



# Member News



One group of RCCA Elite Platinum members officially kicked off the 2009 NASCAR season with a happy hour, garage tour at Daytona International Speedway and luncheon with special guest, Kasey Kahne, at the DAYTONA 500 Experience.

The weekend's festivities began with a happy hour social following the Gatorade Duels at the Daytona Beach Ale House.

After being part of a live audience for SIRIUS' NASCAR Collector radio show on Saturday morning, members got a first-hand look at the inner-workings of both the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series and Nationwide Series garages where they met drivers Joe Nemecheck and Kenny Wallace, team owner Richard Childress, and a few lucky fans even got an autograph from three-time Cup Series Champion Jimmie Johnson!

Following the tour, Platinum members had all of their die-cast and memorabilia questions answered by Dr. Die-Cast, Howard Hitchcock, and Tim Trout of Beckett Racing at a luncheon held at the DAYTONA 500 Experience. While dining, members were joined by NASCAR Sprint Cup Series driver Kasey Kahne for a meet and greet, autographs and pictures.

Mark your calendars now for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual NASCAR Collector Memorabilia Show to be held in Concord, NC, on May 23 and 24. And check back often for news on upcoming RCCA Elite events!