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SORRY!

FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR ANY WEIRD EMAIL YOU MAY HAVE RECEIVED UNDER MY NAME IN THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS. MY EMAIL LIST WAS HI-JACKED.

IN THE FUTURE, PLEASE BE CAREFUL ABOUT OPENING AN EMAIL THAT CLAIMS TO BE FROM ME. IF THE SUBJECT LINE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE WORDS POWRI FAN CLUB OR IS NOT A RESPONSE TO AN EMAIL FROM YOU, PLEASE DO NOT OPEN IT. JUST DELETE IT IF YOU ARE UNSURE.

ALTHOUGH MY NEWS MIGHT BE INTERESTING TO YOU, IT IS NOT WORTH MESSING YOUR COMPUTER UP. I HAVE TAKEN STEPS NOT TO HAVE THIS HAPPEN AGAIN BUT NOTHING IS FOOL PROOF.

POWRi 2011 Awards Banquet

The 2011 POWRi Awards Banquet was a great party to end the racing season. Congratulations to the National Midget Division Champion, Brad Loyet, and the Micro Division Champion, Trent Beckinger.

All the competitors, including car owners and crews, worked hard all year long. We fans appreciated the great racing they gave us and we thank them. We look forward to more of the same in 2012.

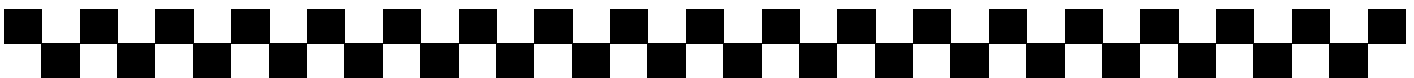
As you all know, the 2012 schedule will be released at the Chili Bowl as usual. Kenny Brown is and has been working on that schedule now. If you know of a track/promoter in your area that is interested in hosting a POWRi event, have them contact Kenny Brown or Jim Siner.

Next on our agenda is the 2nd Annual Battle at the Center, set for Dec.17 at the Southern Illinois Center in DuQuoin. Put that date on your calendar. It is expected that about 60 Midgets will be on hand. The Micros have a day off but we hope those racers and fans will come and watch. Remember, it is an early show and get there before 3 p.m. so you don't miss any of the action. Get the details from the flyer included in this email.

As I promised to do when racing season and racing news slows down, I am including another "Old Timer's View" for your entertainment. I hope you enjoy them. For us 'old timers' it should bring back memories of the way things used to be and for the 'youngsters' it will be a case of 'those guys were nuts'.

I want to take this occasion to thank the POWRi photogs who supply me with photos for the newsletters as well as special promotions during the season. They are Alan & Kevin Horcher, Don Figler and Don Holbrook. If you ever want a special shot taken at one of our events, please contact one of them or stop by the trailer and give me your name and email address and I will see that they get the word.

For photos of our champs taken at the Awards Banquet, check out Page 2. Thanks to Kevin Horcher for sharing these pictures with us.



**CONGRATS TO
THE NEW CHAMPIONS!**



**Micro Champion
Trent Beckinger**



**2011 Midget Rookie of the Year
Jake Blackhurst**



**Midget Champions
Joe & Brad Loyet**



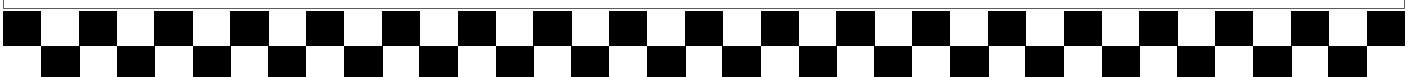
2011 Micro Champion Trent Beckinger and Crew



