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NOVEMBER MEETING -

The next monthly meeting of TWIN STATE will be held
on TUESDAY NOV 20TH at 7:30 PM at
THE IRON SKILLET RESTAURANT at the
PETRO TRUCK STOP on
SALT SPRINGS ROAD and I-80, EXIT 226.

Plenty of good food available at good prices. Come out
early for dinner and then the meeting.

WE WILL BE COUNTING THE BALLOTS FOR OUR
AWARDS BANQUET, AT THIS MEETING.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD BY COMING OUT.

WINTER BASH

SAT. DEC. 8TH, 2007 K OF C HALL McDONALD, OHIO

Happy Hour is from 6:30 to 7:00, with Dinner at 7:00.

Awards at 8:00, Dancing and Fellowship from 9 to 11
with a DJ. Tickets are \$20 per person, & are available now.

You can send checks for \$20 per ticket to Chris Berry,
41 S. Kimberly Ave., Austintown, Ohio, 44515.

We are also seeking donations of door prizes.

For more info please call Chris at 330-797-0147.

November, 2007. Geez, hard to believe it, one month left in this year. You all have to get busy with Award ballots. The Meeting date is the deadline, the 20th, followed closely by the deadline for buying Banquet tickets being the 30th. Don't forget to gather up Door Prizes, also. Call Banquet chairperson, Chris Berry for info. Don't forget to get door prize donors on the thank you list, which Chris also has. If we fail to thank someone, we create hard feelings.

At the Oct. meeting, the nominations for officers went well. Only ones taking a nomination for office were the incumbents. Ballots will be in the newsletters. Please mark & turn them in, even though there's no one challenging the present officers. If there's to be a write in for 1 of our offices, we should be contacted to tell us they have given their permission to campaign them. If a write in would get 5 votes, and the incumbent gets no marks, the write in would win. No "X" is like a no vote, but we must be notified that permission has been given for the write in. Those ballots must be turned in or mailed in by Dec18th, the meeting date.

Every year it's the same stuff. Get your tickets for the Banquet now!!! PLEASE!!! We have deadlines to meet, there's lots to do to prepare for this function. Your help in being a salesperson for tickets is greatly appreciated. I've already called a number of folks reminding them about the Banquet. It's always a good time and our tickets at \$20 per person, are the cheapest banquet tickets anywhere. Have been for years, too. Help the Club out here, get a nice crowd to come out. And we urge the Promoters to come too. Unfortunately, the door prizes, ballots, and ticket sales are lagging way behind other years. So please, a little extra effort would be greatly appreciated.

We had a problem at last months meeting, where the food was concerned. We complained loud enough, I think things will improve this month. The consensus was to keep looking for another room, but we can discuss it at the meeting. It's hard to find a free meeting place that fits our needs.

Well, our last trip out with the bre race team went badly. The moose car 77 chevelle was sidelined by a bigtime oil leak, and Jeff Mundell got his front end knocked out of alignment both days. Same guy both times. Good argument for running a mirror. There's always next year. Lorain is running another race yet this year. Can you believe that? Nov 24th, the Saturday after Thanksgiving will be their Thanksgiving Nationals, run under any weather conditions. Rain or snow. Tire rules prevail, check their website, for particulars. They're running e-mods, street stocks & chargers. The thing I found most interesting was the mods have to run 9 inch, dot tires. That oughta prove interesting. Wonder how many will buy newbeys for the show. Some will, I'm sure. Seeing those featherweight rockets, on stones will be worth the trip. Sure puts the task back into the hands of the driver. And we'll see who's up to the task. And the street stocks can run American racers, goodyears, or the track tires.

