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CLUB MEETING - MAY 18th

**Our meeting on
TUESDAY, MAY 18th
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

President's Report for May, 2010.

Not a great way to start off the month, but from the club and myself, our deepest condolences go out to the family of Herb Scott. I literally grew up at the feet of Herb and all the fellow P.R A. drivers. While Scott drove many different cars for many different owners, I was always most familiar with the pink #1's. Those cars were awesomely FAST, and Herb knew how to get them to the front. (Ah, yes, the days when the fast cars started in the rear) Last year he was inducted into the Dirt Late Model Hall of Fame, after 520 career wins. With the stellar field he always raced against, such as Mihalic, Wearing, O'Connor, Luffy, Colella, Bickerstaff and the Linder's, that was a major accomplishment! He will also be sorely missed at the retired driver's reunions, where he was a permanent fixture. When Herb won a feature, he always gave his #1 signal out the window. My late mother, who was definitely not a fan of his, would always threaten to go break that finger off. Therefore, when my son raced his kart, he always promised when he won a feature, he would salute Grandma with the "Scott" salute. His only feature win came with that salute, which was very emotional. God speed Herb.

Last Friday night Jeff Haefke Jr. was involved in a very horrific accident in his micro-sprint. He flipped after something broke in the front end, and hit the guard rail very hard. Thank God, his family strongly believes in good safety equipment, which included a full surround seat, which may have saved his life. Get well Jeff, and get back out there.

Please, also keep Paul "Pappy" Kerr in your prayers. His health has been on the decline for the past few years. Pappy was for years, one of the most renowned engine builders in this area, through his own business, Kerr's Speed Shop, Big "O" Auto Parts, and with Utsinger's Towing. He was the master!

Racing around here has still been pretty sparse, due to Mother Nature. We will have to reschedule the club nights for Mercer and Wayne County, so I will keep everyone posted as to make-up dates. Hopefully that will be the end of the rain, so we can enjoy a night with no threat of foul weather, and decent temps. More rainout's force us to watch more NASCAR, so PLEASE quit raining, if you know what I mean.

I sure would like to see car counts pick up around here, and hopefully if the economy picks up, they will. From what I heard, Deerfield & Barberton were ok, but Sharon, Mercer, & Lernerville could certainly use more cars. I don't know what kind of magic Fran Seamons at Stateline performs, but last Sat. night, 224 cars were in the pits, with a packed grandstand. Boy, could we use that around here. It kind of reminds me of the old days at Raceway 7. When that was normal procedure.

Remember June's meeting will be held at the Liberty Park Pavilion, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile south of Mahoning Ave, off Rt 45, on the left, in North Jackson. If attending, please knock yourself out, and bring your best covered dish, or dessert, fit for a king, or president in this case. (Like I need any dessert), to be shared by all. Our new meeting place has great food so please try to attend this month's meeting, also. GET WELL BILL VANCE!

Talk to ya next month & as always, GO PENS!

Ed

MEETING NEWS

by JEAN COLEY

Notes from the Tuesday, April 20, 2010 meeting at A. J's Country Café in Lordstown.

Sunshine: Mary Miller sent a get-well card to Laney Schmidt for a broken leg. Gwen Crum is a lifetime member now. Everyone clapped.

In June we will have our picnic at the North Jackson's Liberty Park and our regular meeting after the picnic.

The retired Drivers dinner on April 11th in Lordstown was a success. 66 people attended, 26 owners and Drivers. Jim Balentine Sr. was in charge of the event. He thanked Gene Leamer for helping outside and for getting the hall, Jack Coley for bringing the beverages, Ray Robbins for bringing 137 local race car models, His brother Kenny Robbins for bringing the 1947 GMC truck that he restored. Gerry McDowell brought an older sprint car. Dick Bailey and Bill Wheeling had driven the sprint car .

Our President Ed Miller has a son who will be putting together a newsletter for college. He asked Jim Balentine Jr. if his son could help him.

Sam Ritenour announced that he posts Club news on Facebook.

The President announced that he would like to start a Hall of Fame.

Vice President Dick Berry suggested that we ask each racetrack to contribute names of drivers for our Winter Bash winners.

Jim Balentine is holding a car show at the Walgreen's Pharmacy on Midlothian on May 1st. Ed Miller asked if Twin-State could have a table there. We were also told that the soapbox derby will be in June in Mineral Ridge.

We talked about being at the Trumbull County Fair this year. There will be 3 races this year during the Fair. Will we have a table there and would Vicki Emig like to share it with us again??

Race Driver Scott Bonnell donated a truck to the Pastor Bill Beck whose truck broke down. Giving Donations to Bill was a suggestion. Scott Bonnell's "Racers for Kids" is at Lake Erie

Speedway April 30th. Dave & Ed's swap meet is May 1 to thru May 2nd in Canfield.

