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FROM THE JOE ZONE

-JOE KILIAN-

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:



For openers...if there is a protest at the WORLDS it will be handled in the outlined method as in the rule-book. That is a board of racers OR pullers will take the part or vehicle into a room and decide in private on the legality of the item. There will be a \$30 protest fee which will either be given back to the person or persons filing the complaint or to the person who's vehicle or part was in question. At no time will either parties be allowed into the room. And they will not have other input to the decision after they allowed to "plead their case" on either side. It was not handled this want at last years worlds and I personally apologize to all parties involved. As president I am responsible for everything that goes on at this event and the SPRINGS and will make every effort to make sure this system is implemented in the future. If you also plan to go to iHobby,

we plan on having plaques for awards like the SPRINGS and will be using the same system for pre-entry to determine awards as we do for the WORLDS and the SPRINGS. So we will need your 10 bucks per entry ahead of time we hope if you are unsure of which event to go to we hope you pick the WORLDS first...and of course if you can also make the iHobby Pull we would also love to see you there.

Since there was a extremely poor vote return on this year's ballot we are going to hand out ballots at the WORLDS. I guess it is the email newsletter which is new to the association that leads to this problem. We could also just vote on this with a show of hands at the SPRINGS meeting and it could be over right there. I know a lot of people would rather have a secret ballot, especially when it comes to picking executive board members so, even though it is a little late, this is what we are left with this year....Maybe everyone will like this better. Also the ballots could then be counted in a room with a committee or at least a couple members to verify all of the votes. Even better... I think.

This newsletter will be the first with a new direction that I am working on. MORE EVENT COVERAGE. I feel since this newsletter is sent to all members and 170 manufacturers we really

need to showcase what we do. I especially need reports from any and all racing events. I feel it could help with more racing at all of the events if publicize the events we do. Although it is nice to hear from the directors and they are welcome to write their reports too, it makes a better paper with the event coverage. In that way everyone who gets a paper see we have more than just 2 or 3 events a year It would also advertize your event for next year.

We would like to thank Helen Singleton who is stepping down from her treasury post, Sue Berry who worked the Secretary job, and Scott Taylor who did the Monster Truck Director's job for quite a few years. It is always hard to get people to do jobs like this, and especially get people who can put forth the effort and time to make sure everything runs smoothly, so THANK YOU for your effort and time we appreciate everything you have been able to do for the association.

On a personal note I am now retired and can answer the phone all day long if you need a question answered. I have more time to put into the association and I am doing that.

So see ya when I do.....

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Helen SingletonTres. Report

BEGINNING BALANCE AS OF June 28 th , 2012:	<u>\$4,293.09</u>
EXPENSE:	
Advertisement (RCMT)	100.00
Total Expense:	\$100.00
INCOME:	
Refund from Ramada Inn	\$197.75
Refund from Great Lakes Trophies	93.75
Total Income:	\$291.50
BALANCE AS OF August 24, 2012:	\$4,484.59

PayPal Balance 72.47

Respectfully Yours,

Helen Singleton, Treas.

Ed Finchum RC Pulling in Ohio - Bowling Green coverage

Sep 2012

The STPA competed on July 7 at the Richwood, OH fairgrounds in association with the Delynn Kale Memorial pull (full scale OSTPA event).

Hot was the word of the day in terms of the pulling, and the air temperature.

Then we pulled at Ashland, OH at the Yesteryear Machinery show July 14 and 15. This is a nice show on a site with plenty of shade trees, and lots of old tractors and related equipment. Our pulling area is under a tent, and near the pond with a great view of the show. Thanks so much to the Berry family for organizing this event. It was two days of pulling, and perhaps the highlight for me was the wonderful dinner at the Berry Farm on Saturday night (the food was excellent !).

