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APRIL 20TH MEETING- NEW LOCATION!!!

Our meeting on
TUESDAY, APRIL 20TH
will be at
A.J.'S COUNTRY CAFE
6493 Tod Avenue SW,
Lordstown, Ohio, 44481
at 7:30 PM

It is located on ST RT
45 just NORTH of Salt
Springs Road.
For more info call
330-856-4600.

Please come early for a
good seat and a very
reasonably priced
menu!!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT by Ed Miller

Ok, Let me start off this month with last months fiasco. I am finally calming down about the Eastwood Mall management, and their situation with their total disrespect for our club. I have a feeling I know where the answer lies, but we will never know for sure. I believe that our contract proposal was never brought to corporate till the last minute, leaving our show in peril. They claimed they also lost money in advertising, but did anyone see it? We promoted their Easter Bunny, and Buckeye players, but we honestly got nothing. Like I said before, I am still waiting for an explanation from the show. There has not been one, and I will not ever shop their facilities again. I would like to thank all club members who voiced their displeasure to them, either by e-mail or phone.

I found out that even though it is small, if Mercer should ever give up the Shenango show, we have a good "in" at their mall, in the management capacity. A retired driver has a daughter who is high up in the management, told me she would welcome a car show anytime, and how well she remembered how full the Eastwood Mall was when her dad & brother had cars in the show. So I think one way or another, I fell pretty secure about having a local show, one way or another.

I would also like to thank Garry Frederick for his offer to hold club meetings at Top Notch Diner. We will definitely keep that in mind as we are going to give the Lordstown restaurant a try. Dick had contacted them the day before Garry contacted me. While it is at the mall, we will patronize THEM, as they were not happy about the cancellation, as we were.

Racing is well underway, as at least Deerfield, Barberton, Sharon, Lernerville, Wayne County, PPMS & Mercer have gotten shows in. The weather for the most part has been absolutely fantastic. It has given everyone the itch! It feels like June or so. A lot of guys are late getting their cars finished, so I am pretty confident car counts will pick up.

Let me give thanks, on the behalf of the club, to Scott Bonnell. Bill Beck announced at the driver's meeting that his truck had blown up. Scott stepped up and provided a very nice GMC for Bill. So if anyone sees Scott, take a moment & thank him. This was a very special gesture.

We just finished up with our retired driver's dinner, and what a great time it was. I got to talk to old customers like Jack Andrew, who was always such a class act on and off the track. It was also nice to see guys like my 'ol buddy Jerry Bickel & Jim Cufu, who I hadn't seen in quite a while. Even my good friend & competitor, the fabulous pinstriper Guy Shively was there. It was a much better attended event than I was expecting. Many new attendees brought photo albums that nobody had seen before. It is good to see things you hadn't seen in a long time. Jim Cufu even had a set of Mike Borawiec photos the family does not have. They will now! It was also so neat to hear all the lies, (especially for Don Downey, lol) and how neat everything used to be. If it could only still be that way. How much we miss the likes of Bickerstaff, Blaney, Wertz, Borawiec, Buccella, etc. Hopefully our heroes will be with us for many years to come. I hope this will be a yearly function.

Keep track of the club nights coming up. Take advantage of them, and thank the track for having us, and supporting our little club, unlike a business out on Rt. 422.!

Till next month, Your President, Ed.

MEETING NEWS

by JEAN COLEY

Notes from March, 16 2010 meeting for Promoter's night at Lordstown. Approximately 80 members attended.

Sunshine: Mary Miller send get well cards to Lenny Lemmo and Tub Tessean; Sympathy cards to Vi Spencer, Chip Worley, and Ron & Linda Bass.

Dick Berry asked if we would like to try as a new meeting place, A & J's Country Café in Lordstown. He suggested we try it for 3 months.

Car Show: Brett McCall explained about the show at Eastwood Mall that they canceled. The members of the club clapped hands for him to acknowledge all the work he did for the show.

Our Pastor Bill Beck spoke about his wife Judy and her ordeal since she first had back surgery. He looks forward to her recovering we pray for that.

