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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 31	2010 Memberships Expire!! Renew Today!!
April 12 7:30pm	On The Road meeting Winner's Circle Rest. Route 5, Fonda
May 19	9th Annual NYSSCA Golf Tournament

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NYSSCA SCHOLARSHIP

The NYSSCA College Scholarship deadline is fast approaching. NYSSCA will be awarding four individuals, a scholarship in the amount of \$250 each, for the 2011 fall semester.

To be eligible to participate, applicants must be enrolled as full-time students; and either be a current NYSSCA member or be an immediate family member of a current NYSSCA member.

Go to www.nyssca.com to print out the application.

Applicants will need to attach to the application form, a essay of no more than 250 words on "What Auto Racing Means To Me". All applications are due no later than March 31, 2011.

Please note that past scholarship recipients are not eligible to participate.

Application for Membership

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Website _____

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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 _____

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Letter from the President - Mark Krosky

It's hard to believe that in a just a few weeks the 2011 racing season will begin. I have been to some of the car shows and it's impressive to see what the race teams have done over the winter months getting their cars ready for the upcoming season. Congratulations to all the race teams on a tremendous job.

The NYSSCA's race team also has been busy at work. Bob James and Ron Szczerba teamed up to put together the 1st Annual NYSSCA Bowling Tournament Fundraiser which was held at Boulevard Bowl in Schenectady. The format was a 9 Pin "No Tap" Doubles Tournament which was won by the team of Dave Billings and Kristina Durrer. The winning team received trophies and 2

tickets to the NYSSCA Awards Banquet. 2nd place went to the team of Bill and Jan McGaffin who also received trophies and two tickets to the NYSSCA Nationals. Thank you to the Scaccia family and the staff at Boulevard Bowl, Bob James, Ron Szczerba, Hackel Racing for donating the trophies and all those that donated prizes or volunteered their time for making this event a success. We look forward to the 2nd Annual NYSSCA Bowling Tournament Fundraiser which will take place in November or early December. We will have the date and more information about this event on the NYSSCA web site (www.nyssca.com) and in the upcoming newsletters as soon as it becomes available.

The 42nd Annual NYSSCA Awards Banquet was held in January at the Polish Community Center in Albany. Dan Wood was the Banquet Coordinator and did another stellar job. Dan and the rest of the banquet committee's countless hours of dedication to this function culminated in this year's banquet being a "Sold Out" event. Congratulations to this year's NYSSCA Hall Of Fame Inductees, Jack Cottrell, Dickie Larkin, Paul Emerick, Marty and Hertha Beberwyk. Great job to Ron Hedger and the rest of the Hall of Fame committee on what has to feel like an insurmountable task of selecting just four inductees from your long list of deserving nominees.

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Thank you to the Hall of Fame presenters for your insight and reflection on the careers of this year's inductees. A very special "Thank You" goes out to the Bedell Family for your years of loyalty and support to the NYSSCA and by sponsoring the Hall of Fame in memory of Robert "Boomer" Bedell. Congratulations to all the NYSSCA Special Awards and Track Awards recipients. It is an honor for me to represent this organization by being on stage, presenting the awards which acknowledge your accomplishments and shaking your hand for a job well done. Thank you to all the media personnel, photographers, videographers and print media for your contributions of pictures, videos and news coverage for which we are so grateful. Last but not least, thank you to all the rest of the volunteers, 50/50 girls and the businesses that donate the door prizes. It's through your efforts that this awards banquet is such a great evening of celebration.

The 3rd Annual NYSSCA Nationals was another fun filled, exciting day of racing at Checker's Out Speedway in Johnstown. Clem DaBiere did another great job with this NYSSCA Fundraiser. In addition to the 50/50 and door prizes, sponsorship of the cars was made available for the first time. Sponsorship opportunities were \$25.00, \$50.00 or \$75.00 per car and most of the 10 car field were sponsored. Just over 60 competitors took to the speedway for time trials and heat races in an effort to be the NYSSCA National Champion. The feature was finally set and during the pace laps the drivers gave a 4 wide salute which really got the attention and applause of everyone in the building. It was a very exciting, competitive race and when the checkered flag fell after 50 laps of great action, Tom McSpirit stood in Victory Lane. Thank you to Don Greco and the staff of Checker's Out Speedway for your support of the NYSSCA and allowing us to have this fundraiser at your track. Thank you to the rest of the volunteers who helped with selling racing/food, 50/50 and door prize tickets plus all the businesses that sponsored the race cars or donated door prizes for this event.

I am very happy to announce the return of I-88 Speedway (formerly Afton Speedway) and the addition of Canandaigua Motor Sports Park (formerly Canandaigua Speedway) and the Capital Region Sprint-

car Agency (CRSA) to the NYSSCA family. The NYSSCA is very excited about the addition of these venues and about the opportunity to be involved with their driver's, crew members, officials and fans. A big thank you goes out to John Keegan (I-88), JoAnn Davies (CMP) and Ken Marshall (CRSA) for all your help in getting these new additions to sign on with the NYSSCA. We are still working out the details to solidify NYSSCA Safety Night dates with I - 88 and CMP. We have a tentative date of Saturday, August 20th at Fonda Speedway for the CRSA NYSSCA Safety Night.

The 2011 NYSSCA Yearbook is hot off the presses. What a fantastic job Derak Covey did with this year's edition. We started a new relationship with MDR Printers in Cohoes, NY and therefore a tremendous effort was put forth by the Yearbook Committee to contact new and previous Yearbook Advertisers. All the ads were then sent to Derak who spent many hours updating all the ads, laying out all of the pictures, plus designing the front and back covers. Derak and MDR Printers did a wonderful job on the 2011 Yearbook and it is definitely worth the \$5.00. To the Yearbook Committee, all the photographers, editorial contributors, Derak and MDR Printers, I can't thank you enough for the commitment all of you put forth to make the 2011 NYSSCA Yearbook such a great publication.

The 9th Annual NYSSCA Golf Outing is Thursday, May 19th at The Fairways of Halfmoon. If you have the opportunity to join us for this great fundraiser you'll be glad you did. Last year's event was the first one that I ever attended and I'm sorry that I missed out on the first 7 outings. If you or someone you know has a business that would be interested in sponsoring a hole or tee (\$100.00 donation) for

this event please contact me or Derak Covey. The sign up, sponsorship and contact information is on page 4 of the newsletter. We welcome all golfers to join us. If you have a foursome to enter the event, great! If not whether it's 1,2 or 3 people we will set you up to make a foursome. A \$100.00 donation per person entitles you to 18 holes of golf, Golf Cart, Continental Breakfast, Bloody Mary's, Screwdrivers, Lunch at the turn, A chance to win a new car sponsored by the Morris Auto Group, Buffet Dinner, Cash Prizes, 50/50 and Door Prizes. You can also enter the Putting Contest. Thank you to the Fairways of Halfmoon for your support of the NYSSCA by allowing us to have this event at your golf course and your door prize donations. I hope we have a picture perfect day like we did last year.

The NYSSCA is always looking for volunteers to help with all of our events. If you can help out at one of the events we'd love to have you join us. We are also looking for some help at the race tracks. If you are interested in being involved with the NYSSCA in any capacity, please contact me or your Track Representative to get you started.

Good Luck to all the race teams during the 2011 Racing Season. May all of us be safe and enjoy a great year. Most of all, Thank You to all the members of our Military Personnel around the world. May you all be safe and return home soon.



NYSSCA's 9th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING Fairways of Halfmoon



Thursday May 19th

Registration - 8:00 am
Tee Time - 8:30 am

\$100 per person
\$400 per Foursome
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