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JULY 20TH MEETING

Our JULY meeting will
be held at 7:30 PM
TUES JULY 20TH at the
YANKEE KITCHEN
6635 Market St (ST RT 7)
Boardman, Ohio 44512
330-726-1300

It is located 1 mile NORTH of the
SOUTHERN PARK MALL on ST RT 7 right
past Boardman Methodist Church on the
right side. It is right before Akron
Children's hospital. They are normally
closed at that time of night however
they are allowing us to have our
meetings at their place. Please try to
patronize this family owned restaurant
and grab a bite or eat or something to
drink from their large menu.

NEW MAILING ADDRESS

ALL BUSINESS PERTAINING TO
THE CLUB (MEMBERSHIPS,
RENEWS, MEDIA)

from now on must be mailed to
TWIN STATE AUTO RACING CLUB
PO BOX 2351
YOUNGSTOWN OHIO 44509

PRESIDENT'S REPORT by Ed Miller

First of all this month, unfortunately we have to send out more get well messages. As stated elsewhere in the newsletter Charlie Holben, & Scott Bonnellare on the mend, and Pappy Kerr is resting as comfortably at P.J.'s. He informed me that anyone who knew Pap and would like to bench race with him, please do so. He is holding on, somehow, and still as sharp as ever. However, many may not know about Ryan Wrightsman, who was critically injured a few weeks ago in a highway accident. He received a very severe head injury and originally was given slim chance of survival. He continues to amaze people on his recovery. Ryan's dad Ray, & Uncle Jim used to race at Expo and Sharon. His updates can be checked at www.caringbridge.net. Get well Buddy!

The Trumbull County Fair is over, with NO RAIN! We had a lot of people pass through the booth, and bench raced a whole lot. I made a print of drivers through the years, and it caught a lot of eyes, and brought up a lot of questions. While there, it was good to see guys like Dave Yobe and Frank Ferry Sr., along with the usual go-getters, Dale Fuller Sr., Cowboy Johnson, and Butch Haefke. Many people sure miss that place for sure. Racing would sure be great there again on a full time basis like the old days, but if we can at least have racing during the fair, that'll be o.k. too. I would like to personally thank Gwen, Chris, Jack and Gio for all the hours they put in helping me out, being I didn't have a clue as to what I was doing with the deal. Also I would like to thank Dana Srbnovich for helping us set the tent up and breaking it all down. Also, a huge thanks to the King gang (namely Rex, Cooter & Jeremiah) for lending us the car for the booth on absolutely no notice.

Friday night July 16 is the makeup date for Lernerville's nostalgia night. I am not sure of Raceway 7's makeup for their 40th anniversary. I hope it is not the same night as I sure would like to attend both. Raceway was my home for many years, and it sure would be great to see Tom Johnson, Gary Hazzard, Bobby Schnars, Bud Watson etc. I know of many drivers who would like to attend both.

While at Lernerville, be sure to check out Bob Stanford's wild 85 Porsche. It comes complete with the body whacked in half, extended 3 feet on a square tubing frame. It has a Mustang frt. Suspension, Jag rear, and most importantly it has Bob' most beloved engine, a 427, complete with aluminum heads, TCI automatic, 180 headers, w/ probably 6" exhaust, etc., ALL sitting BEHIND him! In typical Bob Stanford fashion it is one wild confusing piece. Make sure to check it out.

Remember, Mercer's Free Ohio Night is Sat., July 17th. As they were unable to reschedule our free night, Vicki stated that our Ohio club members could take advantage of that.

I have tried to contact Deerfield about a club night, but haven't got a response as of yet. Terri (Wertz) is going to be sending us some results, so just maybe this can get the ball rolling.

Keep in mind to come up with some names for my Hall-of-Fame project. We need some names of drivers, mechanics, owners, promotors, media, etc. I am very dead set on making this happen, and it would make our year-end banquet that much better.

In closing, I would like to apologize to everyone who did not get their memberships. You know who you are and I hope we have solved the problem with the P.O. box. If there is anybody else who had a problem, let me or Jack Coley know, and we will get it straightened out.