As the year runs down, I want to again thank my crew at Twin State for all their fine help this year. Not just my fellow Officers, but those of you helping with committees, volunteering to lend a hand when needed. A big thanks to my Grandson Justin for pushin my chair, my Sister Gwen, for being my traveling companion, those of you that sat with me and cheered Jeff on, when I made it to the track. All you who presented the plaques for us. Jack for the fine job he does, Jim B, Jr for Newsletter, Tonja, Rich & Chris for Web, Francey for keepin books on members, Jim B, Sr, for helping us remember all we've gone through to get where we are today, Board Members, Brett for the Car Show, Fullers for shelter for Lickem & Stickem, thanks to you all. The best way you can help me to show you appreciate their efforts is to keep helping our Club move forward. Bring your ideas to the meetings. We need to get the younger folks involved. Your thoughts on how to do that would be greatly appreciated. It's always easy to SIT and point out the mistakes we make, but much more noble to STAND and help us direct our Club into the future. It also helps greatly if you have a giving spirit. That's what the core membership of this Club have. That's what keeps our Club going. And unless there's one heckuva write in campaign, you're stuck with me for another year. Ok, the Meeting, the Ballots/Awards, sell those Banquet tickets, the Banquet on December the 8th, the Family Dinner the next afternoon, we got lots coming up. Lots of things that need to be co-ordinated, and put into place. This was going to be my last year, but I'll go one more, I guess, because every once in a while someone will recognize me, and compliment me on the job we're doing. I thanked the most recent person who told me we have a fine Org, and do a good job. It was at Lorain's Halloween Race. I thought about what he said, afterwards, and I take no credit for his kind words. You folks that I mentioned earlier are the ones that deserve the praise. This Club, through your dedication and hard work, represents itself. Being President isn't all that hard. I kinda like it. Our constitution & bylaws do the work for me, we just need to follow the rules, then go have fun fellowshiping with racing people. My favorite thing to do. That's it for now, come to the meeting on the 20th, at Petro, I-80 & Salt Springs Rd.

Your Prez, Dick Berry.

MEETING NEWS

by JEAN COLEY

Notes from the Tuesday October 20th meeting at Petro Truck Stop where 25 members attended.

Sunshine: Phyllis Fuller sent a thinking of you card to Johnny Martin; a sympathy card to Brad & Karen Hibbard on the loss of Brad's mother; a get well card to Wes Osmer who was in the hospital. She received a thank you card from Rich Cavanaugh for the card she sent him when he was in the hospital.

The car show has a tentative date of March 12 through March 15. The Easter Bunny will be at the Shenango Mall at the same time as the car show. Car owners are prohibited from spraying anything on their cars or their tires as it makes the floor slippery and dangerous for those walking by. We could be liable if we don't follow their rules.

The Banquet; Door prizes are coming in and the tickets are ready. Rich Cavanaugh may have us a DJ who will work for free. It was suggested we give him \$50.00 and a free meal for his trouble.

The change made last meeting on Rookie driver's eligibility was overruled. The President said that Article 8 section 4 states that a special committee can be formed to revise the procedures for the voting of awards and that if we want to change the voting we should form a special committee. After receiving bad reactions to our motion to make Rookie first time drivers only in any division; we reverted back to our standard ruling that a rookie is someone who is a first time driver in any division or who moves up to a another division for the first time regardless if the driver has driven before in a lower division.

Jack Coley got a new permit for the 2 months we have to send ballots with the newsletter so at these 2 times the envelopes don't have to weigh the same as the other permit specifies.

The President urged members to use the For Sale column in the newsletter.

The meeting will be at Petro next month. Rotelli restaurant wanted to charge us \$75.00 to meet there.

Those Nominated for Office are: President Dick Berry, Vice President Russ Miner, Recording Secretary Jean Coley, Treasurer Jack Coley, Membership Secretary Francey McCall, 6 Board of Directors, Brett McCall, Jim Balentine Sr, Pat Miner, Alice White, Chris Berry, Dale Fuller.

W rite irr's must be agreed on by person being nominated.

Lorain Speedway will have a race the 21st of November.

The 50-50 of \$16.50 was won by Zoey Christy who miraculously pulled her own number. The Club got \$8.25 and the waitress received \$8.25

TREASURER'S REPORT

by JACK COLEY

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$4133.42

EXPENSES: \$169.95

1073 Tonja Pemberton (web site)	\$11.95
1074 Postal Mail Sort (Labels)	\$15.00
1075 Jim Fentules (Newsletters)	\$143.00
INCOME:	\$70.00
9/18/2007 Void Check	\$25.00
9/20/2007 50-50	\$11.00
10 /12/2007 Dues	\$34.00

ENDING BALANCE: \$4033.47

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

by FRANCEY McCALL

COMPILED ON OCTOBER 30TH, 2007 WE WILL LOSE 4 MEMBERS DUE TO NON RENEWALS. WE WILL WELCOME 5 NEW MEMBERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. THE NEW COUNT WILL NOW BE 834, AND WITH HONORARY 895. SEPTEMBER MEMBERS ARE NOW EXPIRED. OCTOBER MEMBERS ARE NOW DUE AS A 30 DAY GRACE PERIOD IS IN EFFECT.

