



# North Texas Karters Newsletter

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## Upcoming Races

### **Fall 3 – September 30**

Fall 4 – October 8

Fall 5 – October 22

Fall 6 – October 29

Fall 7 – November 12

## Club Meetings \*

### **October 5**

November 9

December 7

## Board Meetings \*\*

### **October 17**

November 21

December 19

\*Club meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM at the IHOP in Lewisville (I35 at FM 3040)

\*\*Board meetings are held at Alforno's Kitchen in Flower Mound. 2260 Morris Rd. Meetings start at 7:00 PM and members are always welcome.



**Work day**



**saved money!**

Do you know that the club has two work day rules that are important to you?

You must attend 4 designated track work days per season or at your next membership renewal, you will be charged \$25 for each work day you missed.

If you don't have your four workdays, please come out to the next one on **October 21<sup>st</sup>**.

The workday is Saturday from 9-2. After the workday is over, the track will open to kart practice.

The second work day rule is that each racer must work, or have someone work for them at one race event. That can be in scoring, registration, grid steward, as a corner marshall, scales, flagman, etc.

If you do not complete a race work day during the season, you will be charged \$100 at your next renewal.

There are only a handful of races left this season. If you haven't worked a race, please contact the scheduled race director to sign up and you can save yourself the \$100.

As a bonus, you don't pay for your pit pass when you work a race, so you save an extra \$6.

## NTK Officer Announcements

- ❖ At the September meeting a proposal to change the bylaws to add Webmaster as an appointed officer was presented. The by-law change will be voted on at the October club meeting. If you have an opinion, please come vote!
- ❖ Lori Richardson was appointed as the newsletter chairperson starting with the October newsletter. If you want to submit an article or idea, please do.
- ❖ We still need to fill 3 appointed positions for the club. No training is required and you can decide how much time to dedicate to the position. If you are interested, please contact any officer of the club. You can help the club and get additional experience to look good on a resume at the same time.
  - Track Manager
  - Sunshine Chairperson
  - Publicity Chairperson

### Notes from the Secretary

"NTK is requesting members to be active in promoting their club. Please check out the link to [www.gasolineallycarshows.com](http://www.gasolineallycarshows.com). This site has a calendar listing many auto events held every weekend throughout the Metroplex area with organizer contact info for each event. If you see an event in your neighborhood you would like to attend with your kart & hand out Coupon Ad flyers & NTK race schedules please call the event organizer to reserve a space. Spaces at these shows are typically \$10 which NTK will reimburse. Please contact Yaani-Mai at [Secretary@ntkarters.com](mailto:Secretary@ntkarters.com) or 972-462-8393 for Coupon Ad flyers and NTK race schedules or for more information."

**Good Guys Rod & Custom Show Booth**  
September 29-October 1 we have a booth at the car show at TMS. If you can help hand out material for any length of time those days, please call Mark French at 972-414-7249.  
Friday and Saturday 8-5 and Sunday 8-3.

## Thank you from the Beason family

The Beason family sent a thank you note to everyone in the club. Here is the content of the note:

"North Texas Karters,

Thank you so much for the donation for our grandkids. It is so deeply appreciated. Thank you again.

Love,

The Beason Family & Cobb Family"

## Thank you from George Kraus

To All That were involved:

Thank you all for your help after my recent crash/wreck. As most of you know I had a crash in Fall 1 and had to go to the hospital. I was somewhat confused and needed help getting my gear and kart together after the crash. Sorry Chad, that we got together. Thanks to Tom, Brad, Jeff, Richard, Weldon, Wes, Yaani-Mai and all the others that I know helped out and I didn't see. There was a fellow in a blue t-shirt from a Oklahoma kart shop that was helping me and I have no idea who he was. Just a fellow racer helping me out. Star, my wife, has told me that she appreciates the help everyone gave us in our time of need. Thank you again. I am having surgery on the shoulder on Sept.27 to repair the damage to it. It's really nice to know that in a time of need I can count on my racing family to help me out.

See Ya at the track and drive fast.

George Kraus




#21 Yamaha Heavy

## Are you thinking about bringing a guest to the track?

Great, that's how we bring new members to our sport! Please remember that if you let your guest drive your kart on a practice day, you need to have them sign an insurance waiver. The waivers are in a metal box on the side of the old registration trailer (beside the tech barn). Put your completed waiver back in the box for an officer to collect.

NTK relies on our sponsors to help us out during the year. This is an overview of the NTK sponsors for 2006. The NTK website has links to these sponsors so you can contact them.

		
<p>Jeff and Richard provide track side support and service to their customers. In business since 1990. Say "Hi" to Jeff and Richard when you see them at the track, give them your business and let them help you take the work out of racing!</p>	<p>Dynamic Trophies supplies our trophies and plaques. If you need to order award products, give them a call at 318.688.4854</p>	<p>Your source for driving and racing coaching. Erik Kullenberg will help you improve your driving skills to get the edge on your competitors! Also has a full service kart shop located on business 121 in Lewisville. <a href="http://www.gofasterkarting.com">www.gofasterkarting.com</a> 972-434-5278.</p>

		
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	<p>Need paper products for your business? Be sure &amp; give Rod Smith a call 214-631-5550 for Point of Sale paper products, banking paper products, plotter maging/engineering media paper products, gaming products &amp; ribbon products <a href="http://www.maxwellpaper.com">www.maxwellpaper.com</a></p>	<p>Don't settle on anything less than the best! Motul provides a full range of products to keep your engine, clutch, chain and moving parts well lubricated and running at peak performance and your kart squeaky clean.</p>



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Sponsors: We are always looking to spotlight you and your businesses. If you want to submit an article or information, we will include it in a future newsletter.

**This month, our Kid Kart sponsor, Motul, has submitted the following article.**



Hello NTK Members,

Turbo Lubricants Inc. is the master Motul Lubricants automotive distributor in the Texas region. We are happy to sponsor your track.

### Who is Motul?

- Recognized specialist in the lubricant industry
- European based company operating in 82 countries worldwide
- In business since 1853

### What does Motul Produce?

- Automotive lubricants factory approved by automotive manufacturers
- Motorcycle lubricants
- Racing lubricants tested, developed and used by factory teams worldwide
- Chain oils, sprays, and cleaners

### What about Karting?

#### *Kart Racing 2T*

- 100% Synthetic Ester
- Special 20,000 RPM lubricant
- Decreases friction and wear
- Prevents piston ring sticking
- Red in color



#### *Kart Gran Prix 2T*

- 100% Ester
- Special 23,000 RPM Lubricant
- Keeps engines perfectly lubricated in extreme conditions
- **CIK-FIA APPROVED**
- “Root Beer” in color



Look for the Motul EZ-up at the track

Thank you,  
Bob Vining