Jim Balentine Sr. won the 50-50 of \$27 with \$27 going to the club.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by JACK COLEY

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$1921.64
EXPENSES:	\$1004.91
1308 Brett McCall (refund on car show)	\$40.00
1309 Ruffo Motorsports (refund on car show)	\$60.00
1310 Cindi Horkey (refund on car show)	\$20.00
1311 George Snyder (refund on car show)	\$20.00
1312 Todd Ruhman (refund on car show)	\$25.00
1313 Edward Wilson (refund on car show)	\$20.00
1314 Mark Marquette (refund on car show)	\$25.00
1315 King Brothers (refund on car show)	\$80.00
1316 Jack Coley (Promoters night supplies)	\$34.91
1317 New Dawn Designs (Deposit on clothing)	\$30.00
1318 New Dawn Designs (Pay for Clothing)	\$33.00
1319 Postal Mail Sort (newsletter Labels)	\$15.00
1320 Susan Payton (Caterer for Old Timers)	\$504.00
1321 Jim Fentules (Newsletters for April)	\$98.00
INCOME:	\$2474.00
3/17/10 Deposit from Dues	\$447.00
3/20/10 Deposit from Dues	\$290.00
3/22/10 Deposit from Dues	\$377.00
3/31/10 Deposit from Dues	\$167.00
4/12/10 Deposit from Dues	\$305.00
4/12/10 Deposit from 50-50	\$74.00
4/12/10 Deposit from clothing	\$10.00
4/12/10 Deposit from Old-timers dinner	\$797.00
4/12/10 Donation	\$7.00
ENDING BALANCE:	\$3390.73

***The Rev. is out of the office
for this month***

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR APRIL, 2010

Compiled on April 30th 2010.

We will welcome 22 new members, to the racing family of Twin State, for the month of April.

We are sad to say we will be losing 58 March members due to non-renewal.

The membership count will now be 633 and with honorary 660.

To all April members, the "30 day Grace Period" for your memberships will expire at the end of May, so please renew quickley.

If your mailing in your membership renewals, you must allow enough time for it to be recieved, and sent back to you, so please dont send them out at the last minute and expect them to make it back to you in time for a club night. You should expect a 7 to 10 day turn around, mail time at the least.

We would like to welcome our New Members and our Lifetime members, at this time.

New members / DIZ & BRENDA DEAN, BEVIN & SHAWN STALEY, KEITH WELLS, GERALD & JACKIE ANTHONY, FLOYDE & JODI HARRIS, LARRY McDEVITT, RANDY & PATRICIA CHRONISTER, JOHN LUTTON & PENNY AYRES, RAY ROBBINS & BRENDA CONNELLY, JERRY DIXEY & MARY ANN KARAS, WILLIAM BARNES, JOHN STASIAK, LEON RUMSCHLAG, and BOB WILLIAMS.

WELCOME TO YOU ALL,

AND CONGRATS TO OUR NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS.

GWEN "MOTHER" CRUM - FAYE McCLURE - ROBERT RHOADS.

Thank You, Francey McCall - Membership Secretary.

Upcoming Club Nights - Special Thanks to these tracks for our 2010 Club Nights

2010 Club Nights will continue to be posted as they become available.

- Saturday, April 24 - Mercer Raceway Park, Mercer, PA · www.mercerracewaypark.com
- **RAIN to be RESCHEDULED**
- Saturday, May 1 - Midvale Speedway, Midvale, OH · www.midvalespeedway.com
- Saturday, May 8 - Wayne County Speedway, Orrville, OH · www.waynecountyspeedway.com
- Sunday, May 16 - Sportsman's Speedway, Knox, PA · www.sportsmansspeedwayknox.com
- Saturday, May 22 - Sandusky Speedway, Sandusky, OH · www.sanduskyspeedway.com
- Saturday, May 29 - Barberton Speedway, Barberton, OH · www.barbertonspeedway.com
- Friday, June 4 - Raceway 7, Conneaut, OH · www.raceway7.com
- Saturday, June 12 - Painesville Speedway, Painesville, OH · www.painesvillespeedway.com
- Friday, June 18 - Lernerville Speedway, Sarver, PA · www.lernerville.com
- Saturday, June 26 - Sharon Speedway, Hartford, OH · www.sharonspeedway.com
- Friday, July 16 - Motordrome Speedway, Smithton, PA · www.motordrome.com
- Saturday, July 17 - Pittsburgh's Pennsylvania Motor Speedway, Imperial, PA · www.ppms.com
- Saturday, July 24 - Lake Erie Speedway, North East, PA · www.lakeeriespeedway.com
- Sunday, July 25 - Eriez Speedway, Hammett, PA · www.eriez-speedway.com
- Saturday, July 31 - Lorain County Speedway, South Amherst, OH · www.loraincountyspeedway.com
- Sunday, August 22 - Tri-City Speedway, Franklin, PA · www.tricityspeedway.com
- Saturday, August 28 - Quaker City Raceway, Salem, OH · www.quakercityraceway.com
- Saturday, September 25 - Painesville Speedway, Painesville, OH · www.painesvillespeedway.com

