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## SEPTEMBER MEETING-TUESDAY SEPT 15<sup>TH</sup>

the SEPTEMBER MEETING will be on TUESDAY SEPT 15<sup>TH</sup> at  
**SERRECCHIO'S RESTAURANT @7:30 PM**

569 South Meridian Road Youngstown 330-270-5790

Meeting time is 7:30. From Interstate 680 in Youngstown at the Meridian Road Exit, travel two miles south, and it will be on the left side. The restaurant is closed to the public at 7 PM so we have it for ourselves. The kitchen will stay open as long we keep ordering food and refills on beverages are FREE. Stop early for dinner as there is now a "quick menu" which makes for better service.

We will be taking names of drivers for our annual awards banquet in Dec so think of anyone who is deserving of our awards.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

EDITORS NOTE: EDITOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CANCELLED OR RESCHEDULED EVENTS.  
 PLEASE CALL TRACK TO CONFIRM RACE BEFORE TRAVELING

FRI-SAT SEPT 11-12TH  
 \*ELDORA-WORLD 100/LM

FRI SEPT 11TH  
 \*RACEWAY 7-UEMS EMODS \$3,000/WIN  
 \*LERNERVILLE-DIRT MODS/BRP TOUR

SAT SEPT 12TH  
 \*MERCER-SPR \$2,000/WIN-FASTRK REGIONAL  
 \*HUMMINGBIRD-LATE MODEL SPECIAL  
 \*LERNERVILLE-STOCK CAR INVITE

SUN SEPT 13TH  
 \*TRI CITY-APPLEFEST 100

FRI SEPT 17TH  
 \*RACEWAY 7-SUPER LATE MODELS

SAT SEPT 19TH  
 \*FREMONT-ALL STAR SPR \$10,000/WIN  
 \*SANDUSKY-NON WING SUPERMODS  
 \*SHARON-BRP MODS/FASTRK LM  
 \*HUMMINGBIRD-CHILI 100 LATE MODELS

SUN SEPT 20TH  
 \*TRI CITY-SPRINT CLASSIC

THUR-FRI SAT SEP 17-18-19-  
 PMS-PITTSBURGHER

FRI-SAT SEPT 25-26  
 \*ELDORA-4 CROWN NATIONALS  
 \*LAKEVILLE-OHIO DIRT BLOWOUT

FRI SEPT 25TH  
 \*MERCER-358 MODS/STOCKS/  
 \*RACEWAY 7-410 & LIMITED SPRINTS  
 \*MCKEAN COUNTY-SUPER LATES/FASTRK LM

SAT SEPT 26-27  
 \*SANDUSKY-MSA SUPERS/SPRINTS

\*SAT SEPT 26TH  
 \*MERCER-358 MODS/STOCKS/FASTRK LM  
 \*FREMONT-SPRINTS/305 SPRINTS  
 \*LERNERVILLE-WO0 SPRINTS  
 \*MCKEAN COUNTY-SUPER LATES/FASTRK LM

FRI-SAT OCT 2-3  
 \*KC-LATE MODELS-\$20,000/WIN  
 \*WILLIAMS GROVE-WO0 SPRINTS

FRI OCT 2ND  
 \*RACEWAY 7-STOCKS /EMOD/MINIS INVITE

SAT OCT 3RD  
 \*MERCER-FASTRK LM REGIONAL/UEMS EMODS  
 \*DEERFIELD-FALL CLASSIC  
 \*LORAIN-MSA SUPERMODS  
 \*MIDVALE-COMPACT NATIONALS  
 \*MOTORDROME-LATE MODEL 100 LAP  
 \*ERIEZ-LM/EMOD/STOCKS

