our club's identity.

Our Committee Kickoff Week last month was a huge success. I want to thank everyone who has volunteered and contributed to our committees so far. Participation numbers and engagement have far exceeded expectations, and our committees have already developed exciting proposals related to financial strategy, membership growth, contingency planning, and more. There is a lot of work to be done, but we are off to a great start.

If you are interested in volunteering for a committee, let us know—all are welcome and time commitments are flexible. E-mail us at info@cra-mn.com to sign up or for more information.

Now that we've talked about the business side of things, let's get back to why we're all here: LET'S GO RACING!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ike Messmore".

Ike Messmore
President

Upcoming Events

Mon. April 22 7-8 pm	Racer Committee Meeting meet.google.com/rnt-thrf-gow
Mon. April 22 8-9 pm	Organization Infrastructure Committee Meeting meet.google.com/fvu-pnya-zwg
May 3-5	CRA Event #1 - Competition Course Brainerd International Raceway 5523 Birchdale Rd, Brainerd, MN 56401
Sat. May 4 7pm	Women of the CRA After Party! Following the Volunteer Raffle, location TBD. All are welcome - Racers, Volunteers, Spectators, even men!
Tues. May 7 7-9 pm	BOD and Membership Meeting (via Google Meet) meet.google.com/zbj-khoh-cj Invitation will also be emailed prior to meeting

A complete list of upcoming events can be found at the [CRA's website](#).

2024 Season Schedule:

May 3-5

July 5-7

July 19-21 (RevFest)

Aug. 30-Sept. 1

Sept. 20-22

At Brainerd International Raceway's
Competition Course

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Race Registration Schedule		
Thursday, May 2	Race Registration/Wristbands/Full Day Friday Practice Wristbands	6:45pm - 8:00pm
Friday, May 3	Race Registration/Wristbands/Full Day Friday Practice Wristbands	8:00am - 10:00am
	1/2 Day Practice Wristbands ONLY	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Saturday, May 4	Race Registration/Racer Wristbands	7:30am - 8:30am*
Sunday, May 5	Race Registration/Racer Wristbands	7:30am - 8:30am*
*will close a minimum of 90 minutes prior to first race of the day		

Tech Inspection Schedule		
Thursday, May 2	Tech Barn	7:30pm - 9:00pm
Friday, May 3	Tech Barn	8:00am - 2:00pm*
Saturday, May 4	Tech Barn	7:30am - 10:30am
Sunday, May 5	Tech Barn	8:00am - 10:30am
*closed during lunch break		

New Rider School		
Friday, May 3	Classroom	7:00am - 9:30am
Track Tour & First time riders on Competition Course	Classroom	9:30am - 9:45am

Other Scheduled Events		
Saturday, May 4	Contingency/Worker Awards	Bandshell
		6:30pm

Race Schedule

Friday May 3, 2024

Worker's Meeting	Propane Tank, base of Tower	9:00am
Mandatory Rider's Meeting	Bandshell	9:30am
Open Practice	Slow/Medium/Fast	10:00am - 12:30pm
New Rider's Practice		12:30pm - 1:00pm
Lunch	Wheelie Bar	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Mandatory Rider's Meeting (1/2 Day practice only)	Bandshell	1:45pm
New Rider's Practice		2:00pm - 2:20pm
Open Practice	Slow/Medium/Fast	2:20pm - 3:45pm
Worker Break/Bike Pick-up		3:45pm - 4:00pm
Open Practice	Slow/Medium/Fast	4:00pm - 5:00pm
New Rider Race	5 laps	5:00pm

Saturday May 4, 2024

Worker's Meeting	Classroom	8:00am
Mandatory Rider's Meeting	Bandshell	8:30am
Open Practice	Fast/Medium/Slow	9:00am - 10:30am
National Anthem		10:35am
SUPERSPORT SPRINTS (8 Laps)	MW, UL/WW, HW/90	10:40am - 12:00pm
Lunch	Wheelie Bar	12:00pm - 1:00pm
SUPERSPORT SPRINTS Continued (8 Laps)	FW, UNL, LW	1:00pm - 2:15pm
FORMULA 40 (8 Laps)	F1/F2	2:15pm - 2:45pm
Worker Break/Bike Pick-up		2:45pm - 3:00pm
TROPHY DASH 1 (18 Laps)	GP0, GP1, GP2	3:00pm - 4:00pm
TROPHY DASH 2 (18 Laps)	GP3, GP4	4:00pm - 5:00pm

