

Upcoming Races

Polar Bear 3 – February 11

Polar Bear 4 – February 25

Club Meetings *

February 1

March 1

Board Meetings **

February 13

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*Club meetings are the 1st 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.

2006 NTK Banquet

This coming Saturday is the NTK year end banquet for the 2006 season. Everyone is invited for a chance to socialize with your friends from the track. Come find out what everyone looks like without being covered in kart grease, catch up with old news, make plans for the upcoming season, and enjoy a chance to relax and have fun!

When: This Saturday evening, January 27th

Social hour from 6-7 PM

Tour starting at 6:30 PM

Banquet from 7-10 PM

Where: Speedway Club at Texas Motor Speedway (The big glass building in Turn 1) Just take the elevators up to the 9th floor and we are in the Dallas room, which is the first banquet room you come to from the elevators

Attire: Dressy casual

Food: "Fajita Feast" with tender strips of chicken and steak grilled with peppers and onions, served with tortillas, shredded cheddar cheese, sour cream, guacamole, pico de gallo, salsa, refried beans, spanish rice & tortilla chips served with iced tea and topped off with the chef's selection of dessert

Drinks: A cash bar will be available



What to expect: Beside the fajita feast and presentation of year end awards, the banquet will include social time, door prize drawings, and a slide show of pictures from the race season.

Door prizes right now include: tires, tools, kart stand, engine services, and other miscellaneous prizes

If you want to attend the banquet we need to know a head count, so please order your tickets today! Tickets are \$35 for adults, kids 4-12 \$15, and kids under 4 that eat from their parent's plate get in free. A flyer is attached to this email with the order form and information on how to order tickets. You can also call Susan Schabel at 972-221-2567.

Work Days

If you are still looking for opportunities to get your 4 work days, you are down to 3 chances for the 2006 season.

Polar Bear 3 on February 11, Polar Bear 4 on February 25, and the scheduled work day on February 10 are your chances. The track is closed to practice during the workday, but you are welcome to practice after the workday ends, which is sometime mid afternoon.

Track Construction

Freeburn will be on site grinding and doing repairs on the track January 22 –January 26.



During that time the track will be closed. If you want to get some practice time in, the track will reopen on January 27.

We apologize for the inconvenience, but this should make our track last longer and be much better for driving once Freeburn has finished.

Autorama – February 16-18

Autorama is a once a year custom car show filled with motorsports fans. This is a great opportunity for NTK members to share their sport with other race fans in the Metroplex. Autorama rolls into DFW the weekend of February 16-18 and NTK will be sharing a booth with Go Faster! and Custom Powder Coating.

Our new publicity chairman, Gavin Grounds, is heading up our part of the booth. He will have flyers and other materials, but he needs volunteers to come out and help him at the booth. All volunteers will receive free admission to enjoy Autorama when they are done at the booth. You can come for the day or help for a shorter period of time if you prefer. Please contact Gavin Ground if you can help at the event. His number is 214-454-3210.

NTK member and Formula Mazda driver Lindsay Adams will be making an appearance Friday night from 6-9 PM. Come visit with her and check out all the cool cars. You can find more information about Autorama at www.Autorama.com/casi/dallas.htm.

2007 Polar Bear Series

The 2007 Polar Bear series is well under way and living up to its name, nice and cold. Polar



Bear 1 and Polar Bear 2 brought out some great racing as everyone gets ready for the new year of racing.

Next up is Polar Bear 3 on February 11th. Reg Richardson is race director and he is looking for volunteers. If you can volunteer to help at the race, please email him at Reggie@NTKarters.com.

Polar Bear 4's race director is Dirk Korte and he will also be looking for workers. You can email him at Dirk@NTKarters.com to volunteer.

Sun. February 11 – Rain date February 17
Sun. February 25 – Rain date March 3

Proposed Bylaw Change

At the last club meeting a bylaw change was proposed and it will be voted on at the next club meeting. The proposal is as follows:

From:

“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 two years later. 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.”

To:

“The office of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairperson, Newsletter Editor and Board Member will be for two (2) years beginning January 1 and ending at midnight on December 31 two years later. Newly elected officers and board members will be trained by outgoing officers and board members.”

NTK Open House

In an effort to bring new racers to NTK, we will be hosting an Open House on March 10th. Go Faster!, Kam Karting, and NTK will team up to have adult and junior karts available for non-members to try out. Members are encouraged to bring guests that are prospective members out that day for a ride on their karts. Due to time limits, we are limiting the driving that day to non-members and guests. If you have anyone that you think might like driving a kart, bring them out for the day.