From Dick V/P Berry

Those of you, who've contacted me about how you like our newsletter, and look forward to reading it every month have no idea how much that means to me, and those of us who try so hard to make it more than just a monthly report. In fact it would be a pleasure to get a report from a member that had attended a Club Night, and was really impressed by something they had seen during the evening. We used to have Club members, that would give us monthly updates on things that were going on, at their respective "Favorite" tracks. Now, it's left to those of us who take the time to put something in here that we see, & pass along for others to enjoy. So, I hope you like it, because from time to time you'll get my 2cents worth.

I got a report from the Miners, on the Club night at Midvale. That report is as follows; Midvale Speedway, May 1st.

Carts - 16cars/ 20 laps #14 Dave Chapman winner. Sport Stock 8 cars/ 20 laps, #75 Ron Dague winner. Fast Compacts -12 cars/ 15laps, #47 Don Ruffner Jr winner. Late Models - 14 cars/ 25 laps Doug McMillen winner. Pure Stocks - 15 cars/ 20 laps, #49 Teddy Oliver winner. Legends - 5 cars/ 15laps, #21 Brandon Huff winner. Compacts - 17 cars/15 laps, #03 Earl Scranton winner. Presenting the plaques for all the feature winners was Devin Wilson, with the help of Dave Grossenbarger, and a big thank you goes out to all folks involved with this Club night.

Barberton, May 1st. There was almost 100% attendance of the BRE cars. #93 of Steve Horkey was mia, due to engine problems. But the 11 of Jeff Mundell led the major portion of the feature in the Sportsman class, finishing 5th. Sam Ritenour had some engine problems too, thanks to me, which I hope I've corrected now. But he got to race at least. Tim Schmitt driving my #91 car had it spit out another driveshaft, so we were through for the night, before it even started. And the welcome addition was our own membership secty Francey McCall, who had her first race on the asphalt in the 14 car, and did quite well, staying clear of some wrecked cars to a 6th place finish. But on a red flag for a wreck lost oil pressure, due to a faulty guage had to pull off with a few laps to go. It was a pretty good night, & lots of fun.

Russ & Pat talked to Tammy Unkefer at Midvale, & Tammy says Lenny Lemmo's Not doing very well. They didn't say if he's still in the Cleve Va Facility or not, and I lost the paper with the address for him on. So please send along your prayers for a speedy recovery for our friend. I hope you are sending your prayers & good wishes for Bro Bill, & wife Judy. Bill tells me Judy has been moved to Greenville, which is quite a relief from the driving time, about a fourth of the travel time to Pittsburgh. Hello to Big Jim (Tiny) Hurley, former announcer from Barberton Speedway, who as a double leg amputee spends his time in a nursing home. I think of him always at the races, & miss his quips.

I don't know if someone reported to you guys on the retired drivers reunion, but it was a really great day. All my heroes were there. Bill Forney, Wimpey May, Jeep Iacabucci, Butch Haefke, Tub Tessean, Don Downey, and about 55 others. The model cars were nice, plus all the pictures. Hey, if you missed it, you don't have to. I had John Chapman, videographer from Barberton come up from New Philley, and Tape the whole affair. They're for sale for a measley \$10. Call me if you want one, & i'll bring it to the meeting for you. Don't forget, the whole Retired Drivers affair on DVD for \$10. Call me.

If you have something you'd like to pass along to the membership, get ahold of me, I'll get it in for you. We had a major glitch this month, so bare with us, we're working on it. Thanks for reading, see you at the meeting.

Your Vice Prez Dick Berry.

ALL ABOUT TWIN STATE (Please pass out to potential members)

In 1972 a group of local race enthusiasts became interested in forming a Club of like minded folks. At this time we became affiliated with C.A.R. (Competitive Auto Racing Club), of Cincinnati.

In June of 1976 the interest grow and we were able to become a separate entity, known as Twin State Auto Racing Club. Our main objective being promoting, and serving all forms of Auto Racing.

Among the many yearly activities we enjoy are Club Nights at various area race tracks. Our busy season starting in January with a Drivers Night, then a Promoters Night, followed by our Annual Car Show. We also enjoy 2 Summer Picnics, a Hayride, a Family Dinner with Santa Claus, and closing the season with our Annual Awards Banquet.

We welcome your interest in our Organization, and look forward to having you \ as a Member.

Please see application below:

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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