The following Promoter's spoke of their racetracks and racing venue. They are Jim Balentine Jr. for Raceway 7; Vicki Emig, Mercer Raceway Park; Mike Leone for Fast Track; Jim Pollock for Sharon Speedway; Cindi Stiffler for Tri State Modifieds; Jean Lynch East Bay and All Star Sprints.; Al Paradise for Mid American Magazine; Ed Nelson III and Doug Ehert for Dave & Eds Super Swap Meets.

We thanked Brett McCall, Pat & Russ Miner, Gene Leamer and Jack Coley for their help in the Kitchen. We also want to thank Rich Cavanaugh for donating the Chips. We were served Sloppy Joes and cookies provided by the members.

The 50-50 of \$69.00 was won by Gary Boley and \$70.00 to the club. Members also won door prizes of T-shirts and hats.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by JACK COLEY

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$747.30

EXPENSES: \$292.66

1303 Kmart (Contact Paper for Memberships)	\$19.14
1304 Postal Mail Sort (Labels)	\$15.00
1305 Rich Cavanaugh (Stamps for thank you's)	\$29.92
1306 Jim Fentules (Newsletters & Envelopes)	\$128.00
1307 USPS (Postage Stamps)	\$17.60
2 Bad Checks returned	\$63.00
2 Bad checks Fee's @ \$10.00 Ea	\$20.00

INCOME: \$1467.00

2/17 2010 Deposit from Car Show	\$375.00
2/17/2010 Deposit from 50-50	\$30.00
2/24/2010 Deposit from Dues	\$297.00
3/8/2010 Deposit from Dues	\$481.00
3/16/2010 Refund bad check fee's	\$20.00
3/16/2010 Deposit from Dues	\$264.00

ENDING BALANCE: \$1921.64

REPORT DONE ON: 3/16/2010

CHAPLAINS THOUGHTS

by BILL BECK

My new season started October 20 2009. It has not turned out like Judy and I wanted it to, she has been in the hospital setting ever since that day.

I have spent every day at sometime that day with her except one day when I could not get to Pittsburgh because of the snow, today I had planned to arrange my day so I could be at Lernerville for opening night. She wanted me to go, saying that is what my call is for ministry.

Judy is really the strong one in the family and continues to demonstrate that strength each day. Her challenge now is to get strong so she will be able to walk. This is being done with rehab, and will continue for an undetermined time. We covet your prayers for her and if you have any extra time say some for me. All will be greatly appreciated.

See you at the track and will be there to serve you as you need, so we can fulfill the call of God on our lives.

In Jesus service,

Bill & Judy Beck

Membership Report For March 2010

Compiled on March 30th, we will welcome 38 new members to the racing family of Twin State. For the month of March we will lose 18 members due to non-renewal, from the month of February. The membership count will now be 669, & with honorary 696. March members remember, your memberships will expire by the end of April. The 30 day grace period will end at that time. I would also like to mention that we will have 4 members that have moved to Lifetime Membership Status now.

We would like to welcome our **New Members** at this time. They are; John & Sandy Hoffman, Dean Feltenberer & Julie Wiggins, Gary & Terry Swecker, Joe & Sandy Crawford, Richard & Kathy Crawford, Doug & Tina Buchanan, Andy Buckley, Blaine Ritenour, Gene Foust, Eugene & Ann Shoemaker, Raymond Roumm, Matthew Hogue, Don & Bobbi Cloak, Mary Miller, Mike Gore & Cathy Shelton, Bruce & Patty Haus, Dallas & Dustin Hayes, Ernie & Vicki Ann Cain, Don Kennedy & Jess Mabry, Elmer Lydic & Holly Marsco. **Associate Members**; Kyle Crawford, Taylor Wiggins, Mallissa Wiggins, Joe Berrickman, Michael Haas **Lifetime Members**; Clarence Horner, Bob Ireland, Ken Turner, & George Snider.

