October Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Thursday: October 19th: 7:30, Knights of Columbus, Neptune November's Meeting on November 16th is a MANDATORY meeting due to elections!

President's Message:

Dear Garden State Members,

So many good things to announce about the club and all the wonderful members! Thank you so much to Kim Page who ran a fantastic Promotional Day. 83 drivers came to experience the thrill of driving a racecar. Many of us think back to when our kids started and never had the opportunity to drive one before we purchased all of the equipment. Hopefully the club will see some new members from this! The Jay Butler Race went very well and once again our kids got to drive on the big track. It was such a pleasure to see so many happy faces.

Our novices are waiting very patiently for their first race. They were supposed to race this past weekend but unfortunately the race had to be called due to the threat of bad weather. We look forward to their first race this weekend. We are getting ready for our Annual Turkey Derby and are in need of several sponsors. Please do your part in finding someone to sponsor a class. Let's end the season with some great racing and beautiful trophies.

Please do not forget to put this months and next month's club meeting on your agenda. This month is important because we have nominations for the new board for next year. Please show your dedication and be present if you would like to run for a position so you can accept your nomination. Next months meeting is mandatory due to elections. We must have a quorum in order to vote. I can't begin to tell you how much I appreciate the constant help and support from so many people. I will truly miss being president of the club.

Sincerely, Jill Forrester

The Banquet" set for January 20th at the Woodlake Country Club in Lakewood. Please let Jill know if you plan to retire this year.

The Motorsports Show this year is in Atlantic City the weekend of January 12th-14th. We have applied for a booth.

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. Steel braided fuel line is no longer required in the State of NJ.

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.. 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.

Web-site News: Sebastian Font is the GSQMRC web master. Please get in touch with him if anyone needs anything posted.

Membership News: Membership forms should be coming very shortly from National. October Birthdays: Danielle Burd, 2nd; Dale Eggert, 4th; Cole Hubler 16th; Tyler Hughes 10th; Joseph Jarowicz, 8th, Luke Kane 19th; Cameron Michales, 8th, Cole Mullen, 11th. Happy Birthday everyone!

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: The summer Novice class has started and we welcome our 6 new novices. Sorry that the weather has not cooperated but we promise to get you racing soon! Thank you to Dave Reinhardt and Dave Hopkinson for running the novice school.

A directory of officers can be found on the officer's 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.