Sunday May 5, 2024

Worker's Meeting	Classroom	8:00am
Mandatory Rider's Meeting	Bandshell	8:30am
Open Practice	Fast/Medium/Slow	9:00am - 9:50am
National Anthem		9:55am
SUPERBIKE SPRINTS (8 Laps)	SPMN/STW, MW, UL/WW, HW/90	10:00am-11:30am
FRAMSTAD CUP (5 Laps)		11:30am - 12:00pm
Lunch	Wheelie Bar	12:00pm - 1:00pm
SUPERBIKE SPRINTS Continued (8 Laps)	FW, UNL, LW	1:00pm-2:15pm
GRAND PRIX SPRINTS (8 Laps)	MW, UL/WW	2:15pm - 3:15pm
Worker Break/Bike Pick-up		3:15 pm - 3:30pm
GRAND PRIX SPRINTS Continued (8 Laps)	HW/90, FW, UNL, LW	3:30pm - 5:00pm



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Comp Number	Comp Class	Name	Location	Comp Number	Comp Class	Name	Location
1	Top 10 Expert	Justin Ebnet	Bowlus, MN	64	Expert	Christian Nemes	Northfield, MN
2	Top 10 Expert	Ike Messmore	Minneapolis, MN	65	Expert	Adam Bauer	Park Rapids, MN
3	Top 10 Expert	Brian Hebeisen	Dundas, MN	66	Expert	Mark Dargis	Apple Valley, MN
4	Top 10 Expert	Justin Robson	Stillwater, MN	67	Expert	Austin Yantes	Saint Paul, MN
5	Top 10 Expert	Jason Weidholz	White Bear Township, MN	68	Expert	Roger Hendricks	Ham Lake, MN
6	Top 10 Expert	Tom Marchant	Maple Grove, MN	69	Novice	Dennis Wegner	Oakdale, MN
7	Top 10 Expert	Harlan Bullard	Pierre, SD	70	Expert	Josh Pangier	Zimmerman, MN
8	Top 10 Expert	Robert Oliva	McCook Lake, SD	71	Expert	Kurt Ohnsorg	Carver, MN
9	Top 10 Expert	Nicholas Tindal	Chisholm, MN	72	Expert	Sam Fisk	Maple Plain, MN
10	Top 10 Expert	Nick Paidosh	Roseville, MN	73	Expert	Zachary Abraham	Page, ND
10X	MotoAmerica	Brett Donahue	Sauk Rapids, MN	74	Expert	Sean Edgett	Buffalo, MN
11	Novice	Josh Hinrichs	Parkers Prairie, MN	75	Novice	Michael Wermerskirchen	Shakopee, MN
12	Expert	Tony Mahto	Lakeville, MN	76	Expert	Leisha Olson	North Branch, MN
13	Expert	Zach Hughes	Saint Paul, MN	77	Retired In Honor	Don Framstad	Minneapolis, MN
14	Expert	Brian Hebeisen	Dundas, MN	78	Expert	Kyle Ohnsorg	Le Center, MN
15	Expert	Kris Skellenger	Woodbury, MN	79	Expert	Brady Stewart	Buffalo, MN
16	Expert	Anthony Marcinek	Minneapolis, MN	80	Expert	Karl Rehphol	Minneapolis, MN
17	Expert	Nathan Dotson	Owatonna, MN	81	Novice	Blake Tschida	Eagan, MN
18	Expert	Dwayne Stroman	Isle, MN	82	New Rider	Adam Link	Delano, MN
19	Expert	Ryan Alvar	Minneapolis, MN	83	Expert	Joel Nelson	Golden Valley, MN
20	New Rider	Kasey Koropatnicki	Lincoln, ND	84	Expert	Pat Gill	Aiea, HI
21	Novice	Rocky Xiong	Blaine, MN	86	Expert	Maxwell Bullard	Sioux Falls, SD
22	Expert	Christian Schmidt	Lino Lakes, MN	87	Expert	Andrew See	Chicago City, MN
