

December 15, 2010

The year is coming to an end and what a busy year it has been.....everyone running up and down the east coast looking for tracks racing up to the end of November! And already people are talking about next year, where to go, when to go and who will win!

Below is the VDKA 2011 schedule. We have two rain dates, one mid year and one at the end of the year to allow for the craziness of the weather. There have been years where two dates wouldn't have been enough and many times we never needed the dates....either way, hope all the dates will work out for most of you.

As in the past, we will race 6 races, and your best 5 will count towards year end awards.

Presently I am working on the 2010 Banquet awards, and have allocated most of the \$35,000 to prizes and awards (back to 10th spot again.) Unfortunately, with today's economy buying power has been affected, so everyone will be given something, just not as much as in years past!

VDKA's plan has always been to acknowledge and thank as many of our dedicated drivers as we can at the end of a year....it is because of YOU, the guys and gals that come to every race, that holds this organization together. So if I haven't said it enough, Thank you ALL for your continued participation.

The Board of Directors should be getting together before the Banquet to go over the classes, rules, weights, engine rules and all the other "stuff" that must be decided before the racing year begins. If there are any ideas you would like to send, positive or negative suggestions, please feel free to contact any of the board members or you can email them to the VDKA office and they will be added to the meeting agenda. THIS is time to let us know what you want.....not after the rules are decided and the racing begins.....such as what classes you REALLY want to have, if your particular group is racing a number of classes, let us know now so we can try to space out the line-up....will try to write a line up and send it out before we "finalize" anything to see if it may need tweaking.

Events at the Banquet

We will be accepting membership applications at the banquet. This membership will hold your kart number in your class for the year., but remember—this is a first come first to get it in that class procedure.

Also at the banquet we will be nominated new Board Members. The Board is a group of 12 people, some are drivers, engine builders, parents, business people and some just good ol' boys....but they are voted to make decision for VDKA and what is best for the association and its members. Please remember this when you nominate and vote for the new people.....6 members will remain on the board for another year:

Lee Williams—Jeff Davis—Randy Glaze—
Paula Fearnow - Jimmy Ogles—Chris Williams

Members who are off as of this year, but may be voted back if they accept the nomination:

Scotty Bajer—Pete Guthrie—Chris Beazley
Paul Fischer—Bubba Glaze—Ted Tapscott

Ballots will be given out at the Banquet and election held during the evening.

HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON. Don't forget to mail you Banquet Reservation form soon.

2011 VDKA Schedule

March 26 Margarettsville Speedway
April 16 Amelia Motor Raceway
May 14 Capital City Speedway
June 25 Margarettsville Speedway
July 30 Amelia Motor Raceway
Sept. 17 Capital City Speedway

Rain Dates: June 4—October 1st.