

MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ
DECEMBER 2006

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Another month has gone by and we are that much closer to the 2006 race season. The 2006 race schedule is posted on the OVKA website and includes some new things. The board approved two qualifying events at G & J Kartway next season – race #4 and race #13. The feature will determine the winner for the day. There will still be our traditional 2-day Champ Race. Also, our New Castle event (race #8) will be held on a Saturday using our Sunday time frame. This way we will be able to run three heats.

There is some good news about our Circleville races next season. Three out of four of these Sunday events will have a full day of open practice on the Saturday before. One event will have limited practice on Saturday until 2:00 p.m. (MSOKC will be having a Saturday evening race that day).

The off-season continues to be a busy time. The Rules Committee invested a great deal of time making recommendations for next year and now the 2006 rulebook is racing its way to the board for approval.

Banquet preparations are well underway. Participation credits are on the website and in the newsletter as is the banquet registration form. Please note the cutoff date is January 6, 2006 for the lower ticket price as well as a special room rate. Make sure you have checked your participation credits and spelling of your name (see Secretary's memo). Election of 2006 officers will take place at the general membership meeting prior to the banquet at 2:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar:

- Saturday, January 21, 2006 – OVKA Banquet at the Kings Island Resort & Conference Center in Mason, OH
- Friday, through Sunday, January 27-29, 2006 – Cavalcade of Customs Show at Cincinnati Convention Center
- Friday, through Sunday, January 27-29, 2006 – WKA Kartfest in Hickory, North Carolina
- Saturday, February 4, 2006 – OVKA Swap Meet at the Clark County Fairgrounds in Springfield, OH.
- Saturday & Sunday, February 25 & 26, 2006 – Kart Marketing International Show in St. Charles, Illinois (near Chicago)

I would like to wish everyone a joyous holiday season.

Always Race to the Checkered,

Rick Coombs

OVKA President
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