

JUNE 2007

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JUNE MEETING

The JUNE meeting of TWIN STATE
will be held on TUESDAY JUNE 19 at 7:30 PM at
SALSITA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT
located on RT. 46 in AUSTINTOWN, OHIO ... right off the I-76 ramp
They have large portions of authentic mexican food and
appetizers and drinks. Come early for a bite to eat before the meeting.

SPECIAL EVENTS

FRI JUNE 15TH

*RACEWAY 7-FASTRACK \$1200/WIN

SAT JUNE 16TH

OAKSHADE-LM \$4300 TO WIN

*SANDUSKY-NON WING SPRINTS

*JENNERSTOWN-LM 100 LAPPER

*MCKEAN CTY-FASTRAK LM

*LORAIN -50 LAP LM

SUN JUNE 17TH

*HILLTOP-SPRINTS, LM

*ERIEZ-FASTRAK LM \$1200/WIN

FRI JUNE 22ND

*ATTICA-TWIN ALMS LM

SAT JUNE 23RD

*LAKEVILLE-FASTRAK LATE MODELS

SUN JUNE 24TH

*GAMBLERS-NON WING SPRINTS

THURS JUNE 28TH

*MCKEAN CTY -ULMS LM

*ALL STAR SPDWK

JUNE 24-JUNE 30TH

SUN-ATTICA

MON-WAYNE COUNTY

TUES-WAYNESFIELD

WED-HILLTOP

THURS-FREMONT

FRI-LIMALAND

SAT-ELDORA

FRI-SAT JUNE 29-30TH

*LERNERVILLE -WOO LM

SAT JUNE 30TH

*SANDUSKY-MSA SUPERMODS

TUES JULY 3RD

*LORAIN -305 SPRINTS

*MIDVALE-LATE MODELS 100 LAP

*ERIEZ-MASCS LM \$5000/WIN

*TRI CITY-ALL STARS

WED JULY 4TH

*MERCER-FASTRAK LM \$5000/WIN

LAKEVILLE-LM \$4000/WIN

*MANSFIELD-FREEDOM FESTIVAL

THURS JULY 5TH

*STATELINE-WOO LM

FRI JULY 6TH

*RACEWAY 7 \$5000/WIN LM

*LAKEVILLE- LM \$4000/WIN

*MANSFIELD-HOOTERS PRO CUP

SAT JULY 7TH

DEERFIELD-FIRECRACKER 100

*MANSFIELD-USAC SPRINTS/MIDGETS

*JENNERSTOWN-ISMA SUPERMODS

WED JULY 11TH

*EXPO-SPRINTS/EMODS

*LIMALAND-BRAD DOTY CLASSIC

THUS JULY 12

*EXPO-V8 MODS/STOCKS

FRI JULY 13TH

*ELDORA-WOO SPRINTS

SAT JULY 14TH

*ELDORA- WOO KINGS ROYAL

June 10th, 2007. Well we have a new website. It's www.twinstateracing.org. It's run by Rich Berry. Rich has said he has some new ideas for our site, and those ideas may include, a Twin State Hall of Fame, further down the road. The new site is less than half what we were paying for the old one, and we hope the new venue meets your approval. Rich was appointed at the Board Meeting on May 7th, 2007, and wife Chris will be lending a hand, maintaining the site, if Rich is unavailable. Check it out, see what you think.

Club nights are going well. Deerfield got rained out, last week, and reset for August 4th. This coming weekend is a triple-header, with a free date of all 3 days. Motordrome, Barber ton, & Hilltop, in that order. I'll make it to Barber ton. Their Handicap parking is close. For us old-timers, every step saved helps, when every step you take causes you pain. Some tracks just consider the handicap parking a must, but never consider how far it is to use this parking area. Just because it's convenient to the gate, doesn't mean the gate's convenient to anything. There's a fence, right behind the grandstand, and a gate there would be wonderful. But, instead you must walk all the way to a gate opening at the far end of the track, then walk all the way back to the center of the grandstand, where the choice seats are. And don't even consider the restrooms, and what a challenge they are to a handicapped person. Especially if the handicapped area is at one end of the track, and the restrooms are at the other end of your track. The designers of most tracks have the handicapped people walking, or wheeling, or limping, or being wheeled, farther than the VIP's. I never gave it a thought, until I became one. (And, I don't mean VIP!) And, some promoters are real sensitive to criticism of their facility. And, rightly so. They have put their life's blood into their racetrack, but there are some folks who see things through completely different eyes. You know the old saying, walk a mile in my shoes? Funny how it rings true to me now. I just wish I could walk a mile. On some days, the garage's the limit for me.

You know what! I got a call this weekend from Mario Razzano, known for years as "Little Mario". Mario raced around this area for years, before moving to Arizona. He still races a Dwarf Car out there. Mario was up here, from Arizona, visiting for an unpleasant reason, the passing of a family member, but took the time to get in touch. So we had a little "cook out", today, called some old friends, and had a reunion. Boy, did we polish the dust off the old stories. It was great reliving those younger days of our racing lives. I wish you all could have been here. We laughed all evening, with wonderful tales of younger happier days. I signed him up again. He was a member in the early years of this Club. We held our first Winter Bash at his sponsor's house. She had a heated pool, out behind her house, and a gang of us took a swim. Then drove home in a really bad snow storm, later that night. This pool was about 50 yards behind her house, and it was snowing as we swam. I remember walking to the house in the snow, thinking "I must be dreaming." Anyhow Mario's hoping we have another old-timers get together, sometime soon. Something to think about.

