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## **JANUARY MEETING-DRIVERS NIGHT**

the JANUARY MEETING will be on TUESDAY JAN 19TH at

**THE ICE HOUSE INN @7:30 PM**

5516 W Webb Rd (ST RT 46) Austintown, OH 44515 (330) 544-8800

**THIS WILL BE DRIVER'S NIGHT WHERE ALL LOCAL DRIVERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND TO DISCUSS 2010 AND ANSWER QUESTIONS**

Come early to eat and then we will have our meeting and then have the drivers take center stage.

If you are planning on attending or know a driver who will please call

ED MILLER at 330-544-5220 or 330-647-2950 or email: [signmaned312@hotmail.com](mailto:signmaned312@hotmail.com)

Door prizes or giveaways are always welcome.

The ICE HOUSE is located 1/2 mile NORTH of I-80 on ST RT 46. We will be on the RIGHT SIDE of the restaurant by the stage. They have a full bar and have alot of great food specials. On Tuesdays they have 99 cent tacos and have large food portions plus drink specials.

### **2010 CAR SHOW INFO**

Our annual TWIN STATE CAR SHOW will return to the EASTWOOD MALL in Niles, Ohio for 2010!!!

The cars will go IN the mall on **WEDNESDAY MARCH 10TH** after the mall closes and come OUT on **SUNDAY MARCH 14TH. PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR BOTH!!!**

We are trying to represent **EACH** class or division equally so please be patient. Last years entrants will receive a guaranteed space before new entrants.

Please call chairman **BRETT McCALL AFTER FEB 1st** at 330-759-9696 or 330-233-8724 **AFTER** business hours for an application or club pres. **ED MILLER** at 330-544-5220 or 330-647-2950.

Any speedway interested in setting up a booth or to volunteer help during the show please call BRETT or ED as well. We want this to be our biggest show ever so please show your support and come see the new cars and thank the mall for having us again after a few years layoff.

### **BILL/JUDY BECK BENEFIT DINNER SAT FEB 6TH**

**A benefit spaghetti dinner will be held for Bill and Judy Beck on Saturday, February 6 at the Normandy Banquet Center/Hickory VFW in Hermitage, Pa.** The \$10 dinner will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. with proceeds benefiting the Beck Family.

Advance tickets are now available by sending a check or money order for \$10 per meal to Mercer Raceway Park at 4368 US 422, Pulaski, PA 16143. There will be a January 26 deadline for ticket orders. Note: A cash bar will also be available.

**Anyone wishing to help organize this event is asked to contact the Mercer Raceway Park office at 724-964-9300 or e-mail to [webmaster@mercerracewaypark.com](mailto:webmaster@mercerracewaypark.com).** A Chinese

Auction will also take place and a minimum of six volunteers for this project is also needed. If anyone would like to donate an item to the auction, they can also contact the Mercer office. Donations for desserts (pies, cookies, cakes, etc.) are also needed.

The Normandy Banquet Center, which is also the Hickory VFW Post 6166, is located on Route 62 just two miles east of Route 18 at 5550 East State Street, Hermitage, Pa.

# ***PRESIDENT'S REPORT*** by Ed Miller

First off, let me wish everyone a Happy New Year! Now I will introduce myself to everyone who may not know me. I have operated Ed Miller Signs since 1975 while attending Badger High School. My love of lettering race cars started at a very early age (1) while living in Pittsburgh, at the former Heidelberg and South Park tracks, watching the likes of Don Luffy, Herb Scott, Joe Mihalic, Norm Benning, and Tommy Gale. My brother Bob was the official touch-up man for Luffy, and loved sitting and watching him.

When we moved to Ohio, we started going to Canfield and Sharon, and started following my hero, Butch Buccella. Little did I know how close of friends we would become, as he would eventually even become my best man. I also tagged along as a kid with my brother, when he used to help our good family friend Mike Borawiec. We eventually ended up with Butch though. When I finally persuaded him, (or he got tired of me asking him) his car was the very first I lettered.

We spent hours together, whether racing or traveling to racing functions.

I have also been involved in Karting & Soap Box with my children & granddaughters. We watched many drivers come through these ranks. Guys like Rob Kristyak, C.W. Harshman, Brad Rapp, Brandon Burgoon, Garrett Krummert, Josh Holtgraver, and Russ & Cooter King competed against my sons. It would be neat to move up with them, but not for now. I also "competed" in Karting & oval track racing, but realized that I flat out wasn't any good! I instead crewed for the likes of Butch & Jeff Buccella, Jeff Schrum, and my brother Howard Fraley.

I have a very deep respect for racing's past and I hope the future is brighter than it has been. Racing has never had it's deserved due in this area, and I hope I can change that also. A Hall-of Fame is something that is going to be very important to me. Guys like Bickerstaff, Forney, Klapak, Blaney, etc., deserve recognition for what they have all accomplished. Things should not be all stick and ball in the sports world. Several Halls do not realize this unfortunately. Hopefully the economy will provide us a means to all get to more races this year!