SUN OCT 4TH-  
 WAYNESFIELD-NON WING SPRINTS

SAT OCT 10TH  
 \*LINCOLN-KENNY WELD MEM-SPR  
 \*HESSTON-UFO LM \$10,000 TO WIN

SAT-SUN OCT 10-11  
 \*LORAIN-CAVALCADE

FRI-SAT OCT 16-17TH  
 \*RACEWAY 7-CAVALCADE 9 DIVISIONS  
 \*LINCOLN-410 SPRINTS

SAT OCT 17TH  
 \*COLUMBIANA COUNTY FAIR-FIGURE 8/DEMO

FRI-SAT OCT 23-24  
 \*LERNERVILLE-STEEL CITY STAMPEDE

SAT-SUN OCT 24-25  
 \*HAGERSTOWN-OCTOBERFEST  
 \*SANDUSKY-CAVALCADE

FRI OCT 30TH  
 \*RACEWAY 7-ENDURO \$5000 TO WIN

SAT OCT 31ST  
 \*WAYNESFIELD-NON WING SPRINTS/EMODS

# **PRESIDENT'S REPORT** by Dick Berry

September 2009. Before I do anything, I have to remind you all about Dave & Ed's Super Auto Event, @ the Canfield Fairgrounds, Canfield Ohio. It will be September 18, 19, & 20. I surely don't want to forget those folks. Tell Em Dick sent ya, show your card, no charge, & enjoy the day. Or make arrangements to set up out there and sell your unused parts, or shop items. That's what I should do, sell some of the good stuff I've been saving for low these many years. That I will never use,,,,,,ever,,,,,,ever.

I was very saddened to hear that Tracey Shirley had passed away this past week. We had discussed his illness before, and at that time he was hopeful that it was remitted, but I guess you never know. He was a really good guy. To put up with Jr. Mechling as much as he did, you'd have to be a saint. They were very close friends. My condolences to all concerned with his passing. The same day I got the news of Tracy's passing, I found out that Ken Smith, who raced E-mods at area tracks also passed away very suddenly, victim of a heart attack. Prayers for that family also.

The racing season's running down folks. Some tracks have settled their Championships already. A few are going to race into, and part of October. On September the 12<sup>th</sup>, we have 2 Club nights on the same night. Deerfield Speedway, and Painesville Speedway. I'm not completely sure how that happened, but you can take your choice that night. Go to either one you'd like. Check out Jim Balentine's list of Specials for your year end plans, see which ones of those you would like to go to.

Speaking of year's end, there's lots of stuff coming up that we must be aware of. The Hayride next month is always a fun thing, with the Halloween Costume Contest. More about that next month.

We're now passing out letters for donations for door prizes for the Awards Banquet. As always if you have a suggestion for someone for us to contact, let Chris Berry know. But send her addresses, not just business names.

The October meeting signals the nominations for officers. Anyone wishing to run should make their intentions known, beforehand. Write ins must have given the Club prior approval of their participating in being a candidate. Check the constitution for procedure.

You can start sending in nominations for the category's for Awards at the Banquet. Right now start thinking, while your memory of the racing season's still fresh. We'll put your nominations in the newsletter for all to see and make their choices. Then we'll send out the ballots for voting. Lots to think of soon.

Also, if anyone out there thinks they are better suited for any of the positions available within our org, now's the time to show what you're made of. I said at last month's meeting, I'll stay on if needed. But it's a package deal. You get what I have to give. There were only a couple of offices with any change, last year, and current office holders are getting tired. I know I am. I keep getting e-mails from a certain member, criticizing my every move. In my capacity as President of Twin State Club, I do only what you folks want me to do, and I realize that I'm less than perfect, but you members run this organization. It really gripes me that someone who knows so little of our past finds fault with my office, or questions my integrity, after 37 years of service to this Club. We have Roberts Rules to follow, and strive to do things in a democratic manner. Even after being invited to publicly air his grievances in a public (meeting) setting, and at that meeting I made at least 5 invitations to speak out, and ended the meeting by saying "Is there anything else we should address at this time"? And got no response. Hey, it's your Club, maybe you all should decide how to answer his grievances. He thinks it's my Club, and you all know whose it is. So I'll turn it over for the Board to decide what to do about his un-happiness.