The meeting (June 19th) will be held at Salsita's on Rt. 46. 7:30 start. We will be voting on changing the by-laws back to dealing with the standing committees like we had for years, i.e, a standing committee member stands on a committee, indefinitely. It's not a yearly appointment, ending every January. It was discussed last month, and this month we vote on it.

Hey, do you want a suggestion for the Bud Crum Good Guy Award? Well sir, I got one. There's a guy at Lorain who, after being involved in a crash with a fellow competitor, felt so badly, taking most of the blame for the other guys damage on his own shoulders, that he not only shared the winnings for the night with the guy with the damaged car, he volunteered to have him bring the car to his shop, and he, and his crew actually repaired the car for the other driver. Now, that's class. What a class act. From what I understand, the accident was just a racing deal, but not to this gentleman. He felt compelled to help out. Boy, you sure don't see much of that anymore. This driver is Mike Henderson. He drives the #10 Street Stock, at Lorain. I had my sources check out this story, and it's true. I figured it would be a good one to pass along to you all.

Ok, that's it for now, see you at the meeting the 19th. Your Prez, Dick Berry.

MEETING NEWS

by JEAN COLEY

Notes from the May 15, 2007
meeting at Salsita's

29 members attended.

Sunshine: Phyllis Fuller sent a get well card to Joyce Mechling in the hospital.

Chris Berry has a letter ready for donations for the Winter Bash. She will send them in August. The unconfirmed date for the Banquet is December 1, 2007. Francey McCall will report on the confirmed date at the next meeting.

The president requested that the By-Laws be changed so that the standing committee's work have to be renewed every year.

Barb Martin-Culet wants officers and board members to give her a paragraph long autobiography to be put in the press kits she is preparing for the tracks.

Club Nights: Sharon has been rescheduled for July 14, 2007.

There was a postage increase May 14, 2007.. The bulk mail fee will go from \$150.00 to \$175.00 per year for the newsletter.

The 50-50 of \$27.00 was won by Alice White, with \$13.75 going to the waiter and \$13.75 to the club.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

by JACK COLEY

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$5266.47

EXPENSES: \$561.38

1028 Tonja Pemberton (Web Page)	\$11.95
1029 Jim Fentules (Newsletter)	\$84.00
1030 Austin Trophy (Deposit on Plaques)	\$400.00
1031 Postal Mail Sort (Labels)	\$15.00
1032 Jack Coley (Contact Paper & Pop)	\$50.43

INCOME: \$830.02

4/20/2007 (Deposit-Dues & 50-50)	\$351.00
5/1/2007 (Deposit from Dues)	\$258.02
5/10/2007 (Deposit from Dues)	\$221.00

ENDING BALANCE: \$5535.11

REPORT DONE ON 5/14/07

IN MEMORIAM

BILL FRANCE JR- NASCAR Chairman passed away Monday June 3rd after a long bout with cancer. His father was the founder of NASCAR and built Daytona Speedway in 1958.

TROY COCHRAN-driver of the #713 SPRINT CAR. He was killed in a motorcycle accident near his home. His father was driver Buddy Cochran.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

by FRANCEY McCALL

COMPILED ON MAY 30TH 2007 WE ARE SAD TO SAY WE WILL LOSE 46 MEMBERS DUE TO NON RENEWAL. WE WILL WELCOME 13 NEW ADULTS AND 1 ACCOCIATE MEMBER. THE NEW COUNT WILL NOW BE 822 AND WITH HONORARY 884. APRIL MEMBERS ARE NOW EXPIRED. JUNE MEMBERS ARE NOW DUE A 30 DAY GRACE PERIOD WILL END AT THE END OF JULY. THE CONTINGENCY AWARDS WILL ONLY BE GIVEN TO THE CLUB MEMBERS AND OR OWNER IN GOOD STANDING IN THE RACING CLUB. PROPER PLACEMENT OF THE TWINSTATE STICKER IS REQUIRED.

IF NOT SURE PLEASE CALL FRANCEY AT 330-759-9696.

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS AT THIS TIME

STIEVE DAPOLITO	ROLAND OHIO
ROBERT / MELISSA EDWARDS	ALLIANCE OHIO
DAVID RUSSELL	ALLIANCE OHIO
BOB MDERMOTT	YOUNGSTOWN OHIO
LYNN / ANITA/ BRIAN JOSLYN	
DANA / MICHELE BEIZ	ALLIANCE OHIO
SAM PERILLO	CANTON OHIO
RUSS / RHONDA SANSOSTI	SIRUIHERS OHIO

ASSOCIATE	MEMBER
SARINA BEIZ	ALLIANCE OHIO

THANK YOU FRANCEY McCALL 5-30-07

FOR SALE: Troyer dirt modified, 4-link torsion bar, with 446ci. Chevy big block, race ready. \$9,500.00 obo. Call Dale Fuller @ (330)759-2578.

