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AUG MEETING -NEW LOCATION!!!

The next monthly meeting of TWIN STATE will be held on TUESDAY, AUG 21st at 7:30 PM at THE IRON SKILLET RESTAURANT at the PETRO TRUCK STOP on SALT SPRINGS RD. and I-80 EXIT 226. Plenty of good food available at good prices. Come out early for dinner and then the meeting.

SPECIAL EVENTS

FRI AUG 10TH

- *HILLTOP-410 SPRINTS/LM
- *MANSFIELD-ISMA SUPERMODS
- *MOTORDROME-MAARA LM 100 LAP

SAT AUG 11TH

- *FREMONT-SPRINTS \$5,000/WIN
- *MANSFIELD-ISMA SUPERMODS
- *MERCER-NON WING SPRINTS
- *PMS-NICK GARIN MEM/LM

TUES AUG 14TH

- *SHARON-SPRINTS \$5,000/WIN

THURS AUG 16TH

- *LERNERVILLE -LM \$3,000/WIN

FRI-SAT AUG 17TH-18TH

- *SANDUSKY-410 SPRINT CLASSIC

SAT AUG 18TH

- *LAKE ERIE-DALE EARNHARDT JR

SUN AUG 19TH

- *ERIEZ-LM \$3000/WIN

FRI AUG 24TH

- *HILLTOP-LM \$2500/WIN
- *DEERFIELD-REG SHOW

SAT AUG 25TH

- *SHARON -USAC NON WING
- *MANSFIELD-NASCAR BUSCH EAST
- *MERCER-MODS \$2000/WIN

SUN AUG 26TH

- *ERIEZ-V8 MODIFIEDS

SAT JULY 28TH

- *SHARON-WoO LM
- *LAKE ERIE-HOOTERS PRO CUP
- *MERCER-SPRINTS TRIPLE 15S

FRI AUG 31ST

- *RACEWAY 7-EMODS \$1500/WIN
- *LERNERVILLE -MACS LM /SPRINTS

SAT-SUN SEPT 1-2

- *TRI CITY-WoO LATE MODELS

SAT SEPT1ST

- *WAYNE COUNTY-LM \$5,000/WIN
- *DEERFIELD-MICROS \$1000/WIN
- *MANSFIELD-HOOTERS PRO CUP

SUN SEPT 2ND

- *HILLTOP-ALL STAR SPRINTS

MON SEPT 3RD

- *LORAIN-305 SPRINTS

FRI SEPT 7TH

- *RACEWAY 7-FALL CLASSIC

SAT SEPT 8TH

- *ELDORA-WORLD 100/LM
- *HILLTOP-LM/SPRINTS
- *DEERFIELD-9/11 TRIBUTE
- *MERCER SPRINTS \$3000/WIN
- *SHARON BRP MOD TOUR

Greetings race fans. Look at the date, August already. Holy cow, how time flies. We have another new meeting place, approved by the 46 members at the July Picnic meeting of Twin State. Hey, if you missed the picnic, it was a blast. Some folks resumed their attendance, of the meetings, by coming out to be with us. Mother Nature visited us also, but because it wasn't real windy, we prevailed. It was a little damp, but still a good time. It went so well, I was asking what I could have forgotten. I really appreciate those of you that make the effort to join us. Those of us who work diligently for the welfare of this club are best honored by you coming to the meetings, taking part in committees, and just lending a hand when needed. Our core base is aging, and we need some new blood to carry our Club into the future. I love this Club, mostly because it's an opportunity to fellowship with my favorite people, racing folks. Anyhow, the August meeting will be the 21st, at 7:30pm, at the Petro, Iron Skillet Restaurant, on Salt Springs rd, at I 80. They have an \$8.95 all you can eat buffet that will satisfy the biggest of appetites. When I crave steak, that's where I go, and there's usually a special buy on the half pounders, and larger. A while back they had a 16-oz, T-bone for \$12.99. It was excellent. Come on out.