I hope to do a good job for the club, as this is a completely new venture for me. I have done some racing themed radio shows, announced a few times & even scored, but nothing like this. But what the heck, if I can help promote the club, that will be great! I have a few ideas I would like to try, and will be updating you all in the next few months as to what I have in mind. I have a deep hearted feeling for special needs kids, and that will be one of my favorite deals to work with, as my son suffers from Autism.

Any ideas any of you have will be greeted with open arms. I have been around the sport since 1960 in my mother's arms, but sure don't know everything. I could write a book about all my past misadventures lettering cars, and the people who sat and watched, but this year I will be arm twisting to get the membership up, while at work. The club sorely needs it, & if I can help do that, my time will be successful. There are many benefits to a membership so give it a try!

I hope to see everybody at the Mall show this year as things look good for it. We should have a good turnout of cars and it will be good to be back at Eastwood again. As a kid, there was nothing better than going and seeing all the new cars for the upcoming seasons. See you at the Meeting, bring a driver, it's the 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Icehouse Inn.

Your President, Ed Miller.

## MEETING NEWS

by JEAN COLEY

Notes from Tuesday /December 15, 2009 meeting at Ice House Inn.

Sunshine: Mary Miller sent a sympathy card to Dallas Hayes; and get well card to Helen Shook and Joy Berry.

Car Show: After Christmas Brett will know definitely when and where the show will be. He is trying to get Eastwood Mall.

Banquet: Cost was \$207.32. Thanks to Chris Berry for all her hard work. We need committees for the awards and banquet to keep everything off of one person. They should start mid august to the middle of September.

Cathy Pemberton won the 50-50 of \$28.00. Tonja Pemberton won a T-Shirt of Kurt Bush. Cathy Pemberton, Harry Boley and a member of the Berry Family won key chains donated by Rich Cavanaugh.

Officer Ballots were counted. All the former officer's except Dick Berry were returned to office. The new President is Ed Miller and Dick Berry is vice president.

All former /Board Members were returned to office.

**CHAPLAINS THOUGHTS** by BILL BECK  
**This is the most important question you have ever been ask the answer you give will either assure you eternal life with Jesus or eternal hell with Satan.**

**Judy and I have answered this question and we know we will spend eternity with Jesus and each other ,we would want nothing better than to share heavenly space with you,that is the reason on this New Years Eve I have written this simple request to you.**

**Some of the readers of this post may reject the invitation some may accept it it will not alter our future at all ,please consider your future not just for 2010 but forever.**

**Life for each of us is different it may be short or long but again life after earthly life will be forever,if you want to check this out please read the instruction book it is called the Bible and if you have questions please call me as long as I am this side of Heaven I will answer you.**

Have a blessed New Year      Bill&Judy Beck

## TREASURER'S REPORT

by JACK COLEY

**BEGINNING BALANCE: \$1678.00**

**EXPENSES: \$1912.02**

1274 Target (Pop & Juice) \$11.61  
 1275 GFS Foods (Cups) \$9.52  
 1276 NcDonald K of C Hall (Hall Rent) \$300.00  
 1277 Void  
 1278 Greg The D J \$50.00  
 1279 Rich Cavanaugh (Stamps & Copy's) \$18.25  
 1280 Postal Mail Sort (Newsletter Labels) \$15.00  
 1281 Lynda Remias (Caterer for Banquet) \$769.00  
 1282 Austintown Trophy (Banquet Plaques) \$360.00  
 1283 Lynda Remias (Additional Food) \$54.63  
 1284 Dale Fuller (Wine Coolers) \$110.00  
 1285 Jack Coley (Banquet Supplies) \$27.79  
 1286 Jim Fentules (Newsletters & Envelopes) \$98.00  
 1287 Joy Berry (Stocking & Stuffers) \$29.11  
 1288 Jack Coley (Xmas Dinner Supplies) \$9.11  
 1289 Tom Foley (Christmas Dinner) \$50.00

**INCOME: \$1826.00**

12/2/09 Dues \$82.00  
 12/2/09 50-50 \$29.00  
 12/5/09 Banquet Ticket Sales \$800.00  
 12/7/09 Banquet Ticket Sales \$600.00  
 12/7/09 50-50 \$105.00  
 12 7/09 Donation \$150.00  
 12/7/09 Refund on Wine Coolers \$60.00

**ENDING BALANCE: \$1591.98**

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**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

by FRANCEY McCALL

COMPILED ON DECEMBER 31st, 2009 - WE WILL LOSE 2 ADULT MEMBERS AND 1 ASSOCIATE MEMBER FROM THE RACING FAMILY OF TWIN STATE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER. I HAVE NO NEW MEMBERS TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

THE MEMBERSHIP WILL REPORT 640 MEMBERS, AND WITH HONORARY 665. DECEMBER MEMBERS YOU HAVE A 30 DAY GRACE PERIOD, RENEW QUICKLY.

