

January Newsletter

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 19th: 7:30, Knights of Columbus, Neptune
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Presidents Message:

Dear Garden State Members:

A very Happy and Healthy New Year to everyone. Please be sure to be in touch with Tammy if you have not turned in your membership for the 2006 season. Everyone needs to remember to sign up for a Club committee as well as a Grands committee. Please speak with Jeri LaMothe if you have not yet signed up to help with the Grands.

The Motorsports Show is the weekend of January 13th and we'll need lots of help at the booth. Thank you to Chris Laureigh and Shawn Cahill who will be organizing our booth this year. We should have lots of action since we are holding the Grands.

Thank you to Sebastian who is now doing the Garden State web site and has the Grands registration up and running. A reminder to all of our club members that you must pay the 100 dollars for parking of your trailer for the week.

Many of members race during the off season and we enjoy reading how you did. Please contact Sebastian so we can get this up on our site.

Don't forget the banquet on Feb. 4th. Invitations will be going out this week.

Hope to see you all at the Motorsports Show and the banquet.

Sincerely,

Jill Forrester

Anyone interested in signing up for our Spring Novice class needs to be in touch with Tammy Laureigh at: 732-597-2158

MEETING INFORMATION: NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, JAN. 19T: 7:30PM. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, NEPTUNE. PLEASE BE IN TOUCH WITH TAMMY FOR MEMBERSHIP FORMS. IF THEY ARE NOT IN TO QMA BY DEC. 31ST, YOU ARE CONSIDERED A NEW MEMBER.

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: AS OF THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, SEBASTIAN FONT WILL BE TAKING OVER THE 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.

JANUARY BIRTHDAY'S: Jeremy Doll 6th, Brendan McDonnell 23rd