



# Newsletter

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## Upcoming Races

Fall 4- October 18 (backward)

Fall 5- November 9 (forward)

## Club Meetings \*

November 6

December 4

## Board Meetings \*\*

November 11

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 4 – Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup>. Registration opens at 3:00 and qualifying starts at 6 PM.

George Kraus is the race director. If you can work for him, call 972-998-2121.

Fall 5 – Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup>. Registration starts at 11 AM and qualifying begins at 1:00.

Mike Engstrom is the race director for the race and he is also looking for volunteers to help run the race. Call him at 817-638-5278 to sign up to work a position at the race.

## **Track Closed**

The track will be closed the weekend of October 25th and 26th. During the workday on that Saturday morning, a concrete runner will be put in place for the electric gate. No traffic will be allowed in the track facilities while the concrete cures.

## **Kid Kart Announcement**

Since all the Kid Karts failed tech at the Fall 3 race, it has been decided that if any kid kart fails to pass tech during the remainder of the season, they will be ineligible for year end awards.

## **Fuel Price Increase**

The fuel NTK sells at the track will now be sold for \$8 per gallon.

## **Friday Night Practice/Fall Celebration**

Our next race is Fall 4 on October 18th. This will be our last night race for 2008. So, we want to have some fun and get everyone out for the Friday night practice before the race (October 17th).

We are going to have hot dog, chips, and cupcakes. If you want to bring some snacks to share with everyone, please do.

We will have a pumpkin decorating contest. Bring your own pumpkin, either decorated, or decorate it at the track. You can carve the pumpkin, draw on it, paint it, or do anything else you want to do to decorate it. All the pumpkins will be judged and the winner of the contest will get a free entry to a race and set of 3 of the new NTK stickers.

All the pumpkins will be on display at practice, but you can take your pumpkin home when you leave the race Saturday.

We are also going to offer pit runner "trick or treat". If you are coming out, we encourage you to have some candy at your trailer so the kids can trick or treat safely from their fellow racers on the pit runner. Participation is not required, but the more people we have participate, the more fun we can offer our kids. If you want to come in a Halloween costume, feel free to do so. Of course, coming dressed up as a crew member or race driver is cheating. 😊

Please be safe and don't wear costumes on the track or around moving kart parts.

## **2009 Tire Sponsor**

NTK is considering 5 different tire sponsorship proposals for the 2009 season. In order to give everyone as much notice as possible for the new year, the club will vote on the new tire rule during the November club meeting. The proposals are attached to this newsletter. Please review them and plan to attend the club meeting next month to vote for the tire you will be running at NTK next year.

## **Upcoming Elections**

During the November club meeting, we will begin taking nominations for next year's board of directors and officers. Nominations will be open again at the December club meeting. Voting for new officers will take place at the December meeting. Please plan to attend those meetings to help elect the officers you want leading the club in 2009. If you are interested in being an officer of the club, you will need to be present at the meeting to accept a nomination. We will be nominating and voting for all the officer positions as well as 3 board positions (Reg Richardson, Dan Esparza, and Jeff Oakes terms are ending).

## **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. Mark the date on your calendar and plan to bring your family out for a night of fun and celebration with NTK. We will have dinner, awards, prize drawings, a DJ, and much more. Dinner will be an Italian buffet.

## **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.

## **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](mailto:secretary@NTKarters.com)

## **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](mailto: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.

## **Winter Series**

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

The series has been growing the last few years. Make your plans now to join in the fun this year.

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>

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