The STPA held our big event at the National Tractor Pulling Championships in Bowling Green, Oh. We pull RC just behind the main grandstand on the Wood County Fairgrounds just before each of the two full-scale pulling sessions on Friday and Saturday August 17 and 18. We are in a prime spot in terms of exposure and get many hundreds of spectators throughout the weekend. A big thanks to everybody in the STPA, and Weed Wacker pulling clubs for putting on such a great show. Our friends from Illinois bring their 1/5 scale pulling tractors and trucks to put on exciting demonstrations and the crowd loves it. One of the highlights of this event is the crowd participation. Jake Haulman demonstrates his showmanship, and tremendous generosity in terms of allowing many of the younger spectators to drive his vehicles on the track. If you're a kid around 6 years old, you just might be lucky enough to be randomly selected to come out of the bleachers (yes we even have bleachers for "our spectators") to try your hand at the controls of various RC vehicles ranging from Garden tractors, to Electric or Nitro Trucks, and even a Four-Engine Nitro Modified Tractor. The look on those kid's faces during and after a pull was a site to see, and their proud parents couldn't get their cameras rolling fast enough! There is a saying about this event that "It's a Bowling Green Thing... You Wouldn't Understand." And there's something to be said about that because "The Bowling Green Experience" it is unlike any other in terms of the caliber of the competition, the organization of the event, and the party atmosphere. If you've never been to Bowling Green, put it on your To-Do list cause if you like pulling, it's the granddaddy of em all ! Check out their web site Pulltown.com (and while your there, go to Photo Gallery / 2011/ Scale Pullers to see some great shots of Darren and his daughter on the track last year). Also check out the Joe show on this one.

I write this just after the STPA's participation at the Labor Day Show at West Liberty, OH. This is another one of those fun events with great food vendors, old tractors, a saw mill, antique tractor pulling and of course RC pulling in a more relaxed setting.

Time to enter for the NR/CTPA Worlds. And plan on going to the I Hobby if you can. I went a few years back and really enjoyed it. Lots of pulling events coming up so get your stuff ready, and hit the road.

Ed Finchum



2012 iHOBBY ENTRY FORM

Mark the quantity of vehicles you are entering per class along with the channels you will use.

Write in exhibition classes.

Carpet Pulling	Ch.	Qty.
2WD Truck		
Pro Stock Tractor		
Bar Tire Sportsman		
2WD Open I		
2WD Open II		
Big Rig		
4WD Pro Modified		
4WD Box Stock		

Dirt Pulling	Ch.	Qty.
Digger		
Garden Tractor		
2WD Box Stock		
Pro Stock Tractor		
Bar Tire Sportsman		
2WD Pro Modified Electric		
2WD Open I		
Big Rig		
4WD Modified Driveshaft		
4WD Scratch Built		
4WD Box Stock		
Light SS Tractor		
2WD Pro Modified Nitro		
12# SS Tractor		
12# 2wd Truck		
2WD Nitro		

Gas		
Insane		
2wd Unlimited		

Exhibition Classes	Ch.	Qty.
4WD nitro truck		

\$10 per entry

trophies for classes with enough entries as per NR/CTPA rules entries must be received by

September 14th to be counted for trophies.

Register for pulling only here

Send to:

Andrew Linkenhoker

95 Ely Road

Monson, MA 01057



2012 NR/CTPA World Championships

Official Registration Form

Complete both sides of this registration in its entirety. Acceptable payments are check (payable to NR/CTPA), cash, and PayPal (send to sales@nrctpa.org). If you have any questions pertaining to the registration process please contact

Andy Linkenhoker at 413.668.8844 or email andrewlinkenhoker@gmail.com.

Entry Fees

- 1) Until September 7, 2012 entry fee is \$15.00. per entry for 1st 5 entries after that \$10 per for the rest of your entries
If early entry a **free t shirt** for every driver entered **Payment must be included**...extra shirts \$10 apiece
- 2) From September 8, 2012 until October 3, 2012 registration is \$20.00 per entry. Email and phone in entries are accepted during this time with or without payment.
- 3) From October 3, 2011 to door registration the cost to enter at the door is \$25.00. No exceptions.
- 4) Novice entry fee is \$10.00 whether early or at the door.