23	Expert	Jake Vandal	Rochester, MN	88	Expert	Brian Rogers	New Smyrna Beach, FL
24	Expert	Kurt Schuschke	International Falls, MN	89	Expert	Justin Ebnet	Bowlus, MN
25	Expert	Tony Boshart	Kalona, IA	90	Expert	Jake Austgen	Burnsville, MN
25X	MotoAmerica	Solly Mervis	Carmel, IN	92	Expert	Sean Stettinichs	Rock Rapids, IA
26	Expert	Austin Isfeld	Gimli, MB	94	Expert	Doug Olson	North Branch, MN
27	Novice	Jack Beaudry	Lorette, MB	95X	Expert, WERA	Matthew Chapin	Damascus, MD
28	Expert	Hunter Hebeisen	Dundas, MN	96	Expert	Harlan Bullard	Pierre, SD
29	Novice	Luke Trombley	Stillwater, MN	97	Novice	Michelle Naylor	Golden Valley, MN
30	Expert	Adam Knauer	Albertville, MN	98	Expert	Jonathan Champ	Lake Elmo, MN
31	Expert	Hank Vossberg	DePere, WI	99	Expert	Katie Champ	Lake Elmo, MN
33	Expert	Ross Olson	Fargo, ND	100	Expert	Brett Donahue	Sauk Rapids, MN
34	Novice	Brennan Cleveland	Golden Valley, MN	110	Novice	Brandon Rau	Sioux Falls, SD
35	Novice	Jeff Varboncoeur	Waterloo, IA	111	New Rider	Chris Peterson	Saint Michael, MN
36	Expert	Jake Schmottter	Watertown, MN	112	Expert	Tom Benedict	Lindstrom, MN
38	Expert	Jeff Japs	Richfield, MN	113	New Rider	Travis Lopez	Forest Lake, MN
39	Expert	Ike Messmore	Minneapolis, MN	114	Expert	P.R. Stafki	Richfield, MN
40	Expert	Logan Willet	Minneapolis, MN	119	Expert	Christopher Spargo	Hopkins, MN
41	Novice	Justin Brouwer	Saint Paul, MN	121	Novice	Jacque Smith	Zumbrota, MN
42	Expert	Mike Scherlin	Chaska, MN	127	Expert	Jesse Nelson	Bloomington, MN
43	New Rider	Justin Finneman	Fargo, ND	129	Expert	Ryan Music	Sheldon, IA
44	Retired In Honor	Jed Copham	Brainerd, MN	145	Expert	Robert Oliva	McCook Lake, SD
45	Expert	Jordan Imrie	Narol, MB	157	Expert	Collin McMerty	Bismarck, ND
46	Novice	Travis Zubick	West St. Paul, MN	162	New Rider	Lori Sullivan	Brookings, SD
47	Expert	Nick Paidosh	Roseville, MN	167	Novice	Mike McMerty	Bismarck, ND
47X	MotoAmerica	Justin Miest	Cannon Falls, MN	169X	MotoAmerica	Derick Burgad	Rapid City, SD
48	Expert	Shane Keaveny	Richfield, MN	171	Expert	Nicholas Bjornstad	Maple Grove, MN
50	Expert	Aaron Anderson	Golden Valley, MN	172	Novice	Anthony Shidla	Minneapolis, MN
52	Expert	John Staska	West Fargo, ND	173	Novice	Graham Nelson	Minneapolis, MN
53	Novice	Steve Schober	Young America, MN	177	Novice	Alex Freeman	Duluth, MN
54	Expert	Joshua Harein	Inver Grove Heights, MN	179	Expert	Jake Hennen	Prior Lake, MN
56	Expert	Matt Warnert	Buffalo, MN	180	Novice	Chris Cox	Chanhassen, MN
60	Novice	Tyler Swaser	Hastings, MN	186	Expert	Miranda Cain	Daibo, MN



