

November 26, 2007

Happy belated Turkey day, hope everyone had a safe and family filled weekend. Now onto Christmas, and yes, racing starts again the following week! Does it ever end?

Good Luck to all our guys that might be heading to Florida for either the WKA national or the AKRA events.

January will start our 2007 year with an evening of awards and prizes to our drivers from the previous year. Please everyone that finished in the top ten (and were eligible for awards) plan to attend, there will be something there for **EVERYONE!!** We had over \$50,000 to spend on prizes this year, and trust me, I spent every penny I could find!

At the Banquet we will also be voting for new Board members. Every year, 1/2 the board is schedule to "come off" but can be re-nominated if they agree to serve for two years. But please keep in mind, these positions can be filled by other people as well, so if YOU, or someone you know, would like to become a Board Member, be nominated at the Banquet. **THIS IS NOT A POSITION TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY**, friendships and business partnerships cannot be an issue when a decision has to be made.....but we welcome new people.

Coming off the Board this year: Scotty Bajer—Bubba Glaze—Pete Guthrie—John Kirby—Donnie McGee—Ted Tapscott.

Remaining on for 2007: Tommy Chumney—Jeff Davis—Randy Glaze—Jimmy Ogles—Chris Williams—Lee Williams.

In keeping with this evening event, hope everyone will get into a festive mood and Dress Up!!

At the Banquet you can also sign up for your 2007 membership and reserve your number for the year. VDKA Membership will be \$20 per driver, not class. \$20.00 total! Forms will NOT be accepted prior to the Banquet. If you wish to mail yours in - the postmark cannot be prior to Jan 18th. When filling out the forms, please print clearly and make sure to put your email address— life is changing and email is part of that change! We will also have the forms at the Banquet and the Meeting.

We have planned the Annual Meeting to be held the day after the Banquet at the same hotel! We hope the members that have to travel a good distance will stay the night, get up and attend the meeting at noon. **THIS** is the time to tell us your ideas and suggestions of what you want for the racing year. Not saying we will do it your way (LOL!) but we will listen.

We have in question a number of classes that want to run in 2007, **THIS** is the time for you to voice your opinion, at the first race will be too late! Champ guys.....what classes do you want this year? We will be waiting to hear from you. Lots of things to discuss - **GET INVOLVED!**

CLASS AND RACE SPONSORS:

If you were a sponsor in 2006 and would like to sponsor again, let me know as soon as possible but I have to know for sure before the meeting on Jan 21st. The sponsorship for 2007 will be **\$350**, which covers the cost of the trophies for the year. You will be given a parking space at all races and an ad in the rulebook if you get the paperwork to me at the same time as your payment. Anyone **NEW** wanting to sponsor—let me know and I'll put you on the waiting list.