Do I have your attention now, talking about Food? Chris Berry has set the menu for the Banquet, and will report on the plans at the meeting. The Banquet is scheduled for December the 8th, with the Family Dinner the 9th. The Banquet, a week later than in previous years, will be at the K of C Hall, in McDonald Oh, same as usual. More on that later, but start thinking about voting for Awards right now. I am going to alert Newsletter - Jim Balentine Jr, and Webmaster - Rich Berry that nominations will soon be coming in, so they can create a special space for the nominations. We can add another page to the newsletter if need be, and use that space for nominations. Don't forget you can use the for sale column, too. It's there for your use, or will be when needed.

Our venture into dirt racing is moving slowly. We haven't won a single feature yet. Imagine that. However, Jeff Mundell has been flirting with a win at Lorain, as he's had many top 5 finishes, and was 2nd last week, 7th yesterday. I keep telling him to win one for the gipper, but so far, no good. He brought his car to the picnic for the Children's Services Kids, as well as Sam Ritenour, his daughters soap box racers, Dave & Kathy Hanes their go-carts, Lou & Kari Gasser, Kari's E-Mod, & Brett McCall's new Sprint ride was there also. It was a real nice day. Thank you to all folks for their help in this endeavor.

News Flash - The Club Night at Wayne County Speedway has been rescheduled again. The new date is September the 15th, with the 16th for a rain date. Make a note of the change.

Club Nights are running down. Sandusky this weekend, with a two day program for you members. Really cool, the 17th & 18th. I have therapy everyday of the week, so it's hard to make plans. If you're going up, let me know if you can represent us on Friday, Russ will be there on Saturday. Twenty Club Nights is just too many. It's too hard for one of the officers to have to be at all these dates. Gasoline prices being a major factor in the possibility that changes may be in order. And maybe, if you have a vote against dropping a certain track, you could be the volunteer to be our representative at that track. Be the Presenter for us. At which time, we would hope you would present a good image of our Club. Not dressed like you were going to a worm wrestling contest, or have a heavy odor of alcohol, lol. You get the picture. We have had instances in days gone by, where we were less than perfect, and now realize image is everything. We would like to present an acceptable image, in spite of an ignorant or less than desirable treatment of our members, i.e. the Salsita's deal. There's Tri City on the 19th, so you have a full weekend of free nights, compliments of the tracks.

September will start the fall activities, and year-end shows. Also time to think of replacing officers if you were so inclined. However, let's think of the Awards first. I told you about Mike Henderson, number 10 at Lorain in the Street Stocks. I'll see to it that he gets my nomination for Bud Crum Good Guy, on asphalt. Steve Harmon for Rookie on asphalt. 16-year-old driver, number 9, doing a good job at Lorain, currently 5th in points in street stocks. Bubba Vance has been doing a good job of having as much bad luck as possible, at Mercer. My poor friend Bubba. He hits some of the worst luck.

Getting back to the Club Nights. If we were to focus more on the local tracks, ask for an added night or two, and sponsor something for one of the divisions on each night, maybe we could cut down on the responsibility of covering the far away tracks. Think it over, anyhow. We can discuss it more at the meeting.

Come on out, check out our new meeting place. We can still change if someone finds a better place. I'm personally not thrilled with a truck stop. I didn't like the one in Hubbard. I went to use the rest room in Hubbard one time, and there were so many weirdoes in there, I walked out, and held it till I got home. To many transients for me, in those places, but it's not my call. I think a restaurant (privately owned) would be a better deal. Anyhow, see you on the 21st, 7:30pm.

Your Prez, Dick Berry.

MEETING NEWS

by JEAN COLEY

Notes from the Tuesday, July 17, 2007 meeting at Liberty Park, North Jackson. 46 members attended. We had a picnic before the meeting.

The President welcomed Art & Wes Osmer, John Jewell and Lee Kuntz. Art has been in the hospital; John lost his wife last September, and Lee's wife Betty has been ill since January and is now getting out and about.

Sunshine: Phyllis Fuller send a Sympathy card to Arlan Coy on the loss of his mother; A Sympathy card to Deneane Tanner on the loss of her husband, Jack; A get well card to Joe Crawford who was involved in an accident; A get well card to Sandy Sandquest who is in the hospital; and a baby Congratulations card to Lou & Kari Gasser on the birth of their baby boy.