2024 Rider Roster By Competition Number



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Comp Number	Comp Class	Name	Location	Comp Number	Comp Class	Name	Location
188	Expert	Paulette Ani	Fargo, ND	633	Expert	William Miller	Madison Lake, MN
189	Novice	Mark Vandal	Rochester, MN	645	Expert	Zack Johnson	North Mankato, MN
191	New Rider	Darren Snipes	Apple Valley, MN	666	Novice	Jake Schulz	Zumbrota, MN
192	Novice	Will Markkula	Wayzata, Mn	671	New Rider	Spencer Claude	Mankato, MN
194	Expert	Richard Nelson	Bloomington, MN	699	Expert	Zachary Nelson-Banks	Lakeville, MN
198	Expert	Drew Vandal	Rochester, MN	709	New Rider	Kelsey Erickson	Eden Prairie, MN
201	New Rider	Jason Griepentrog	Altoona, WI	710	New Rider	Adam Hinrichs	Alexandria, MN
205	Novice	Kira Knebel	Des Moines, IA	717	Expert	David Burke II	Ramsey, MN
206	Expert	Dane Fickel	Inver Grove, MN	727	Expert	Justin Robson	Stillwater, MN
214	Novice	Chris Castle	Cadott, WI	732	Expert	William Brown	Duluth, MN
222	Expert	Christian Swanson	Anoka, MN	733	Expert	Pierre Champion	Mankato, MN
223	Novice	Tucker Mann	Roberts, WI	762	New Rider	Brennan Sullivan	Brookings, SD
230	Expert	Jason Weidholz	White Bear Township, MN	787	Novice	Doug Jurich	Minneapolis, MN
236	Expert	Kenneth Nielsen	Oak Grove, MN	797	Novice	Kristie Strandmark	Buffalo, MN
240	Expert	Kurt Mosher	Bismarck, ND	823	Novice	Noah Hessevick	Superior, WI
242	Expert	David Johnson	Saint Paul, MN	848	Novice	Mike Williams	Mendota Heights, MN
247	Expert	Graham Williams	Mendota Heights, MN	864	Expert	Steve Yang	Minneapolis, MN
249	New Rider	Neil Seidling	Fall Creek, WI	883	Expert	Jay Miller	Stacy, MN
250	New Rider	Joseph Westman	Hastings, MN	888	Expert	Paul Jensen	Manchester, MN
252	Novice	Lee Hammess	Underwood, MN	898	Expert	Andrew Kruse	Decorah, IA
256	Expert	Tate Guckin	Vadnais Heights, MN	907	Expert	Tom Marchant	Maple Grove, MN
261	Expert	Braden Routh	Hartland, MN	911	Novice	Jamie Hanson	Nisswa, MN
262	Expert	Thor Routh	Hartland, MN	918	Expert	Russell Chamberlin	Crosby, MN
295	Expert	Nate Stoneker	Champlin, MN	922	Expert	Amanda Iverson	Minneapolis, MN
301	Expert	Dustin Jagusch	Centuria, WI	951	New Rider	Jordan Gammel	Oakdale, MN
309	Expert	Jeff Grant	Minneapolis, MN	953	Novice	Elijah Anderson	Buffalo, MN
310	Expert	Brett Folkerts	Urbandale, IA	970	Expert	Scott Masterton	White Bear Township, MN
316	Novice	Andrew Ellsworth	Cambridge, MN	976	Novice	Jon Smrcek	Eik Mound, WI
319	Novice	Lindsay Ingebritson	Andover, MN	996	Novice	Thomas LaMothe	Golden Valley, MN
322	New Rider	Jacob Juusola	Minneapolis, MN	999	Expert	Derek Gallion	Oakdale, MN
333	Expert	Bryan Lachmiller	Mankato, MN		Expert	William Vossberg	DePere, WI
353	Expert	Matthew Puchalski	New Ulm, MN				
362	Expert	Tim Ring	Saint Louis Park, MN				
365	Novice	Dane Ruberto	Saint Michael, MN				
369	New Rider	David Chanthavong	Blaine, MN				
370	Novice	Mike Olson	Mound, MN				
379	Novice	Pete Busch	Rogers, MN				
394	Expert	Adam Gleason	New Richmond, WI				
399	Expert	Andrew Jaques	Rice, MN				
412	Expert	Jeff Quam	Detroit Lakes, MN				
415	Expert	Ryan Largent	Savage, MN				
418	Expert	Nathan Jessup	Minneapolis, MN				
420	Novice	Isaac Bishop	Ramsey, MN				
444	Expert	Reed Anderson	Columbus, MN				
473	Expert	Justin Miest	Cannon Falls, MN				
483	Novice	Austin Frank	Sioux Falls, SD				
494	Expert	Matthew Gauer	Kandiyoji, MN				
498	Novice	Donald Blaess	Cresco, IA				
499	Novice	Brian Schuett	River Falls, WI				
502	Novice	Jeremy Shawley	Hudson, WI				
530	Expert	Jeff Franz	Chanhassen, MN				
609	Novice	Kenneth Ratzlaff	Burnsville, MN				
617	Novice	Deanna Axelson	Saint Paul, MN				
624	Novice	Scott Tyykila	Lake Nebagamon, WI				
630	Expert	Randall Johnson	Rosemount, MN				



