



Newsletter

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January 2008

Upcoming Races

Outlaw 2 – January 20

Outlaw 3 – February 10

Club Meetings *

February 7

March 6

Board Meetings **

February 12

March 11

*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.

Outlaw Series

The Outlaw series is off and running for 2008. We had great weather and a great turnout for the first race. Come join us for the rest of the series.

Outlaw 2 – Jan 20th ---- Rain date – Jan 27th

Outlaw 3 – Feb 10th ---- Rain date – Feb 17th

Outlaw 4 – Feb 24th ---- Rain date - Mar 1st

Please refer to the NTK website main page for fuel, oil, and tire rules for the series.

Officer Positions

NTK still has 3 officer positions that need to be filled; President, Secretary, and Scoring/Registration chair.

These positions will be filled by nomination and election and the next club meeting. If you are interested in accepting one of the positions, please make sure to attend the next membership meeting. Pre-registration will not be activated for racing until the Scoring/Registration chair is filled.

NTK 2008 Schedule

The 2008 race schedule for NTK is set. Spring 1 will be Sunday March 2nd. The complete schedule will be published on the NTK website in the coming days and can also be found attached with the newsletter.

Rules Meeting

The rules meeting will be held on January 19th at Chaparral Machinery in Grand Prairie. The meeting will start at 9 AM and pizza will be brought in for lunch. All the proposed rule changes and 2008 tire rule will be considered.

View all the proposed rule changes at

http://docs.google.com/Doc?docid=dc36sx36_23c8bksffw&hl=en

Chaparral Machinery Home

3435 Roy Orr Blvd Suite 100

Grand Prairie, Texas 75050

<http://www.chaparralmachinery.com/location.html>

Year End Banquet

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

The banquet will include social hour starting at 6, dinner at 7, awards, and prize give-aways.

Make a point to put it on your schedule.

Reservations need to be received by Susan Schabel by January 18th, 2008. Please mail the bottom part of the flyer, found at the end of the newsletter, with your payment (a check made out to NTK) to Susan Schabel, 1320 Saddleback Ln, Lewisville, TX 75067

- Flyer can be found on the web site.
- Deadline to get your forms back is 01/18/08
- Cost: Adults =\$35 Kids under 12 =\$15
- Children under 4 eat free if they share their parent's plate. There is a \$15 charge for their own plate.

2008 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, we need you to sign a 2008 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 redone at the next race.

Autorama

Autorama will be held at Dallas Market Hall Friday Feb 15th - Sunday Feb 17th. Volunteers are needed to man the booth. We also need some members to bring their karts. Please contact Publicity Chairperson Dan Murphy dan.murphy@gulfstream.com.

SWRC visits NTK in 2008

NTK will host 2 Southwest Region Cup series races during 2008. The first race will be SWRC's Spring 1 race on April 12 and April 13. The second race weekend will be October 25 and 26.

The club needs workers to help volunteer to staff the races in April. Anyone working a full race day will earn 2 work credits, for a total value of \$50 against next year's renewal rate. If you can help with either of those race days in April, please contact John Ray to sign up. He will have his sign up list at all club meetings, board meetings, or races.

Bylaw Change Proposal

At the January club meeting a proposal was made to change the following bylaw. It will be voted on at the February club meeting.

▪ Current Bylaw

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.

Three (3) members of the Board of Directors will be elected each year to serve a term of two (2) years.

By-Law Change Proposal:

The office of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairperson, Newsletter Editor will be for one (1) year, Beginning January 1 and ending December 31.

Each Board of Director will be elected for two (2) years beginning January 1 and ending December 31 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.

Rule Review

Safety Gear:

There is a concern that members and their guests are going out on the track for practice without all their safety gear. As a review, everyone entering the track on a kart must have on all safety gear. It doesn't matter if you are going out for 1 lap or 100 laps, on a practice day or a race day.

The required safety gear is:

Full face helmet that is Snell 2000, K98, or higher

Approved functional neck brace

Gloves

Enclosed shoes

Driving suit or jacket and long pants constructed of leather, heavy vinyl, or other abrasion resistant material.

Violation of the safety gear rule can result in suspension of your membership.

2008 Sponsors Needed

We are still trying to find sponsors for all our classes. If you know of a company, employer, neighbor, or friend that might like advertising with NTK please forward their information to a board member. Class sponsorships are \$500 and include the individual or company's logo displayed on the NTK web page which is hot linked to their web site.

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(800) 428-1930
RacingCenterUSA.com
Location in Simons, Texas 75086-2822

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2007 Year End Banquet

at

The Speedway Club

At

Texas Motor Speedway

Hwy 114 & I35W - 3545 Lone Star Circle – Dallas Room



January 26, 2008

Social Hour 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Speedway Suite Tour 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Banquet 7:00pm – 10:00pm

Name : _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Adult- \$35.00 x ____ = _____

Kids under 12 - \$15.00 x ____ = _____

Total= _____

Make checks payable to: NTK

Mail to: Susan Schabel

1320 Saddleback Lane

Lewisville, TX 75067

R.S.V.P. by January 18th 2008

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