We now have to seal the newsletters, so lickin & sticken will take a while longer now. I'm sure glad we don't have 900 to mail anymore. We only have 425 or so. If anyones got some extra time, maybe they could come out & help. Bring some pot luck food to share, and help out, it's more fun than work, it really is. It's at the Berry ranch, 1587 Salt Springs Rd.

The meetings next Tuesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of September, 7;30pm @ Serrecchio's Restaurant. Come out and join us. Have dinner, break bread with your fellow race fans. I hope you are having a really good summer, I know I am. See you there,

Your Prez, Dick Berry.

# MEETING NEWS

by JEAN COLEY

The meeting was held August 18, 2009 at Serrecchio's with 16 members in attendance. The Minutes and Treasurer's reports were read & approved. We have \$2750.54 in the Treasury. The membership report was given by Dick Berry. We have 660 members and with Honorary and Media we have 685.

Sunshine: Joy Berry reported we sent Sympathy cards to Dean Byers for the loss of his sister; George Manner for the loss of his Dad; John Flinner on the loss of his Daughter and a Get Well card to Tonja Pemberton's Brother.

Newsletter deadline is September 3rd. Lickem & Stickem will be Tuesday the 8th of September due to Labor day. The Newsletters must be sealed from now on.

The Hayride is set for October 24th.

Clothing: Hats are ordered. If you want shirts contact the club and we can get them made as they are ordered.

Start thinking about Officers for 2010 and also start thinking about awards nominations.

Wayne County only allowed to run through August so we cannot reschedule a club night this year as we have no open dates.

Painesville's 2nd club night will be checks for the trophy only winners.

Announcements were made by Jim Balentine Sr.

Pastor Beck talked about John Flinner losing his daughter, Racing the only sport that has a prayer before the show starts, and the boy that was burned a year ago will be honored at the race track. There will be a church service at Tri-City Labor day

The meeting was adjourned.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

by JACK COLEY

**BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 2537.18**

**EXPENSES: \$275.14**

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| <b>1246 GFS (Trays &amp; Forks)</b>              | <b>\$18.08</b>  |
| <b>1247 Family Dollar (Plates &amp; Napkins)</b> | <b>\$6.41</b>   |
| <b>1248 Sams Club (Burgers &amp; Hot Dogs)</b>   | <b>\$78.83</b>  |
| <b>1249 Jack Coley (Pop,Ice,Buns,Condimnt)</b>   | <b>\$37.82</b>  |
| <b>1250 Jerry McDowell (Refund on Dues)</b>      | <b>\$7.00</b>   |
| <b>1251 Postal Mail Sort (Labels)</b>            | <b>\$15.00</b>  |
| <b>1252 Jim Fentules (Newsletters)</b>           | <b>\$112.00</b> |

**INCOME: \$488.50**

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|---|-----------------|
| <b>7/22/09 Deposit from 50-50</b>       | <b>\$13.50</b>  |
| <b>7/22/09 Deposit from Dues</b>        | <b>\$260.00</b> |
| <b>8/4/09 Deposit from Dues</b>         | <b>\$99.00</b>  |
| <b>8/4/09 Deposit 50-50 from Picnic</b> | <b>\$41.00</b>  |
| <b>8/18 09 Deposit from Dues</b>        | <b>\$75.00</b>  |

**ENDING BALANCE: \$2750.54**

**REPORT DONE ON: 8/17/2009**

# DAVE AND EDS SWAP MEET

**FRI-SAT-SUN SEPT 18-19-20**

**CANFIELD OH FAIRGROUNDS**

**RAIN OR SHINE**

**FRI-SAT:8-5 \$5 SUN:8-3 \$5**

**TWIN STATE MEMBERS SHOW CARD AT GATE FOR FREE ADMISSION**

**WWW.AUTOEVENTS.COM**

**EMAIL THE NEWSLETTER**

**EDITOR AT:**

**JBALENTINE@ROADRUNNER.COM**

**EMAIL THE WEBMASTER AT:**

**RACER9213@YAHOO.COM**

# **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

by FRANCEY McCALL

Compiled on August 31st, 2009.

