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Polar Bear Series Completed

This year's Polar Bear Series was successfully concluded on February 26th. It was once again a great series for those of us that just couldn't wait for the warmer weather to be on the track. Complete results and payouts are available at the NTKarters website at: www.ntkarters.com. And as always NTK wishes to thank all our sponsors and workers in helping us put on this great racing series. We also want to remind all of our members to thank the sponsors and let them know you support them due to their sponsorship of NTK.

Reserved Pit Spots

As a reminder to all our members, and in appreciation to our sponsors, the first four pit spots on each side of the pit runner are reserved for the Race Director and the club sponsors at all **NTK Club** races. If you are parked in one of these spots on a race day you will be required to move your vehicle, so please leave them spots open and available for our sponsors. This should also serve as a reminder for everyone to park within a single pit spot signified by the red lines on the pit runner. Please be aware and courteous of others by not parking in, or using two pit spots.

Remember; NTK is Your Track

Please remember that NTK is a member owned and operated track. Thus we are asking everyone to help us keep the track and facilities clean and maintained. This can easily be done every time you are at the track, just place your trash in trash cans, clean the sinks when you finish with them, if you spill something or make a mess, clean it up, empty the trash cans into the dumpsters. These are all things that you would do at your own house, so please help keep the track in as good as shape as possible.

Appointed Positions Still Need to be Filled

There are a number of positions that still need to be filled for the club to run effectively. These are appointed positions, so if you are interested please speak to one of the Club Officers.

Track Manager:

Publicity Chairperson:

Sunshine Chairperson:

Club Meetings

Held at the IHOP at I-35
& FM 3040 in Lewisville
7:30 pm

- ❖ April 13th
- ❖ May 4th
- ❖ June 1st
- ❖ July 6th
- ❖ August 3rd
- ❖ September 7th

Birth Certificated Still Needed

If you have not yet turned a birth certificate into the club secretary for the under 18 year old racer in your family you **Need to do so before the next race in otherwise you will not be able to race.** We have several drivers moving up in class and need to verify that they are eligible to move up under our club rules and insurance. So bring those birth certificates to the club meetings or the track at the next race.

By Law Change Approved

At the March NTK club meeting the club voted on and approved a proposal to change a By Law. The By Law to be changed is Article VII, dealing with Elected Officers and their term of office. This By Law also describes each office and its duties. The new By Law is listed below (note only the paragraph to be change is listed as it is a long By Law):

The office of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairperson, Newsletter Editor, as well as each Board of Director will be for two (2) years beginning March 1 and ending at midnight on February 28 the following year. Newly elected officers and Board members will be trained by outgoing officers or Board members during the time between the elections are held and the term takes effect.

Upcoming Races

- ❖ March 26th
Spring 2
- ❖ April 2nd
Spring 3
- ❖ April 23rd
Spring 4
- ❖ April 29th
Spring 5
- ❖ May 20th
Spring 6
- ❖ June 3rd
Spring 7

Guest Speaker at April NTK Meeting

At the April NTK Club meeting Erik Kullenberg of Go Faster Kart Racing School will be speaking. Erik will be discussing Race Craft and his approach to Going Faster. So come to the meeting and learn how you can beat your competition.

Pre Tech is Coming

As a new season of racing approaches, it is once again time to make sure your kart is in safe and working order. Hopefully everyone continues to do this through out the year, but for those of you that need a reminder, here it is. We will be requiring all karts to pass a pre-race technical inspection before the Spring 2 race. So if you have any doubts, check your kart before you get to the track. Some of the items that will be checked include:

- Helmet is Snell 2000 or later
- Driving Apparel is correct
- Neck Brace
- Safety Wire on all bolts
- Weights are White and properly attached
- Brakes are working
- No Loose wires or components

Successful K.A.R.T. Regional at NTK

NTK hosted the first race in the KART Regional series the weekend of March 11th & 12th. It was a great weekend of family fun and racing, with no injuries being reported. We would like to thank all of our sponsors and workers for helping us to get the KART Regionals off to a great start. Full results are available on the web at www.ntkarters.com or www.mylaps.com.

Road to the Rock Series Returns

NTK will once again host a "Road to the Rock" challenge series. Details are available on the web site at: www.ntkarters.com with the first race currently scheduled for Sunday March 26th, in conjunction with the Spring 2 race. The champion from each class shall be awarded a monetary award to be applied towards the cost of competing in this years Rock Island Grand Prix. Last years inaugural series went very well with some of the class champions not being decided until the final race. This year we are expecting even more participation as we continue to build this series. So check the NTK website for details and then come on out and race for your chance to go to America's premier street race.

Board Meetings

Held at the IHOP at I-35 & FM 3040 in Lewisville 7:00 pm

- ❖ April 25th
- ❖ May 16th
- ❖ June 13th
- ❖ July 18th
- ❖ August 15th
- ❖ September 19th

Work Days

Held at the track 9:00 am

- ❖ April 15
- ❖ May 28
- ❖ June 24
- ❖ July 1
- ❖ August 19
- ❖ September 23
- ❖ October 21
- ❖ November 11
- ❖ December 2
- ❖ January 13
- ❖ February 10

Raffle & Door Prizes at Club Meeting

At the March club meeting a raffle was held with door prizes being awarded, for those of you that missed it, be sure to come to the monthly meetings and not only can you participate in running the club, you may find yourself walking away with something unexpected. Come and join us each month at the IHOP.

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General Tidbits

To all moms, wives, girlfriends, and non-racers: Have you every get out there and try racing yourself, but just didn't want to "mix-it-up" with other racers on the track? Then we have a solution for you. The new Solo Racing Program may be just what you are looking for. This program looks to pit racers against the clock, with only one racer on the track at a time. Look for additional details coming at the NTK Website at: www.ntkarters.com

Have you ever wanted a print out of your own individual lap times after a night of racing? Well NTK has this capability and is thinking about offering this service for a nominal charge. If you are interested in this, come to the club meeting and join in on the discussions.

Do you know someone that wants to be a sponsor of NTK? We are working on updating our sponsorship package and looking into the possibility of getting Not For Profit status making sponsorship even more attractive. Come to the club meeting to get an update or join the discussion.