



LEHIGH VALLEY QUARTER MIDGET RACING CLUB

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October 2011 Newsletter

Next Meeting – October 6, 2011 at Famularo's Catering @ 7:30 pm

• From the General Meeting

We now have our Small Games of Chance license from the county. George Renz has donated \$500 to the Club for the fundraiser committee to use in buying prizes. Thanks to George for getting this project moving. We will run our first raffle in conjunction with the Kenny Hein Memorial Race and Pumpkin Race. The drawing will be held on October 1, during the Pumpkin Race, and you do not have to be present to win. The tickets are \$5 each, and each member will receive 15 tickets to sell. With 6 prizes and only 300 tickets, the chances of winning are pretty good. The prizes are: 32" HDTV, IPOD, Nook, Touchscreen Tablet, ¼ & 3/8 inch drive set, and a manicure gift certificate.

The gates open at 9am for the Kenny Hein Race. We will be serving breakfast in the morning. On Saturday, time trials are scheduled for 11:30 with racing at 1:00. On Sunday, racing is scheduled to begin at noon, with the trophy presentations following the conclusion of the last feature.

Membership applications for the 2012 racing season, available on our web site or at our meetings, are now being accepted. Applications must be received by the Executive Board by 7pm on November 3 (general meeting date) in order to be accepted in time for you to vote at the November 3 election meeting.

• From the Board Meeting

◆ 2011 Awards Banquet

◆ The banquet will be held at Famularo's on November 19.

◆ A \$30 ad is required for each driver for the banquet book. We are going with a simplified ad structure this year. There will be 2 ad sizes. A half page ad will be \$30 and a full page ad will be \$60. All members are encouraged to sell additional ads.

◆ All ads need to be turned in by the November 3 meeting.

◆ Janice will be taking driver pictures for the banquet book Kenny Hein weekend.

◆ Claudette will have driver write up forms. We need a write up for each driver. Please fill them out and return them to her by the end of the Kenny Hein weekend.

◆ Every person attending the banquet will receive a banquet book and there will be additional copies available for members to give to their sponsors.

◆ **ELECTION.** Nominations will open at the October meeting and additional nominations will be accepted at the November meeting before the voting takes place. In order to run for a board position, you must be an active 2012 member and have attended 50% of the 2011 monthly general membership meetings. Only active members and lifetime graduate drivers are allowed to vote.

◆ Any engine rule changes need to be proposed by the December meeting so that they can be voted on at the January meeting. All proposed rule changes, whether tech or procedure, should be written down and handed in to a board member. Your proposed rule change can be e-mailed to the Club as well.

◆ The fall try-a-quarter midget and flea market event will be held on Saturday October 8. Registration for the try-a-quarter midget session will begin at 10am. We need cars of various sizes for our try-a-quarter midget session. Contact Carl if you have a car that we can use.