We will welcome 8 new members to the racing family of Twin State.  
We will lose 8 members due to non-renewal. The count will now be 643,  
and with Honorary 668.

We would like to welcome our new members, they are;

Jerry & Kathy McDowell, Fred & Janet Brumma, Mary Cataney, Phyliss Loffert  
Honorary Members;

Chris Colwell & Annette Beers Colwell from - (Sportsman Speedway)

Thank You - Francey McCall, 8-31-09.

E-MAIL ME AT THE FOLLOWING [mccallracing@aol.com](mailto:mccallracing@aol.com)

**WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS TO THE RACING FAMILY OF  
TWINSTATE.**

## **CHAPLAINS THOUGHTS & PRAYERS** by Racing Chaplain Bill Beck

I have learned over my 72 years that all the things I have thought to be right many times were not as they seemed ,and after taking a closer look it all looked very different.

Heated moments are not the time to make decisions they very often cause things to become out of control and may take years to be made right.

I have been on both ends of bad decisions and can tell you the results are always the same ,hurt feelings,broken relationships and all the bad stuff that comes with it.

If you have recently made a bad choice in your life remember it will cause pain for everyone involved. The Bible tells us a soft word turns away wrath ,my advice is choose your words wisely you never know when you will have to eat then and sweet always tastes better than bitter.

One way to begin to rebuild relationship that has been damaged is to just be quiet and ask Jesus to help you make the right decisions.

Have I been hurt yes big time /have I hurt others yes to that also but I am making effort to make those times right.I love all race people and hurt when they do but I will not allow myself to take sides I will only pray for my racing family.

I have had to swallow my pride more than once and it dosent get easier but it is absoutley necessary for our spiritual health and well being .

I read a scripture verse on a race car this week and it was Proverbs 21:31 The horse is prepared for the day of battle,But victory belongs to the Lord.

Remember the only victory is in the Lord! Pray about your life does it reflect Jesus?I had a call from sprint driver Bob Howard this evening he ask me to be praying for his sister Bonnie Elan she and her husband own and operateJ&J chassis in Tenn.

Bonnie is in the hospital in Tenn. with some sort of clot issue and is undergoing some very seious tests ,needless to say Bob is very worried on top of that his Mom is recovering from hip surgery and his Dad is having ongoing treatment for colon surgery.I f you are close to Bob or any of the family please lift them up in prayer.

**Bill Beck [www.racerspastor.com](http://www.racerspastor.com)**

# SEPT CLUB NIGHTS

NOTE: DIRECTIONS ARE FROM THE YOUNGSTOWN OHIO AREA AND ARE THE COMMON WAYS TO GET TO THE TRACKS. NOT ALWAYS THE BEST OR FASTEST. PLEASE CHECK FOR RAIN OUTS AND MAKE UP DATES ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.TWINSTATE.ORG.EVERY MEMBER MUST SHOW THEIR OWN MEMBERSHIP CARD AT TRACK ENTRANCE.

## SAT SEPT 12TH

PAINESVILLE SPEEDWAY Painesville, Oh 1/3 MILE ASPHALT

[www.painesvillespeedway.com](http://www.painesvillespeedway.com) 440-354-3505

STREET STOCKS, FACTORY 4S, TROPHY STOCKS, FIGURE 8S

US20 to Fairport-Nursery Road (Rt. 535) Turn right. Painesville Speedway is less than 1 mile on the right.