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Join a Committee!

This year there are more opportunities than ever to get involved with the CRA. The club has created six committees to help advance its strategic priorities, meet its measurable goals, and harness the amazing resources of this all-volunteer organization. The committees will meet approximately once a month (virtually) and are looking for volunteers of all backgrounds and interests. **Time commitments are flexible.** Please consider volunteering for one of the committees below by e-mailing info@cra-mn.com or by simply filling out this [form](#).

1. Marketing and Communications Committee:

What: A working group focused on CRA's marketing and messaging both to the membership and to the public. Think social media, the website, advertising, and promotional campaigns.

Why: To help deliver and be recognized as the best racing experience in the Midwest and to help provide transparent and engaging member communications.

Who: Lexi Borchert (Sponsor), and members

2. Race Day Operations Committee:

What: A working group focused on the nuts and bolts of our race day operations. Think race schedules, track plans, and operational improvements.

Why: To help deliver and be recognized as the best racing experience in the Midwest.

Who: Dawn Olsen (Sponsor), and members

3. Racer Growth, Retention, and Engagement:

What: A working group focused on our racers. Think initiatives to grow the racer base, increase participation, reach new demographics, retain existing racers, and align with other clubs.

Why: To help grow, retain, and engage our racer base.

Who: Mike Williams (Sponsor) and members

4. Volunteer Growth, Retention, and Engagement:

What: A working group focused on our volunteers. Think initiatives to grow the volunteer base, increase participation, reach new demographics, and value and retain existing volunteers.

Why: To help grow, retain, and engage our volunteer base.

Who: Brian Hebeisen (Sponsor) and members

5. Finance:

What: A working group focused on our money. Think creation and tracking of budgets, initiatives increase revenue and decrease costs, and creation of annual reports.

Why: To help create and sustain financial stability and transparency.

Who: Greg Seppelt (Sponsor) and members

6. Organization Infrastructure Committee:

What: A working group focused on the structure of our club. Think refinement of committee structure, succession planning, procedural documentation, and emergency/contingency planning.

Why: To help define and refine sustainable organizational structure.

Who: Mike Williams (Sponsor) and members

Please consider volunteering for one (or more!) of the committees by e-mailing info@cra-mn.com or by simply filling out this [form](#). Thank you!



Remember Specialty Awards?!

I don't either. That's why I'm posting them now to save you from wracking your brain at the end of the season. As we head into this year, start thinking about who might fit the bill for each of these specialty awards. (I recommend maybe making a little note to yourself each weekend so you don't forget when voting season comes around, but, you do you.)

Captain Hazelwood

Named after the hapless American sailor convicted of negligent discharge of oil following the Exxon Valdez oil spill in 1989, this award is given to the racer who best channels the spirit of Joseph Hazelwood by absolutely slathering the track with oil.

Most Improved Novice

This goes to the novice rider who has improved the most this season.

Most Improved Expert

This goes to the expert rider who has improved the most this season.

Pickled Piston

The Pickled Piston award is given each year to the racer who contributes the most motors to the great scrap heap in the sky.

Ride of the Year

The Ride of the Year award is traditionally given to the most impressive, cleanest, or best-looking bike or pit area in the paddock.

Sportsman of the Year

The Sportsman of the Year award is given to the member who most embodies our club's core values through a commitment to the betterment of the sport, a willingness to help others, and overall sportsmanship.

