

BATTER'S UP..... for the 2010 NATIONAL CONVENTION

I will be looking for everyone to step up to the plate and take their turn helping at the NCRS National Convention, July 13-18, 2010. Both the Carolinas and the Southeast Chapters will be the hosts for this convention and **ALL** members are encouraged to give some of their time, at the plate.

We need sluggers, bunters, walkers, runners, coaches, base-stealers and sub's. Everyone will get a chance to play. All you need to do is **VOLUNTEER!**

QUALIFICATIONS - register for the convention, no age limit..

EXPECTATIONS - your time, be it one hour, ½ day, one day, or several days.

REWARDS - a great time of fun & camaraderie, new friends, and a T-shirt.

I have accepted the job of VOUNTEER CORIDINATOR for the 2010 National Convention. Simply put, I will be helping place people in places needed to accommodate our guests before and during the Convention.

Many volunteers are needed for many different tasks. The more volunteers we have, the lighter the load will be for everyone. I guarantee, if you make yourself available, I will find a job/task to your liking. At this time, I need your name, contact info, day(s) available and preferred duty. We will work on the details in the months to come. If you have a preferred duty, speak up early.

Please start contacting me ASAP!

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2010 Lowe's Motor Speedway National

Preparation for the 2010 Lowe's Motor Speedway National is just about ready to kick into high gear! Following this year's convention in San Jose, we will be hitting the ground running. While much of the ground work has been covered, there is still A LOT of work to be done. The tentative agenda below is an overview of how the Convention will "flow". And hopefully it will flow!!!!

The National Convention is a *HUGE* event for car owners and it's up to us to make the event memorable. I feel honored to be a part of the planning and *THANK EACH OF YOU* in advance for your participation!

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2010 REVISED 7/5/09

<u>Monday, July 12, 2010</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Convention Set Up	Embassy Suites Hotel	
Off-site Road Tour Registration	Monroe, North Carolina	TBD
<u>Tuesday, July 13, 2010</u>		
Speedway Secured Parking	Lowe's Motor Speedway	
NCRS Registration Opens	Embassy Suites Hotel	9:00 AM
Road Tour Arrives	Embassy Suites Hotel	12:30 PM
Welcome Reception	Embassy Suites Hotel	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Youth Welcome Reception	Embassy Suites Hotel	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Dinner On Own		
<u>Wednesday, July 14, 2010</u>		
Judges Breakfast/Meeting	Embassy Suites Hotel	7:00 AM
Convention Registration Opens	Embassy Suites Hotel	8:00 AM
Youth Founders Op School	Lowe's Motor Speedway (Outside Parking Lot)	8:00 AM
Owners Meeting	Lowe's Motor Speedway	8:30 AM

Operation Checks Begin

Founders Ops	Lowe's Motor Speedway	8:45 AM – 6:00 PM
PV's	Lowe's Motor Speedway	By Appointment
Youth Activity	Embassy Suites Hotel	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Cruising With The Queen (1 – 24 Passenger Shuttle		9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Tech Session	Embassy Suites Hotel	10:00 AM
A Lap in NASCAR Valley (1 – 57 Passenger Bus)		10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Judges Lunch	Lowe's Motor Speedway	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Youth Activity	Embassy Suites Hotel	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Tech Session	Embassy Suites Hotel	2:00 PM
Registration Closes	Embassy Suites Hotel	5:00 PM
Shop and Trailer area LOCKED UP	Lowe's Motor Speedway	6:00PM
Youth Night Out (Hotel Shuttle)	Dave & Busters Entertainment Center	7:00 PM
Membership Meeting	Embassy Suites Hotel	8:00 PM

