



## **President's Corner**

I would like to thank all the members who came to the membership meeting on 3/31/07. I also would like to welcome aboard all the new members and present members who have returned for another exciting season.

This year will be a full season of racing. Last year was a short season due to renovations to the track. Those have been done and the track is ready for racing.

MSS will provide a lot of useful training for all specialties. The dates for MSS are April 28th & 29th starting at 9:00a.m. sharp in the garage area at the track. Sign up and ID's will start at 8:00a.m. Also, please make sure you dress for the weather. We all know how the weather can change in a minute.

On Sunday, April 29th, please park your vehicles on manufacturer's row, south of the garage area. The track will need the paddock and garage parking areas for the festivities for opening day. If you are a new member and do not know where that is just look around and see where everyone is parking.

The next membership meeting will be May 19th in the campground. Meetings always start 30 minutes after the last checker flag of the day. Everyone is encouraged to attend. We will be holding a special election for the vacant Board member seat. Nominations will be taken from the floor and then voted on.

Remember, Open Your Camper weekend is April 14th & 15th. You may come in on Saturday, the 14th, at 6:00a.m. [Note: This is a change from the previous mailing sent to members.] Please remember you must be out of the campground and exiting the gate on Sunday, the 15th, by 3:00p.m.

Then, the following weekend will be BMW (Boston chapter). The campground will open Friday afternoon on April 20th. We will be working the track on Saturday & Sunday.

So, we hope to see you all this season. Come and see some great racing and have some fun. Come meet some great people. GOOD DAY!

SEE YA ALL SOON  
THE PRESIDENT, TERRY LUSH

## **Important Reminders**

If you are an EMT, please submit a copy of your EMT card to Karen Martelle to be kept on file by the racetrack in the event of a major incident.

If you have not yet filled out a medical form for 2007, please do so as soon as possible as it may be critical to have this information in the event any member is injured or becomes ill at the track. This information is kept in Race Medical and is confidential.

**Recruit, Recruit, Recruit**

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### **FIRE/RESCUE**

Welcome back to all Fire/Rescue members. We have a very busy schedule this year and will need all the help we can get. We are always in need of more to add to our ranks. We have a lot of racing this year. Please feel free to bring a friend who is interested in being part of the team.

The weekend before MSS, we have Boston BMW which is an RSI weekend. The dates for this are April 21 & 22. We will need a club level response for this weekend. We will put out as many trucks as we can for that weekend.

MSS weekend is the 28th and 29th of April. We will have a lot of training and scenarios to work through this weekend. This is a good opportunity to get your ID. ID's will start at 8:00 a.m. in the garage area. Bring your gear with you for MSS weekend. Details will come later.

Mark Shaw, Chief

### **FLAGGING & COMMUNICATIONS**

Welcome Flaggers to the 2007 season. It was nice to see so many of your at the March membership meeting.

Just a reminder: We will be on track April 21 & 22, 2007, the weekend before MSS. The Campground will be open the Friday night before. Flag meetings for Saturday and Sunday will be at 7:30 a.m. at the Track Support Building.

This will be a great weekend for all new members to see how the weekends work and for the Veterans to lose their cobwebs. If any can come and help, please contact me at Earl821@peoplepc.com.

We will be having a Debriefing for all workers 30 minutes after the last checker flag of the day under the Pavilion in the campground.

Hope to see you all there.

Thank you for all your support.

Earl Finck, Chief

### **PADDOCK**

I am pleased to welcome Joan Cunningham, Tammy Keyes, and John Stoll to the Paddock. To our veterans, welcome back to what promises to be another busy season.

NASCAR training will once again be offered on May 19th. I encourage all our new people and the veterans who have not taken the class to do so. It has been shortened to one day with classroom and on-course training. As for the location, it has yet to be announced, but could be at the Fire Academy in Montour Falls.

Don't forget MSS April 28th and 29th!

Jim Hopkins, Chief

### **GRID**

I am pleased to announce that Larry Emery has accepted the invitation to be my assistant chief. His years of experience will be most helpful in the upcoming season.

The Grid and Paddock will be doing some hands-on training at MSS/WGI's Opening Day. I encourage everyone to come.

I look forward to getting to know everyone as well as working together this season.

Jim Hopkins, Chief

### **RECRUITING & RETENTION**

Thanks to RSI member Eric Brassler and his contact with "Joe" from Gater News, RSI has the opportunity to run an ad in "The Gater" free of charge this year. I am not sure for how long, but we will have it run for as long as he will let us. Terry Lush was given the opportunity to receive the Gater for a year free of charge. If anyone would like to see what it is, he will have a copy at the track this year. They also have a web site, if anyone is interested: [www.gaternews.com](http://www.gaternews.com).

Yvonne Lush, Chief



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### **WORKER SUPPORT**

I want to THANK all of our WORKER SUPPORT crew for a great job in 2006. We were cut short a month for 2006 but will have it back this year.

I also want to thank everyone who came to help out at the Wine Fest this past year. Remember, the more help we have, the better. That way we can let you have time off to enjoy the wine fest or anything else you wish to do.

A BIG thank-you to Dick Murphy and Mark Turner for getting and giving me the information on the end-of-year party band. So many of you came and told us how much you enjoyed them. We talked to them at the end and they will come back for Wine Fest weekend and any other time their date books allow them to.

Last but not least, thank you to everyone who voted me in for another term as a board member. Feel free to contact me or any other board member with your questions and we will get answers as

soon as possible. Can't wait to see everyone in the spring.

Diane Carpenter, Chief

### **COURSE MARSHAL**

Course Marshal 2007 schedules will be available at MSS. We're in the process of getting information for Course Marshal T-Shirts and hope to have this information available by Open Your Camper weekend.

We also working on "In Memory" magnets for Dave Keyes and Meatball for the Track trucks.

Ron Wood, Chief

### **RACE MEDICAL**

We need a lot of EMT's for the large spectator events. Please pass the word to your friends who are EMT's.

Karen Martelle, Chief

The RSI 2007 Schedule is available on the web at [www.rsiwgi.com](http://www.rsiwgi.com). If you need one mailed to you, please contact Ramona Cunningham. See page 2 for contact information.