If you have anything for sale you may put it in the newsletter or on the Website.

We have the Lordstown Administration Building for December 9 for our Christmas family dinner. The President will check on Santa's arrival.

We are going to reserve a date in October for the hayride at Poland Countryside Gardens.

Chuck Horne resigned as a Board Member. The next person with the most votes was Dale Fuller who has accepted the position.

John Sandquest's Father Bill (Sandy) is in Long term care at St E's (33 days).

Arlan Coy's Mother died not his father as was stated in the newsletter and my report.

The president and his family manned the table at Sharon to sign in until 7:15. A member came at 7:30 and had to pay for admission.

We will donate \$100.00 to the Mahoning County Children's Services picnic August 3, in Mill Creek Park.

Dave & Brenda Harding, club members donated \$50.00 to the club for the Children's Christmas party.

Our next meeting will be at Petro Iron Skillet restaurant. Phyllis Fuller stated that Rotelli's restaurant has a banquet room we could use for our meetings.

A little bird said that Rich Cavanaugh's birthday was July 25th. Hope he had a good one.

Gene Leamer requested (2) free memberships be donated to his snowmobile club's reverse raffle which donated money to a needy child.

We are getting rid of the requirement that race cars must have a sticker on the car to receive the \$25.00 if they win the Feature on a club night. The only requirement is you must be a member in good standing.

We all thanked Jack Coley for cooking the hamburgers and the hot dogs.

The 50-50 of \$41.00 was won by Alice White who donated \$10 back to the club which then had \$51.00.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

by JACK COLEY

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$5686.11

EXPENSES: \$965.02

1040 Tonja Pemberton (Web Site)	\$11.95
1041 Larry McMillen (Feature Wimmer Midvale)	\$25.00
1042 McDonald K of C Hall (Deposit on Hall)	\$100.00
1043 Windy City Novelties (Flags)	\$164.50
1044 Jim Fentules (Newsletter)	\$84.00
1045 Postal Mail Sort (Labels)	\$15.00
1046 GFS (Lunch trays for picnic)	\$19.57
1047 USPS (Deposit in Bulk Mail)	\$500.00
1048 Ed Miller (New Sign for club nights)	\$45.00

INCOME: \$382.00

6/20/07 (Dues & 50-50)	\$275.00
7/6/07 (Dues)	\$107.00

ENDING BALANCE: \$5103.09

REPORT DONE ON 7/16/07

IN MEMORIAM

BOB BLANEY- former Late Model racer from Hartford, Ohio who was seriously injured in a crash at Mansfield speedway in 1970 and drove again in the early 80s

BUD WILHELM- NASCAR/MARC driver from Canfield, Ohio from the 50s -60s who competed at Canfield, Butler, and Sharon .

ANGE LEONETTI- former announcer at Sharon and track official at Sharon and Mercer.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

by FRANCEY McCALL

Membership Report by Francey McCall • Compiled on July 30, 2007

We will welcome 14 new adult members and 7 associates.

The new count will now be 840, and 902 with honorary. The club will lose 11 members due to nonrenewals. We would like to welcome our new members at this time:

Danielle & Madison Woomer
William Stewart Erie, Pa.
Ellen Stiffler - Girard, Oh
Lester Loftland - Louisville, Oh
Vern Dunkel - Girard, Oh
James Radel - Waterford, Pa
Jen Kennedy - Vienna, Oh
Carl Adamson - Erie, Pa
Stan & Michelle Woomer - Warren, Oh
Norman & Cheryl Duffield - Garrettsville, Oh
Art & Pam Osmer - Petrolia, Pa

