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2006 NYSSCA Awards Recap

AFTON SPEEDWAY: Driver of the Year to Chad Cook (modified), Brad Alger (sportsman), Denny Smith (pro stock) Kurt Decker (pure stock), Dave Smith (four cylinder); Outstanding Performance to J.R. Crouse (modified), Jeff Leslie (sportsman), Pat Nolan (pro stock), Dave Finch (four cylinder), Tom Harrington (pure stock); Rookie of the Year to Dan Clark (sportsman), Jeff Young (pro stock); Newcomer of the Year to James Cornell (modified), Eugene VanAlstyne (pure stock)

ALBANY SARATOGA SPEEDWAY: Driver of the Year to Brett Hearn (modified), Tim Hartman (sportsman), Rob Langevin (pro stock), Pete DeFiglio (limited), Chris McCarthy (six cylinder), Ken Hollenbeck (four cylinder); Outstanding Performance to Matt DeLorenzo (modified), Chris Busta (sportsman), Lori Cary (pro stock), Mike Duclos (six cylinder), Brette Osgood (four cylinder), Kevin VanChance (limited); Rookie of the Year to Jim Cottrell (modified), Elmo Reckner (modified), Joe Santoro (sportsman), Greg McGill (pro stock), Pete DeFiglio (limited)

DEVIL'S BOWL SPEEDWAY: Driver of the Year to Ken Tremont, Jr. (modified), Cale Kneer (pro stock), Adam Piper (limited), Ron Zagata (six cylinder), Bruce Taylor (four cylinder); Outstanding Performance to Todd Stone (modified), Carl Cram (pro stock), Bill Duprey (limited), Tim Anagnos (six cylinder), Brette Osgood (four cylinder); Rookie of the Year to Dustin Delaney (modified), Jeremie Younger (pro stock), Mike Clark (limited)

FONDA SPEEDWAY: Driver of the Year to Bobby Varin (modified), Matt DeLorenzo (358 modified), John Scarborough (sportsman), Dan Ballard (IMCA modified), Kenny Martin, Jr. (pro stock), Dave Horning, Sr. (street stock); Outstanding Performance to Jack Johnson (modified), David Towns (sportsman), Nick Stone (pro stock), Jeremy Cramer (IMCA modified), Dan Hartgraves (street stock); Rookie of the Year to Danny Varin (sportsman), Phil Pearson (pro stock), Beau Ballard (IMCA modified), Steve Oleksak (street stock); Newcomer of the Year to Willy Decker (modified)

GLEN RIDGE MOTORSPORTS PARK: Driver of the Year to Randy Hotaling (sportsman), Lenny Billings (budget sportsman), John Bradt (street stock), Bryan Davis (open cruiser), Bruce Liddle (four cylinder); Outstanding Performance to Mike Ketchum (sportsman), John Hynes (budget sportsman), Chuck McSpirit (street stock), Randy Davis (open cruiser), Martin Poole (four cylinder)

LEBANON VALLEY SPEEDWAY: Driver of the Year to Andy Bachetti (modified), Andy Bachetti (358 modified), Jeff Watson (sportsman), Rob Yetman (pro stock), Brian Keough (limited pro stock), Pete Wiegand, Sr. (pure stock); Outstanding Performance to J.R. Heffner (modified), J.R. Heffner (358 modified), Chris Kokosa (sportsman), Paul LaRoche (pro stock), George Miles (limited pro stock), Matt Humes (pure stock); Rookie of the Year to Lorne Browe (modified), Nick Hilt (limited pro stock), Chris Keller (pure stock); Newcomer of the Year to Ray Hoard (358 modified), Don Carlson (pro stock)

UTICA ROME SPEEDWAY: Driver of the Year to Willy Decker (modified), Mike Button (sportsman), Jerry Holmes (pro stock), Jim Roberts (IMCA modified), Russ Marsden (pure stock), Outstanding Performance to Ted Lamb (modified), Jeremy Vunk (sportsman), Bret Belden (pro stock), Mike Smith (IMCA modified), Chris Cunningham (pure stock); Rookie of the Year to Chris Mackey (pro stock), Matt Ball (pure stock); Newcomer of the Year to A.J. Romano (modified)

