

## WMRA NEWSLETTER - 2012

Hello to members and friends of WMRA, we wish you all the very best for the coming year and hope you had a Blessed and Merry Christmas holiday.

2011 is in the rear view mirror and a great 2012 is about to arrive. WMRA will celebrate the 2011 season from both the dirt and pavement series, at the annual banquet February 18, 2012. The location is the Lucky Eagle Casino in Rochester, WA. Tickets are \$35.00 each, but if you'd like to sponsor a trophy, the cost is \$50.00 which includes your meal too! The seafood and prime rib buffet starts at 5:00 P.M., and the festivities will continue until 10:00 P.M.. We will have a hosted bar. For those wishing, rooms are available at the Casino. Remember, this banquet is for both series so everyone is strongly encouraged to attend.

So that we can notify the Casino please send your payment for the dinner and trophies, as soon as practical to: WMRA, 111 Dryke Rd. #59, Sequim, WA 98382. Please do not wait until the last minute as the chef needs to know how many people to prepare for.

Room reservations may be made by calling (360) 273-2000. The address is 12888 Ave SW, Rochester, WA 98579. Rooms are \$126.50 per night, including taxes.

TROPHIES: To date money has been donated for about a half dozen trophies, and the only one for which the money was specified is our "Rookie of the Year". So when you donate there are many categories left and you may select your favorite, whether it is for a certain driver or owner, or a particular award.

A perpetual trophy goes to the Dirt Division Champion, Tony Seidelman, which will be awarded at the Banquet on February 18th. The Champion dirt series car owner is Tom Maples.

### Top ten drivers and owners, pavement division 2011:

driver		owner	
1. Pat.Bliss	1393	#98	Maples Racing 1393
2. Snake Livernash	1371	#13	Scott Livernash 1371
3. Evan Margeson	1288	#50	Harold Beal 1288
4. Kris McKenzie	1120	#11	Brian Globe 1022
5. Troy Globe	1022	#41	Brian Globe 1019
6. Cole Tupling	1018	# 4	Glen Seidelman 1018
7. Ben Petter	933	#21	Ben Petter 933
8. Brian Crutcher	838	#79	Rod Churchill 838
9. Steve Hughes	824	#45	Dick Voss 838
10. Mitch Hoffses	590	# 5	Karl Hoffses 590

Note: Cars 79 and 45 are tied for 8th place in Championship points.

Top ten drivers and owner, dirt division 2011:

Driver		Owner	
1. Tony Seidelman	348	1. Maples Racing	348
2. Rob Lindsey	337	2. Lance Hallmark	303
3. Lance Hallmark	303	3. Rob Lindsey	298
4. Mitch Hoffsess	273	4. Karl Hoffsess	273
5. Allison Journey	263	5. Allison Journey	263
6. Evan Margeson	257	6. Evan Margeson	257
7. Dave Veeder	186	7. Bob Farwell	186
8. Steve Veltman	83	8. Steve Veltman	83
9. Tim Pyle	72	9. Warren Pyle	72
10. Craven Morhead	38	10. Eric Young	38

We have ten pavement races secured for 2012 as of this date thanks to Scott Livernash. We hope to see some new faces in the coming season and also THANK our Canadian friends for their support in the past and hope it will be possible to see more new faces and cars in the future from both there, as well as Washington and Oregon.

Here is the Pavement Schedule for 2012:

May 19	South Sound
May 26	Monroe
June 9	Agassiz
June 23	Monroe
July 14	South Sound
July 28	Monroe
August 11	Agassiz
August 18	South Sound
September 1	Monroe
September 8	South Sound

WMRA Dirt Side 2012

The outlook for the 2012 season looks promising, Currently six races are booked. Talks are going on between BCRA and WMRA for a joint race In Medford or Coo's Bay, Ore. The dirt racing scene is changing somewhat in 2012 with one owner operator operating three of the premier dirt race track facilities. Rumor has it the same owner operator is attempting to secure a fourth facility. With all this in transition owners and track promoters are some what reluctant to set midget races till they see were the premier sprint car series are running. I feel once the sprint cars schedules are set things will move fast for the midgets and other race series groups. The dirt tire restriction has been removed for 2012. You will need to be a paid member to race with the WMRA dirt in 2012 . Membership applications are on our web page. A two race grace period will apply. We have a very good offer from a track promoter in Great Falls, Mt for a two day show, who is offering good tow money along with a full purse, we need to confirm at least 10 cars though. Another general dirt meeting will be posting soon please try and attend. 2011 was the WMRA first year back on the dirt in a long while. The clubs goals are to make this

a solid race venue for midget car owners, drivers, and supporters. Your club membership gains you club newsletters, T shirts, possible driver insurance reductions, back gate saving at race tracks. Along with a structured club racing environment. Your opinion counts, Please feel free to contact me, Tom Maples. [llamas4u@msn.com](mailto:llamas4u@msn.com) or 360 944 1175. In the interim, Happy New Year, Tom Maples.