



Newsletter

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Upcoming Races

Fall 2- September 20 (backward)

Fall 3- October 4 (forward)

Club Meetings *

October 2

November 6

Board Meetings **

October 7

November 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 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 2 – Saturday September 20th. Registration opens at 3:00 and qualifying starts at 6 PM.

Jeff Oakes is the race director. If you can work for him, call 940-482-6862.

Fall 3 – Saturday October 4th. Registration starts at 3 PM and qualifying begins at 6:00.

Reg Richardson is the race director for the race and he is also looking for volunteers to help run the race. Call him at 817-694-6250 to sign up to work a position at the race.

Track Closed

The track will be closed the weekend of October 11th and 12th. The YSR motorcycle group has rented the facilities, so no practice will be allowed on the track during the weekend.

Track Improvement Committee

On Saturday September 27th from 9-noon the track will be closed for practice. The track improvement committee members will be meeting at the track to review the track and consider their plans.

If you want to practice that day, please be considerate of these volunteers and come out for practice after noon.

Year End Awards Banquet

As the 2008 season gets to the Fall series, it is time to start thinking about the end of your celebrations. The NTK 2008 year end banquet is scheduled for the evening of Saturday January 31st and will be held in the banquet facilities at Robson Ranch. More details will be available soon. For now, mark the date on your calendar and plan to bring your family out for a night of fun and celebration with NTK.

Points Reminder

I have been asked to remind everyone that works at the races to please fill in the worker sign up sheet with your information.

When you sign in to work, you are put down toward a race credit. Also, you have the option of taking first place points once per series. You must specify if you want points before registration closes or you will not be able to receive work points for that race. If you want to designate to have your work points assigned to a future race in the series, please put down the race date you want when you sign the list.

NTK values the efforts you put into working at a race and we want to make sure you receive the full credit that you are due, so please make sure to sign the worker list and let us know what you want for points that work night.

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.

We will begin taking rule change proposals next month, so it's time for you to start thinking about any changes you may want to propose. Check next month's newsletter for details on the rules meeting and on submitting your proposals.

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.

Officer Elections

That time of year when we nominate new officers for the club is coming up soon. Officer nominations will be held at the November and December general club meetings. At the December meeting, officers will be elected. We have quite a few officer spots that need to be filled for next year. Please start thinking about how you or someone in your family can help with the club in the 2009 racing season.

Track Records

There have recently been track records broken now that we are racing the track backwards. We would like to remind you of the procedure to claim a new track record. The new track record must be brought to the race directors attention on race day. The race director will then inspect the kart before approving the new track record.

This procedure has been put in place to protect the current track record holders. Please don't contact the secretary after the fact and ask her to change the track record file with a time that has not been approved on race day by the race director.

Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining the integrity of the NTK track records!
Drive FAST and safe,
NTK Race Directors

Outlaw Series

Once again, NTK will host the Outlaw 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.

The races will be:

Sat. Jan. 3 rd –	Rain Date – Jan 4th
Sat. Jan. 17 th –	Rain Date – Jan 18 th
Sat. Feb. 7 th –	Rain Date Feb 8 th
Sat. Feb. 14 th –	Rain Date Feb 15th

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