Special Awards:	Lifetime Achievement	Don Ackner
	Car Owner of the Year	Ted White
	Dedication to Racing	
	in Memory of Harry Peek	Jeff Trombley
	Lifetime Contribution to Racing	
	in Memory of Ken Shoemaker	Eddie Marshall
	Overall Outstanding Performance	Billy VanPelt
	Dedication to NYSSCA	
	in Memory of Arty McCarty	Gail Riley
	Journalism Award	Ron Szczerba

Safety Award Night Dates

Albany Saratoga Speedway	May 18th
Devil's Bowl Speedway	July 22nd
Fonda Speedway	July 28th
Glen Ridge Motorsports Park	August 19th
Lebanon Valley Speedway	August 4th
Utica Rome Speedway	June 24th

Next Meeting:

May 8, 2007 7pm
Snyder's Rest. Clifton Park

HOT NEWS

Watch for the next newsletter! We'll have details about an exciting new advertising opportunity for the banquet in 2008!

SPECIAL THANKS

For the first time in many years, NYSSCA made the rounds to a number of shows. We were at the Parts Peddler Show in November. In March we were at the Glen Ridge Motorsports Park show at the Amsterdam Mall, the Gater Racing News show in Syracuse, Rolling Thunder Motorsports Show at the Latham Circle Mall and The Spring Motorsports Preview at Wilton Mall.

This ambitious schedule could not have been possible without the help of volunteers. I'd like to thank Tom Remington for fabricating a great stand for our banner. Thanks also to Shari Pierson and John Keegan for coming out to the Syracuse and helping there.

Mostly, I've got to give Bob James a pat on the back for not only lugging all the road show materials from place to place and manning the booths with me for countless hours, but also for tolerating the chaos that accompanied my coordinating the Latham and Wilton shows.

As you know, we are all volunteers and we did a lot of traveling, but it was well worth it. We met lots of people who didn't know the mission of NYSSCA. We signed up or renewed over 100 members at these shows, about half of which were new members or ones that hadn't renewed in some time.

Thank you again,

Kelley

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our 5th Annual NYSSCA Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, May 10th at the Fairways of Halfmoon.

Registration is at 8 am
Tee Time is at 8:30 am

\$100 per player covers 18 holes of golf, a cart for two, lunch and dinner, and awards.

There are still a limited number of spots available to play, so if you are interested, contact:

Gail Riley at 518-669-5358 or
Kelley Keefe at 518-527-8667

You can also sponsor holes or tees for \$100 by contacting either of the above.



CLASSIFIED ADS

Set of Summit Rods; light weight. Paid \$500 sell \$400. Never used.
Call Pete Lyon after 5pm (518) 234-3157

2003 Troyer SLR Frame & 2000 Teo Frame
Call Nick Ronca at (518) 371-5655

Bobco Video - Bobco Video is your source for all the action from Albany Saratoga, Devil's Bowl, and Fonda Speedways.
Call (518) 399-0937

89 Chevy Dually - 454 Fuel injected, 4 Speed, 4 Door. Runs and drives good; set up to attach 5th wheel hitch if needed.
Call Tony at (607) 962-7526 or (607) 346-3288

2000 X & 2004 X Bicknell - Priced to sell! Call for more info and a great deal!
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Do you have stuff to sell?

E-mail at classifieds@nyssca.com or send it to Kelley Keefe at 193 Saratoga Road Scotia, NY 12302. We'll see that it gets in the next issue of the newsletter as well as on our website.

As always, we'd appreciate it if you'd let us know when you sell your item so we can add new ones.

E-mail Addresses

How about providing us with your email address? E-mail us at nyssca@aol.com.

This is a great tool to communicate with our members more efficiently and effectively as well as saving the association money.

Great Gift Idea!

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)

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