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NOVEMBER 1 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON
TUESDAY, November 1**

**WEST FORK ROADHOUSE
3850 BELMONT AVE
YOUNGSTOWN, OH**
just south of I 80

Meeting Time: 8:00pm

Come early for dinner.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back on Nov. 6

REmarks - Reed Kryder

Is your racing season over? As this is being written there is only one racing event left in our area. It is the NEOHIO Quad Regional scheduled for the last weekend in October. From what I hear they are trying to revive some of the great fun we all used to enjoy at Western New York's annual Great Pumpkin Affair Regional. I hope they succeed.

Mahoning Valley Region held their annual elections earlier this month. A complete list of officers can be found elsewhere in "Track". I am honored to have been chosen as your Regional Executive for another year. Each year I debate with myself whether to run or not. It is never an easy decision. While I enjoy the position and hopefully perform the job to your approval, I also recognize the need for new blood and fresh ideas. When you see me at a meeting or event I would appreciate you taking a few minutes to express your thoughts about Mahoning Valley Region.

I would also like to have each and every member of MVR take some time during the racing off-season to think about how we can attract new members. Most of us are too busy during the warmer part of the year, but if you get an idea while you are keeping warm beside a cozy fire during the next few months, please pass it along. And don't forget to talk about your club while attending all those Christmas and New Year's Eve parties.

Even though the racing season may be drawing to a close, there is still a lot going on. Our membership meeting is Tuesday, November 1st. The NEDIV Mini-Con is the following weekend. Brad Morris and Paul Morrison will be attending - please give your questions and ideas to them. One major topic during the Mini-Con will be the 2012 racing schedule. And start thinking ahead for our December meeting. Last year we had a Christmas Party with a fun-style gift exchange. It was a lot of fun and everyone who attended voiced their opinion to do it again. There will be more details on the Christmas Party in the next "Track".

HANS Device Recertification

As the SFI Foundation has recently announced a recertification requirement for Head and Neck Restraints, at HANS Performance Products we want to answer as many questions as possible for our dealers about how this new regulation will work.

Starting Jan. 1, 2012, HNR's must be recertified every five years. This means that during 2012, competitors who want to use a HANS Device with a date of original certification in 2006 or earlier must have their device recertified. Those who have a HANS Device with a date of original certification in 2007, must be recertified according to the month on the SFI sticker. For example,

a device with an original certification of June 2007 would expire in June 2012.

The procedure outlined by SFI states, in part, "Inspection must be done by the original manufacturer only, and not their authorized resellers or dealers." Devices passing the inspection will receive a new SFI 38.1 conformance label marked with the inspection date.

HANS Performance Products will continue to recertify the HANS Device for a \$15 fee (shipping is paid by the customer).

At HPP, we learn a great deal of information about our product when we see a HANS Device that's been used in competition for several years. It is rare that a device does not pass the recertification inspection. But we regularly see devices that need replacement rubber on the legs or have tethers that are more than five years old and therefore need to be replaced. If we need to replace the rubber or tethers, customers will be charged for these items at the standard price.

We appreciate the help our dealers can give us by communicating with customers about this new regulation and how it will work. Please contact me if you have further questions. Here are a few other details to be aware of:

- Competitors may use an FIA certified Head and Neck Restraint at an FIA event in the U.S. without meeting the SFI's recertification requirement. But events not on the FIA sporting calendar and held in the U.S. will require an SFI 38.1 sticker for any device 5 years or older.
- Tethers for the HANS Device are manufactured from polyester, which gives them a longer span of use when compared to other material such as nylon. HPP recommends changing tethers every five years.
- Competitors should inspect the HANS Device and tethers after any impact where the device comes into use. It's likely that the tethers should be replaced.

Membership Report

We have approx. 130 members including dual memberships.

A reminder to the following members who are up for renewal in November:

Charles Genero
Tom & Bev Nutter

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Kyle Barnhouse	11/29
Cynthia Beck	11/30
Dean Beilstein	11/11
David Gills	11/27
Sonny Libecco	11/9
George Pfender	11/11
Kathryn Pintaric	11/7
Mack Stambaugh	11/6
Brian Vondran	11/4
Ihsan Yelkin	11/25

The following memberships have lapsed:

Dale H Gebhardt
Matt Williams
Stephen Young

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