

The 2007 Awards Banquet is over and I think it was one of the best since I have been to. The yearbooks were beautiful, and thanks goes to Kelly Robicheau for those. The trophies were HUGE (Jill, you should know!), and the driver's jackets were also magnificent and special thanks to our 2006 banquet committee Karen Weir, Dawn Reinhardt, Denise Abrahams, Kim Page, & Janet Kane. They all did a super job!

Committees Participation

I hope everyone is enjoying the off season. It's not too early to start thinking about the upcoming racing season and what role you will take on. We have many committees to fill and they all need to be filled for a successful season. Remember everyone is a volunteer in this club. We were all asked to sign up at the last meeting and only a handful did small SO. EVERYBODY must sign up for a committee. We are always looking for help in the tower. If you have never scored now is the time. New novices are invited to jump in. Remember that you guys are the future of the club. When I've asked people in the past to go score a race I would hear "I don't know how!". Everyone should understand the scoring process. It's really not so hard. It might even save the Race Directors ears just a little. So when the tower is calling for help, please go and learn. Also we will be asking people to work side by side with the Race Director to learn how the races are run. I think this will be helpful to us all.

Committees:

- Advertising
- Banquet
- 50/50
- Flagging
- Fundraising
- Opening day
- Practice
- Safety
- Sign ins
- Special Activities
- Tech
- Tower
- Trophies
- Yearbook

All New Novices

- All new novices: please be sure to contact Shawn Carr, and please read the QMA rule book and safety updates from the <u>www.quartermidgets.org</u> website before you buy any safety equipment. Please note: It is absolutely mandatory that ALL CARS pass safety before they can run on track.
- QMA is now mandating that seatbelts are no more than 2 years old. Belts must have dates. Any belts without dates may not be used.
- There are additional safety updates posted on <u>www.quartermidgets.org</u>.

Meeting Reminder

Thursday, February 15th, 7:30pm at the Knights of Columbus in Neptune, NJ.