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CIRCLE TRACK  
CLUB

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## 2012 P.C.T.C. Club Nights

March 31, 2012 9:00 am Racers' Flea Market and Club Meeting  
 May 5, 2012 Mercer Raceway Park\*  
 May 19, 2012 Midvale Speedway  
 May 20, 2012 9:30 am Motorsports Day at Kennywood Park  
 June 2, 2012 Pittsburgh's Pennsylvania Motor Speedway\*  
 July 6, 2012 250 Speedway  
 July 20, 2012 Motordrome Speedway\*\*  
 July 28, 2012 Lake Erie Speedway\*\*  
 August 5, 2012 Blanket Hill Speedway  
 August 10, 2012 Lernerville Speedway  
 August 12, 2012 Eriez Speedway  
 June 16, 2012 Sharon Speedway  
**\*No Pit Discount**  
**\*\*NASCAR License Needed for Pits**

## 2012 P.C.T.C. Officers

President	Bob McWilliams
Vice President	Bob Neill Jr.
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Dave Dragovich	John Miller
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Bob Miller	Walt Wimer

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Joan Bertges.

## Flea Market and Meeting

March 31st is the date of the Pittsburgh Circle Track Club Indoor Flea Market & Meeting at the Auction Barn, Cranberry Township. The Flea Market is from nine to noon. Vendor spaces are \$10 each. No charge for members. The vendor spaces are outdoors. Cars and trailers can be displayed in the parking area. There will be a meeting following the flea market at 11 am.

**Kennywood Race Day** will be held May 20, 2012. This event is always a huge success. Last year we had over 25 race teams at the park. A good time is had by all. Plan on bringing your car. Each team that brings their race car to be displayed will be given four (4) ride all day passes for the park. Cars must be ready to enter the park by 9:00 am.

## Advertisement

Feel free to call or email any information that you would like to add to the newsletter. Listing can include for sale items, news stories or articles. Information needs to be submitted to Jill Folkmire or Bob McWilliams.

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## 2011 P.C.T.C. Hall of Fame

**Dow Carnahan**...Dow is the "voice" of Lernerville Speedway on Fridays and Pittsburgh's Pennsylvania Motor Speedway on Saturdays. Dow has had a 30 year career in radio and has broadcasted many sporting events including Latrobe High School football games and St. Vincent College baseball games all which are carried on WCNS Radio Latrobe. He began announcing races in 1984 at Motordrome; added PPMS in 1989 and Lernerville in 2004. From the time the gates open, Dow can be seen going through the pits updating the files he keeps on all the drivers. It takes a consummate professional like Dow to keep the fans entertained generally but especially during the inevitable delays including sometimes long rain delays.

**Charlie Cragan**...Has been racing for 25 years. Charlie won the NASCAR Racing Northeast Regional Championship in 1992, 1993 and 1994. He was the Late Model Division champion in 1978 at Clearfield and Motordrome; 1983 at Jennerstown; 1992 and 1993 at Motordrome; 1993 at Jennerstown and 1994 at Jennerstown and Motordrome. Charlie won the Area Auto Racing News Award for most Late Model wins in 1992 and 1994. He competed at the following tracks: Bedford, Challenger, Clearfield, Pittsburgh, Hagerstown, Hesston, Jennerstown, Latrobe, Lernerville, Lincoln, Marion Center, Motordrome, Port Royal, Selinsgrove, Homestead Florida, Phoenix Arizona, Flemington, Milwaukee, Nazereth, Louisville, Richmond, Martinsville and Indianapolis Raceway Park.

**Ed Lynch Jr.**...Ed has been involved in racing since he was six years old when he ran the line ups from his mom in the scoring tower to Jack Freedman on the flag stand. Over the years he has won five track championships at four different tracks and is the leading sprint feature winner at Lernerville, Challenger, Sharon and Pittsburgh. Ed was voted to the top 25 in North American Sprint Car Poll. Other recognition includes SPEEDTV'S 'Decade's Dazzling Dozen; one of Sprint Car and Midget Magazine's Drivers of the Decade.

**Bobby Marhefka**...Bobby has been involved in racing for over 52 years including 4 years drag racing, 23 years driving oval tracks and 25 years working as crew chief for his son, Rob. Bobby competed at Bedford, Blanket Hill, Clearfield, Edensburg, Everett, Eldora, Indiana, Hagerstown, Hesston, Jennerstown, Johnstown, Langhorne, Latrobe, Lernerville, Marion Center, Mon-Duke, Motordrome, Pennsboro, Pittsburgh, Port Royal, Schmucker's, Selinsgrove, Sharon, Tri-City, Trenton, Winchester, Windber and Williams Grove. He won numerous invitational races over the years.

**Ron "Eagle" Piovesan**...Ron has been involved in racing for 20 years. He won the 150 lap Dodge Boys Race at Motordrome with the "The Lone Ranger" as the Grand Marshall. He competed at Bedford, Bradford, Butler, Clearfield, Hagerstown, Heidelberg, Jennerstown, Latrobe, Lernerville, Marion Center, Morgantown, Motordrome, North Hills, Schmucker's, South Park and Trenton.

Note the following changes that were voted on at the last club meeting:

## 2012 Points

The points will begin April 27, 2012 and end August 26, 2012. Throughout the race season, your points will be totaled. After the last club points day, you will have until September 20, 2012 to send Donnie Folkmire your twelve best points nights for the season. You can either email this list to him ([pctcpoints@yahoo.com](mailto:pctcpoints@yahoo.com)) or send him a copy of your weekly points sheets.

If he doesn't receive your twelve best points nights, the club will total your first twelve nights. Points will accumulate from finishes at one track per week during the season. Please notify Donnie Folkmire each month which tracks you are running in order to correctly show your points. If you see discrepancy with your points please notify Bob McWilliams or Donnie Folkmire asap so the issue can be resolved.

You must have five (5) or more members in each division for the winning driver to be eligible to receive a jacket at the banquet.

Points for all divisions are as follows:

Winner of Heat race	3 points
Feature 1 <sup>st</sup>	10 points
Feature 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 points
Feature 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8 points
Feature 4 <sup>th</sup>	7 points
Feature 5 <sup>th</sup>	6 points
Feature 6 <sup>th</sup>	5 points
Feature 7 <sup>th</sup>	4 points
Feature 8 <sup>th</sup>	3 points
Feature 9 <sup>th</sup>	2 points
Feature 10 <sup>th</sup>	1 point



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2012 Membership Individual \$20.00 Add a spouse \$25.00 Family \$30.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

I am Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Pit Crew \_\_\_\_\_ Fan \_\_\_\_\_

Owners and Drivers please provide the following information :

Car # \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_ Home Track \_\_\_\_\_

If owner, drivers name \_\_\_\_\_

If driver, owners name \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to P.C.T.C., c/o Jill Folkmire 1006 Avacoll Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Make checks payable to Pittsburgh Circle Track Club.