2007 Minor Releases

At the beginning of every year we have to get a new minor release signed for everyone under 18. If you have a child under 18 that you will be bringing to the races, either as a racer or spectator, we need you to sign a 2007 minor release. Once you fill it out the release will be on file for the rest of the year. It is critical that you print the minor's name and age clearly. Unclear releases will have to be re-done at the next race.

Rules Meeting in Review

NTK held the annual rules meeting January 20th. After a great deal of discussion the rules have been set for the 2007 season. The new rules take effect starting at the Spring 1 race. The club secretary, Yaani-Mai, is making the changes to the rule book and the new version will be available soon. Watch the website for an announcement when the rule book is ready and posted.

In case you need time to prepare for it, we want to let you know about one of the changes. Starting at Spring 1, kid karts will be required to run with transponders. Kid karts with rookie plates will be allowed to rent a transponder from NTK at no charge. Everyone else needs to either supply their own or rental one from NTK for \$10 per race.

2007 Sponsors

NTK is pleased to announce that the Kid Kart class has a new sponsor for 2007! NTK member Phil Kretchmar is a Realtor with RE/MAX. Phil serves the Denton and North Dallas counties and has an office on Stemmons freeway in Lewisville. If you are considering buying, selling or relocating in Denton or the surrounding area give Phil Kretchmar a call at 214 244-8159. Check out Phil's website www.northtexashome.com for helpful tips on buying and selling your home and recommend Phil to your fiends. Phil's daughter has a Kid Kart and is having fun learning to drive it and is considering racing it in 2007. Thanks Phil and we look forward to seeing you and your daughter at the track!

Last year's sponsor, Dynamic Trophies, has signed on again this year. Thanks for your ongoing support!



2007 NTK RACING SCHEDULE:

POLAR BEAR SERIES

POLAR BEAR 1, JANUARY 7, SUNDAY 1:00 P.M., / RD=Bob Schabel
POLAR BEAR 2, JANUARY 21, SUNDAY 1:00 P.M., / RD=Dan Esparza
POLAR BEAR 3, FEBRUARY 11, SUNDAY 1:00 P.M., / RD=Reggie Richardson
POLAR BEAR 4, FEBRUARY 25, SUNDAY 1:00 P.M. / RD=Dirk Korte

SPRING SERIES

SPRING 1, MARCH 4, SUNDAY 1:00 P.M., RMAX CHALLENGE 1 / RD=Jeff Oaks
SPRING 2, MARCH 18, SUNDAY 1:00 P.M. / RD=Mark French
SPRING 3, APRIL 1 SUNDAY 1:00 P.M. / RD=DJ Ortiz
SPRING 4, APRIL 29 SUNDAY 1:00 P.M., RMAX CHALLENGE 2 / RD=Reg Richardson
SPRING 5, MAY 5 SATURDAY 6:00 P.M., / RD= Dirk Korte
SPRING 6, MAY 12 SATURDAY 6:00 P.M., RMAX CHALLENGE 3 / RD= Dan Esparza

KART REGIONAL Race 3 & 4, MAY 19 & 20, SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8:00A.M. / RD=Bob Schabel & John Ray

SUMMER SERIES

SUMMER 1 JUNE 2, SATURDAY 6:00 P.M., RMAX CHALLENGE 4 / RD=Jeff Oaks
SUMMER 2 JUNE 16, SATURDAY 6:00 P.M. / RD=Mark French
SUMMER 3 JUNE 30, SATURDAY 6:00 P.M., RMAX CHALLENGE 5 / RD=Reg
SUMMER 4 JULY 14, SATURDAY 6:00 P.M., RMAX CHALLENGE 6 / RD=Dan Esparza
SUMMER 5 JULY 21, SATURDAY 6:00 P.M. / RD=DJ Ortiz
SUMMER 6 AUGUST 4, SATURDAY 6:00 P.M. /RD=Dirk Korte

FALL SERIES

FALL 1 AUGUST 25, SATURDAY 6:00 P.M. / RD=Mark French
FALL 2 SEPTEMBER 8, SATURDAY 6:00 P.M., (proposed RMAX CHALLENGE 1 for 2008)/ RD=Jeff Oaks
FALL 3 SEPTEMBER 29, SATURDAY 6:00 P.M. / RD=DJ Ortiz
FALL 4 OCTOBER 13, SATURDAY 6:00 P.M. / RD=Dan Esparza
KART REGIONAL Race 7, OCTOBER 13 & 14, SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8:00A.M. / RD=Bob Schabel & John Ray
FALL 5 OCTOBER 28, SUNDAY 1:00 P.M., (proposed RMAX CHALLENGE 2 for 2008) / RD=Reg Richarson
FALL 6 NOVEMBER 11, SUNDAY 1:00 P.M. / RD=Dirk Korte

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