and our associates,

Justin Duffield
Josh & Taylor Stiffler
Tyler & Troy Woomer

THANK YOU FRANCEY McCALL

OBSERVATIONS FROM THE INFIELD

JIM BALENTINE -EDITOR

SPORTSMAN'S in KNOX was bought by the HINKLE family and is sked to reopen on SUNDAY AUG 26TH go to www.sportsmans-speedway.com for more info...ROD GEORGE and BOB FELMLEE are destroying the local SPRINT class as they have mopped up most of the features at SHARON, MERCER and TRI CITY..DONNIE SCHATZ picked up over \$110,000 in 2 weeks with the WoO SPRINTS...CHUB FRANK won the rain delayed SHARON WoO LM feature...DAVE HESS JR. won the \$5,000 EMOD STATELINE race and then the next night won the EMOD and LM at ERIEZ... AUSSIE TROY LITTLE (SPR), RUSS DUNN(EMOD) RUSSELL KING (MOD) and BRUCE REDMAN(STK) picked up wins at EXPO,,alot of talk about next year at EXPO possibly a SPEEDWEEK show and FASTRAK LM bi weekly racing on Sundays...more to come on this...ED LYNCH JR picked up career win 200 last month which included a MOD win back in 1988..MINI STOCKS are growing with 17 at MERCER and 17 at 7...ALAN DELLINGER is leading the FASTRAK regional points that pays \$5,000 at the end...ALEX FEREE keeps on winning at LVILLE in the LM...JARED MILEY is looking to win the PMS LM title in honor of RED MILEY who passed away back in May...local SAM RITTENOUR has 2 daughters in Soap Box racing; Stephanie was fourth in the masters division and Kayla was sixth...HOWARD FRALEY won his 1st EMOD featrue of 2007 at SHARON...JOSH RICHARDS won the WoO LM at ERIEZ over 44 cars on a dry slick track...ERIEZ will be starting at 6PM now every Sunday... RUSTY WHEELER has won all but 2 STOCK features at RACEWAY 7...sponsor of the week...TROYER TRAIL BOLOGNA TRUCKS at HILLTO P...GEORGE LEE picked up his 6th LM win at HILLTO P..... 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-SAT AUG 17-18th SANDUSKY SPEEDWAY 1/2 MILE ASPHALT-2 DAY SHOW!!

www.sanduskyspeedway.com 419-625-4084 RACING AT 7 PM
BUCKEYE SUPER SPRINTS, PURE STOCKS, SPECTATORS
OH TURNPIKE to RT 250. Go NORTH on 250 approx 10 miles to
WEST PERKINS ST. turn LEFT track on LEFT by BK.

SUN AUG 19TH TRI CITY SPEEDWAY 1/2 MILE DIRT +PICNIC!!!! 3PM

www.tricityspeedway.com 814-676-1681 RACING AT 6 PM
SPRINTS, V8 MODS, EMODS, STOCKS, ROADRUNNERS
Take I-80 to RT 8 (BARKEYVILLE EXIT) Go NORTH on RT 8 into
town to 13th STREET. Turn LEFT go past McDONALDS across RR TRACKS
and then bear RIGHT up hill on 417 NORTH. GO approx 8 MILES to track on RIGHT.
There will be a picnic at Tri City Speedway August 19 at 3 pm. Bring a cover dish or
desert to share with everyone. The club will furnish hamburgers and hot dogs and
drinks. Come on out for our club night and enjoy the picnic

SAT SEPT 8th GOOD HOPE SPEEDWAY

2520 Columbiana Rd. • New Springfield Ohio.
Gates open - 1pm. • Hot laps - 4pm. • Racing - 5pm.
www.GoodHopeSpeedway.com

SAT SEPT 15th WAYNE COUNTY SPEEDWAY 3/8 MILE DIRT

www.waynecountyspeedway.com 330-682-7435 RACING AT 7PM
LATE MODELS \$5,000 TO WIN + 410 SPRINTS
Take I-76 to RT 21 SOUTH (MASSILON) to RT 585 ramp (WOOSTER). Go to ST RT 57
turn LEFT onto ST RT 57 go through ORRVILLE turn RIGHT
on CHURCH ROAD/CR-7 on RR tracks then turn LEFT on MCQUAID ROAD/CR-416
turn LEFT on CARR ROAD/CR-84 track right there.

HILLTOP SPEEDWAY WILL BE RESCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER AND THERE
IS ALSO A POSSIBILTY OF A CLUB NIGHT AT THE RE-OPENED
SPORTSMAN'S SPEEDWAY IN KNOX, PA. CHECK THE WEBSITE OR
NEXT MONTHS NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFO

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2007 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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NAMES (S) _____

CHILDREN (AND AGES) _____

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