## SAT SEPT 12TH

DEERFIELD SPEEDWAY, Deerfield, Ohio 1/3 dirt RACING AT 7:00PM

[www.deerfieldraceway.com](http://www.deerfieldraceway.com) 330-534-2300

MOD LITES, SPORTSMAN, MICROS, KIDS KARTS, PRO SERIES, COMPACTS

224 WEST FROM BOARDMAN TO DEERFIELD... TRACK ON RIGHT 1 MILES BEOFRE DEERFIELD CIRCLE.

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### SANDUSKY SPEEDWAY CLUB NIGHT WINNERS AND PRESENTERS:

STREET STOCK: KYLE WATSON BY SAM UNKEFER

SPORTSMAN: MIKE SIMS BY TAMI UNKEFER

USA MODIFIEDS: JARROD PRINCE BY LEE KUNZ

SPECTATOR STOCK: JULIA BUCKLES BY LEE KUNZ

### ERIEZ SPEEDWAY CLUB NIGHT WINNERS AND PRESENTERS-30 CLUB MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

STOCKS: RUSH FIRESTONE BY JOE WALTON

EMODS: RANDY HALL BY TOM ISENBERG

LTD LATE MODEL: BOBBY ROHRER BY JIM SIFERD

SUPER LATE MODEL: SCOTT JOHNSON BY JIM RADEL

SPORTSMAN: JOHN BAIDMAN BY MARY SHOEMAKER

CHALLENGERS: JAMIE HEBNER BY RICH CAVANAUGH

### PENN MOTOR SPEEDWAY CLUB NIGHT WINNERS -ALL PLAQUES PRESENTED BY DANNY ALLEN

STOCKS-DANNY RICH; LATE MODELS-JARED MILEY; CRATE LATE MODELS-JASON RYDER; EMODS-JAKE HAWKINS; FACTORY STOCKS-GARY KOTELES; YOUNG GUNS-TYLER ADKINS

### LAKE ERIE SPEEDWAY CLUB NIGHT WINNERS -ALL PLAQUES PRESENTED BY LEE KUNTZ

BANDELEROS-ALEXIS WILSON; STOCKS-JASON DEITER; COMPACTS-ANGELA McVOY;

LEGENDS-JUSTIN HINES; EMODS-RANDY CULVER; LATE MODELS-MATT BARNDT

## HAYRIDE -SATURDAY OCTOBER 24TH

Our annual club HAYRIDE will be held SATURDAY OCTOBER 24th at COUNTRYSIDE GARDENS in POLAND ,OHIO ON ST RT 224.

Hayride begins at 7:00 PM

Please bring a bowl of Chili for out pot and please mark it "spicy" or "regular".

Pop and hot dogs will be supplied by the club.

COUNTRYSIDE GARDENS is located on ST RT 224 3 miles EAST of I-680

For more information please call JACK COLEY at 330-793-4657

# 2009 TRACK CHAMPIONS

## LERNERVILLE SPRINTS

4 Rod George 423  
2L Ed Lynch Jr. 408  
9 Kevin Schaffer 396  
23JR Jack Sodeman Jr 353  
6F Bob Felmlee 330

## LATE MODELS

4 Alex Feree 366  
1c Lynn Geisler 349  
1J Dave Murdick 300  
J4 John Garvin 299  
10 Gary Lyle 299

## MODIFIEDS

37MD J. Shingledecker 411  
777 Kevin Bolland 409  
83 B. Swartzlander 403  
61 Dave Murdick 371  
28 Tom Winkle 336  
20D Del Rougeux 327

## STOCKS

55L Bob Lipinski 462  
66 Joe Kelley 456  
30 Bob Egley 428  
380 Pat Hanley 391  
54 Wayne Carbo 366

## SHARON SPRINTS

23JR Jack Sodeman, Jr. 944  
D4 Danny Holtgraver 910  
7k Dan Shetler 874  
6F Bob Felmlee 845  
5K Mike Kekich 823

## MODIFIEDS

86 Rob Curtis 707  
00 Rob Kristyak 701  
61 David Murdick 673  
32 Jim Rasey 626  
11 Brad Rapp 581

## EMODS

14 Scott Stiffler 1,325  
58 Joe Gabrielson 1,143  
007 Dwayne Clay 1,128  
27 Jeff Johnson 1,073  
53D Timothy Deutsch 989

