

ATTENDANCE HIGH AT CANAAN DIRT MEETING

Close to seventy-five people were in attendance to discuss and hear about numerous topics that will help propel Canaan Dirt Speedway to new heights in 2010. New General Manager, Dick Therrien introduced himself to the crowd, and led the open forum discussion session.

Therrien explained the new Modified purse structure which was greeted with much enthusiasm. He also laid out plans for a point fund for the season. Therrien stated, “We are trying to work with both other dirt tracks in the area, Big Daddy’s Speedbowl, and Bear Ridge Speedway. By working together, hopefully it will mean more success for all three tracks. Mike from Big Daddy’s, and myself have been working on a few things that will be structured together, and when Butch Elms from Bear Ridge gets back from vacation, I will see if he has any interest in some of my ideas, and I will listen to what he has to offer.”

Several points were brought up for discussion by the group:

- 1. Receiving points for car shows attendance. Race teams attending various car shows would receive a maximum of 10 championship points by attending a car show at another venue, other than the tracks show.**
- 2. Drivers want to have receivers or scanners mandatory in the dirt track divisions, especially the Mod contingent. The asphalt track mandated this rule for 2010. It is designed to speed up re-alignment on yellows and reds, and keep unnecessary roughness to a minimum.**
- 3. Offering discount license fees for Dirt drivers interested in competing on asphalt track once in a while.**
- 4. Super Street tires, allowing Towel City Retreads**
- 5. Crate engine program, RPM has a program we are looking at. Heading to visit on Tuesday, February 23rd. Will come back with answers and hopefully a program designed to fit the tracks and race teams needs.**
- 6. Car Shows: Heading to Portland this weekend for Racin’ Expo. Russ Christian’s Dirt Mod, and Austin Brehio’s asphalt Super Street will be on display. This decision was done at the last minute and we want to thank those two teams for hauling all the way up there.**

Looking for both dirt cars and asphalt cars to put on display at the Diamond Run Mall in Rutland, VT on Saturday and Sunday, March 20th and 21st. Cars must go in on Friday night, March 19th. Contact Dick Therrien for more information. All are welcome.

Joe Tetreault is working on putting together a car show in the Upper Valley area, I think in West Lebanon. We'll keep you updated on that one.

We would like to thank everyone that attended the meeting on Saturday, and we will be looking to post the answers from many of the questions, and ideas that were discussed in the very near future.