WE WILL BE SENDING OUT POSTCARDS AS A REMINDER OF EXPIRATION OF MEMBERSHIP IF YOU ARE NOT CERTAIN OF YOUR EXPIRATION DATE PLEASE CALL ME AT 330-759-9696 OR EMAIL ME AT McCALLRACING@AOL.COM

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS AT THIS TIME
KENNETH JESENOVEC-PERRY, OHIO
SEAN/LESLIE EYNON-GREENVILLE, PA
CODY/NICK EYNON-GREENVILLE, PA

THANK YOU FRANCEY McCALL
OCTOBER 30TH , 2007

IN MEMORIAM

LOU PALOTTA -Veteran Cleveland, OH racecar driver, passed away on Friday, 10/12/07. Lou was a regular at Heidelberg and Sharon speedways in the late 60s and 70's. Lou had success with the Mike Pirro #32, the Virzi/Palotta #99 and his own #72 during those years winning a number of feature events. After he hung up his helmet, he was a successful businessman, owning and operating an auto parts company and a golf course in the Cleveland area

JIM WOOD- 67-driver of the #18 semi late and #20 Modified at Sharon, Speedway 7 and Tri city in the 70s and 80s of 14373 Old Route 8 North, Titusville, died unexpectedly Friday, Oct. 26, 2007, in his residence. The family suggests memorials be made to the Hospice of Crawford County, 310 N. Monroe St, Titusville, 16354, or to the American Heart Association, 174 E. Bissell Ave., Oil City, 16301

CHARLOTTE WRIGHT -The Mother of Late Model driver Mickey Wright M1 of Albion PA has lost her courageous battle with Cancer on November 8th. Charlotte Wright was her son Mick's biggest cheerleader. Cards/Flowers may be sent to the Wright Family at 14233 Tracy Rd. Albion, PA 16401. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society at the location of one's choice.

ROLLIE SMITH 80, of Greenock, Elizabeth Township, formerly of Bunola, died Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2007. He was born Nov. 6, 1927, He was a very competitive dirt track race car driver from 1952 to 1970 and a member of the Pittsburgh Racing Association and the Pittsburgh Circle Track Club and was inducted into the Pittsburgh Circle Track Racing Hall of Fame for 2006. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Three Rivers Hospice and Palliative Care, 1195 Jacks Run Road, North Versailles, PA 15137 or the Bunola Volunteer Fire Department, Bunola, PA 15020. www.bekavacfuneralhome.com.

AWARDS NOMINATIONS FOR WINTER BASH

ED NOTE: BELOW YOU WILL SEE NAMES THAT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BY FANS, RACERS, AND MEDIA FOR OUR ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET. IF YOU FEEL THAT A PERSON THAT IS NOT LISTED IS DESERVING OF AN AWARD PLEASE VOTE FOR THEM. PLEASE BRING THE BALLOTS TO THE NOV MEETING OR MAIL THEM TO CHRIS BERRY AT THE ADDRESS ON THE BACK PAGE. ALSO SEE THE LIST OF NOMINEES ON THE TWIN STATE WEBSITE

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR DIRT: 1ST YEAR DRIVER IN ANY CLASS

BRANDON SPITHALER-22 LTD SPR SHARON 15 YEARS OLD 2 FEAT WINS 21 RACES 1 DNF
 JASON SCOVILLE-26 LTD SPRINT SHARON 2 WINS 7 TO P 5S IN 14 RACES-WON IN 5TH NIGHT OUT
 CHUCK FRYE-66 EMOD-RACEWAY 7 2ND IN POINTS
 JEFF HAEFKE JR-MICRO SPR-DEERFIELD 3 FEAT WINS
 JASON STANKE 47 STOCK-SHARON 18TH IN POINTS
 RICK MEGLAYE-ROARING KNOB STEEL BLOCK LM 2ND IN PONT 4 WINS
 WES LIBERT 270 MICRO SPRINT -MULTIPLE TO P 10S

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR ASPHALT: 1ST YEAR DRIVER IN ANY CLASS

STEVE HARMON 9 STOCK-LORAIN-16 YEARS OLD 5TH IN POINTS

MOST IMPROVED DIRT: SOMEONE WHO HAS SHOWN SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT OVER LAST YEAR

MIKE KNIGHT- 9 LM ERIEZ POINT CHAMP-2 WINS; STATELINE 12TH IN POINTS 1 WIN
 HOWARD FRALEY -217 EMOD SHARON POINT CHAMP
 JARED MILEY -1H LM PMS CHAMP 5 WINS ; LVILLE 9 TO P 5S
 JEREMIAH SHINGLEDECKER 37MD-V8 MOD-LVILLE/TRI CITY LVILLE 4 WINS- 9TH IN POINTS; TRI CITY 4TH/POINTS
 ALEX FEREE-4 LM LVILLE CHAMP 9 FEATURE WINS AT LVILLE 17 TO P 5S AT LVILLE;
 GREG SATTERLEE 97 LM LVILLE-1 FEAT WIN 5 TO P 5S; MARION CENTER TO P 10
 RICKY BYERS #10 SPRINT-SHARON 14TH IN PONT 5S
 REX KING JR-#165 V8 MOD SHARON/TRI CITY 2 3RD PLACE FINISHES