Talk to yinz later, Ed

MEETING NEWS

by JEAN COLEY

The June meeting and picnic was held on June 15, 2010 at Liberty park in North Jackson. The club provided hamburgers and Hot dogs and drinks. The members supplied the side dishes, which were delicious.

We honored Betty Muir who is 98 years old and attended the picnic. She is Joyce Leamer's mother and still has a zest for life.

Sunshine: Mary Miller sent a get-well card to Bobby Williams whose car fell on him. The President visited him. A sympathy card was sent to Scott Whipple who lost his wife.

The drivers at Lernerville Speedway for Charley Holben whose racecar wrecked and caught fire collected \$6400.00.

Rich Berry wants some one to take over the web site.

Gene Leamer will call the tracks for their suggestions for award winners for the Bash around the end of August.

Vicki Emig will be sharing our table at the Trumbull County Fair.

Our Club night at Mercer Raceway Park was rained out and cannot be rescheduled. Vicki suggests we come to the free Pa and Ohio nights. Jack Coley will call Raceway 7 to reschedule our club night there.

We will now have a P O Box at the post office. Over 10 checks for memberships have been lost. The checks will go to Jack, as he is Treasurer. Gwen Crum and Harry Boley moved and seconded this. The Vote was in Favor.

Our President discussed the Hall of Fame. 5 or 6 people per year may be chosen. Gene Leamer suggested we use some that have passed away. They would perhaps be listed on a Hall of Fame Computer site and maybe receive a plaque. They could be posted on the Internet with a picture and biography.

We are sill trying to get a club night at Deerfield Speedway.

We will have a new meeting place at the Yankee Kitchen back room on Market Street. Rich Cavanaugh is taking care of this. Our next meeting will be July 20th.

Dick Berry moved we adjourn.

The 50-50 of \$21 was won by Gene Leamer and \$21 going to the club.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by JACK COLEY

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$3874.67

EXPENSES: \$142.68

1329 Mary Miller (Sunshine expense) \$16.38

1330 GFS (Picnic Trays) \$13.30

1331 Jim Fentules (Newsletters) \$98.00

1332 Postal Mail Sort. (Labels) \$15.00

INCOME: \$451.00

5/24/2010 Deposit from dues \$291.00

5/24/2010 Deposit from 50-50 \$24.00

6/12/2010 Deposit from Dues \$136.00

ENDING BALANCE: \$4182.99

REPORT DONE ON: 6/14/2010

WEBSITE HELP

We are currently looking for someone to volunteer to take over our **TWIN STATE website ASAP.**

Anyone with general computer knowledge and/or HTML will be able to update and maintain the site.

Please call **ED MILLER** or **DICK BERRY** for questions or applications.

CHAPLAINS THOUGHTS

by BILL BECK

There is a common thread in this post, and it is sprint car racing. Some of you have already heard that **Scott Bonnell** was involved in a bad crash Saturday at Little Valley Speedway in New York, and at the current time is being treated at Hamot Medical Center in Erie for back injuries. When I saw him today he was well aware of the accident and looking forward to a full recovery. We are also.

Pappy Kerr has been moved from Hospice care to his son P J Kerr's home where, at last report, Pappy was doing as well as could be expected. We are thankful for this good news; God is full of surprises .

Andy Lutz was in the hospital for some heart procedures but has returned home, and according to son Mike, is doing well. Another 'Praise the Lord!'

Last but not least, **Charlie Holben** was released from the hospital as he continues to recover from the burns he suffered in a sprint crash at Lernerville. The sprint car ranks have had many incidents this season, and for this reason I would ask each of you to take a moment to pray for these men and women that put their lives on the line every week for our enjoyment. That will be a better way of saying thank you..

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Compiled on July 6th, 2010. We will welcome 22 new members to the racing family of Twin State. We will lose 16 members due to non-renewal. The count will now be 664, and with honorary 661. All July members please know that your membership is due now. You have a 30 day grace period, after which your membership expires.

