September Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Thursday: September 21st: 7:30, Knights of Columbus, Neptune

President's Message:

Dear Garden State Members,

September is here and it's hard to believe the summer is over and all the kids (and teachers) will be back to school in just a few short days. The summer was a good one for racing with the Grands, the Trophy Races and the Points Races. There was little rain, until recently of course. I hope that you had a relaxing, enjoyable summer with your family.

We still have a lot of racing to do with a few more trophy races, our Jay Butler Race and our Turkey Derby. Remember that a gift for the Turkey Derby Raffle table is mandatory and to please give it to Anna Krum (or 20 dollars) as soon as possible.

If you have an RCP that you would like to submit, I must have it by September 15th. You can get the form on our home page or the QMA web site.

I would like to express my sincere condolences to Janet Kane, Debbie Dransfield and Earl Krause. All 3 of them recently lost their father and our deepest sympathy goes out to their family.

Remember that nominations for next year's board are just around the corner. Everyone has done such a great job in making this club rise to new levels. I look forward to seeing it continue to grow as it has been. Push promotional day on September 30th and hopefully we will get many new novices for next year. We will talk more about promotional day at this months meeting. See you at the track!

Sincerely, Jill Forrester

Thank you to Anna Krum for running a wonderful Back-to-School Race. The raffle table was great and the kids enjoyed it.

The Banquet is "tentatively" set for January 20th at the Woodlake Country Club in Lakewood. We are waiting for the dates of the Ohio Indoor Series before we confirm the date.

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

Please be sure to get any RCP"S to me by the deadline.

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.

September Birthday's: Stephen Bertino: 8th, Jack Ely: 5th, Robby Fitzpatrick: 18th, Jason Forrester: 22nd, Derek Krum: 3rd, Conor Lynch: 22nd, Jon Mandato: 5th, Julian Palermo: 17th, Noah Sperry: 24th, 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.