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Blue Collar Racing!

by: Russell Nisbet, Owner of the team and of the "Patriot" and "Sniper" cars

I was introduced to the world of drifting by Barry Clapp, Owner of the venue, Tennessee Drift, and local "godfather" of the drifting community in Middle Tennessee.

Barry has been hosting drift events for five years in and around Tennessee! Barry is the "Pro" driver of the team, with 30 years for racing he is the most experienced and competitive drivers in the circuit. Barry was the original builder of both the Patriot and the Aviator. he has been an in-

strumental part in the molding and shaping of some of today's most talented drivers.

Barry drives the Patriot in ProAm events throughout the south, while we build his new Chassis, a Formula Drift spec car constructed by our second car, Owner/driver Brent Brooks.

Brent Brooks a thoroughbred in performance with a background in Aviation and a Jet Engine mechanic for Delta Airlines, Brent is one of the most loved and respected men in drifting! Brent always has the nicest and most powerful cars. You are



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- Cost \$20 per rider AND new, unwrapped toy / \$5 for passenger
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not likely to find anyone with more knowledge of the Nissan S chassis cars than Brent. Shortly after acquiring the 1989 Nissan 240sx S13 coupe from Barry, an LS1 was simply not enough. Bent installed a Vortech Supercharger and built what is now one if the highest horsepower cars in grass roots and ProAm drifting. Brent is also in the middle of his new chassis build a 1996 240SxSe S14, also to Formula D specs. A busy man Brent has built two other chassis for local drivers. One of which will be driven by Barry's nephew, our team chief mechanic Micah Delozier.

Micah Delozier also no stranger to racing. He was crew to the Penske Racing organization for a number of years. An ASE certified Master Technician. His involvement in the team has been paramount to the success of BCR for 2014. It will be with great anticipation we turn him loose with his own car in 2015!

Absent the events of Nopi Atl was the Sniper. a 1998 Mitsubishi GSX sidelined with a mechanical issue. The Sniper was built for drag racing, powered by a Turbo 2.4L Magnus long rod stroker motor, the overly impressive GSX produces 850 HP, and with a modification to the drivetrain we now drift her.

Which leaves me. I've been into racing since I was 15yrs old First into motocross then circle track, drag racing motocycles, and Snowmobiles. Ive never been

involved with a Motorsport that was so addictive, and fun.

We all truly enjoy the sport and each other. This is an unusual sport, when a car bumps into you on the course, before you get a chance to look at the damage yourself the driver that hit you is apologizing to you before your helmet is off, than helps you bang out the dents so you can both get back out there. this is not a sport where helmets are thrown and fights breakout. We all help each other, I enjoy lending a hand and with my expansive knowledge and equipment/tools its rare someone doesn't come and ask for my help... prompting Barry to start the "Get Your Own Russ" movement and even T-shirts. His lil joke quote on my Door Placard has always just been left to the interpretation of the reader. But the true meaning is Barry doesn't like to share.

All the Soldiers portrayed on my cars and trailers are actual soldiers in the Tennessee Nation Guard men and women I have met or served with while in Iraq during the Operation Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom Campaigns.

Plans are underway for 2015! Anticipating the return of the Tennessee National Guard as our Primary Sponsor,

BCR will introduce 6 cars next year. One of which will sure to leave a lasting impression on those whom get to see her... "The Fallen."





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