OBSERVATIONS FROM THE INFIELD

JIM BALENTINE -EDITOR

racng in the East. Oh/West Pa area has some tracks pulling less than full fields while others are just getting by...meanwhile West Ohio and Central Pa. are having Full fields every week..maybe the high purses elsewhere has something to do with that...the bad weather lately also has dealt a hand in this...14 year old SARAH SCHRUM is now racing a

C RATE LM at 7 and PPMS...FASTRAK LM are growing as 20 were on hand for the regional show at RW7 with DICK BARTON winning...3 weeks until the "FIRECRACKER 100" WoO LM show at LVILLE big money on the line there...STEVE KINSER took both the LVILLE and SHARON WoO SPR features...the WoO now has 27 drivers following them regularly which will make it tough for our locals...ROD GEORGE and BOB FELMLEE are dominating the local SPR fields and ALEX FEREE has won all but 1 in LATES at LVILLE...ROB BLAIR and JACKIE BOGGS won the last 2 MACS LM races...EXPO is back in action during the fair this time for TWO nights ..check the events on page 1...DANNY SMITH won the ALL STAR show at LVILLE...RUSSELL KING won the RANKIN MEM at TRI CITY over 34 MODS...young lion STEVE CASEBOLT JR. pulled the upset at the ELDORA DREAM beating BLOOMER and CHUBZILLA to win the \$100,000 1st place \$\$\$ with 146 LATES competing...NEWS and NOTES to :JIMBALENTINE@ZOOMSHARE.COM

2007 CLUB NIGHTS

EDITORS NOTE: RAIN OUTS WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEB SITE PROMPTLY
MAKE UP CLUB NIGHTS WILL BE IN THE FOLLOWING MONTHS NEWSLETTER

FRI JUNE 15 - MOTORDROME SPEEDWAY 1/2 asphalt

www.motordrome.com 724-872-7555 RACING AT 7:30

LATE MODELS, PRO TRUCKS, MODIFIEDS, STOCKS, CHARGERS, AM FLYERS
PA PIKE to EXIT 8 (I- 70 WEST) to EXIT 49 to track

SAT JUNE 16TH - BARBERTON SPEEDWAY 1/3 asphalt

www.barbertonspeedway.com 330-753-8668

LATE MODELS, SPORTSMAN, HOBBYS, PURE STOCKS, COMPACTS
I-76 to BARBER ROAD exit. turn LEFT onto BARBER ROAD then
LEFT on CLARK MILL ROAD to track.

SUN JUNE 17 - HILLTOP SPEEDWAY 1/3 dirt

www.hilltopspeedway.net 330-674-6747 TIME TBA

SPRINTS, LATE MODELS, MOD LITES, PURE STOCKS
I-76 to 21 SOUTH to 30 WEST to either 241 SOUTH (faster but hilly and windy)
or 83 SOUTH (recommended at night) to 62/83 in town..follow 62/83 SOUTH to split
and turn right then left at CR 150 go 1 mile up to track.

FRI JUNE 22- LERNERVILLE SPEEDWAY 1/2 dirt

www.lernerville.com 724-353-1511 RACING AT 7:30

SPRINTS, LATE MODELS, MODIFIEDS, STOCKS
422 EAST to BONNIEBROOKE ROAD (turn right) to RT 356 EAST (turn left)
proceed 4 miles to track on left

SAT JUNE 23 - PENN MOTOR SPEEDWAY 1/2 MILE dirt

www.ppms.com 724-695-3363 RACING AT 7:00

LATE MODELS, CRATE LATE MODELS, EMODS, STOCKS, AM. STOCKS , YOUNG GUNS
PA PIKE EAST to RT 60 SOUTH or I-79 SOUTH TO 22/30 WEST to
NOBLESTOWN exit. Turn left go across bridge track right in front of you.

SAT JUNE 30 - LAKE ERIE SPEEDWAY 1/2 MILE asphalt

www.lakeeriespeedway.com RACING AT 7:05

LATE MODELS, TRUCKS, KOMPACTS, BANDOLEROS, LEGENDS
I- 90 EAST to I-86 (formerly Rte. 17, the Southern Tier Expressway).
Once on I-86 get off of the first exit (North East/Wattsburg Rte. 89). Turn LEFT off
the exit and go approximately ½ mile. The Speedway is on your left

SAT JULY 14 - SHARON SPEEDWAY 3/8 MILE dirt

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2007 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE CHECK WHICH APPLY: NEW APPLICATION _____ RENEWAL _____

PRICES: ADULT SINGLE: \$15.00 _____ SENIOR SINGLE: \$7.00 _____

ADULT COUPLE: \$20.00 _____ SENIOR COUPLE: \$10.00 _____

CHILDREN (6-17) WITH ADULT MEMBER: \$2.00 EACH _____

NAMES (S) _____

CHILDREN (AND AGES) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PLEASE MAKE ANY ADDRESS CHANGES IF DIFFERENT FROM ADDRESS LABEL.

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