

# *The Vintage Voice*

## Mississippi Valley Vintage Race Car Association *“The Finest Vintage Experience”*

January 2011

### **From the President:**

Here we are mid January and the shops are buzzing. Our membership have been very busy this winter prepping racecars for the 2011 season. We also have several members building new cars this winter. Just a reminder this is a good time to be checking over your cars before the 2011 season gets started. Safety at MVVRCA is a priority. I have asked the Safety Committee to look over our safety program and make recommendations on updating our safety sheets.

The Promotion Committee has just finalized the 2011 schedule , the May 28<sup>th</sup> race prescheduled for Donnellson has been rescheduled for Columbus Junction due to scheduling problems. Mark this on your calendar as this is a double header weekend. Start times and other information will follow as Curt completes his schedule.

Committees are also starting on the Thursday night Oskey event and the Hawkeye Futurity . These two club events are our big revenue boosters , so if anyone would like to volunteer to help with the planning and or staffing either of these two events please call Marla or myself.

Your board of directors have been working since October on establishing a set of club by-laws . We will be working on this for several months to come. Thank you Butch Ermer for all the time you have spent researching and compiling all the paper work involved.

Our finance committee has set the budgets for our club run events this year . These numbers come from past events , take notice of the costs involved in these

promotions. Strong membership involvement in these promotions are what keeps us in business. All members can help our club stay strong by PROMOTION, tell a friend about upcoming events or help that neighbor get started on that racecar he’s always talked about.

Memberships are rolling in nicely, we have had 1/3 of our members renew their memberships in just 3 short weeks. We have gained several members from Kansas and Canada . If you haven’t sent in your 2011 membership you will find a renewal form included in your newsletter. By returning your membership renewal early, this helps us with our event budgets .

In closing the 2011 season looks to be a good one ,hope to see you at the track.

Jim Clayton

### **IN MEMORY**

On a sad note, we offer our thoughts and prayers to the following MVVRCA former board members and families for the loss of their loved ones. Ned Fry for his wife Ginny--Jerry and Janice Ator for Janice’s mother Doris Stoneking--Mel Getchell for the passing of his mother Mary Getchell.

### **Board of Directors News**

At the January 15<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors meeting, the board agreed to sign the contract with the Southern Iowa Speedway for the June 23<sup>rd</sup> promotion as well as the Hawkeye Futurity .

Board members discussed the first 2 chapters of the proposed club by-laws . Directors are currently reviewing the last 4 chapters of the by-laws and will discuss them at the April board meeting. We will be working on fine tuning these by-laws and trying to finalize this project by the May event.

Also discussed was the review and updating of our MVVRCA Vintage Exhibition Guidelines sheet. Several directors are now working on this project and will make their recommendations at the next board meeting for review. These updated rules and guidelines will then be made available at all club sponsored events and by request. The reason for the review and update is to clarify several often asked questions , such as eligibility of race cars ,tire rules, safety wear and event management. Subject to board approval the new guideline sheet will be

in effect at all future club events .

The promotion committee will be sending a post card out in the newsletter in which they will be surveying the membership as to the events they maybe attending. PLEASE return these to Curt Daughters with the events you will be attending along with the type of car you will be racing. Curt did this several years ago and greatly helped with the estimation of the car count at an event . This helps the track promoters better plan our events. SO PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO FILL OUT AND MAIL YOUR POST CARD TODAY.

It was noted that in order to keep MVVRCA strong now and in the future WE NEED GOOD CAR COUNTS. Member participation is the key to our survival as a club . If anyone would have any questions or comments please contact your board of directors . You can find your board of directors contact list in this newsletter.

### **Camping at all Oskaloosa events in June & September.**

All camping fees will be paid to the fairboard at these events. All campers must register to camp at the fair office or the self register box at the grounds entrance. The fee for electrical hook ups and shower house will be \$18.00 per night. This price has been in effect for several years. Our club has leased the track only and not the campgrounds this year. This will save our club \$1000 for the Futurity this year. If in the future we get enough campers to participate we can reconsider this arrangement

### **MVVRCA FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF JANUARY 2011**

Beginning Balance as of 10/29/10--\$6620.31

INCOME--Memberships	\$430
T-Shirts	\$48
TOTAL	\$478
EXPENSES--postage, paper &	
Printer cartridge	\$218.73
Bob R. fees	\$117.47
TOTAL	\$336.20

ENDING BALANCE                   \$6762.11

## **Race Schedule for 2011**

**May 28 Sat.** (all vintage) Columbus Junction, IA, 4/10 mi. Pit Pass required. Races at 2:pm

**May 29 Sun.** (all vintage) Burlington, IA 34 Raceway3 /8 mi. Pit Pass required. Noon meal. Car show Noon-4. Races at 5:pm

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> Thurs** (all vintage) Oskaloosa, ½ mile--Pit pass required. \$20 for members. \$30 for Non members. Races at 6 pm

**June 24<sup>th</sup> Fri.** Knoxville, IA, ½ mile--Pit pass required.

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> Fri,** Donnellson, IA, (with regular show) 4/10 mile--pit pass required. Races at 6pm

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> Sat,** (all vintage) Columbus Junction 4/10 mi, Pit Pass required. Races at 2:pm.

**Aug 20<sup>th</sup> Sat,** (all vintage) Columbus Junction, 4/10 mi, Pit Pass required. Races at 2pm.

**Sep. 16,17,& 18-Futurity** (vintage only)-Oskaloosa, IA, ½ mile.--Pit passes required. Fri, Test & Tune--\$10, Sat. \$20 which also includes Sun race. If racing on Sun only, \$10.

You must be a member to race at any of our events.

NOTE: If races at Columbus Junction are rained out, they will be ran on Sunday.

Shine up your cars, tune up the engines. Let go racing!!



## BUDGET FOR THE 2 OSKY EVENTS

JUNE 23, 2011

Race track lease --\$1000  
Track Ins.--\$300  
Ambulance--\$300  
Wrecker--\$300  
Fire/Push truck--\$50  
Pit shack food/drinks--\$180  
Tickets/misc--\$45  
Flyers for promotion--\$50  
TOTAL NIGHT COSTS--\$1975

SEPT 16,17,18, 2011 FUTURITY

Race track lease--\$3000  
Track Ins.--600  
Ambulance--\$600  
Wrecker \$75  
Fire/push truck--\$75  
Food/Drinks--meals--\$500  
Pit shack food/drinks--\$300  
TOTAL WEEKEND COST--\$5200

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## MVVVRC Mission Statement

To provide opportunities for oval track race cars of vintage 1987 or older to show and to safely demonstrate the racing abilities of those cars, as well as to support other organizations who share our goals.