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FEBRUARY MEETING -

TUES FEB 19TH THE MANOR-7:30 PM

on the right corner of Kirk Rd, and Ohio Rt 46.

4 red lights south of Austintown.

It's approx 5 miles south of I-80, on rt 46.

There is a large screen TV and we will be showing some vintage racing videos.

Lets have another good turn out, to show our appreciation of our new meeting place. The food is excellent at a reasonable price so come out early for dinner before the meeting. The car show and Promotors night will be discussed so come out and voice your opinion as a club member.

Please bring a bag of suckers for our table at the car show which will be BEFORE our next meeting.

CAR SHOW SHENANGO VALLEY MALL-HERMITAGE PA

The cars will go in the mall on WEDNESDAY MARCH 12TH and will come out on SUNDAY MARCH 16TH. Please contact BRETT MCCALL at 330-759-9696 after 6 PM for more info.

NOTIFY OUR TABLE BY 8PM THAT THE CAR IS OUTSIDE .YOU MUST BE IN ORDER TO GO IN BY YOUR SPOT Space is VERY limited possibly only 40 or so entries will be allowed with some cars not even able to FIT INTO the mall around corners.

THIS WILL BE THE LAST NEWSLETTER BEFORE THE CARS GO IN THE MALL SO CALL BRETT ASAP FOR SPACE AND SIZE RESTRICTIONS.

PROMOTOR'S NIGHT MARCH MEETING

Our annual PROMOTOR'S NIGHT will be on TUESDAY MARCH 18TH at the LORDSTOWN ADMIN BLDG. in LORDSTOWN, OHIO on SALT SPRINGS ROAD.

For directions to Administration Bldg., call DICK BERRY at 330-544-6754.

Please bring a container of SLOPPY JOE mix for our pot.

This is our largest attended meeting of the year so come early for a seat.

February 2008. Wow, 1/12th of the new year gone, already. This year started off on a sad note as former President Gene Leamer & Family suffered the loss of their son Brian. Then followed closely by the passing of Gene's Mother. So sorry for your loss. Also, old time member, Joe Caspary, devoted race fan, and Don Downey's good friend, & sidekick in the Downey's endeavors in racing for low these many years, has passed away. In looking at the old minutes for the Club, Joe's name came up in the minutes from the June 12th, 1973, meeting. Richard Kirkpatrick's Dad passed away recently, as did Patty Haefke's Dad. John Martin, former racer, & car owner for his son Rex, passed, and Jr. Mechling lost an Uncle. Then the other day I learned that Gilbert (Gilley) Blazek died very suddenly of a massive heart attack. Gilley had been a co worker of my son, & son-in-law, & a racing buddy for many years. Our deepest and most sincere condolences to all these families in their time of sorrow. I won't always be able to mention when we lose a racing friend, but these past weeks have just been saturated in sorrow. I felt compelled to mention these folks. Keep them in your Prayers, please. Also, racing "Guru" and good friend Phil Wertz suffered a heart-attack. They repaired the damage, and he is now home. Wes Osmer I heard was in the hospital also. Holy cow! The list goes on, & on.

Last month's meeting with the drivers brought out 50 people. Geez, I wish we could get a gang like that to come out every month. Part owner of the Manor, Phil Markajohn was introduced to those present, and graciously thanked us for our patronage. Wow! When was the last time that happened? He offered us a buffet if we'd like. But the price for our small group would be around \$11 each, with salad, bread & butter, & soft drinks. When eating out, we usually just limit ourselves to a sandwich, and fries. Plus, I get paid once a month, so sometimes the money for recreation isn't there at a certain time. I told him I'd talk it over with the membership, and let him know. It's up to you guys, but 11 bucks is a little pricey for me. I will bring it up at the meeting.

We etabled a discussion on retiring the Findlay Award. We will discuss moving the Banquet back a week, but we're keeping the 14th for the family dinner/Christmas Party. We will discuss separate pricing for the kids 6 to 12, or something like that. We never finalized it, in discussing the Banquet. It will be finalized this meeting. This move made to get the younger folks interested in the Club. They're our future. Also, there was some confusion, mostly on my part, on the independent associate members. It was already in place. Just needed up dating. We're on it!

There was an article in the Vindicator recently about a Salem Oh, business Quaker City Castings being an associate sponsor on the #52 car, owned by Jimmy Means, that will be racing at Daytona next week. President Joe Korff was invoved in the sponsoring of driver Donnie Neuenberger. And Neuenberger will be trying to qualify for the big race. Well isn't that awesome. It's so cool to have a local firm involved as a sponsor, and I sincerely hope that Donnie Neuenberger will have the speed to make it happen. It's a tough nut to crack. Best wishes for their endeavors.