## STOCKS

27 Bruce Redman 1,315  
67j Jamie Duncan 1,274  
9 William Aley 1,124  
97 Tony Spaghetti 1,112  
19B Alan Dellinger 1,097

## LIMITED SPRINTS

22 Brandon Spithaler 1,179  
97 Nick Miller 1,142  
16M James Morris III 1,105  
5K Adam Kekich 1,101  
26 Jason Scoville 1,027

## MERCER-NOT FINAL SPRINTS

4 Rod George 518-CHAMP  
18 Arnie Kent 447  
10B Carl Bowser 391  
7B Johnny Beaver 324  
3T Tony Beaver 317

## FASTRAK LATE MODELS

111 Max Blair 477  
1 C Mike Pegher Jr. 447  
72 Mike Anderson Jr. 385  
3 Steve Hollabaugh 346  
2 Bud Watson 337

## 358 MODIFIEDS

1G Frank Guidace 510-CHAMP  
3E Eric Gabany 491  
28H Jimmy Holden 488  
711 Matt Reeher 383  
359 Len Baker Jr 363

## CRATE STOCKS

965 Andy Buckley 458-CHAMP  
8c Russ Coyne 415  
84 Steve D'Apolito 376

## MINI STOCKS

44J Jamie Lee 641-CHAMP  
71 Lee Lehnerd 570  
77 Pete Blazcak 503  
10 Bill Fuchs 468  
44 Dan McEwen 468

## TRICITY

### FASTRAK LATE MODELS

111 Max Blair 1525  
B1D Bobby Powell 1435  
1 C Mike Pegher Jr. 1362  
26 Bryan Salisbury 1340  
6 M Carl McKinney 1276

### MODIFIEDS

37MD Shingledecker 1024  
777 Kevin Bolland 1000  
25 Joe Crawford 935  
61 Dave Murdick 927  
11 R Brad Rapp 920

### EMODS

54S S. Shingledecker 1549  
6M Carl McKinney 1539  
68 Tim Engles 1383  
M20 Mike Potosky 1287  
27 D Jeff Deeter 1276

### STOCKS

31 Jason Johns 1612  
11 T Randy Wyant 1533  
54 Matt Thomas 1527  
888 Jason Reagle 1516  
35H Chris Haines 1437

## OBSERVATIONS FROM THE INFIELD by JIM BALENTINE-EDITOR

SHARON with the rotating headline division schedule had a successful year but has let Promoter LARRY MATTINGLY go as the track will regroup for 2010...MERCER suffered 3 straight rain outs in August and has new red clay down for their 3 big season ending specials...the MOD LITES are out from racing the LITTLE GUY NATLS and replaced with FASTRAK LM and MICRO SPRINTS...RACEWAY 7 has only been rained out 3 times and will continue racing until the third week of October with a 9 division show...WAYNE COUNTY under new promoter BRAD MALCUIT will run the SUPER LATES in the "FREEDOM FIGHTERS 40" on Sat SEPT 19th...the RAACE for KIDS show at LAKE ERIE was cancelled after heavy rain and will not be made up for 2009...LERNERVILLE will be racing until the week before Halloween with a 9 division show to end the season...FREMONT will now have a 2 day SPRINT show for the "JIM FORD CLASSIC" with Fri paying \$4,000 and Sat paying \$10,000 to win and \$5,000 for 2nd...RICK ECKERT won the 2 time postponed WoO LM race at ERIEZ...TRI CITY has had a successful 1st year under the new ownership with upgrades to come for the pit area and new lighting for 2010...SPORTSMAN'S in Knox Pa under Jim Colwell has seen improving car counts and improvements on the way for 2010...in FASTRAK REGIONAL LM action MIKE PEGHER JR has picked up 14 wins and the best 15 finishes are used in the championship points...MAX BLAIR has 9 wins...SAM STILE is on track to win a bonus of \$16,000 for winning the DOG HOLLOW and MARION CENTER LM titles...MILLSTREAM is back in action under Dean Miracle racing 4 times in the fall....when will a STOCK car go back to being a basic PURE STOCK??? maybe next year? cmon tracks lets do it for 2010....news and notes to [jbalentine@roadrunner.com](mailto:jbalentine@roadrunner.com)