2011 Midget Champion Brad Loyet and Crew

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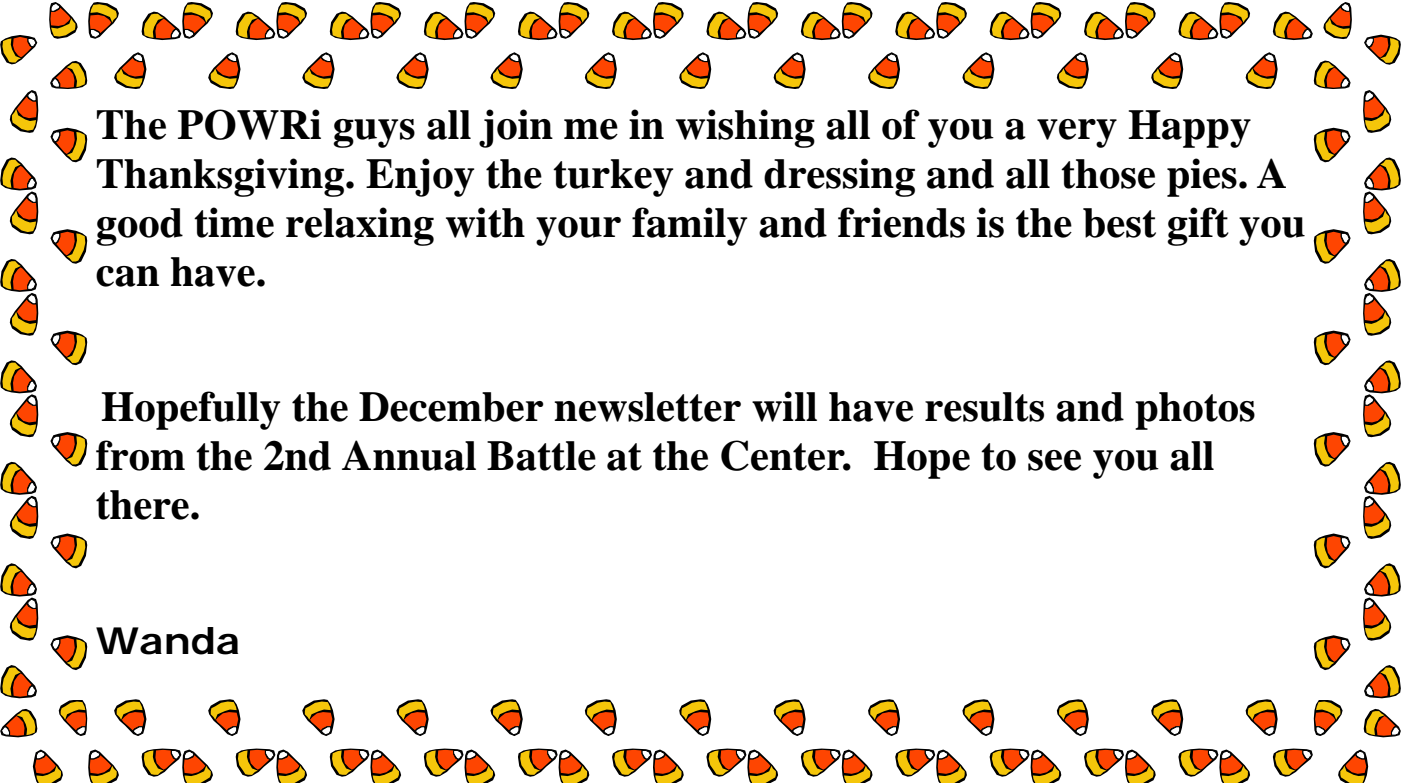
R&R will have a new Event T-shirt for the Battle, Round 2, so come to the tables in the hall and check them out. If you want to purchase a t-shirt that you have seen on the trailer during the year, email me and I will pull it and save it for you to pick up at DuQuoin, oooorrr I can mail it to you if you want to pay the postage. Donna and I will be glad to see you.



OLD TIMER #3 — from Wanda

There has been a long running joke around the infield that racers get so wrapped up in the race of the moment and the problem of the moment that they forget everything else. But, it's true! Years ago, when we were running IMCA on the fair circuit with Pete Mocca's Offy, the Circle 2, that a funny thing happened. It was after the races were over at one of the Iowa fairs and everyone was loading up to move on to the next track. Hector Honore, the owner of the black Deuce had had packed the last of his parts and equipment into the back of his car (he had a 4 door sedan with the back seat taken out) hooked up his open trailer and driven out of the track. He had not had a good day and evidently a lot of things must have been on his mind because the important piece he forgot to load up was his wife, Olga. This poor lady was left standing in the pits. Hector had gotten a little ways down the road before someone caught up to him and signaled him to stop, and told him that he left his wife at the track. He turned around went back after her but don't let anyone kid you, sometimes guys get a little confused as to what their real priorities are.

Another story that came to life at the Omnimax Andretti film and the accompanying "Old Timer's Gathering" held at the Science Center there one evening, involved St. Louis midget racer, Russ Fox. Arnie had a lot of respect for Russ' driving ability and in his early days as a driver, Arnie rode to the race track once with Russ when he had some kind of English, right hand drive car. They were tooling down a two lane highway and came up behind a big truck. Russ, (driving on the right hand side of the car) couldn't see if a car was coming. So the only thing to do was to poke the passenger side into the other lane so he could look past the truck to check for oncoming traffic and let Fox know if it was OK to pass. All Russ had to do was check the passenger's face and he could tell the situation immediately. That was the first, last and only time Arnie rode anywhere with Russ Fox.



The POWRi guys all join me in wishing all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy the turkey and dressing and all those pies. A good time relaxing with your family and friends is the best gift you can have.

Hopefully the December newsletter will have results and photos from the 2nd Annual Battle at the Center. Hope to see you all there.

Wanda



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