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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

-JOE KILIAN-

Local: We are still waiting for clearance from the new hobby store here to begin a pull or 2 this spring in West Seneca this is a new facility and they are in the organizational mode at this time and we sort of have to wait for clearance. So locally we are in a holding pattern.

Regional: The CNY club had it's Hanger Pull in January it was a warm weekend for January in Central Square NY and even though Dave and Audrey are still a little banged up with a little help they hosted this pull. There were 83 entries all totaled and actually about 93 pre-entered but 10 failed to show so we had a super time out there with 83. Bart Maimone is

still getting his hobby store straightened out so the pulling events have not yet happened there. Look for the Dirt Nationals on March 27-28 this year. This will be the only Spring event the CNY club will have this year so it will be the big one. Stay tuned for the features of this event. They normally have catered lunch and camping there and it has always been a outstanding time. The Rochester Monster Truck series is in full swing if you want to attend these events it is best to get ahold of Derrick Pero. I think they go until April so there is still time to get to these events.

National: I was surprised to see

a show on Powerblock TV on the Spike Network last Saturday that was devoted to R/C vehicles. They built 1/10 crawlers and a couple 2 cycle 1/5 scale drag machines (actually hopped up dune buggies) even though it is not what we do I guess it is shining light on our hobby which was nice and surprising to see on TV. Anyways.....the SPRINGS are on everyone's mind from here on out.....you should be back from the Super Pull and that should be a great time again this year but by the time you read this that will be behind us.....So it is the SPRINGS we will need to focus on. We will need the normal tech and volunteer help

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THOUGHTS

-CHRIS BERCAW-

Greetings NR/CTPA membership,

It is that time of year again...time to clean the dust off your pulling tractors, racing & pulling trucks and charge up the batteries – including your fuel-powered pullers. The Spring Nationals will be here before you know it. Matter of fact it is scheduled for April 30 – May 2 in Holiday City, Ohio.

There have been some good events this season already and I look forward to more to come. The most recent was the STPA monthly pulls and County line Super Pull.

In order to make the Spring Event the most enjoyable for all in attendance, we will need YOUR help. If you can help in any way, please

let one of the officers or directors know what you are willing to do. Some examples of things that we will need help with are: Set-up, Track Marshals, Track Maintainers, Sled Dogs, Score Keeping, Tear down & Clean-up just to name a few of the many tasks to keep the weekend running smoothly.

DO NOT forget about the Annual Town Hall meeting. All year I hear suggestions for rule changes and adjustments and suggestions for new classes...NOW IS THE TIME for you to present your ideas, suggestions, & thoughts to make the Association run smoother.

Thanks.

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ARE YOU RACING?

-JIMMY GRAHL-

Do you have article submissions?

Events to list?

Photos to share?

Newsletter Name?

All submissions are
welcome...please email
sales@nrctp.org!

ADD SOMETHING

JOE CONTINUES...

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as we always do. Hopefully, this year we will have 2 new timing systems for the monster truck track and we should have new ramps for the monster truck racing. This new equipment along with a super push from the association should bring back the numbers we need in this division. We will also be using that LCR meter to start testing the Sport Modified monster trucks and hopefully this will close the competition up even tighter in that class. We need the members that race to redouble efforts to reach out to old members and to new ones to kick start racing in 2010. Again, this year we might need a couple more monitors with the new racing system so if you do have a usable monitor that you wish to donate to the cause feel free. We also should have WORLDS 2010 T shirts at the SPRINGS they are only in the design stages right now and will be a color logo that is "created art" and they will be cool. If you want to sponsor a class at the event, get ahold of Chris Bercaw.

see ya when I do

A LATE INTRODUCTION

-DERRICK PERO-

FROM THE PROMOTIONS DEPARTMENT

-ERIC KRUSH-

LET'S PLAY TRUCKS

-JARRED JONES-

We just finished another great STPA pull at Woodtucky. We had over 70 entries, an incredible pot luck lunch and lots of good times. I gave it all I had, and that silly woman of mine was right on my heels the entire way. Well, enough about that...

The Super Pull is here and it sounds like it's going to be an awesome pull. It's too bad Jessica & I can't be there, but the Springs are right around the corner. We're looking forward to a great pull and monster truck race! I can't wait to see the new trees that Derrick Pero is building for the NRCPTA. Derrick is a great asset to our organization.

We welcome everyone to join the STPA pull March 27 for a spring tune up pull. This would be a great opportunity to knock off some rust and get the bugs out.

I look forward to seeing all you guys and gals at the Springs. Until next time, keep the hammer down and the dirt flying!



2010 NR/CTPA **Spring National Fundraiser**

April 30-May 2, 2010
Holiday City, Ohio

3 Pulling Tracks - 4 Monster Truck Tracks

13 Monster Truck Racing Classes - 16 Sled Pulling Classes

Concourse Judging - Drag Racing

Elimination Racing - Freestyle Competition

Trophies - Door Prizes - 50/50 Raffle

For event information and Registration Visit our Website

www.NRCTPA.org

FROM THE SECRETARY'S PEN

-ANDY LINKENHOKER-

TREASURER'S REPORT

-HELEN SINGLETON-

Dates covered: December 18, 2009 through March 3, 2010

Beginning Balance:	\$4,212.81	Ending Balance:	\$1,883.60
EXPENSES:		INCOME:	
Meter	\$97.45	Transfer from PayPal (2/18)	\$500.00
Insurance	\$506.00	Transfer from PayPal (3/3)	\$500.00
Lumber, paint, tape, etc.	\$225.76	Total Income:	\$ 1,000.00
Timing System (2)	\$2,500.00	PayPal Balance:	\$1,607.31
Total Expenses	\$3,329.21		

Regarding the January 2010 report, please note these corrections in the expense column:

Printing	\$246.72
Office Supplies	\$347.74

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NATIONALS FLYER. COPY IT, POST IT, SHARE IT!**

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<i>Event Name</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Events</i>
NR/CTPA Spring Nationals	April 30– May 2, 2010	Holiday City, OH	www.nrctp.org	M.T Racing, Dirt & Carpet Pulling
Central KY Smoke Out	May 22, 2010	Richmond, KY	Jarred Jones	M.T Racing, Dirt Pulling
NR/CTPA World Championships	October 8-10, 2010	Holiday City, OH	www.nrctp.org	M.T Racing, Dirt & Carpet Pulling



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Please check our website for the latest happenings

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