# ***IN MEMORIAM***

**TRACY SHIRLEY-48 -WARREN,OHIO**-died at 8:31 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2009, at his residence..he raced the "super 6" semi late at Sharon and Expo speedways in the early 1980s and helped out Jr Mechling on his EMod

**RUTH BAINEY-81 CLEARFIELD,PA** -died on Monday Aug 31 2009...Ruth is the mother of CENTRAL PA speedway owner TIM BAINEY

**TANYA FLINNER-16-CRANBERRY TWP, PA-** died Wednesday, August 12, 2009...she is the daughter of Super Late Model driver John Flinner and Michelle and sister Taylor

**JIM DEUTSCH-WARREN OH**-died early this week...Jim is the owner of MAY'S TOWING in Warren and also the father of TIM DEUTSCH who drove the #53 EMOD at Sharon and the 11 stock around the area

**MARY ANN (BLANEY) BATES** passed away Saturday Sept 5th. She is LOU BLANEY'S sister

The old guard, a dying breed.

All my hero's are passing on to their final checkered flag. I remember as a kid, the guys like Dick Linder, Mike Klapak, Mike Little, Barney Barnes, what a bunch of characters they were. Every last one had some trait, that set them apart from the other guys.

Do you remember Corkey Whorley? Well, we rooted for him forever when he raced. His Dad, Pappy Whorley had a tire recapping business right at the City end of the Girard bridge. When I first started driving, I'd hurry to Girard, after school, to where my Mom worked, because I'd pick her up after she got off work at 5:30. But I'd go first to Pappy's shop early as I could, just to get him telling racing stories. You younger folks have DVD's, & U/tube, I had Pappy. And he knew all the right words to tell the stories, and who got the bad names, as the villains, or the bad guys, and who were the good guys. I used to get a bigger kick out of being there when Pappy's Dad, Gig Whorley would come by. Gig was a really huge man, probably 250 at least. One time he came there, and said he knew he was fulla something, but it didn't slosh, & he kept hearing a sloshing sound in the drivers door of his Caddy. Pappy went out to check, and found that all the water drain holes in the bottom of the drivers door were plugged up, and the door was dang near full of water. He got a screwdriver & opened the vents, and water ran out of that door for a half an hour. It ran clear accross the street, to a drain. Bet there was 20 gallons in it. It was about a 53, or 54 Caddy, and they were a totally big car period. It was amazing that the electric window still worked. He was a hoot, but Pappy was the greatest story teller ever. God how I miss him, and those memories of a happy, much simpler time.

Ahhhhhhh yes. The memories were very sweet. Memories of a much simpler, and very happy time. I don't know who all knew Pappy Ed Whorley, but I know one guy who did. I loved the guy, and I'll forever miss his colorfull racing stories. There has to be a special place in Heaven for guys like that,,,,,,,,,at least I hope there is. I wanna look him up in the far beyond. DB.

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## 2009 SEPT. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DUES: Single Adult (18 & over) \$18.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Single Senior Citizen \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Husband & Wife \$23.00. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband & Wife (Senior) \$13.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children (6 thru 17) With Adult \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Children (6 thru 17) without adult - \$8.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Senior Citizen (55 or over) \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime Member (existing member 75 or older) Free \_\_\_\_\_

Name(both names for cards) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Children Members: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name, Birth date, Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name, Birth date, Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name, Birth date, Age \_\_\_\_\_

Check Here \_\_\_\_\_ if Senior Citizen over 55 ..... Check Here if Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Car# \_\_\_\_\_

Track \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One --- New Member --- or --- Renewal \$5.00 charge for lost membership cards.

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