



## The Big Wheel

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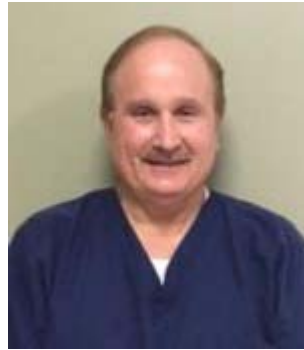
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## This Week's Program - January 12, 2021



### *The Race Is On*

In 2004 Dr. Mike Thompson decided to attend a professional racing school and received his Provisional Racing License. He raced several tracks around the eastern US for four years. Then he decided to start his own race team. His biggest issue was finding a shop, but decided on Braselton, GA, near the Road Atlanta Racetrack. In 2018 he formed his professional racing team with IMSA and started racing in the Prototype Challenge. Since then, his team finished fifth in the Pro Series (2018), were second in the Championship Series (last year), and is looking forward to 2021 and his first race in two weeks at Daytona.

start racing.

Tune in to hear what made a periodontist from Jonesboro, Arkansas,



## To Make Donation for Davis

All,  
I would like to thank you for allowing Davis and I to come and talk about our program today [Tuesday, January 5]! Because his project is personal, we cannot use an AState account. If anyone would like to donate to his project, my PayPal account is [kristin.johnson.phd@gmail.com](mailto:kristin.johnson.phd@gmail.com). They can then have a receipt and Davis and I can thank them! Remember every time Davis raises \$275 the college of education is going to match the funds! Wolves Up!

Kristin Johnson, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor  
Director of HOWL Transition Program

## Good News, January 5, 2021

**Cherisse Jones-Branch** announced she was back at work after the Christmas break.

**Brian Rega** congratulated **Tony Thomas** on his new job.

**Lori Chandler** is glad to be back at work after her son being quarantined.

## Jan 5, 2021 41st Online Meeting H.O.W.L. Transition Program Dr. Kristin Johnston



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## Events

All face-to-face events have been postponed due to the coronavirus.

Weekly meetings online.

**January 12, 2021** ♦ Weekly meeting. Dr. Michael Thompson, MLT Motorsports

**January 19, 2021** ♦ Weekly meeting. Dr. Marcus Tribbett, The Arkansas Review

## Birthdays



David A Eckert  
January 12th



Will Branch  
January 20th

This week's speaker was Dr. Kristin Johnston, Professor of Psychology at A-State with the H.O.W.L. (Helping Our Wolves Learn) Transition Program featured Davis Wilson a student in the program.

The H.O.W.L. Transition Program is a new program for students with intellectual disabilities and/or autism who are transitioning out of high school into college and young adulthood. The program has its own curriculum, which includes oral comm, financial literacy, independent living skills, healthy relationships, social and interpersonal skills, career planning, and internships. It provides the A-State experience to students. The H.O.W.L. Transition Program also provides supports to students who may need mentoring, independent living skills, social skills, tutoring, and career planning. The H.O.W.L. Transition Program helps the students achieve academic success in the classroom, in daily life, or independent skills.

You can view the meeting by clicking below:



## Report Card - January 5, 2021

### Membership

Total Active Members - 128  
Active members - 49  
Active-Service - 41  
Active-Partner - 4  
Active-Modern - 9  
Active-LOA - 0  
♦Active Rule of 85♦ members - 25  
Honorary members - 6

Total Attendance - 44  
Active Members - 41  
Honorary members - 0  
Proposed - 1  
Guests - 2  
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