



November 19, 2022

Dear OVKA Members, Sponsors & Friends,

That time of year is upon us when we look forward to seeing our racing friends at the OVKA banquet. This annual event will be held on **Saturday, January 21, 2023**, at the Cincinnati Marriott North Union Centre, 6189 Mulhauser Road, West Chester, OH, 45069.

Enclosed is a banquet registration form, which includes times for both the annual general membership meeting and banquet. The cutoff date for the lower banquet rate is **January 7, 2023**. Banquet registration deadline with late fee is **January 14, 2023**. If you would like an 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 under the name "Ohio Valley Karting" at a rate of \$102.00 plus taxes for one king bed or two double beds. The cutoff date to assure room availability at this rate is **January 12, 2023**. Reservations can be made by calling (513) 874-7335 or online; link is available on the OVKA Facebook site.

With this mailing is the 2022 participation spreadsheet. Please review your participation level and eligibility for a plaque (information about this is on page 34 in the 2022 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 Jeanette Holliday at jholliday3720@gmail.com or 513-509-1646 by **December 15, 2022**.

A 2023 membership application form is included with this mailing. In order to vote for officers at the annual meeting, 2023 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 entering the track facility, a WKA "Annual" Parental Consent form needs to be submitted. If a minor will be attending with someone other than a parent or legal guardian, a **notarized** WKA "Annual" Parental Consent form **and** a **notarized** OVKA Non-Attending Parental Release need 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 form, dues, proof of age, and minor forms helps reduce sign-in time at the annual meeting, as well as when the new racing season begins.

Also enclosed is a 2023 pit spot form. Cut-off date is **March 1, 2023** to secure your pit spot for the 2023 season. Questions may be directed to Michael Lewis at lewi007@hotmail.com or 859-750-2409. Sponsorship information is available for those who are personally interested or may know of someone who might like to become a sponsor.

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Banquet registration forms, membership applications, and pit spot reservations need to be mailed with payments to the appropriate person with checks made to OVKA. Mailing addresses are as follows:

Banquet registration: Jeanette Holliday, 4868 Willow Springs Drive, Liberty Township, OH 45011

Membership form, proof of age, and minor forms: Lynda Coombs, P.O. Box 94, Collinsville, OH 45004

Pit spots: Michael Lewis, 1523 Thornberry Road, Amelia, OH, 45103

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

- OVKA Monthly Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 6, 2022, via Microsoft Teams (logon information is on the OVKA website).
- Cincinnati Boat, Sport, & Travel Show – Wednesday through Sunday, January 25-29, 2023, Duke Energy Convention Center, 525 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH, 45202.
- OVKA 2023 Swap Meet – Saturday, February 4, 2023, The Roberts Centre, 123 Gano Road, Wilmington, OH, 45177.

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

Respectfully,

Lynda Coombs

OVKA Secretary