Tuner of the Year

Who has tuned the best/most bikes on the grid this year?

Rookie of the Year

This goes to the new rider who has wow'd us the most this season.

Where Did They Come From?

Someone is/has done something so "out there" that it makes you think, "where did they come from?"

Worker of the Year

Our volunteers are the best, but who has really gone above and beyond this season?

Paul Rose "Golden Poo" Award

It's a high honor (dishonor) among the corner captains. The Paul Rose "Golden Poo" award was created to recognize the person who has the most chaos on their corners throughout the race season. Paul Rose is simply the guy whose trophy we repurposed (LOL). The "shit magnet" award is given to the person in charge on a corner who attends to the most incidents during the race season. It can be a corner captain, captain in training, or even a worker in charge.



Board of Director Nominations

Attention all members! At the end of the 2024 race season, there will be 2 open positions on the Board of Directors.

The BoD is comprised of 7 individuals filling the following positions:

- **President**
- **Vice President**
- **Treasurer**
- **Secretary**
- **Membership**
- **Racer Liaison**
- **Worker Liaison**

Elected BoD members commit to a 3-year term and can be re-elected to a 2nd term. These are essential positions to keep our club running. We still have lots of time but, please consider running or nominating someone you think would be a great candidate!

Registration

The May race weekend of the 2024 season is quickly approaching and the CRA will be hosting Trophy Dashes, Single Sprints, and the prestigious Framstad Cup on the Competition Course.

May 2024 Race Registration Dates

Early Bird Registration	8am, April 13 th	Midnight, April 27 th
Post Early Bird Registration	Midnight, April 27 th	8:30am, May 5 th

May 2024 Race Pricing

Product	Early Bird Price*	Post Early Bird Price*
Racer Wristband	\$108.00 +tax	\$108.00 +tax
Friday Practice: Full	\$93.00 +tax	\$108.00 +tax
Friday Practice: Half	\$83.00 +tax	\$83.00 +tax
Sprint Races	\$57.00 +tax	\$67.00 +tax
Trophy Dash Races	\$83.00 +tax	\$93.00 +tax
Transponder Rental	\$50.00 +tax	\$50.00 +tax

*All prices shown on MotorsportReg include sales tax at a rate of 8.375%

Racer registration is available at:

www.MSReg.com/CRAMay2024Racer

Volunteer registration is available at:

www.MSReg.com/CRAMay2024Volunteer

Power pass raffle registration is available at:

www.MSReg.com/CRAMay2024Power

May Event Schedule:

www.cra-mn.com/uploads/2024/04/May-2024-Schedule.pdf

More Racers, Racing More!

The Racer Committee jumped right in and is quickly riding toward some immediate actions and believe it or not already started in motion some planning for the 2025 season!

Our first focus is getting more racers to the track. With an impressive 21 in attendance at the New Racer School held at Motoprime in March, we are well on our way!

Generating feedback from the Racer Committee and a Women Racer video call, we agree that there are opportunities to help make the first experience with the CRA even more welcoming (and maybe a little less intimidating).

So, here's what we are doing to kick off the season:

ACTION NEEDED - Buddy Program – We need your help! If you would like to be a buddy to a new racer, helping them learn the unspoken things of the track like where are the best places to camp, what time to show up and where, and what on earth is that huge pile of lumber for, please send me an email racerliaison@cra-mn.com no later than Tuesday May 1. We will pair you up with a new racer registered for May and provide some helpful tips you can share.

More Contingency Opportunities – Make sure to check out the many opportunities to add to your racing winnings! Register at Tech BEFORE you race!

Women of CRA After Party – Saturday May 4, following the Volunteer Raffle, location TBD. All are welcome - Racers, Volunteers, Spectators, even men – please spread the word!

2025 Race Classes - We are also embarking on 2025 planning, assessing potential class modifications for the 2025 season – stay tuned for more!

Special thanks to all of the Racer Committee members:

Rich Barr, Miranda Cain, Brennan Cleveland, Kurt Mosher, Ike Messmore, Nick Paidosh, Josh Pangier, Chris Peterson, Brian Schuett, Graham Williams, Mike Williams

Feel free to reach out to me, Mike Williams at racerliaison@cra-mn.com or any of the committee members anytime.



