



Gasser Gang of Western New York

GASSER GANG CLUB MEETING - MOVED!
BRENNANS BOWERY BAR

TUES
MAR 18

in the plaza at Main & Transit between Linens' N Things and Dunn Tire

March 2008 Gasser Gang News - by Mary Cedeno

Cavalcade of Cars - We had a nice club display with Carmin Mitri's 49 Anglia, Bob Klenk & Ray Endres 48 Austin, and Bob Davis 48 Anglia. Also, included was a 1/25th scale model of the old Niagara Dragstrip (thanks to Dewey for all his hard work). There were many club members scale models and slot car replicas on display. We heard many nice comments on the display and photos can be seen at www.rodandpiston.com. Thanks to all who helped get the cars there and helped with the setup and tear down. A lot of club members turned out for the event - thanks to all for their support.

NIAGARA VIDEO REUNION is scheduled for noon through 5pm, Sunday March 30th at the Greens Restaurant in Niagara Falls. Club members welcome for no charge - others a \$5 donation. We could still use some door prizes (hats, t-shirts etc.) and we remind the ladies of the Gasser Gang to bring some goodies for the Annual Bake Sale. Big Tom provides music and videos, the old track photographer will be on hand with photos. Bring your own videos, photos and stories to share with the others.

A portion of the proceeds to go to a local charity.

EVENTS to put on your calendar

- 3/18 **Tues** - CLUB MEETING at Brennans'
- 3/28-30 Buffalo World of Wheels
Buf. Conv. Center.
- 3/29 Canton OH, Swap Meet
- 3/30 Niagara Video Reunion
Greens Rest., Niagara Falls, NY
- 4/13 Swap meet Rochester - ESL Sports Center
- 4/23-27 Carlisle, PA Swap Meet

NYIRP - DRIVERS MEET was Friday, March 7th in Batavia. **Sylvia and Vito Antonicelli** the new owners of the track, indicate that the schedule previously published will be honored. The Gasser Gang racing series is scheduled for the Saturday's previously published. If you need the dates - check out the Gang web site - or give a call to Bob Davis. They promise to bring more of a family atmosphere to the track and will be pricing their tickets accordingly. More info to follow.

DUNN Tire Raceway Park (formerly Lancaster Speedway) - DRIVERS MEET was Sunday, March 9th in Amherst. (www.DunnTireRacewayPark.com) DTRP promises lots of action, lots of driver's incentives, including sponsor packages and track improvements. Ralph says they'll be opening a pub onsite - obviously not for active drivers, but for fans and after-racing. Ralph reminds everyone that courtesy staging will be in place - if you're at the lights, please remember to let your opponent pre-stage before you fully stage.

This year will be the first year the track offers buy-backs. If you're in the points, your buy-back will not count towards the points, only the evenings' purse.

Pit Vehicles: Age 16 and older only on pit vehicles. For safety reasons of course.

Other positive changes:

- Ralph will be opening up Pit Road for racers to use to get back to the "hot pit" area after a run - without having to drive behind the burnout boxes! Nice.
- The end of the track will be widened and there will be a pull-over area for cars using chutes so they can pull over and gather up the chute.
- Concrete 330 ft. The track will have new concrete from the burn-out boxes up to the 330 ft line!
- Pit pass will cost \$12, under 8 years old - only \$1.
- Test and Tunes on Tuesdays still only \$15.
- Anderson Equipment will be providing help with the lights and sound at the track.

RULES

Interesting information to carry with you on your travels this racing season. Some states (and Canada) require traffic to **move to the left** lane when they come upon an officer with their lights on - having pulled someone over, etc. So, it might not be a bad idea to get in the habit. If you see an officer with their lights on off to the Right - Safely change lanes to the left. It could be the difference between a ticket and a smooth ride.

- Know the rules of the road -
When in doubt, call ahead.

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