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Summer 2011

# **N.Y.S.S.C.A.**

Official Newsletter of The New York State Stock Car Assn.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 22	Safety Award Night - Glen Ridge Motorsports Park
July 24	Safety Award Night - Lebanon Valley Speedway 358 Mod
August 5	Safety Award Night - Albany Saratoga Speedway
August 6	Safety Award Night - Lebanon Valley Speedway
August 7	Safety Award Night - Devils Bowl Speedway
August 20	Safety Award Night - CRSA
August 13 or August 27	Tentative Safety Award Night - Canandaigua Motorsports Park - Check <a href="http://www.nyssca.com">www.nyssca.com</a> or our Facebook page to confirm.
Sept. 13 7:00 pm	Regular Mtg.- Glenville Queen Restaurant, Route 50
Oct. 11 7:30pm	Regular Mtg.- Checkers Out Speedway, Johnstown

**Did you know.....**

**NYSSCA is now on Facebook!**

**You can also visit us at**

**[www.nyssca.com](http://www.nyssca.com)**

## Application for Membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Car Owner (if other than driver) \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_ Car No. \_\_\_\_\_

Tracks where you race \_\_\_\_\_

Status: Driver \_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_ Crew \_\_\_ Sponsor \_\_\_ Press \_\_\_ Official \_\_\_ Fan \_\_\_

**Membership Application accepted only with payment of \$25.00**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
16 & under (consent of parent or guardian)

**Mail to: New York State Stock Car Association  
P.O. Box 1136  
Clifton Park, NY 12065**

## Letter from the President - Mark Krosky

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer season and all the great racing action taking place at the speedways.

Congratulations to the Class of 2011 High School and College Graduates. Good luck in you future endeavours.

The 9th Annual NYSSCA Golf Outing was held at The Fairways of Halfmoon in May. Although the forecast was for rain showers all day, the sun was out and there were a few sprinkles as the last foursome

finished their round of golf. A very big THANK YOU to all the sponsors, golf teams, volunteers and the staff at The Fairways of Halfmoon for making this event such a success for the organization. The winning foursome this year was the Flach Racing Team. Dan Pilat was the winner of the Putting Contest.

The Innaugural Jim Langenback Memorial Race for Pro Stocks is being held Sept. 10th at Lebanon Valley Speedway. Jim passed away last October. During his racing career he amassed many accomplish-

ments and along with those he was honored at our yearly banquet. He also was the recipient of our benefit fund on a couple of occasions. Jim was inducted into the NYSSCA Hall of Fame in 2006. The NYSSCA always had a special place in Jim's heart and upon his passing he remembered the organization for what we had done for him, his fellow racer's and for the sport of racing. Jim left the NYSSCA some money that he wanted to be used for the benefit fund and the Hall of Fame

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exhibit at the Saratoga Auto Museum. After fulfilling his wishes we had a little money left over. We had a Board of Director's meeting and it was decided that the organization would become involved with the Jim Langenback Memorial Race at Lebanon Valley.

The race will be 54 laps paying \$5400.00 to win. Our total donation to this race will be \$5916.00 and breaks down as follows.

The winner of the race will receive \$2900.00. Lap sponsorship of all 54 laps at \$54.00 totaling \$2916. The leader of each lap will receive \$32.00. 2nd place will receive \$13 and 3rd will receive \$9.

We will also have a NYSSCA Members bonus of \$540.00 which will be distributed to the top 5 finishing members. 1st member \$200.00, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th members receive \$85.00. You must be a NYSSCA Member by Aug. 10th to be eligible for the NYSSCA Member Bonus Money. As it stands right now, if a driver can lead all 54 laps and they are a NYSSCA member they will win \$7328.00!! Lebanon Valley Speedway is accepting lap sponsorships for all 54 laps starting at \$20.00. Please contact the speedway for more for lap or other sponsorship information. This race without a

doubt will be the marquis event of the 2011 racing season for Pro Stock race teams. What a great way to celebrate and honor the life of our good friend and NYSSCA Hall of Fame Member Jim Langenback.

The NYSSCA, in Langenback's memory also added \$54.00 to the 1st and 2nd NYSSCA Member crossing the line in the Pro Stock division races on NYSSCA Safety Awards Night at our member tracks. At the I-88, Glen Ridge and Canandaigua track that do not have Pro Stocks, the extra money will go to the Street Stock or Pure Stock division. 1st NYSSCA Member will get \$129.00 and 2nd NYSSCA Member will get \$79.00.