Dinner On Own**Thursday, July 15, 2010**

Judges Breakfast/Meeting	Embassy Suites Hotel	7:00 AM
Registration Opens	Embassy Suites Hotel	8:00 AM
Owners Meeting	Lowe's Motor Speedway	8:30AM
Bowtie/Crossed Flags Judging Beg.	Lowe's Motor Speedway	8:45 AM
PV's	Lowe's Motor Speedway	By Appointment
Youth Activity	Embassy Suites Hotel	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Adventure, Adventure! (1– 57 Passenger Busses		9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Over The Wall Tour (1 – 57 Passenger Bus)		10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Everything's Blooming (1 – 57 Passenger Bus)		10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Tech Session	Embassy Suites Hotel	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Judges Lunch	Lowe's Motor Speedway	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Youth Activity – Pinewood Derby	Embassy Suites Hotel	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Tech Session	Embassy Suites Hotel	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Track Laps	Lowe's Motor Speedway	4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Registration Closes	Embassy Suites Hotel	5:00 PM
Reception (Cash Bar)	Embassy Suites Hotel	6:30 PM
Themed Dinner/Entertainment	Embassy Suites Hotel	7:00 PM
Shop and Trailer area LOCKED UP	Lowe's Motor Speedway	7:00 PM
Youth Dinner And Movie	Embassy Suites Hotel	7:00 PM
<u>Friday, July 16, 2010</u>		
Judges Breakfast/Meeting	Embassy Suites Hotel	7:00 AM
OJ Meeting	Lowe's Motor Speedway	8:15 AM
Owners Meeting	Lowe's Motor Speedway	8:30 AM
Flight Judging Begins	Lowe's Motor Speedway	8:45 AM
Registration Opens	Embassy Suites Hotel	9:00 AM
Youth Activity	Embassy Suites Hotel	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Advanced Judging School	Lowe's Motor Speedway	9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Tech Session	Embassy Suites Hotel	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
A Little Wine and Race Talk (2 – 57 Passenger Busses)		10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
A Touch of Southern Culture (1 – 24 Passenger Shuttle)		10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Judge's Lunch	Lowe's Motor Speedway	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Youth Activity	Embassy Suites Hotel	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Advanced Judging School	Lowe's Motor Speedway	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Tech Session	Embassy Suites Hotel	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Registration Closes	Embassy Suites Hotel	5:00 PM
Hendrick Motorsports Tour and Dinner (4 – 57 Passenger Busses)		5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Shop and Trailer are LOCKED UP	Lowe's Motor Speedway	5:00 PM
Youth Dinner And Movie	Embassy Suites Hotel	6:00 PM
<u>Saturday, July 17, 2010</u>		
Judges Breakfast	Embassy Suites Hotel	7:00 AM
OJ Meeting	Lowe's Motor Speedway	8:15 AM
Owners Meeting	Lowe's Motor Speedway	8:30 AM
Flight Judging Begins	Lowe's Motor Speedway	8:45 AM
Registration Opens	Embassy Suites Hotel	9:00 AM
Advanced Judging School	Lowe's Motor Speedway	9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Tech Session	Embassy Suites Hotel	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Speeding Around The Park (1 – 57 Passenger Bus)		10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Making A Pit Stop (1 – 57 Passenger Bus)		10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Judges Lunch	Lowe's Motor Speedway	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Advanced Judging Seminar	Lowe's Motor Speedway	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Editor's Work Shop	Embassy Suites Hotel	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Cars Released from Shops (approx)	Lowe's Motor Speedway	4:30 PM
Shops and Trailers are LOCKED UP	Lowe's Motor Speedway	6:00 PM
Banquet Reception (Cash Bar)	Embassy Suites Hotel	6:30 PM
Awards Banquet	Embassy Suites Hotel	7:00 PM
<u>Sunday, July 18, 2010</u>		
NCRS Board of Directors Meeting	Embassy Suites Hotel	7:00 AM
Security Opens	Lowe's Motor Speedway	7:00 AM

All Cars and Trailers Must be Removed by 9:00 AM

As you can see we are going to be quite busy. We know from past regionals and a past convention (combined effort with the Carolinas Chapter) that both chapters know how to put on an event. But, we also know it takes ALOT of people, hand-in-hand, working side-by-side to make it successful. This is where YOU come in!

Bob Condrey, Southeast Chapter, has accepted the task of Volunteer Chairman for next year's convention. It will be Bob's responsibility to "drum" up the appropriate number of volunteers necessary to cover each event listed **AND**, the events not listed. Events not listed are things that happen "**behind the scenes**" such as set-up, tear-down and cleanup. It will take numerous volunteers to help stuff goody bags, assemble handouts for distribution, place signage throughout the convention area, meet and greet arriving attendees, collect and number door prizes, and so on and so on. So much to do! I am hoping when Bob or one of his volunteers calls you in the next few weeks that you will be able to say "**yes, sign me up!**" **ANY** amount of time you are able to contribute will be **GREATLY** appreciated! Actual assignments will not be made until a week or two prior to the Convention. Obviously there will be changes and situations that may keep you from honoring your initial commitment and that is certainly **OKAY**. Just knowing that you are willing to help is help enough!

Everyone in the Southeast and Carolinas Chapter planning to attend the 2010 Convention is encouraged to volunteer in some manner. Volunteer schedules will be worked out ahead of time and **NO ONE** will be asked to work more than a two to four hour shift in any particular area **IF AT ALL POSSIBLE**.

A list of "opportunities" along with a corresponding description for each will be distributed among the Chapter members for consideration prior to Bob's call. I'm sure this list will change from time to time but you'll be able to get a clear understanding of what is expected prior to committing. Additionally, volunteer meetings will be held in various geographical locations to bring volunteers together for updates, question and answer periods, etc. Also, a walk-thru of the hotel and Lowe's Motor Speedway will be scheduled some time during the winter months to give everyone an opportunity to see where each event will take place beginning with registration and ending with the awards banquet. This will allow every volunteer to get a feel for where they will be spending their time. If you have a volunteer position in mind that you would like to fill, please let Bob know ahead of time so that he can keep an accurate and up-to-date list of areas covered and areas still in need.

As the economy continues to improve, we are certain many of the NCRS families unable to attend this year's Convention in San Jose will be preparing to attend next year's. As we have no way of knowing at this time how many families to expect, we are preparing for a HUGE turnout! So, put your running shoes on and get ready! We'll be calling you soon!

John Pirkle, Sr.
Chairman, 2010 Lowe's Motor Speedway Convention