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## *On The Fence...*

*by Ben Hermann, President*

First off, I have an update/change on the Holiday Party. The time has changed to 6pm, but we're still at FastTimes Indoor Karting, and it's still on December 11th. Sorry that this is kind of last minute, but there was a miscommunication, so we had to move it back a bit. On the plus side, it means we can get all of the Colts game in at our favorite viewing place before heading out for some present snatching fun. Remember to let me know if you're coming. I need to give them a final head count on the Tuesday (December 6) beforehand.

Well, this is the last time I get to try to fill up a page for you and the last time you have to force yourself to get through this boring drivel. Writing these articles is the only part of being president that I dreaded/hated. The rest of it was great. I've really enjoyed the honor of holding the top spot for the year. By no means did things go perfectly, but I think all-in-all, things went pretty well. I had a few things that I hoped to get done that didn't quite make it. One of those is a new logo for the club. There had been grumblings for one for a couple years. I did manage to have one made up by a very talented club member. In one of my last acts as president, I'll put the new logo up for a vote at the Holiday Party. A few of you have already seen it and I received some very positive feedback on it. But I didn't feel comfortable making an executive order for a change and there wasn't a very effective way to get it out to everyone and get feedback in return. The Holiday Party seems to be the best place for that. It's one of the best attended events for the year and it's a good setting to vote on something.

The logo issue also resulted in my biggest regret during my term of office, not getting new merchandise. It was one of the glaring parts of the surveys that you were nice enough to return at the beginning of the year. There is definitely demand for new items and once the logo issue is behind us, either old or new one, we can finally start making plans to get new merchandise made.

Don't forget that there is still time to throw your hat in the ring to run for a club office next year. Holding an office is the most effective way to influence the way the club works and keep it strong. Our club exists because of its members. Without volunteers to be officers and to host events, we'd just be stuck waving at each other when our paths happen to cross instead of having a strong, growing club. I have got the utmost confidence that Rick Booe will carry the torch well next year. But one person can't do it all, he needs your help to keep things running smoothly.

Thanks again for the your help this year and for the honor of serving. My inbox (ben@wmhermann.com) is always open if you need anything. See you at 6:00pm on Sunday, December 11th at the Holiday Party!

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