Please renew quickly.

We would like to welcome our new members at this time;

Al & Karen Paradise * Bill & Karen Hanna * Alfred Sumner * George & Deb Curl * Sandy Wertz * Jeff Marino
Timmy & Terri Wertz * Don Giovannone * Kenneth Voorhies * Harold & Garnet Kiser * Butch & Lisa Rapp

Al & Dorothy Shingledecker * Lewis & Becky Clayton

Associate Member; Kyle Mamounis - Lifetime Members; William & Mary Jane Reffner.

Thank You, *Francey McCall; Membership Secretary.*

SPECIAL EVENTS

FRI JULY 16TH

***ELDORA-NIGHT B4 ROYAL
*ATTICA UMP LM SUMMER NATLS**

SAT JULY 17TH

***ELDORA-KINGS ROYAL
*MANSFIELD-TIM RICHMOND MEMORIAL-
ARCA SERIES
*LAKE ERIE-LATE MODELS 150 LAP**

SUN JULY 18TH

***TRI CITY-ALL STAR SPRINTS**

TUES JULY 20TH

***LERNERVILLE-DON MARTIN MEM-WoO SPR**

THURS JULY 22ND

***ERIEZ-RACE FOR KIDS SPRINT BENEFIT**

FRI SAT JULY 23-24TH

***SANDUSKY HY MILER SUPERMODIFIEDS
*THUNDER MTN-410 SPRINTS**

SAT JULY 24

***BARBERTON-TIM BOSWELL
MEMORIAL
*PPMS-UFO/ULMS LM TWIN 28S
*COLUMBUS-JOHN NUCKELS MEM 75
LAP LM**

TUES JULY 27TH

***RACEWAY 7-RACE FOR KIDS 410
SPRINTS
*CENTRAL PA-WoO LATE MODELS**

WED JULY 28TH

***SHARON-WoO LATE MODELS/
FASTRAK LM**

FRI JULY 30TH

***250- TSMA EMOD \$1000 TO WIN**

SAT JULY 31

***SHARON-FASTRAK LM**

SUN AUG 1ST

***MILLSTREAM-NON WING SPRINTS
*ERIEZ-WoO SUPER LATES**

MON AUG 2ND

***WAYNE COUNTY-ALL STAR LM**

THUR AUG 5TH

***MCKEAN CTY-ULMS LATE MODELS**

FRI AUG 6TH

***MOTORDROME-LATE MODEL 100 LAP**

FRI AUG 13TH

***RACEWAY 7-FASTRAK LM \$1200
*LERNERVILLE-LM \$3000/WIN
*CENTRAL PA-TOPLESS LM
*THUNDER MTN-410 SPRINTS**

SAT AUG 14TH

***MERCER-BILL EMIG MEM-V8 MOD
*DEERFIELD-PHIL WERTZ MEMORIAL
*SHARON-EMODS \$1000 TO WIN
*MIDVALE-ARCA TRUCKS**

DAVE & ED'S CANFIELD SWAP MEET

FRI-SAT-SUN JULY 16-17-18 2010...CANFIELD FAIRGROUNDS-CANFIELD,OHIO

Fri & Sat: 8am-5pm Sun: 8am-3pm \$5.00 per person/\$7.00 weekend *Cash only****

***TWIN STATE MEMBERS SHOW VALID MEMBERSHIP ID AND YOU GET IN FREE!!!**

CLASSIC CAR KIKO AUTO AUCTION SAT JULY 17 AT 4 PM

JULY-AUG 2010 CLUB NIGHTS

Friday JULY 16, 2010

MOTORDROME SPEEDWAY-Smithton,Pa 1/2 asphalt RACING AT 7:30

www.motordrome.com 724-872-7555

LATE MODELS, PRO TRUCKS, MODIFIEDS, STOCKS,CHARGERS, AM FLYERS

PA PIKE to EXIT 8 (I- 70 WEST) to EXIT 49 to track

Saturday JULY 17, 2010

PENN MOTOR SPEEDWAYImperial,Pa 1/2 MILE dirt RACING AT 7:00

www.ppms.com 724-695-3363 LATE MODELS, CRATE LATE MODELS, EMODS, STOCKS, AM. STOCKS ,YOUNG GUNS

PA PIKE EAST to RT 60 SOUTH or I-79 SOUTH TO 22/30 WEST to

NOBLESTOWN exit. Turn left go across bridge track right in front of you

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 .