THANK YOU, FRANCEY McCALL

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The racing family has suffered another loss, as Don Dahle, one of the greatest drivers of his day has passed on. His prowess as a driver was unequalled in the early 60's. He was a PCTC Hall of Fame member, and he spoke at the Twin State

old-timers get together last year. He will be forever missed. I enjoyed that gathering to no end, and I certainly hope we have another one this year. The old time heroes are leaving us too soon, sadly.  
DB.

Coming up, a spaghetti dinner for the benefit of Brother Bill & Judy Beck, to help defray the mounting expenses of Judy's back problems, hospitalization, and subsequent surgery. It will be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February, at the Normandy Banquet Center/ Hickory VFW in Hermitage Pa. The \$10 dinner will be held from 4 to 8pm, with all proceeds going to the Beck Family.

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Let's all remember Brother Bill for his willingness to help members of the racing brotherhood, by being there, & making himself available for anyone who was experiencing hard times, praying with those who had lost loved ones, or ones who were suffering sickness, or just going through hard times. This is a way for us to give something back, and if you're un-able to help in some way, not to worry.

God still answers prayers. Just send a prayer of healing and strength for Judy, and Bill. They really appreciate the prayers of support as much as anything. Help out however you can. Thank you.

**DON'T FORGET TO INVITE A DRIVER THIS MONTH.  
THIS IS OUR ANNUAL DRIVERS NIGHT MEETING.  
SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!!! THANK YOU.**

**Racing has begun folks, this from the Hangover Race, Jan 1<sup>st</sup> @ Sandusky Speedway.**

For thirty one years Sandusky Speedway has the distinction of having the first race of the year with the annual New Years Day Hangover Race. This years event saw nearly sixty cars sign in to battle on the half mile oval which was turned into a sheet of ice from top to bottom as the afternoon went on. The lake effect snow machine was in full effect by the time the feature races took to the track. The traditional snowballs flew from the grandstands in attempts to hit the race cars nearly non stop the entire afternoon. The Champagne Stocks were up first with a twenty five lap main. Ron Miller from Lambertville, Mi. started on the pole and led the entire race. With his topless Monte Carlo dirt late model with the huge lexan side boards, Miller was never seriously challenged for the lead and recorded his sixth Hangover feature win. In the Moonshine Stocks twenty lap feature Troy Anderson, who is a five time track champion at Wayne County Speedway, took the lead from the outside pole. With the snow intensifying, the cars were sliding around and off of the track as if they were on a dirt track. Andersons pace was slowed by seven cautions. On the last lap, Bob Gregory from Swanton, Ohio who races at Oakshade Speedway took the lead in turn three and Billy Goerz from Clark, Ohio who races at Hilltop Speedway, took second while Anderson placed third after leading nearly the entire race.

The Whiskey Stocks closed out the racing program with a twenty lap feature which saw Modified driver Steve Jones from Elyria, Ohio take the lead from his ninth starting position. Jordan James was able to catch Jones to take the lead as the snow continued to accumulate. James held off Macedonia, Ohio's Chad Lemmerman for the win.

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***Hi folks. It's Dick.*** For the time being, Ed & I will use my computer/setup for the newsletter, and I'll interject some things from time to time. Being Vice Prez, may free up some time for me to do some things that may help our Club greatly, as we move into the new decade. I certainly hope that we can do some things better. As an officer of Twin State, I feel we have an obligation to use our everyday intelligence to make Twin State more interesting, and desirable to the local race fans, not just because of the free nights, but because of the friendship and fellowship involved with being a Club member. We need to renew our commitment to attract younger folks, and it looks like we must update our approach to the Sport of Auto Racing to solidify the interest of these younger folks. You folks probably wonder why I let my Grandson call the membership's attention when starting the meeting. I want him to feel comfortable being in front of his friends. He, and all our children, or grandchildren, in my way of thinking are the key to our future. Like the old saying goes, Ain't none of us getting any younger, folks.

In talking with Ed Miller, I can see that Ed has some new fresh ideas for our organization. Let us all re-dedicate ourselves to taking Twin State into the new decade with a renewed attitude, and devotion to helping this Club grow. A very big plus already will be our being able to return to the Eastwood Mall for our Car Show. This will be a really good start for us this year. A lot of folks used this event to gauge when, and if they renewed their memberships with us. We appreciated having our car shows elsewhere, but the results were never the same. So, being back at the Eastwood Complex for me is very exciting, and a big plus for our Club. So to Twin State, Ed, and you all, I pledge my support, and hope this will be our best year ever. Dick Berry, V. Prez.

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### 2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DUES: Husband & Wife -- \$23.00      Single Senior Citizen \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Husband & Wife (Senior) --- \$13.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Children (6 thru 17) With Adult ----- \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Single Adult (18 & over) --- \$18.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Children (6 thru 17) without adult ----- \$8.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Citizen (55 or over) \_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime Member (existing member 75 or older) Free \_\_\_\_\_

Families having 2 or more children 6 thru 17 pay only for the first 2. The rest are free.

Names \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Children Members: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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Check Here if Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Car # \_\_\_\_\_ Track \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_

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