2024 Membership

The [2024 CRA Membership Drive](#) is currently open and will remain open through out the 2024 season

Membership Pricing For 2024

Membership	Price*
Racer Membership • Includes Competition License	\$130.00 +tax
Single Weekend Reciprocating License • <i>Does not include voting rights</i>	\$35.00 +tax
Standard Membership	\$30.00 +tax
Vendor/Business Member • <i>Does not include voting rights</i>	\$30.00 +tax
Volunteer Membership	FREE

*All prices shown on MotorsportReg include sales tax at a rate of 8.375%

Please note that ALL racers & volunteers must complete their membership BEFORE they are allowed to participate in a CRA event at Brainerd International Raceway.

Renew Your AMA Membership For 2024

The CRA is a  sanctioned organization.

In accordance with *AMA rules* all racers are required to hold and provide proof of [AMA membership](#) before they are allowed to compete. Proof of membership will be requested at the race registration window prior to receiving your racer wristband.

Incentive for recruiting new volunteers!

In addition to the worker bonus points incentive that has been in place for several years, we are now offering an incentive for racers who refer volunteers! The requirements of the new volunteer are the same as the requirements through the worker bonus points program (see below). For the racer incentive, the referring racer will receive a \$25 coupon code valid for CRA events!

Recruitment bonus points/coupon requirements:

1. The “new” volunteer must have never volunteered with the CRA previously.
2. The “new” volunteer must fill out a membership application on that first weekend they volunteer, and have it on file with the membership director.
3. The “new” volunteer must list the “referring” volunteer or racer on their membership application.
4. The “referring” racer/volunteer must also have already or will need to fill out a membership application, and have it on file with the membership director.
5. The new volunteer needs to earn 3 worker points
 - 1 point is earned for each half day worked
6. The recruiting worker will then receive 10 bonus points - or - the recruiting racer will receive a \$25 coupon code valid for CRA events; and the new volunteer will receive 5 bonus points.

Once the new worker has completed their paperwork and earned the required points, please contact the Worker Liaison: workerliaison@cra-mn.com.

Power Pass Raffle

Register to win free Power

The CRA will be raffling off 10 power passes for each of our race weekends in 2024.



Register for the raffles at
[MotorsportReg.com](https://www.MotorsportReg.com)

This raffle is only available to CRA members.
Complete your membership at

www.MSReg.com/CRAMembership2024

There will be a separate event/raffle for each race weekend in 2024

Say Hello to Your Next Race Bike

Available to any CRA racer with an expert license, Krämer Motorcycles USA invites you to try one of our bikes at your next race round, for free.

*Oh, you betcha!



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Let's Get To Know Tracy Cataract!

By: Lindsay Ingebritson



Tracy started out with F&C (flagging and communications AKA corner working) in 2012 and have been taking photos since the club opened up photography for anyone that wanted to sign the contract (10 years ago I believe). She roped her oldest nephew, Henry, into helping with F&C 6 years ago and he loves

going to the track with me. If you don't know who Tracy is, you actually probably do - she's often attached to her dog, Spot, who is quite the popular puppy at the track.

When Tracy is not at CRA weekends she enjoys hibernating (snuggling on the couch with Spot) and in the Winter months she can be found taking photos of ice racing. She also likes to take sunrise and sunset, nature/ flower photos. Tracy likes family time - enjoying the rare moments she can take photos of her nephews when hanging out with them and camping with her family or at the track (with the CRA family). She has been working as a service advisor at a local dealership for almost 9 years, where she is one of 4 of an all female run service drive. Tracy started working in the automotive industry 20 years ago.

Believe it or not, Tracy has more photos of Spot than of herself. I believe it! She's a dedicated dog mom. Tracy's favorite part of CRA motorcycle racing is being up close to the action and catching rare moments like when Jake Gange crashed and the front forks from his bike when flying towards the turn 7-8 corner station. (It's true - I saw the pictures!) Tracy wants to note once again that she loves spending time with her CRA family-friends as well as her regularish family. The CRA family is happy to have you, Tracy (and Spot), as part of us!



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