

# **NTK** *Newsletter*

**NORTH TEXAS KARTERS**

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## Upcoming Races

**Summer 2 - June 16 (Mark)**

Summer 3 – June 30 (Reg)

## Club Meetings \*

**July 5**

August 2

## Board Meetings \*\*

**July 10**

August 7

\*Club meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM at the IHOP in Lewisville (I-35 at FM 3040/Round Grove Rd.)

\*\*NTK Board meetings are held at the Hooter's in Grapevine (1711 Crossroads, Grapevine, TX) They will be the first Tuesday after the club meeting each month. Meetings start at 7:00 PM and members are always welcome.

## **Practice Under the Lights**

At the last club meeting members voted to move NTK Practice Under the Lights to Friday nights. Lights will be turned on for practice on the Friday night before a Saturday race. Lights will no longer be turned on for non race weeks. Save some gas money and travel time before Summer 3 by coming out for practice Friday night and just stay over for the race Saturday.

## **Track Closures**

June 23 – NTK Workday (9AM to 2 PM)

## **NTK Promotional Items**

NTK is getting ready to place an order for new promotional items that will be for sale. In order to make sure we order the correct amount, we are taking pre-orders for the items. If you want to purchase any of the items listed below, a pre-order sheet will be at the registration booth at the next race. If you aren't going to be at the race and are interested, you can contact any officer or board member. All these items will have the new NTK logo.

Polo shirt - \$25

Baseball cap - \$10

Mechanics apron - \$20

## **Upcoming Races at NTK**

This month's races at NTK are:

**Summer 2** – Saturday June 16th. Registration opens at 3:00 and qualifying starts at 6 PM. Mark French is the race director and could use volunteers to help run the race. Call him at 972-414-7249 if you can help.

**Summer 3** – Saturday June 30th. Registration starts at 3PM and qualifying begins at 6:00. Reg Richardson is the race director for the race and he is also looking for volunteers to help run the race. Call him at 817-694-6250 or email [Reg.Richardson@NTKarters.com](mailto:Reg.Richardson@NTKarters.com) to sign up to work a position at the race.

## **NTK Publicity Committee**

NTK track manager, Chris Williams, has started a committee to look at some specific "out of the box" ways to publicize NTK. The idea is to attract more racers and spectators to NTK events. Chris has lots of ideas and is looking for other people to help work on some new stuff. One idea is a joint promotion event with the drag strip including music, food, karting demos, and other extreme motorsports activities. If you are interested in working on something like this with Chris, please call him at 214-243-6738.

## Points Chairman

Vic Mauk has served as the points chairman for NTK since 2003. He has decided that it is time to turn that duty over to someone new. Vic, thank you for your time and efforts keeping track of the points. It has been appreciated.

This leaves a vacant position. The points chairperson does the following tasks:

- Verify race results and track season points
- Email point updates to the webmaster
- Track the worker list for race credits
- Email a list of work credits to registration
- Enter track work days

The computer files are already setup for these tasks. You will need a computer and will need to have the points software installed on it.

If you are interested in taking on this important task for NTK, please notify the secretary, Yaani-Mai, at 972-462-8393 so she can add the request to the next meeting agenda.

## On track rules

This month's rules review is going to address three on track activities that are prohibited at NTK.

1. Warming of tires - It is illegal to warm or heat tires, in any manner, in the pits, pre-grid, and on the track at any event. This includes raising the rear of the kart off the ground and the driver accelerating then lowering the kart to touch the ground while on the grid. (rule 2.3.14)
2. Blocking – You may not block another racer from passing you while racing at NTK. That means that you may change your line once, but you may not change it a second time, or move back to your original line in order to block another kart from passing. (rule 2.3.13)
3. Bumping – It is against NTK rules to bump another driver during a race. Inadvertent contact is a reality of racing; however, if in the judgment of the presiding officials, a participant is bumping, crowding, chopping, blocking, pushing, or driving in an over aggressive / negligent / reckless manner, that participant shall be subject to immediate disqualification from the event and possible suspension of membership privileges.



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