Send entries and payments to:

Andrew Linkenhoker
95 Ely Road
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Participant Information

Name

Address

City

State

Country

Zip Code

Names of drivers and their shirt sizes: (for free shirts)

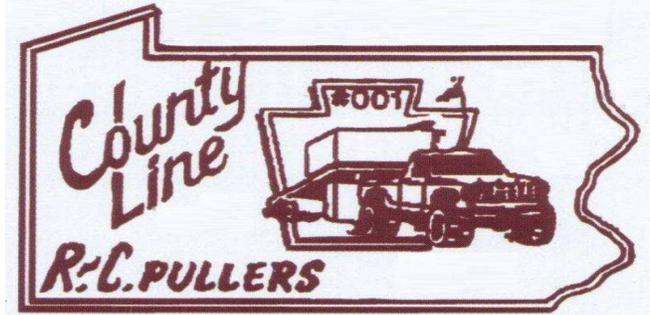
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There have been 170 companies contacted so far: 6/24 /12 .

When your gonna buy..... try these guys first!

STPA



Patrick Wing **Mark Ucasz**

PERL PULLING TEAM

Haulman Manufacturing

Richard Triftshouser

GRUND MOTORSPORTS

ET Hughey **mohre electronics**

j&j motorsports





2007 WORLDSRACIN' FLASHBACK.... lunchin'



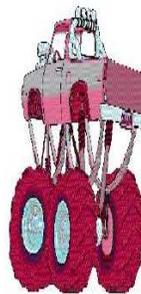
Wrenchin'



Talkin'

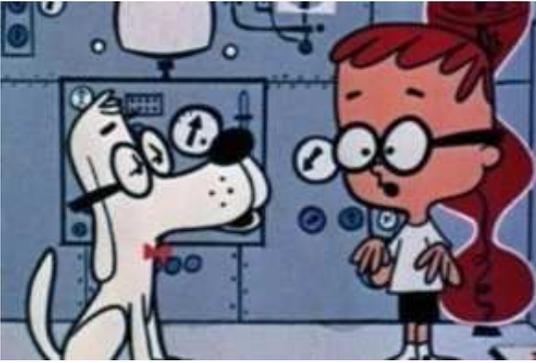


Draggin'



Racin'





Mr Peabody...HIT THE WAYBACK MACHINE!!!!



2005 track crew



I think this is the first annual....1989?



2006 the Grady bunch



2006 Pee Wee in happier times



2007 OK this guy was loaded for bear!

Hello NR/CTPA members! As the summer begins to wind down, the leaves begin to fall, I hope everyone's summer was great and ready for competition at the World Championships this coming October. Hopefully your trucks and tractors are all tweaked to pull the sled the further or turn, jump, and speed through the course with ease. I believe there is talk about doing drag racing WITH tractors at the Worlds. We experimented with it at the Springs, and from a directors stand point, I loved it. The racing was competitive, the racing was original and it was just plain fun.

Are you going to iHobby? I will be in attendance, not running a vehicle, however browsing the show and helping friends with their vehicles running back and fourth from pits. While the summer is still winding down, indoor RC season is getting underway as well. I have been beginning tweaking my Short Course vehicles (Team Losi XXX-SCT and Team Losi SCT-E) for the upcoming season. My schedule of events is already planned out and is very busy. First weekend in November brings the Spektrum Off Road Championships, January hosts the Columbus Midwest Champs, and lastly, in February brings MOTORAMA. I have never been to Motorama in Harrisburg, PA but all that I hear are fun times. Is it too early to start talking about the Super Pull? Ill let football at least get to Week 10 before bringing up the Super Pull!

Well folks, continue to tweak and wrench for the Worlds, and hopefully if it is in your schedule, iHobby! Until next time,

Vince Jaron

OCTOBER 2012
THE GREATEST WEEK-AND-1/2 IN R/C!

