

Letter from the president

I hope you have had a good winter and happy holidays. As the year begins the board at gvkc has been busy getting ready for the upcoming season. We have held two meetings and discussed a lot about what we would like to do this year.

We are pleased to announce that once again we will be hosting the first stop of the AKRA northern tour series. Last year was the first year of the series and although the kart count was down the AKRA did a fabulous job and were wonderful to work with. We hope that the kart count will grow for this season and we can continue to work with AKRA.

The LO206 class is looking to be the class to get into. We currently have 8 jrs. and we are hoping to have a good number of senior members for this year. The Facts are the lo206 is an economic motor and can offer a racer to be competitive out of the box. Also the lo206 can be run in multiple classes so when your driver ages out of there class you simply change the carb slide and perhaps the coil and you in the next level of competition.

Coyote Racing Chassis, Boon & Sons, Grand Products, Kart city, Perinton automotive, Kowalski Racing Engines, and GVKC is proud to announce there will be a 3 racing events throughout the summer series for sportsman, Jr and senior lo206 classes. These will be prize races. The sponsors are very interested in growing the sport and getting new people involved in karting. There will be more information on this as we get closer to racing season.

The Board is also exploring more ways to get new people interested. We will be installing a new sign out on the road, Continue to do the auto show and the expo, we will be doing 2017 programs and looking for track sponsors. Last year was our first Year having track sponsors and putting up sign along the track fence. We brought in around 5000 dollars in sponsorship funds and that money will be going into the track facilities and making the the club stronger. Also we are Going to be running new electrical service to the tower so we are not overloading the circuits and we can expand. Currently we are exploring doing a Karting for a Cause Event. We hope to partner with a Local hospital and have a event to raise money for the hospital and raise awareness of the club and Karting. This is just in the discussion stage so if there is anyone in the club with connections and knows how to promote and organize such events, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Finally our Board is small this year and we could use some help we have several positions open and could always use volunteers. GVKC is working hard for the club members and will continue to do so. Please Keep in mind we are all volunteering our time and resources to keep your local track alive and if you like racing here I urge you do your part in keeping this club alive and well.

Thank you
Fran Johnson