HARD LUCK ON DIRT: A DRIVER WHO HAS HAD NOTHING BUT BAD LUCK FOR 2007

RUSS SANSOSTI-23 SPR-SHARON/TRI CITY- RAN OUT OF GAS WHILE LEADING A FEATURE AND FLIPPED SEVERAL TIMES
~~DESTROYED 3 CARS /BLEW 2 MOTORS~~
 ROB CURTIS #86 V8 MOD SHARON- FLIPPED AT TRI CITY ON MEM DAY WEEKEND/MANY DNFS
 BILL VANCE-#93 STOCK -MERCER 5 BLOWN ENGINES; CRASHED INTO WALL SEVERAL TIMES; TRANNY BROKE
 ONPACE LAP; WAS SENT TO HOSPITAL AFTER A CRASH
 KEITH BARBARA #17 LM-PPMS- BLEW 4 MOTORS AND CUT SEASON SHORT BY A MONTH

BUD CRUM MEMORIAL GOOD GUY : SOMEONE WHO SHOWS SPORTSMANSHIP TO OTHERS

BRAD HIBBARD-ENG BUILDER-HELPS OUT WITH SET UPS OR ANYONE WHO NEEDS HELP IN THE PITS
 MIKE HENDERSON #10 STOCK-LORAIN-CRASHED A COMPETITOR AND HELPED REBUILD THE CAR
 AND GAVE 1/2 HIS WINNINGS TO THAT DRIVER
 JEFF RUDZIK-OWNER 49 SPR GAVE COMPETITOR A TO P AND NOSE WING AND A FRONT AXLE TO
 RACE ONE NIGHT/HELPS OUT OTHER DRIVERS WITH SET UPS
 RAY BASELJ-OWNER BIG DADDYS SPEED SHOP- DONATED A \$200 GIFT BASKET FOR A MEMORIAL RACE/HELPS
 OUT IN CHARITY EVENTS AND HELPS OUT THE BRP MOD TOUR
 BRENT MATUS 33 SPRINT-LVILLE/SHARON. TRI CITY HELPS OTHERS IN THE PITS WITH INFO

RUSS KING CAR OWNER OF YEAR:

RON NEILSON #28B FASTRKL/SLM-7/STATELINE DRIVER DICK BARTON 8 FASTRAK/3SLM WINS - 34 TO P 5S
 SCOTT BIDWELL BID FASTRK LM-RACEWAY 7 DRIVER BOBBY POWELL -CAME OUT MID SEASON -2 WINS
 BOB WILLIAMS #8 FASTRK LM-RACEWAY 7 DRIVER ALAN DELLINGER- FASTRAK NE REGIONAL CHAMP 3 WINS
 REX/SIS KING #56/65/165 V8 MODS SHARON/TRI CITY OVER 10 COMBINED FEATURE WINS/TOP 10 IN POINTS
 DAN DUNN #47 EMOD- DRIVER RUSS DUNN- 5 WINS 15 TO P 5S/HELPED OUT ROOKIE DRIVER VINCE CRISANI

CHARLES/ GEORGE FINDLEY SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD: A DRIVER WHO IS THE BEST OFF AND ON THE TRACK
 ED LYNCH JR-2L SPR-LVILLE/SHARON-ALL TIME SPRINT WINNER LVILLE/SHARON- 6 WINS AT LVILLE AND AT SHARON;
 WON ALL STAR SPDWK AT ELDORA;
 BRIAN SWARTZLANDER-83 V8 MOD LVILLE CHAMP-6 WINS; SHARON 2ND POINTS; DIRT NE WEST REGION TITLE
 JEFF MUNDELL-LORAIN- WELL LIKED BY OTHER DRIVERS/CLEAN RACER
 ROD GEORGE-#4 SPRINT- 23 FEAT WINS OVERALL ;LVILLE/MERCER/TRI CITY TRACK CHAMP

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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 _____

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