



November 18, 2017

Dear OVKA Members, Sponsors & Friends,

It's that time of year when we look forward to seeing our racing friends at the OVKA banquet. This annual event will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at the Cincinnati Marriott Northeast, 9664 Mason-Montgomery Road, in Mason, Ohio. Enclosed is a registration form, which includes notification and times of the annual general membership meeting and banquet. Please note the cutoff date for the lower banquet rate is **December 31, 2017**. If you would like email confirmation of your banquet registration, please include your email address on the registration form as no tickets are mailed. Level two class sponsors, racing level sponsors and series sponsors are asked to submit a banquet registration form in order to be included in the event. A block of motel rooms is being held for our group at a rate of \$99.00 plus taxes. The cutoff date to assure availability is **January 1, 2018**.

With this mailing is the 2017 participation spreadsheet. Please review your participation level and eligibility for a plaque (information about this is on pages 26 and 27 in the 2017 OVKA rulebook). It is important your participation level is accurate as this determines the type of prize you will receive and how many drawings you are eligible for. If you find any inaccuracies, please report this to me by **December 15, 2017**.

A 2018 membership application form is included with this mailing. In order to vote for officers at the annual meeting, 2018 membership is required (one vote per family membership). Proof of age is needed for **all** racers (a copy of birth certificate, driver's license or passport). For minors who will be entering the track facility, a WKA Minor Release needs to be submitted (**in order for this form to be valid throughout the 2018 season, the minor release must be notarized**). If a minor will be attending with someone other than a parent or legal guardian, a **notarized** OVKA Non-Attending Parental Release needs to be submitted. Both of these forms are available on the OVKA website. Please be sure to read the Ohio Department of Health Youth Concussion Information Sheet for Youth Sports Organizations included with this mailing. Submitting your membership application, dues, proof of age and minor forms with your banquet registration helps reduce sign-in time at the annual meeting, as well as when the new racing season begins.

Also enclosed is a 2018 pit spot form. Cut-off date is **April 1, 2018** to secure your pit spot. Questions may be directed to Lee McCready at leemccready@aol.com or 937-260-2300. Lee can also supply sponsorship information for those who are personally interested or may know of someone who might like to be a sponsor.

Please be sure to mark your calendar for other upcoming events:

- USA Kart Parts & Full Throttle Indoor Karting Intro to Karting – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 29, 2017, 11725 Commons Drive, Springdale, OH 45246
- OVKA Monthly Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 5, 2017, Hampton Inn, 2880 Towne Boulevard, Middletown, OH, 45044 (west side of Interstate 75)
- Cincinnati Cavalcade of Customs Show – Friday through Sunday, January 5-7, 2018, Duke Energy Convention Center, 525 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH
- Indy Circle Track Show – Saturday, January 27, 2018, Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, IN
- OVKA 2017 Swap Meet – Saturday, February 3, 2018, The Roberts Centre, 123 Gano Road, Wilmington, OH 45177

If you have questions, you are welcome to contact me at 513-293-6905 or Lcoombs23@aol.com. Wishing each and every one of you a joyous holiday season. See you at the banquet.

Sincerely,

Lynda Coombs

OVKA Secretary