THE WORLDS RACING
5TH - 7TH
Ramada Conference Center
Montpelier, Ohio

iHOBBY EXPO
MODELS • TRAINS • RC CARS • BOATS • PLANES & MORE!
13TH - 14TH
International Exposition Center
Cleveland, Ohio

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We are entering our 5th season in the Illinois R/C Monster Truck Series. We look forward to having another great year of racing and freestyle. We averaged 35 trucks at our events last year. We have some very close competitive racing in our series. The points championship has been decided by 1 point two of the last three years. I was lucky enough to take the title over Phil Grande by 1 point. The last 2 years came down to the final racing bracket, and the final race of the bracket to determine our champion. We are looking forward to seeing some new faces racing with us again this year. Phil Grande had a great season last year, and should prove to be a contender in the points championship again this year. Rich Aper, Shelley Renard, and Josh Rhodes are always fast, and will also be looking to capture their first points championship. We have several series veterans that are improving, and hoping to contend for the title this year as well.

Our series is all about having fun, and helping each other out, and the close racing and great competition just comes along with it. I have always guaranteed that every racer in our series will win a prize at the end of the season. Thanks to all of our awesome sponsors! They will also win plaques that are given away buy Joe at Guarantee Graphix. If you want a fun day of racing and freestyle, come see us at Versailles, Illinois. All of our racing information can be found on rcmt.net under the rcmtc racing events thread. Any questions email me at jsrenard7@sbcglobal.net

Hope you all have a great year of racing and pulling!!

Here is our complete schedule for our upcoming indoor season. .Events will be held at the Versailles gym again this year. All events will start around 10:45 A.M. We will be running 3 rounds of racing for points, and a 1 truck per driver final elimination bracket at all events. We still have the 4 truck maximum per driver at each event. .Entry fee is the same as last year.\$10.00 for your first truck, \$5.00 for each additional truck. .We may add 1 more non points race to the schedule in a few weeks.

November 10th non points race December 8th Points Race January 5th Points Race

February 9th Points Race March 2nd Points Race April 6th Points Championship Race

April 20, 21st 2 Day RACE!!!

Illinois R/C Monster Truck Series

Jason Renard Illinois R/C Monster Truck Series



FOR SALE : CONTACT CAROL QUEEN
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2 Dual Motor Modifieds - \$800 w/o electronics each/\$1050 w electronics

3 18 Wheelers - \$400 w/o elec each/\$575 w elec

2 four wheel open I - \$600 w/o / \$800 w elec

2 four wheel open II - \$800 w/o / \$1000 w elec

garden tractor - \$350 w/o / \$475 w elec

mini rod - \$350 w/o / \$475 w elec

two wheel open I - \$500 w/o / \$675 w elec

Monster trucks - \$400 w/o / \$550 w elec

Stadium trucks - \$350

clod busters - \$350



If you do not like prices make offer, prices negotiable

Thanks Carol

THANK YOU BARI MUSIWWIR for finding some rooms for iHobby weekend!

Hey guys we have a list of hotels for you. We have picked a host hotel for the event and reserved a block of rooms. Here is the info...

Best Western Hotel 16501 Snow Road Brook Park, Ohio 44142 **216.267.9364** \$69.99 a night +tax.

The hotel is within minutes of the IHobby event. There is a family restaurant next door which we tried out as well. Good news food was great! Here is there website <http://goodysfamilyrestaurant.com/> There are also several stores and restaurants in the area as well.

There is a small pool and hot tub here as well as a continental breakfast. Being this is the host hotel we also able to use the breakfast room as our satellite registration area Friday. We will provide a time for registration, the closer we get to the event. One more note is there is a free shuttle to the convention center. When you call to reserve your room be sure to mention that you are with the High Voltage Rc event. Here is a link to the hotel website... <http://bestwesternohio.com/hotels/be...inn-and-suites>

The Hotels listed below are across the street from the restaurant and Best Western Hotel

Howard Johnson 16644 Snow Road Brook Park, Ohio 44142 **216.676.5200**

Older rooms \$49 + tax New rooms \$63 + tax

This is a very basic hotel. We were told some of the older rooms are not in too good of shape, so if you choose to stay here it would be best to request a newer remodeled room.

Holiday Inn Express 16330 Snow Road Brook Park, Ohio 44142 **216.433.0004** Regular rooms \$99 plus tax.

