



LEHIGH VALLEY QUARTER MIDGET RACING CLUB

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May 2011 Newsletter

Next Meeting – May 5, 2011 at Famularo's Catering @ 7:30 pm

• From the General Meeting

The 2011 Rule Book has been printed and each active member gets one copy. We printed a limited quantity of wallet schedules as well. The Board has approved a \$100 assessment per active member. This \$100 assessment is due by the first race. All members can use funds generated thru the race sponsor advertising brochure to cover all or part of this assessment. Race night, billboard, web link, and banquet book advertising is available. 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 higher for guests as part of the 6 event Open program.

3000 flyers have been printed and distributed throughout the East Stroudsburg school district in support of our try-a-quarter midget driving experience. A fundraiser committee is being formed in anticipation of our receiving a small games of chance license shortly. Even with the weather difficulties the pre-season work crews have rebuilt the softwall.

• From the Board Meeting

◆ Our Spring 2011 Quarter Midget Driving Experience has been re-scheduled for May 1. Registration will begin at 10am and the cars will take to the track starting at noon. We will need cars for the try-a-quarter midget drivers to drive, and organizational help. If you have a car or parts for sale, this is an opportunity to let people see what you have.

◆ 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.

◆ The weather has been creating havoc with our driver training schedule. We will continue to add dates until everyone is up to speed.

◆ The special events committee will meet this Saturday (weather permitting) or next weekend to discuss the plans for our Opening Day activities.

◆ Details of the Spring Try-a-quarter midget event are now up on the web site.

◆ A new flyer with a revised date is up there as well.

◆ 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.

◆ The May work schedule is now on the website.