



LEHIGH VALLEY QUARTER MIDGET RACING CLUB

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July 2011 Newsletter

Next Meeting – July 7, 2011 at Famularo's Catering @ 7:30 pm

• From the General Meeting

Now that we have all the paper work in place, the Club will be applying for Small Games of Chance license from the county. We should have the license in hand by mid-July. It is time for members to come forward with ideas about raffle ideas and other ideas of how we can use this license to best benefit the Club. We would like to run our first raffle in conjunction with the Kenny Hein race on September 24 and 25. Please make your suggestions at the July general meeting or via email to the Club. The Board will pick one that best fits the time frame and our membership.

The Club picnic is scheduled for Sunday August 14 at Knoebels Amusement Park. Please let Janice know if you will be attending and how many will be in your party so we can reserve the proper sized pavilion.

Beth Dice is creating the racing work schedule, so if you will be on vacation please let her know so that she can schedule you on other days. Once the schedule is published, it is your job to be there when scheduled or find a substitute. We have a work switch form that both parties need to fill out so we know who is responsible on any given night.

The back gate fees will be on a per item basis for all races except the Kenny Hein events. The rate will be \$5 per item for Club members. Fees will be \$10 for guests as part of the 6 event Open program.

• From the Board Meeting

◆ Outside Event – The Board has booked an outside event at Big Diamond Raceway on July 22. The ARDC midgets will also be there that evening along with the regular stock car show. This will be a non-running show for the quarter midgets. We will put several cars on display, the drivers and members will get a special admission package, and the Club will get a lot of PR.

◆ Guest Racer Program. Once again this year we will be offering a 6 race package to registered drivers/inspected cars from other tracks. There will be a \$20 family application to join the program and a \$10 per item (car, driver, adult) entrance charge at the back gate. All races except Opening Day and Kenny Hein are available for inclusion in the 6 race package.

◆ Kenny Hein Memorial Race – The Kenny Hein race is coming up on the 24th and 25th of September. T-shirt sponsorships are \$25 per item, just as they were last year. The 2011 application form will be up on the web site shortly. The program will be similar to last years with time trials, heats, and features on Saturday and double features on Sunday. The trophy presentation will take place after the conclusion of the last feature on Sunday. Racers need to be registered by September 12 to give us time to make sure we have enough prizes on hand.

◆ The July work schedule is now on the website.

◆ We will be off July 2nd for the Fourth of July holiday.

◆ The second NASCAR race is August 7, and we will be racing both Friday and Saturday, August 5 & 6, in support of this event. The proceeds from the Saturday Craig Ford Memorial Race will benefit the American Cancer Society.