Nice hotel but they have very little availability for the IHobby weekend. IHobby has also listed some hotels as well on their website. Here's the link.... <http://www.ihobbyexpo.com/Hotel.htm>

Event coverage: the 22nd Can Ams @ the Murrey Tractor Pull

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We really came out lucky this weekend...it absolutely stormed hard rain everywhere around Murrey but not there... We set up the 20 X40 tent to pull under and carved out a racing track out of red Georgia clay and got after it. The pulling track is also red Georgia clay which does come apart but then goes back just as easy...You cannot get out of the gas fast enough not to dig a whole but it goes right back after you re-grade the track..... Really nice stuff. If you get the chance try it sometime...we were able to get about 50+ or so trucks entered and began with racing and pulling at the same time. During the afternoon garden tractors in various classes hit the full scale track.....just like us they have a lot of classes....In the evening they had the deadweight diesel pull for time. They had a pan an put 55 gallon barrels with concrete in them on the pad and the locals had a blast with their speed pulls. All Diesels!! I would like to thank the guys who worked this pull Derrick Pero, Tom Migliore and Bill Donovan and his wife and my wife too....I was dead tired after this one I think we are going to get some sled dogs next year. Special thanks goes out to the Christ family for their hospitality, the installation of a permanent red clay track and red clay racing track

Sunday came and we set up a demo for only the time between the afternoon and evening sessions (like Bowling Green) we got a crowd and the big action started and we were done for Sunday. They also had a nice Sunday Pull there and I had to leave when the modified tractors came out....It was very warm all day. And at the end we had hot dogs and polish sausage with noodle salad and sweet melons for a late lunch...(chef JaJa doin the cookin).a nice time this year

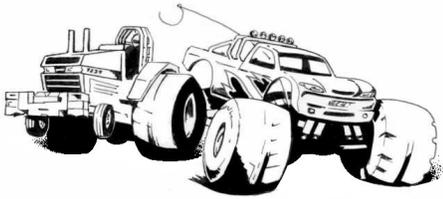
Joe

AFFILIATED CLUBS

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#1	County Line R/C Pullers	Darren Mealy			814-337-5481
#12	Borderline Pullers	Joe Kilian	2649 Ferndale Ave. Hamburg, NY 14075	rctruck-pull@roadrunner.com	
#25	ABC R/C Racing and Pulling	Dick Mathiesen	244 W Main St. Waukesha, WI 53186		262.542.1245
#51	R/C Pullers of CNY	Dave Engle	P.O. Box 82 Baldwinsville, NY 13027		315.676.5692
#53	Monsters & Sled Dragons Pulling Team	Brad Pitt	16708 S Morel St. Lockport, IL 60441		518.588.1075
#72	Ontario Scale Pulling Association	Tim Ludyka	53 Sarah Cres. Onemee, Ont. Canada, K0L-2W0		705.799.0465
#77	Tweaked Racing Team	Tim Powers	1965 Old Logan Rd. Lancaster, OH 43130	www.tweakedracing.com	740.687.4569
#80	Keystone R/C Pulling & Monster Trucks	John Neiman	RD#3 Box 324 Blairsville, PA 15717		724.459.8674
#86	STPA	Jake Haulman	Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana		937.484.8205
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#92	Windy City R/C	Dan Jones	404 W Collins Casper, WY 82601		307.232.1313
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#94	Rebel Street Pullers	Scott Planting	Ohio & Indiana		219.285.2536
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Event Name	Date(s)	Location	Contact	Events
Ashland antique tractors	July 14-15	Ashland OH	Jake Haulman 937-484-8205	Dirt pulling
Can Ams	July 28	Murrey tractor pull grounds	Joe Kilian 716-627-4321	Monster truck racing tractor pulling on a dirt track
Bowling Green	August 17-19	Bowling green OH	Jake Haulman 937-484-8205	Dirt pulling
County Line	Second Sat every Mo.	Big Dog R/C	Darren Mealy 814-337-5481	Dirt Pulling, Carpet Pulling & MT Racing
WORLDS	OCT 5-7	Holiday City, OH	Joe Kilian 716-627-4321	Carpet & Dirt Pulling Monster Truck Racing



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