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Upcoming Races

Fall 6 – November 11 (Dirk)

Club Meetings *

December 6

January 3

Board Meetings **

December 11

January 8

*Club meetings are the 1st 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.

Upcoming Races at NTK

Fall 6 – Saturday November 11th. Registration starts at 10 AM and qualifying begins at 1:00 PM. Dirk Korte is the race director for the race and he is also looking for volunteers to help run the race. Call him at 214-232-4909 or you can reply to this email to sign up to work a position at the race.

Upcoming Elections

We are in the middle of nominating and electing new officers for NTK. Nominations opened at the November club meeting. At the December club meeting, we will re-open nominations and then vote on the nominations. Please take a look at the top of the newsletter for the dates and times of those two important club meetings.

President – Mark French

Vice President – John Ray

Secretary - none

Treasurer – none

4 open Board positions – Ken Quigley, Jim Freeman, and Jeff Oakes

Membership Chair – Lori Masterman and Bob Schabel

Newsletter Chair – none

Publicity Chair - none

If you are interested in more information about the duties of any of these positions, you can contact any officer of the club.

Rules Meeting

Each year NTK allows members to submit proposed rule changes, then we have a rules meeting in January to review and vote on those submissions. This is the only time each year to change the rules, so it is very important.

The rules meeting has now been scheduled for Saturday January 19th at 9:00 AM. Lunch is provided and the location will be announced.

Proposed rule changes must be submitted to the club secretary, Yaani-Mai Gaddy, by December 15, 2007.

You can submit them by email, mail, fax, or hand them to her at any event. The proposed rule change needs to be in writing, list the proposed rule number, and clearly state what change is requested.

The submitted proposals will be available for club members to review prior to the meeting.

2008 Class Sponsorship

NTK is actively looking for class sponsors for 2008. Maybe you know a friend, neighbor, relative, employer or business associate that has in interest in our sport. A few of the benefits include a hot link to their business from our website, their 3' X 6' sign hung on the track fence, and free spectator passes to club events. Another benefit is a reserved pit spot at the head of the pit runner, right next to the hot pit area (works out to \$27 a race).

If you, or someone you know, is interested, please contact a board member or officer to get a sponsorship packet.

Current sponsors have first choice of renewing and staying with the class they are sponsoring. After December 15, the classes will be open for new sponsors to choose.

Year End Banquet

While we are finishing up racing and determining our year end champions, the board started planning the year end banquet.

The banquet will be held at the Speedway Club at Texas Motor Speedway on Saturday January 26th.

Susan Schabel is coordinating the banquet and should be getting information out soon. If you have questions, you can contact her at 972-221-2567.

Powder Puff Race

The next Powder Puff race is going to be held at the end of the race night at Fall 6. Guys, bring your wives, girlfriends, sisters, and mothers out for a race that night. There is no entry fee for the Power Puff race.

Racers, if you are willing to let one of the ladies race your kart, please contact Yaani-Mai Gaddy at 972-462-8393.

Trophy Race

It has been announced that Fall 6 will be a trophy race. Instead of winning a ribbon for placing on the podium this race, you will receive a trophy.

Come out for one last race of the 2007 season, try your hand at winning a trophy, and have some fun.

Bylaw Change Proposal

There are a few proposed bylaw changes that will be voted on at the December club meeting.

Article VII. Board of Directors

Add Paragraph 2.

The Board will be responsible to oversee the activities of the Treasurer and insure that adequate procedures are established and followed to accurately account for and protect the financial assets of the organization. The Board may appoint one or more individuals, other than the Treasurer, to oversee this function and report to it on a regular basis.

Addition to above Paragraph 2

The race day income must be counted by at least two people at the track on race day and a report distributed to the Race Director, President & Treasurer.

Duties of the Treasurer:

Remove the sentence: "All checks must be signed by two (2) of the four (4) members authorized to do so."

ARTICLE VIII: APPOINTIVE POSITIONS

Add

Chief of Registration, Timing & scoring:

This position is responsible for pre-registrations, race day registrations, timing and scoring of events and keeping the points updated in Lightning. This person will train and assist the registration, timing and scoring and gatehouse staff provided by the Race Directors. They will process the race day paperwork in accordance with the requirements of the insurance company, keeping copies of all signed paperwork for club records. Inform the Treasurer of the amount to pay for insurance for the event. They are also responsible for keeping an adequate supply of all materials necessary in the gatehouse and scoring tower to perform the job. They will supply receipts and an expense report to the Treasurer for reimbursement of expenses for supplies.

Timing & Scoring - Training Session

Anyone interested in learning to score a race is invited to Fall 6 for a training session. We will be meeting at 11:50am in the scoring tower to go over how to combine classes and set the running order for the event. Instruction will also be given on how to run the Lightning Timing module during qualifying and the heat races.

This is a great opportunity to get some experience in running the timing and scoring system which is a position that needs to be filled for the 2008 race season beginning Polar Bear 1.

Polar Bear Series

Dates and rules for the Polar Bear series are set.

Polar Bear 1 Sun Jan. 6 – Rain date Jan 13
Polar Bear 2 Sun Jan. 20 – Rain date Jan 27
Polar Bear 3 Sun Feb. 10 – Rain date Jan 17
Polar Bear 4 Sun Jan. 24 – Rain date Sat Mar 1

The series will be an open tires series, with no requirements. There will be a spec gas and oil per class, which will be on the Polar Bear flyer and posted on the website soon.

NTK Calendar

NTK is going to get 2008 calendars made and include pictures of the action around the track. The calendars will include some of the important dates at NTK for 2008. These will be wall calendars with the photo on the top and the month on the bottom.

Calendars will probably cost \$10 each. We are taking pre-orders now to find out how many we need to order. If you want to order a calendar, you can send an email to newsletter@ntkarters.com, sign up at registration, or place your order at the December club meeting.

Request for Pictures

NTK is looking for member pictures from the races. Lots of members have digital cameras out at the races. If you took some pictures at the races, in the pits, on the track, or on the grid, and you are willing to share them, please email them to Lori Richardson at newsletter@ntkarters.com.

An assortment of the pictures will be used for the slide show at the end of year banquet and for the upcoming calendar.

Webmaster

Billy Tait, an NTK member, has agreed to help maintain our website. Billy, thanks for stepping up and helping with this.

Many thanks to Frank for all his work on the website. Having Billy to help you should lighten the load some.



Micro Shop

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.