

# **NTK** *Newsletter*

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## Upcoming Races

**Fall 3 – September 29 (DJ)**

Fall 4 – October 13 (Dan)

## Club Meetings\*

**October 4**

November 1

## Board Meetings\*\*

**October 9**

November 6

\*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.

## **Workday**

Our next workday will be Saturday September 22nd. This is going to be a big workday and will probably be some of the best weather you'll see for a workday this year. Please plan to come out and help us. We will be repairing the gutter on the bathrooms, filling crash bag pillows with foam for driver safety, repainting the pit markers on the pit runner, and a long list of other tasks. There is something that just about anyone can do.

To cut up the foam for the safety pillows, we need electric knives. So, if you have one, bring it with you and you can practice for Thanksgiving carving on the foam pieces.

## **NTK Announcer**

NTK has a new announcer for our races. Gina French debuted as announcer at the Fall 2 race. She will keep everyone up to date on the on track action for the rest of the season. Also, Gina has driver profile sheets that you can fill out at registration. If she has your information, she can announce more about you during your race.

Thanks for stepping up to help Gina.

Don't forget that you can hear all of Gina's announcing by tuning your radio to 90.5 FM while you are at the track.

## **Upcoming Races at NTK**

**Fall 3** – Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup>. Registration opens at 3:00 and qualifying starts at 6 PM. DJ Ortiz is the race director and could use volunteers to help run the race. Call him at 214-215-7704 or you can reply to this email to sign up to work a position at the race.

**Fall 4** – Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup>. Registration starts at 3PM and qualifying begins at **5:30**. Driver's meeting will be at **5:00**. Dan Esparza is the race director for the race and he is also looking for volunteers to help run the race. Call him at 972-988-1832 or you can reply to this email to sign up to work a position at the race.

\*\*\*\*Please note that the driver's meeting and qualifying are moved up 30 minutes for Fall 4. This is because we are combining with the KART Regional race that night and want to get out at a reasonable time. \*\*\*\*

## **NTK Promotional Items**

New NTK items are now available at registration. All these items include the new NTK logo. Pick up your NTK gear this weekend!

Polo shirt - \$25

Baseball cap - \$10

Mechanics apron - \$20

Stickers and patches will be in soon.

### **Pre-registration Drawing**

It makes life much easier for the registration workers when we pre-register. So, to encourage more racers to pre-register, we have started a drawing each race. Everyone who pre-enters by noon Friday before the race will be entered in a drawing for a free race entry. The drawing will be at the driver's meeting. You must be present to win.

### **Goodguy's Rod and Custom Show**

TruRacing has a booth at the Goodguy's show at Texas Motor Speedway this October 5-7. They are sharing the booth with NTK members so that we can promote our club and our sport. NTK is looking for volunteers to help staff the booth during the show. You are asked to be there for a 4 hour shift on Friday, Saturday, or on Sunday. At the booth, you will have NTK open house flyers to hand out and you will be asked to answer questions about NTK to prospective racers.

Any NTK member working a 4 hour shift will receive a workday credit, worth \$25 off your membership renewal and free entry into the car show.

To sign up, please contact Greg at 817-690-4184.

### **NTK Fall Open House**

NTK will host our Fall Open House on October 20<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4 PM. This is a chance for non-members to come out and learn about NTK. TruRacing will be providing adult karts for prospective members to drive.

We need corner workers and other volunteers to help run this event. Volunteering at the open house is worth a work day credit (\$25 off your membership renewal). If you want to see new racers in your class, come out and welcome some of these new prospects. The person you show around the track may be your new racing buddy.

### **YSR Race**

The YSR group has rented the track the weekend of October 6-7. It will be closed to members the whole weekend. Since you can't practice, you can head out to TMS and help us in the booth at the Goodguy's show.

You are welcome to come out and watch the motorcycles run that weekend. They will have a 4 hour endurance race on Saturday and their sprint races are Sunday.

### **KART Regional**



KART will hold their regional event at NTK on October 13<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with our Fall 4 race. Since it will be a longer race night, the driver's meeting will be at 5:00 and qualifying will start at 5:30.

KART will have the track for practice on Friday October 12<sup>th</sup>.

NTK members are needed to help staff the KART regional. Working at practice Friday will earn you 1(one) workday credit per shift. The shifts are noon to 6 PM and 6 PM to 11 PM. Working Saturday practice from 9-4 will also earn you 1 workday credit.

### **2008 Class Sponsorship**

Can you believe it's already time to start thinking about the 2008 race season? NTK is actively looking for class sponsors for 2008. Maybe you know a friend, neighbor, relative, employer or business associate that has an interest in our sport. A few of the benefits include a hot link to their business website from our website, their 3' X 6' sign hung on the spectator fence for all racers & spectators to view and free spectator passes to club events. Another nice benefit is a reserved 10X20 pit spot at the head of the pit runner, right next to the hot pit area (works out to \$27 a race) so maybe this opportunity might interest a club racer? Please take a look at the attached brochure, forward it to any interested parties & ask them to contact any board member or officer for more information.



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