Thank You, Francey McCall, 4-6-2010

OBSERVATIONS FROM THE INFIELD

by Jim Balentine Jr.-Editor

MERCER has been sold!!! Vicki Emig has sold the facility to Bill Altman from Butler, Pa...the staff and schedule will remain the same for 2010 and Vicki will stay on as PR/Marketing Director...Altman has raised the SPRINT purse to \$1,500 to win which was won by MIKE LUTZ after passing leader JASON DOLICK on the white flag lap...MAX BLAIR won the FASTRAK feature over 23 cars and LONNIE RIGGS picked up the 358 MOD feat..CHAD VALONE pickled up an exciting UFO LM feature 2 weeks ago and JOEL WATSON came from 21st to win the UEMS EMOD feat...**LERNERVILLE** had over 7,000 fans for their opener and watched BRIAN ELLENBERGER defeat ED LYNCH JR. in the SPRINT feature, DAVE HESS JR won the SUPER LATE and BRIAN SWARTZLANDER won the MODS..**EXPO** will race during the fair with the FASTRAK LM on WED JUNE 30th and BRP MODS on THURS JULY 1st..more divisions will be TBA...**SPORTSMAN'S** will race the 410 SPRINTS **ONLY** on JUNE 20TH for the RAACE for kids...**RACEWAY 7** under Dan McDonald will run the ULMS LM and UEMS EMODS once each and will have a big 40th anniversary celebration on Fri July 9th with tons of retired drivers and a Super Late special...sad news and both **RPM** and **MID AMERICAN RACING PAPERS** have ceased operation..**AREA AUTO** out of N.J. has taken over both papers and will honor all subscriptions for both papers...**ATTICA** opened with 34 410 SPRINT cars and Tim Shaffer picked up the win over Byron Reed...the TSMA Emods at **Wayne County** are paying \$700 to win WEEKLY!!!...**HILLTOP** opened with Ryan Markham continuing his dominance there over a small field of Super Lates...the USAC 2 day show at **ELDORA** was canceled due to unsafe track conditions

SPECIAL EVENTS

FRI APRIL 16TH

*ATTICA-ALMS LATE MODELS

SAT APRIL 17TH

*HILLTOP-410 SPRINTS

FRI APRIL 23RD

*BEDFORD-LUCAS OIL LATE MODELS
*MOTORDROME-SUPER LATES-TWIN 25S

SAT APRIL 24TH

*MCKEAN COUNTY-ULMS SUPER LATE MODELS
*HAGERSTOWN-LUCAS OIL LATE MODELS

FRI APRIL 30TH

*LERNERVILLE-ALL STAR LATE MODELS

SAT MAY 1ST

*STATELINE-ULMS LM AND UEMS EMODS
*KC-ALL STAR LATE MODELS-\$10,000 TO WIN

SUN MAY 2ND

*ERIEZ-UEMS EMODS \$1000 TO WIN

FRI MAY 7TH

*ELDORA-WoO SPRINTS

SAT MAY 8TH

*FREMONT-ALMS LATE MODELS
*ELDORA-WoO SPRINTS
*SANDUSKY-MSA SUPERMODIFIEDS

THUR-FRI MAY 13-14TH

*WILLIAMS GROVE-WoO SPRINTS

SAT MAY 15TH

*WAYNE COUNTY-SUPER LATES \$1500 TO WIN
*HILLTOP-ALL STAR LATE MODELS
*PPMS-UFO VS ULMS SUPER LATES TWIN 22S

2010 SEASON OPENERS

*SAT APRIL 17TH

***FREMONT**, Fremont, Ohio 1/3 mile dirt **RACING AT 7:00 PM**

www.fremontohspeedway.com 419-333-0478 **410 SPRINTS, 305 SPRINTS, TRUCKS**

***SANDUSKY**, Sandusky, Ohio 1/2 mile asphalt **RACING AT 6:30 PM** 419-625-4084

www.sanduskyspeedway.com **EMODS, STOCKS, SPECTATOR STOCKS, SPORTSMAN**

***STATELINE**, Busti, NY 3/8 mile dirt **RACING AT 7:00 PM** 716-664-2326

www.stateline-speedway.com **SUPER LATES, EMODS, STOCKS, OUTLAW CADET, 4 CYL**

***MIDVALE**, Midvale, Oh 3/8 mile asphalt **RACING AT 7:00 PM** 330-339-3977

www.midvalespeedway.com **LATE MODELS, SPORT STK, PURE STK, COMPACT**

*SAT APRIL 24TH

***SHARON** Hartford, Ohio 3/8 mile dirt **RACING AT 6:00 PM** 330-772-5481

www.sharonspeedway.com **410 SPRINTS, V8 MODIFIEDS, EMODS, STOCKS, LTD SPRINTS, HOBBS**

