

# North Texas Karters Newsletter

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## Member Suspension Hearing

The NTK Board of Directors recently issued a suspension to one a member of NTK. This suspension is only temporary until it is voted on by the general membership at the September NTK Club Meeting to be held on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

The general membership will be allowed to hear the charges brought up against the member and the Board of Director's decision. The member will also be given a chance to speak on his own behalf so that the general membership can hear both sides and make an informed decision.

So please plan on attending the NTK Club Meeting at the IHOP on the corner of I-35 and FM 3040 at 7:30pm on Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006 to cast your vote.

## KART Regional coming to NTK

NTK will once again be hosting a KART Regional race on Saturday and Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. For those of you paying attention, you will realize that the NTK club Fall 1 race will also be taking place that Saturday night. On Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup>, the track will be open to KART for practice until 4:30pm, at which time the track will then reopen for controlled practice for the Fall 1 club race.

Workers are still needed for the KART Regional race for both Saturday and Sunday. If you work this regional race, it will count toward the required work days for membership. Workers will also be needed for the Fall 1 race, with the standard work points being applied.

Come on out and join the fun at the KART Regional.

## 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 important positions and have been empty way to long, so please, if you are interested please speak to one of the Club Officers.

**Track Manager:**

**Publicity Chairperson:**

**Sunshine Chairperson:**

**Newsletter Chairperson:**

### Club Meetings

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

- ❖ September 7<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ October 5<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ November 2<sup>nd</sup>
- ❖ December 7<sup>th</sup>

## Member Responsibility

As a member of NTK you have a key to the track and the restrooms so that you can use the facilities, however, there also comes responsibility with this key. When you unlock the gate to use the track, you need to remember to lock the gate behind you while you are there, not just when you leave. This can prevent non-members from coming up and getting on the track. Everyone must also remember to lock the restrooms when they leave.

It is also your responsibility as a member to verify that the other people at the track are members. Please help us to verify that the people using the track on non-race days are members with the rights and privileges to use the track.

## Help to Promote NTK

As you probably know, NTK recently ran a newspaper ad with a coupon. We have had a number of these coupons used at the track over the past few races, and have heard a common theme that they didn't know this existed in the DFW area. To help us alleviate that situation we are asking all NTK Club members to help promote North Texas Karters.

Helping promote the club can be done in a number of ways, anything from putting a NTK sticker on your vehicle to passing out brochures, or attending local events to show off karts, karting, and NTK. We also ask that you talk to and be willing to answer questions for any prospective members when they are at the track.

As a club we are working to attend numerous local auto shows, and car club gatherings. All of these require that members attend to talk to people about the club and the sport in general. If you would like to participate in any of these events, please contact Mark French about details.

While there are number of events that we are currently looking at attending, we are also looking for ideas on where else we can promote NTK. If you have ideas, or have found somewhere that might make a good target for NTK promotion, please share these ideas and locations with the club.

### Upcoming Races

- ❖ August 26<sup>th</sup>  
Summer 7
- ❖ September 9<sup>th</sup>  
Fall 1
- ❖ September 16<sup>th</sup>  
Fall 2
- ❖ September 30<sup>th</sup>  
Fall 3
- ❖ October 8<sup>th</sup>  
Fall 4 (Sunday)
- ❖ October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Fall 5 (Sunday)

## NTK Scheduling Survey

NTK recently sent out a survey to all the active NTK members asking their opinion on the race schedule for 2007. Please fill out the survey and respond by with your answer by the first of September so that we can get ahead of the game and get our schedule for next year out early and hopefully avoid some conflicts with other series.

## Workers needed for Work Days

As all members should know, NTK is a member run club, which means we have to do a lot of the work to keep the track in good shape. While we do require that all members attend a minimum of four work days throughout the year, we actually hold work days each month, and need your help in fixing or avoiding problems, as well as maintaining the facility and getting ready for upcoming races. Each work day runs from 9am to approx 2pm, so please come on out and help us keep the track and facilities in good order.

## Rules Meeting is coming in January

I know that many of you may think I am jumping the gun by talking about the rules meeting already, especially since we haven't actually scheduled it as of yet, but I wanted to remind you to start thinking about the rules now while the races are still running. As you know, we can only change our rule book once a year at the January rules meeting, and each and every year, there is at least one rule someone forgot to mention, and never gets changed. Well, let's try to minimize that this year, by starting to think out the rules and what we would like to see modified now. I am not asking you to send them in as of yet, just make a note to yourself, that will remind you to submit a change.

### Board Meetings

Held at Alforno's Italian Kitchen in Flower Mound  
7:00 pm

- ❖ September 19<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ October 17<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ November 14<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ December 12<sup>th</sup>

### Work Days

Held at the track  
9:00 am

- ❖ October 21
- ❖ November 11
- ❖ December 2
- ❖ January 13
- ❖ February 10