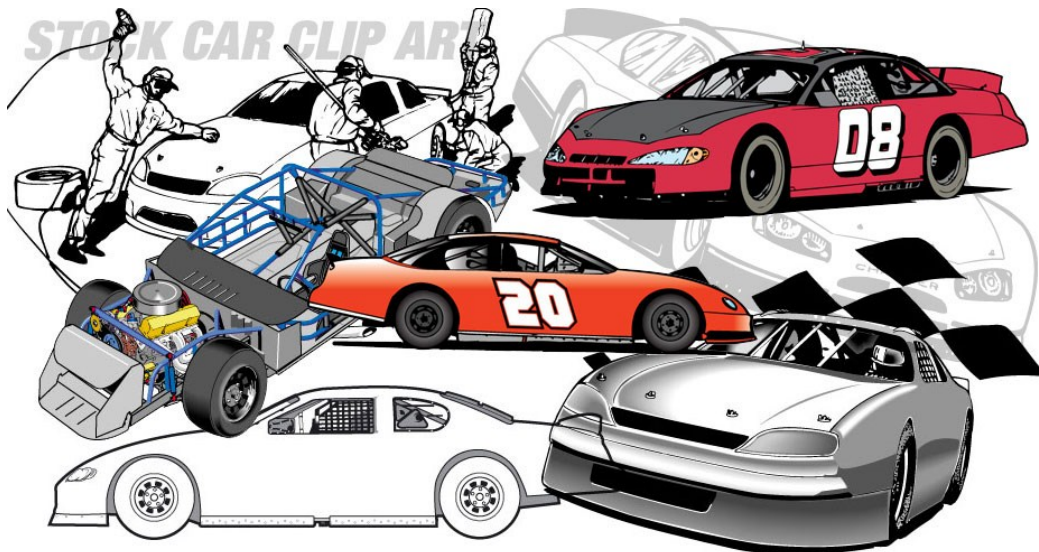
The NYSSCA is now on Facebook. Our Lebanon Valley Track Rep. Ashley Fisher graciously volunteered to maintain our Facebook page for us. We decided to do a 6 month trial run to be more accessible with our members. Hopefully, using Facebook will enable us to accomplish that. Please join us and become more interactive with the NYSSCA.

The NYSSCA Track Reps. have done a fabulous job of signing up over 600 members this year. I can't thank them enough for their dedication to the organization. We Have already had NYSSCA Safety Awards Nights at Fonda Speedway, I-88 Speedway and

Utica Rome Speedway. Safety Award Winner's for those tracks are listed on page 4. Congratulations to all of the driver's winning awards. After 3 rainouts the NYSSCA Night at Glen Ridge Motorsports Park is now scheduled for July 22nd. Other Safety Nights are, July 24th Lebanon Valley 358's, Aug. 5th Albany/Saratoga, Aug. 6th Lebanon Valley, Aug. 7th Devils Bowl and Aug. 20th CRSA (Capital Region Sprintcar Agency) at Fonda. Tentative dates of either Aug. 13th or 27th for Canandaigua Motorsports Park. When a date is confirmed it will be posted on the NYSSCA website and Facebook page.

I am looking forward to all of the mid-week shows at the speedways coming up. Hopefully, Mother Nature becomes a race fan and the weather is nice for these races. As always, please remember the men and women of our Armed Forces who defend this great country and allow us to enjoy the freedoms we have like going to the races with our families and friends.

Thank you and enjoy the races !



## **JULY 1ST NYSSCA SAFETY AWARDS HELD AT I-88 SPEEDWAY**

Friday night was NYSSCA night at the I-88 Speedway. On hand to assist were Board members & Track reps: John Keegan and Shari Pierson; Jay Johnson Track Rep; President Mark Krosky; Chaplin Dave Miller; Christine Krosky Board member and Track Rep at Glenridge, JoAnn Flanigan, Treasurer along with her husband.

The first and second NYSSCA member crossing the finish line received \$75 and \$25 respectively. In the street stock division, the first and second NYSSCA members received an additional \$54 in memory of Jim Langenback (\$129 for first place and \$79 for second place).

Modifieds: Arnie Slade, Russ Zimmerman  
Sportsman: Jeff Leslie, Rodney Hart  
Street Stocks: Nick Robinson, Buck Mills  
IMCA's: Gary Smith, K C Cole  
4 Cylinder: David Smith, Ralph Cuzzo Jr.  
Wild Card: Don Hart Jr.

## **JULY 10TH NYSSCA SAFETY AWARDS HELD AT UTICA ROME SPEEDWAY**

Sunday night was NYSSCA night at the Utica Rome Speedway. On hand to assist were Board members & Track reps: John Keegan and Shari Pierson; President Mark Krosky; Vice President Derak Covey and his wife Christine; Chaplin Dave Miller; Christine Krosky, Board member and Track Rep at Glenridge, Ed & Betty Biittig, Track Reps; and Ashley Fisher & Cheryl Catman, Track Reps from Lebanon Valley Speedway.

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Modifieds: Stewart Friesen, Ronnie Johnson  
Sportsman: Matt Janczuk, A.J. Filbeck  
Pro Stocks: Tom Denton, Bill Knapp  
Pure Stock: Ron Hawker, Dave Pope

Wild Card - Robert Heintz, II

## **JUNE 18 NYSSCA SAFETY AWARDS NIGHT HELD AT FONDA SPEEDWAY**

Saturday was NYSSCA night at the Fonda Speedway Track of Champions. On hand to assist was Bonnie Mortensen, NYSSCA Secretary & Track Rep for Fonda; President Mark Krosky; Chaplin Dave Miller; Christine Krosky Board member and Track Rep for Glenridge and Danny Ody, Track Rep at Glenridge.

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Modifieds: Matt DeLorenzo, Ronnie Johnson  
602 Sportsman: Cody Bleau, Ray Zemken  
Prostocks: Rob Yetman, Chuck Dumblewski  
Streetstocks: Cassidy Wilson, Dave Horning Sr  
4 Cylinder: Ben Righi, Keith Tesiero Sr  
Wild Card: Darwin Greene

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**Have YOU renewed your NYSSCA  
Membership???**

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it!**

**You must be a current member  
to be eligible for Safety Award  
bonuses and the Injured Member  
Benefit Fund.**