



# Newsletter

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## Upcoming Races

Fall 6 – November 23 (backward)

## Club Meetings \*

December 4

## Board Meetings \*\*

December 9

\*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 Denny's in Grapevine (1505 William D Tate, 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**

This month's races at NTK are:

Fall 6 – Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Registration starts at 10 AM and qualifying begins at 1:00. Jim Freeman is race director for the race and he needs volunteers to help run the race. Call him at 817-795-7428 to sign up to work a position.

## **Fall Series**

In light of canceling the Fall 5 race, the board of directors reviewed the rules regarding race cancellations. They ruled that the Fall series will be a 5 race series and we will still have a drop. So, your best 4 races will count for points. It was also decided that a class must have a minimum of 34 entries to be eligible for year-end awards instead of 36 entries.

## **CareFlight**

NTK has signed a contract for group insurance through CareFlight. Each family that is a member at NTK will be covered under the insurance for \$10 per year. The insurance will cover the entire cost of transport through CareFlight in a 150 mile radius of the DFW area. Even though you are a member through NTK, your family will be covered all the time. This year's \$10 fee will be due upon your membership renewal. A family application is attached with this newsletter. Please fill it out and return it to Lori Masterman at the address on the form in order to register with CareFlight.

## **Upcoming Elections**

Nominations for 2009 officer positions were opened at the November club meeting. Nominations will be open again at the December meeting and then we will vote on the officers. Please plan to attend the meeting to have your say in our officers for 2009.

In order to nominate, second, accept a nomination, or vote, you must be a member in good standing. That means you have to have paid your dues, not be on any kind of probation, and have worked at least one race. Here is a list of the current nominations.

President – John Ray

Vice President – Bob Schabel

Secretary – open

Treasurer – open

Scoring and Registration – open

Awards – Robin Murphy

Newsletter – Troy Ross

Publicity – Dan Murphy

Membership – Lori Masterman

Webmaster – Frank Clark

Board members – Dan Esparza, Reg Richardson, Dorsey Perkins, Gary Bailey

## **Request for Pictures**

I am still looking for pictures that you have taken at the track this year. We want to include them in a slide show for the banquet and in the calendar. Please email them to Lori Richardson at [newsletter@ntkarters.com](mailto:newsletter@ntkarters.com) or contact me for an address to mail a disk with pictures.

## **Year End Awards Banquet**

The NTK 2008 year end banquet is scheduled for the evening of Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup> and will be held in the banquet facilities at Robson Ranch.

Plans are moving forward with lots of things planned for the banquet. We will have an Italian buffet and cash bar. A DJ will be onsite for the event. As usual, we will present awards and have drawings for prizes. In addition, some new activities have been planned, but you'll have to attend to find out about them.

Tickets are \$27 per person. You will have to reserve your spot by January 9<sup>th</sup> so we can notify the caterer of a head count for food. Any reservations after January 9<sup>th</sup> will be charged a \$10 late fee, so make sure to get your reservation in soon.

Tickets can be purchased from Lori Masterman or through the online registration page at RaceLaps.com

## **Storage Containers**

8x12 Pack Rat storage containers are available for rental to store your stuff in at the track. Please contact John Ray if you are interested in renting one. There is one at the track now if you want to see what they look like.

## **2009 Tire Sponsor**

At the November club meeting, members voted to make MG the tire sponsor for the 2009 series. The specific compounds will be discussed at the December meeting and will be finalized at the annual rules meeting in January.

## **Rules Meeting**

It is time to begin submitting your proposals for rules changes for the 2009 season. The rules meeting will be held on January 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 AM. We will be meeting at Chapparral Machinery in Grand Prairie.

If you want to suggest a rule change, you need to submit it to Yaani-Mai Gaddy by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Your proposal should include the rule number, the current rule, and your proposed change. You can email, snail mail, or fax the proposal. The mailing address is 700 Meadowlark Lane Coppell, TX 75019. The fax number is 972-304-6184. Email is secretary@NTKarters.com

## **Winter Series**

Once again, NTK will host a winter series in January and February.

There will be 4 races with no drops and an open tire rule. We will have a spec fuel and oil.

The races will be:

Sat. Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup> –	Rain Date – Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>
Sat. Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup> –	Rain Date – Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>
Sat. Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup> –	Rain Date - Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>
Sat. Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup> –	Rain Date - Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>

Sponsorship packages for the 2009 Maxwell Paper Products Winter Shoot Out Series are now on sale. With packages starting at \$100 you can reserve a 10' X 40' pit spot at the head of the pit runner. Other packages include your logo hot linked on the NTK website; great for advertising your business or product.

## Rules Review

This month we are reviewing the different types of works and credits at NTK. We have 2 types and each has a rule in the rulebook relating to it.

**1. Track Workdays** These are days that our members go out and do something to benefit the club, unrelated to a club race. Specifically, these include the scheduled Saturday morning track workdays where we do things like fill crash bags, put out fire out killer, clean up the buildings, etc. The club can also specify non club races, such as KART or SWRC events, or car shows, where club members that work are given work day credits.

- These workdays are not required.
- Each time you work you will receive a \$25 credit off your membership renewal, up to a \$200 credit for the year.
- You will receive the credit for each adult family member that works.
- You must sign the worker sign in form at the workday to get credit.

**2. Race Works** These are earned by working at a club race and have several points.

- You are required to work 1 time per year in order to vote the next year and to avoid a \$100 renewal penalty.
- You must sign the worker form at registration and designate what you want, who you want to credit, etc. If you have questions, ask a registration worker for help with the form. After the race is too late to straighten it out.
- You will receive credit for your pit pass at that race.
- You get credit towards a free race. For every 2 times you work a race, you earn a free race entry (pit pass still has to be purchased for the free race).
- You can assign 1<sup>st</sup> place (210) points to the driver of your choice once per series if you put it on the sign in form. Anyone running for the points would want to do this in each series, but it is not currently required.
- You can work one race in a series and apply your work points to a future race in the same series as long as you designate it at sign-in.