Your officers have procured 17 Club nights so far. Isn't that cool? When you factor in the Swap meets, of Dave & Ed's that's 18. Awesome job people. I missed connections with Barberton, and Raceway 7 hasn't completed their schedule, yet. So there will be a couple more later on, I hope. And you thought these officers just sat around all winter doing nothing.

Next month will be super busy for us, with the Car Show, and Promoter's night. Car Show Chairman Brett McCall does a stellar job in preparing for the show, & running this event. Anyhow, the meetings on the 19th, at the Manor. See you there.

Your Prez, Dick Berry

MEETING NEWS

by JEAN COLEY

Notes from Tuesday January 15, 2008 meeting at the Manor Restaurant where 53 members attended.

Sunshine: Phyllis Fuller sent a sympathy card to Rich & Sherry Kirkpatrick on the loss of Rich's Dad, a sympathy card to Chip & Cheryl Whorley on the loss of Cheryl's dad John Martin; and a thinking of you card to Robbie Dean in the hospital in Columbus; a sympathy card to Jr Mechling on the loss of his uncle; a get well card to Lee Kunz who had lung surgery; a get well card to Wes Osmer who was in the hospital in Pittsburgh; a sympathy card to Gene & Joyce Leamer on the loss of their son Brian; a sympathy card to Betty Muir on the loss of her Grandson Brian; and a baby congratulations to Brad and Karen Hibbard on their baby girl.

March 12 thru the 16th will be the dates of our car show at Shenango Valley Mall.

Banquet: Chris Berry will find out if the caterer has a different price for children. Francey McCall will see if our banquet can be on December 6. The 50-50 number board will be discontinued and tickets will be sold instead. This past year we made \$485.00 by selling tickets. The change of the Banquet date and the change about children will be made at the next meeting.

Membership: It was discussed about associate members ages 6 thru 17 joining with an adult member being charged \$2.00 and associate members ages 6 thru 17 joining without an adult member being charged \$5.00, It is already in the by-laws that way. It needs to be put on our membership application

Correspondence: Mrs Rose Spithaler wanted to know what tracks run school bus races.

Tri-City thanked us for the hats we donated for door prizes at their banquet.

Francey McCall said they gave away 2 free memberships as door prizes at Mercer's Banquet.

Drivers who spoke at the meeting are: Ryan Kirkpatrick, Rich Kirkpatrick, Art Osmer, Rex King, Rex King Jr., John Stamm, Sam Ritenaur, Jeffery Haefke, Jeff Hassay, Gio, and Jeff Mundell. Reverend Bill Beck was acknowledged at the meeting also.

The 50-50 of \$42.00 was won by Linda White, with \$21 going to the club and \$21.00 going to the waitress who did not put gratuity on the bills.

On February 23rd from 3:00 to 7:00 PM at Saint Nicholas church in Struthers there will be a spaghetti dinner and a Chinese auction to benefit Chris Berry's sister, Andrea DeGennaro who has MS. Tickets will be \$6.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for Children 4 thru 12 years old. Children 3 and under are free.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by JACK COLEY

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$2843.43

EXPENSES: \$455.67

1108 Tonja Pemberton (Web Site)	\$11.95
1109 Phyllis Fuller (Sunshine supplies)	\$23.66
1110 USPS (Postage for Banquet)	\$27.06
1111 USPS (Annual Bulk Mail Fee)	\$175.00
1112 USPS (Postage for Memberships)	\$41.00
1113 Jim Fentules (Newsletters)	\$112.00
1114 Postal Mail Sort (News Labels)	\$15.00
1115 Lordstown Village (Deposit/Hall)	\$50.00

INCOME: \$160.50

12/10/2007 (Deposit from Dues)	\$10.00
12/31/2007 (Deposit from Dues)	\$131.00
12/31/2007 (Deposit from 50-50)	\$19.50

ENDING BALANCE: \$2548.26

REPORT DONE ON 1/14/2008

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

by FRANCEY McCALL

COMPILED ON JAN 29TH, 2007 WE WILL LOSE 8 MEMBERS DUE TO NON RENEWALS AND WELCOME 9 NEW ADULT AND 3 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TO THE RACING FAMILY OF TWIN STATE.

THE MEMBERSHIP COUNT WILL NOW BE 832 AND WITH HONORARY 888. WE WILL MOVE TWO HONORARY MEMBERS BACK TO REGULAR MEMBERSHIP STATUS.