Friday July 23 2010

RACEWAY 7 Conneaut,Oh 3/8 MILE DIRT RACING AT 7:30

www.raceway7.com 440-594-2222

FASTRAK LATE MODELS, EMODS, STOCKS, MINI STOCKS,

11 NORTH TO 167 EAST (TURN RIGHT) UP TO ST RT 7.TURN LEFT GO 4 MILES TO TRACK ON RIGHT

Saturday July 24 2010

LAKE ERIE SPEEDWAYNortheast,Pa 1/2 MILE asphalt RACING AT 7:00

www.lakeeriespeedway.com

LATE MODELS, TRUCKS, KOMPACTS, BANDOLEROS, LEGENDS

I- 90 EAST to I-86 (formerly Rte. 17, the Southern Tier Expressway). Once on I-86 get off of the first exit (North East/Wattsburg Rte. 89). Turn LEFT off the exit and go approximately 1/2 mile.

Sunday July 25 2010

ERIEZ SPEEDWAYHammet ,Pa 3/8 MILE DIRT RACING AT 6PM

www.eriez-speedway.com 814-825-5661

LATE MODELS, EMODS, LIMITED LATES, SPORTSMAN, SPECTATORS, 4 CYL

I-90 to exit 29 (Rte 8).Turn RIGHT on Rte 8 2.5 miles towards Hammett, Pa to Tate Rd. Turn right onto

Tate Rd and follow until the "T" intersection. At the "T" turn left onto Lake Pleasant.

Go to sign turn right into property.

Saturday July 31 2010

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

www.lorainspeedway.com 440-986-7223

MODIFIEDS, STREET STOCKS, STOCKS,CHARGERS, ENDUROS

Ohio Turnpike WEST to SR 58 (Exit 140).Turn LEFT(south) on SR 58 1 mile, track on the right 1/2 mile past 113.

IF YOU ARE A CLUB MEMBER AND ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING PLEASE CALL ED MILLER@330-647-2950 AND YOU MAY BE ABLE TO PRESENT THE CLUB PLAQUES TO THE FEATURE WINNERS THAT NIGHT!!!!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

CLUB NIGHT RESULTS

Friday June 18 Lernerville-The modified feature was won by Kevin Bolland. The Plaque was presented by Kathy & Tonja Pemberton and her son Greg. The Sprint feature was won by Ed Lynch with the Plaque being presented by Diz Dean and his Grand Son. The Late Model feature was won by Dave Hess Jr. The Plaque was presented by Rich Cavanaugh & Linda White and Bob & Aaron Davis. The Stock Feature was won by Chris Schneider. The Plaque was presented by Jack Coley.

Saturday, June 19, Wayne County Speedway. The Late Model winner was Ryan Markham. Larry Baldwin was the Pure Stock winner. The Mini Stock winner was Roger Rush, Sr

Saturday, June 26, Sharon Speedway. The Sprint winner was Jack Sodeman, Jr. Rob Kristyak was the Modified winner. Jeff Johnson was the E-Mod winner. The Pro Stock winner was Alan Dellinger. Guy Griffin won in the Limited Sprints. The Mini Stock winner was Derek Dellinger.

Saturday, May 29, Barberton Speedway. The Late Model winner was Dave Martin. Aaron Prater was the Sportsman winner. Chris Mick won in the Hobby Stocks. In the Pure Stocks, Lee Bonnell won the A Feature, Charlie Wells the B Feature.

2010 JULY 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 _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TWIN-STATE AUTO RACING CLUB.

MAIL TO: TWIN-STATE AUTO RACING CLUB, PO BOX 2351, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44509

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