



President's Corner

I would like to thank everyone who showed up for MSS this year. Looks like we had a great turn out. I hope everyone learned a lot and had the chance to meet new people.

We had our special meeting on Saturday at the end of the day. We had a special election to fill the empty board seat that was left open from the passing of our good friend, Pat McCaffery (Meatball). The nominees were Mark Turner and John Cunningham with John Cunningham winning.

Congratulations, John Cunningham!

We will be having the NASCAR training on May 19th. This will be the only NASCAR training this year. The Car of Tomorrow will be here and that will be the car NASCAR brings to Watkins Glen to race this year. Everyone needs to be here for the training. To firemen working the trucks, this is a must!

The next membership meeting will also be on May 19th. We will find a way to pull both of these off that day, so stay tuned for the schedule to do that.

I would like to thank everyone for doing an excellent job on your training and scenarios. Of course, the weather was a little rough on Saturday but we survived.

Well, MSS is over, so now we start our normal schedule. Everyone: Enjoy, and we will see you at the track.

TAKE CARE,
PRESIDENT, TERRY LUSH

News from VP1

To all the returning members, welcome back, and to all new members, welcome to our family. We just finished MSS 19. I hope that everyone who attended took home something of value with them. I think that it was a good training session.

We have a very challenging season this year, and if you attended MSS on Sunday, you heard Dan say that we will not have a weekend off from IRL to NASCAR. We are going to need everyone's help to make this possible. If you can attend an extra day or weekend, it will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any concerns, feel free to contact me and I will see that your concern is addressed.

Be safe,
Bob Lebo
First Vice President

Attention: Camper Refrigerator Warning

If anyone has a Dometic refrigerator in their camper from 1995 up to the present with Model No. RM2652, RM3662, RM2862, RM2662, RM2852, RM3862, or NDR1062, please contact Bob Schlosser ASAP for information about this. There has been a massive recall on this equipment due to it causing a fire when operated on propane. Please remember that if you set your refrigerator to "Auto," it will switch to propane if the electric goes out.

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FIRE/RESCUE

A big thank you to all Fire/Rescue team members who attended MSS weekend.

Please put on your calendars May 19th for NASCAR training. All new personnel should plan on attending this training, as well as veterans.

Keep in mind that we not only need help with the big events, but also the small ones. All help is greatly appreciated.

We are working on a date for extrication training. Details will come at a later date.

Mark Shaw, Chief

PADDOCK and GRID

Thanks to all of you who attended the safety seminar.

I would like to thank the veterans for sharing information and experiences with the rookies so that they can begin to learn the job.

Thanks to all the people who worked “behind the scenes” to ensure the success of the seminar.

Hope to see many of you at the NASCAR Training Day on May 19th.

Jim Hopkins, Chief

RACE MEDICAL

Don't forget about the NASCAR training on May 19th, and “Bring a Buddy” for Memorial Day weekend—even though Race Medical does not work that weekend.

If you have questions, please get in touch with me.

Karen Martelle, Chief

RECRUITING & RETENTION

Hi everyone!

I would like to welcome all of the new members. If there are any questions that any new members have, PLEASE do not hesitate to see me. I am almost always available.

I would like to thank all of my people and also Sandy Shaw for helping on Opening Day talking with people who were here to drive around the track. I think we talked to everyone, and some of them two and three times. I think quite a few of them were really interested, but time will tell. Hopefully, we will be getting some new applications. I know I talked to a couple of Dads and Sons who were really excited but had to go home and talk to “Mom.” We still need a lot of volunteers.

I still have brochures available. Stop at the camper and I will be happy to give you some. I also have some business cards if you would like some of them. For those who don't know our camper, it is the one with the “miniature golf course” (as some call it) once we get everything up, along with the runway of lights.

Congratulations to John Cunningham on his election to the Board. We all know you have some “pretty big shoes” to fill, but I am sure you can do it.

Thanks again to everyone for all your help. Let's have a FUN and SAFE season.

Yvonne Lush, Chief

COURSE MARSHALS

We are looking into new course marshal shirts this year. Please contact me with your sizes and quantities.

Ron Wood, Chief

“In Memory of” decals for Dave Keyes (Course Marshal) and Meatball (Course Marshal) are available for \$5.00 each. If you would like one, please contact John Cunningham.



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Upcoming Dates to Remember

May 19-20 PCA Allegany
May 19 NASCAR Training 10am to 8pm
General Membership Meeting

May 26-27 Skip Barber
May 26 Bring a Buddy Weekend

June 2-3 PCA Zone 1-Porsche Clash

June 8-10 Grand American*

June 15-17 Historic Sports Car Racing*
June 16 General Membership Meeting

June 30-July 1 PCA-Potomac

*These are spectator events. RSI members must register at the Registration Building on Bronson Hill Road. Watch for registration hours on the RSI web-site.

Dear RSI Members,

Thank you for your expression of confidence in electing me to the Board of Directors. I hope to do a great job on behalf of RSI.

John Cunningham

Weekends RSI is off in 2007

RSI is not working the following weekends:

June 23-24
August 18-19
October 13-14 (subject to change)

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