***LORAIN COUNTY**, South Amherst, Ohio 1/2 mile asphalt **RACING AT 7:00 PM**

www.lorainspeedway.com 440-986-7223 **MODIFIEDS, TRUCKS, STOCKS, CHARGERS, ENDUROS**

*SUN APRIL 25TH

***TRI CITY** Franklin, Pa 1/2 mile dirt **RACING AT 6:00 PM** 814-676-1681

www.tricityspeedway.com **V8 MODIFIEDS, FASTRAK LM, EMODS, STOCKS,**

***ERIEZ**, Hammett, Pa 1/3 mile dirt **RACING AT 5:00 PM** **www.eriez-speedway.com**

814-825-5661 **SUPER LATES, EMODS, STOCKS, LTD LATE, SPORTSMAN. 4 CYL**

*FRI MAY 7TH

***RACEWAY 7**, Conneaut, Ohio 3/8 mile dirt **RACING AT 7:30 PM** 440-594-2222

www.raceway7.com **FASTRAK LATE MODELS, EMODS, STOCKS, MINI STOCKS**

*SUN MAY 9TH

SPORTSMANS - Knox, Pa 1/3 mile dirt **RACING AT 5PM** 814-797-1621

www.sportsmansspeedwayknox.com **358 MODS, OUTLAW STK, PURE STK, MINI STK, LTD SPRINTS**

RETIRED DRIVER'S NIGHT SUN APRIL 11, 2010



A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE DRIVERS WHO CAME AND SUPPORTED OUR RETIRED DRIVERS NIGHT AND ALL THE MEMBERS WHO HELPED MAKE IT SUCCESSFUL-JIM BALENTINE SR. AND JR

APRIL-MAY 2010 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.

Saturday, APRIL 24,2010

MERCER RACEWAY PARK, Mercer, PA 1/3 MILE DIRT -RACING AT 7:00PM

www.mercerracewaypark.com TRACK: 724-662-1310

410 SPRINTS, FASTRAK LATE MODELS, 358 MODS, CRATE STOCKS, MINI STOCKS

TAKE I-80 TO RT 19 (MERCER EXIT). TAKE RT 19 NORTH PAST COURTHOUSE BEAR RIGHT GO DOWN THE HILL AND TURN RIGHT AT CAR WASH. TRACK ON RIGHT

Saturday, MAY 1,2010

MIDVALE SPEEDWAY Midvale, Ohio 3/10 MILE ASPHALT- RACING AT 6:30 PM

www.midvalespeedway.com TRACK: 330-339-3977

LATE MODELS, SPORT STOCKS, PURE STOCKS, COMPACTS, FIGURE 8S

TAKE I-76 TO I-77 SOUTH TO ST RT 250 SOUTH. TRACK ON ST RT 250.

Sunday MAY 16,2010

SPORTSMAN'S SPEEDWAY-Knox , Pa.1/3 mile dirt RACING AT 5PM

www.sportsmansspeedwayknox.com 814-797-1621

LTS, SPRINTS 358 MODS, PURE STOCKS,MINI STOCKS, SUPER MINIS,OUTLAW STOCKS

I-80 into Pa. to EXIT 53 for KNOX. Turn LEFT at end of ramp to T intersection. Turn RIGHT onto 338 NORTH/EAST. Take 338 to Rt 208. Turn RIGHT and go to Huckleberry Ridge Road. Turn RIGHT track on left.

Saturday, MAY 22,2010

SANDUSKY SPEEDWAY Sandusky, Ohio 1/2 MILE ASPHALT- RACING AT 7 PM

www.sanduskyspeedway.com TRACK: 419-625-4084

SPRINTS, EMODS, SPORTSMAN STOCKS, PURE STOCKS, SPECTATOR STOCKS

TAKE OH PIKE TO RT 250. TAKE RT 250 NORTH TO WEST PERKINS ROAD.TURN LEFT TRACK ON LEFT

2010 APRIL 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 _____

Email Address _____

Check Here if Driver _____ Car # _____ Track _____ Division _____

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