

February Newsletter

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 16th: 7:30, Knights of Columbus, Neptune
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Dear Garden State Members:

I can't believe that it is February already and the racing season is almost upon us. Next month we will have our opening work detail and soon afterwards we will be starting Novice School. I hope you have had a relaxing few months.

Thank you so much to Donna Silver and Anna Krum who ran a perfect banquet. Everything was great and a good time had by all. The room looked beautiful, the food great and the gifts for the kids were wonderful. Thank you also to Kim Page who made the 2005 Yearbook a very special one. The memories captured will be treasured forever!

The Grands plans are going well but we do need more people to volunteer their time and make the effort to come to both club meetings and Grands meetings. The next club meeting is Feb. 16th and anyone who is interested in helping for the week with Special Activities for the Grands, there will be a meeting on Feb. 23rd at my house at 7pm. On Feb. 26th, there will be a gRands meeting at Karen Weir's home. We need more people to help run the show. We have many things set in place and have lots more yet to do.

Thank you again to all of you who support the club and make it a point to put in some extra time!

Sincerely,

Jill Forrester

MEETING INFORMATION: NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, FEB. 16TH: 7:30PM. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, NEPTUNE. PLEASE BE IN TOUCH WITH TAMMY FOR MEMBERSHIP FORMS.

COMMITTEE INFORMATION: Advertising, Banquet, 50/50, Flagging, Fundraising, Motorsports Display, Nominating, Opening Day, Pit Steward and Number Board, Practice, Race Directing, Safety, Sign-Ins, Special Activities, Tech, Tower, Trophies, Work Detail, and Yearbook.

We need for everyone to sign up for a Grands committee!
Please be in touch with Jeri LaMothe if you have not signed up for a Grands Committee.

SAFETY NEWS: PLEASE BE SURE ALL NOVICES CONTACT THE NOVICE DIRECTOR OR READ THE QMA RULEBOOK ON LINE BEFORE BUYING ANY EQUIPMENT. ALL CARS MUST BE SAFETY INSPECTED BEFORE THEY ARE ABLE TO RACE.

THE NJ STATE LAW REGARDING THE 2 YEAR SEATBELTS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. YOUR SEATBELTS MUST HAVE DATES ON THEM AND CANNOT BE MORE THAN 2 YEARS OLD.

Please remember to let your drivers know that in NJ it is not allowed to hang out of the car. The helmet may not be passed half way of the Jersey Bar, and seat belts need to be tightened. Steel braided fuel line

is MANDATORY in NJ, this is not an option. If you know of someone who is running at our track without it, please let Bruce Heisler, or one of the other officers know immediately. If you have any questions about this or any other safety issue, please do not hesitate to ask. It is ultimately your responsibility to make sure that your driver is safe.

:TECH NEWS: ANY NEW NOVICES OR ANYONE ELSE THAT BOUGHT A MOTOR FROM SOMEONE SHOULD HAVE IT TECHED BEFORE RACING. ANYONE WHO IS UNSURE OF WHETHER OR NOT THEIR MOTOR IS LEGAL SHOULD ALSO HAVE IT TECHED. PLEASE CONTACT RICK MAURIELLO. IT IS BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT MOTORS WERE DQ'D AT THE STATES RACE FOR A POLISHED CRANK. THE SUN GEARS HAVE ALSO BEEN POLISHED ON SOME MOTORS BUT THIS WAS NOT CHECKED. PLEASE HAVE OUR TECH PEOPLE LOOK AT YOUR MOTORS TO BE SURE YOU ARE LEGAL. **SEVERAL ENGINE BUILDERS HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH RICK AND HEADS AND CRANKS HAVE BEEN COMING RIGHT OUT OF THE BOX ILLEGAL.

WEB-SITE NEWS: SEBASTIAN FONT HAS TAKEN OVER GSQMRC WEB SITE. PLEASE BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM IF ANYONE NEEDS ANYTHING POSTED. ANYONE RACING IN THE OFF SEASON SHOULD GET THE RESULTS TO SEBASTIAN TO POST.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO KEVIN FORRESTER WHO HAS BEEN DOING THE WEB SITE FOR AS LONG AS IT HAS EXISTED. WE THANK HIM FOR THE COUNTLESS HOURS HE PUT IN TO GET IT UP AND RUNNING AND FOR THE FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT HE HAS PROVIDED US WITH OVER THE YEARS.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS: Brendon Bock 23rd, Dana LaMothe 10th, Eric Mauriello 14th, Kyle Reinhardt 22nd, Robert Silver 26th, Devon Rudow: Feb. 14th

CLASSIFIED: THE GSQMRC WEB SITE HAS A CLASSIFIED SECTION. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO POST ANYTHING YOU HAVE FOR SALE OR MIGHT BE LOOKING FOR.

NOVICE INFORMATION: ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR SPRING NOVICE CLASS SHOULD CONTACT OUR SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION. THE CLASS WILL BE IN MARCH.

A directory of officers can be found on the officers page.

Please keep in mind that everyone in this club is a volunteer when it comes to working. We all make mistakes but do our best in everything from scoring to sign in's to judging, to everything else that takes place at the track. Let's try to remember to set a good example for the kids and show our support for one another