DECEMBER MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR DUES ARE NOW EXPIRED. JANUARY MEMBERS ARE NOW DUE. A 30 DAY GRACE PERIOD IS NOW IN EFFECT. 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:

MIKE ANDERSON-HARMONY, PA
 DARRIN HILLIER SR.-CORTLAND, OH
 ROGER DYSON-WARREN, OH
 DALLAS/DUSTIN HAYES-NEW SPRINGFIELD, OH
 LARRY /WILLIE YARD-CLARMORE, OK
 BILL YARD-FRANKLIN PA

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

MIKE ANDERSON JR.
 JOEY ANDERSON
 DARRIN HILLIER JR.

THANK YOU FRANCEY McCALL
 JAN 28TH , 2008

SPECIAL EVENTS

SAT FEB 23RD

*HAGERSTOWN-LM, V8 MODS -1PM
 *LINCOLN-SPRINTS 2PM

SUN FEB 24TH

*WILLIAMS GROVE-SPRINTS 2PM

SAT MARCH 1ST

*HAGERSTOWN-LM, V8 MODS -1PM
 *LINCOLN-SPRINTS 2PM
 LERNERVILLE BANQUET- BUTLER, PA

SUN MARCH 2ND

*WILLIAMS GROVE-SPRINTS 2PM

SAT MARCH 8TH

*HAGERSTOWN-LM, 358 MODS -1PM
 *LINCOLN-SPRINTS 2PM

IN MEMORIAM-

BOB JONES -father of Bob

Jones and grandfather of #71J Emod driver Scott Jones passed away in late January. He was an official with the Stateline Racing Assoc in the 1950s.

CARL WINKLEVOSS -

grandfather of #1G 358 Mod driver Frank Guidace passed away January 12th, 2008.

TONY ANDIO -built and owned

Hickory Speedway until 2000 with brother Ralph and owned a stock car that was driven by Bill Forney.

2008 CAR SHOWS

FEB 22-24TH-SANDUSKY-SANDUSKY MALL, SANDUSKY, OH

MARCH 6-8TH, 2008 -LERNERVILLE-PITTSBURGH MILLS -TARENTUM, PA

MARCH 6-9TH, 2008- TRI CITY-CRANBERRY MALL-CRANBERRY PA.

MARCH 13-15TH, 2008- LERNERVILLE-CLEARVIEW MALL-BUTLER , PA

MARCH 19-22, 2008-TRI CITY-CLARION MALL-CLARION, PA

2008 FLORIDA RESULTS

ALL STAR SPRINTS

LAKE CITY FL. 2/1

1. 15-Sam Hafertepe
2. 2-Dale Blaney
3. 1X-Randy Hannagan
4. 30C-Lance Dewease

LAKE CITY FL. 2/2

1. 51R-Fred Rahmer
2. 5W-Lucas Wolfe
3. 30C-Lance Dewease
4. 4-Danny Smith

VOLUSIA FL 2/5

1. 15-Donny Schatz
2. 14-Jason Myers
3. 11-Steve Kinser
4. 30C-Lance Dewease

VOLUSIA FL 2/6

1. 94-Wayne Johnson
2. 15H-Sam Hafertepe Jr.
3. 5-Danny Lasoski
4. 2-Craig Dollanksy

WOO SPRINTS

VOLUSIA 2/8

- 1) 2-Craig Dollansky
- 2) 15-Donny Schatz
- 3) 24-Terry McCarl
- 4) 30C-Lance Dewease

VOLUSIA 2/9

- 1) 14-Jason Meyers
- 2) 15-Donny Schatz
- 3) 9-Joey Saldana
- 4) 1-Jeff Shepard

LUCAS OIL LATE MODELS

EAST BAY 2/4

1. Don O'Neal
2. Dennis Erb, Jr.
3. Matt Miller
4. Justin Rattliff

EAST BAY 2/5

1. Matt Miller
2. Don O'Neal
3. Shannon Babb
4. Terry English

LUCAS OIL LATE MODELS

EAST BAY 2/6

1. Billy Moyer
2. Dan Schlieper
3. Don O'Neal
4. Matt Miller

EAST BAY 2/7

1. Terry Casey
2. Billy Moyer
3. Matt Miller
4. Steve Casebolt

EAST BAY 2/8

1. Billy Moyer
2. Brady Smith
3. Eric Jacobson
4. Donnie Moran

EAST BAY 2/9

1. Billy Moyer
2. Earl Pearson Jr.
3. Terry Casey
4. Steve Francis

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2008 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.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: TWIN STATE AUTO RACING CLUB AND MAIL TO:

FRANCEY McCALL, 1308 TOWNSEND YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44505 PHONE: 330-759-9696

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February may seem like it should be a calm month, but if you're the President you should be setting the tone for the whole year at this point. Russell (the Vice President) has already started to get Club Nights for the Club. Jack Coley, (the Treasurer,) also gets dates for some of the tracks. These people do that job because they are familiar with the track personnel, and are very professional in their approach to the task. Since I'm pretty familiar with Barberton, and Lorain, I try to contact those two promoters. But being President doesn't mean you have to be the big cheese, and do all the stuff that requires being out in the public eye. I'm fat, bald, and father time is not treating me well. Why would I want to be out in the public eye, representing your Club? This is why we need someone young strong & good-looking to take over. Anyhow, keep in mind that all 19 venues must be contacted by the time racing starts, in mid April. That covers the up coming Club nights. Along with getting an insurance policy for the up coming Car Show, there will most likely be contracts to sign with the Mall. In March, right after the Car Show, the meeting will be the annual Promoters Night. So now will be the time to contact Gene Leamer, who makes arrangements for us to use the Lordstown Administration Building for the meeting. A deposit will be needed, which the Treasurer already knows about. He and Gene usually have this in place without even asking about it. They're so good. Make sure when it comes time to remind members about the Promoters Night, that they must bring a pot of sloppy Joe mix for the common pot, to be used to feed our guests. It makes some of the best tasting sloppy Joe's you ever ate. Also, now would be a good time to contact the tracks to ask the Promoters to join us for the March meeting. Send e-mails, letters, or phone calls. Whatever works best for you. But, you want to give them some time to make arrangements to attend, and invite them to send, and or bring their new schedules to be passed out. But, we'd much rather have them here in person.

I have contacted Club member LeeEtta Hooper, a resident of North Jackson, who makes a reservation for us to use the Liberty Park Pavilion, on Rt. 45, for our Summer Picnic meeting, July 15th. These items can't be in place too soon. And, as a courtesy, make sure that the folks at your regular meeting place know that you won't be there in July. Ok, it's done.

Did you know that this Club is the "only" bargain in racing? It really is. \$20 a year buys you over 20 outings, and that's for a couple. Even more if you frequent the swap meets. We ought to raise the membership costs, as everything else costs more now than it did 15 years ago. Update - 2/10/08. We now have 18 Club Nights in place. Raceway's schedule's not done, & Barberton's Rich Lushes is in Florida till the 18th. I'll call after that. I have to get busy on the President's Report. We will discuss retiring the Findlay Award at this meeting. I Think I've come up with a plan that will work for changing pricing for children for the banquet. Since the food is the largest portion of the cost involved with the night. 6 & under free, 7 to 14 a dollar and up to the next dollar amount for the 7 to 14 group. 15 & up would pay full price, which is still cheaper than any banquet out there. For example, say we pay \$9.50 for a meal, per person. Add a buck, = \$10.50, then make it even money, = \$11.00. So the kids from 7 to 14 would pay \$11. 15 & up would be the regular \$20 adult price. Like I said, ours is the least expensive banquet anywhere. Ask around, most tracks charge \$35.00. At 150 people, the hall @ \$300, equals \$2.00 per person for rent. But we don't have to make a profit, if all it costs us is the Plaques, plus a few \$\$, that would be good. We'll discuss it the 19th. Okay, that's all I can think of that needs done for February. I HOPE. I still have 8 days to find something I may have forgotten, so someone will have something to complain about, lol.

I'm only human, you know. D.B.

2008 CLUB NIGHTS

Barberton & Raceway 7 - to be announced

MAY 3rd - Midvale Speedway - asphalt

MAY 10th - Mercer Motorsports Park - dirt

MAY 17th - Sharon Speedway - dirt

MAY 24th - Sandusky Speedway - asphalt

MAY 31st - Deerfield Speedway - dirt

JUNE 7th Jennerstown Speedway asphalt

JUNE 13th - Lernerville Speedway dirt

JUNE 14th - Lorain Speedway - asphalt

JUNE 21st Hilltop Speedway dirt

JULY 6th - Eriez Speedway - dirt

JULY 11th - Motordrome Speedway asphalt

JULY 19th Painesville Speedway asphalt

JULY 26th Lake Erie Speedway asphalt

AUGUST 2nd Pittsburg Mtr Speedway - dirt

AUGUST 9th Mansfield Speedway dirt

AUGUST 16th Wayne County Speedway dirt

AUGUST 17th - Tri City Speedway - dirt

Members - Put this page on your fridge, as your present list of Club nights. It will be updated when list is finalized.