



1999-2009

The Nostalgia Express

The Official Newsletter of MANDRA
Vol. XI No. 2 September 2009

I took it upon myself to put together this edition of the MANDRA newsletter. Tom and Denise Pohorilla were involved in a serious car accident and were unable to attend most of the races this year. So I'm filling in as Newsletter editor.

I had a great time seeing all the members at Cecil and meeting all the new members. Boy, there sure are a bunch of new cars joining the club this year. I think the word got out about how great it is to race with MANDRA. I hear from prospective members and fans all the time about how they enjoy watching us race.

I took some pics and videos of the races and posted a lot of them to the website.

Several members have asked and I have agreed to sell copies of the videos that I shoot at this year Awards Banquet. \$5. I will put together a list of videos that I have available and post to the website. If you would like to order a DVD copy of the MANDRA races please send me an [email](#).



I hope you enjoy the newsletter and I'll see you at some of the upcoming races!

Stacey

Words of Wisdom from the Pres

Well here it is the end of September and another race season is almost over. Like so many of you members my racing has also taken a back seat to this economy. It's been tough for all of us.

I want to congratulate all of the winners this year. How about Gene Droogan', three wins this year. He must be drinking the same stuff as Mark Martin. Way to go Gene. That's the great thing about this club; everybody has a shot at winning at any given time.

Our last race will be the Ralph Eberly Memorial race at Cecil County and our end of the year picnic. I talked to Jeff Teeter Ralph's old boss and he wants to sponsor the plagues and do something else for the club in Ralph's name. He's planning on bringing Ralph's car to the race if he can and weather permits. That will be great; maybe we can have someone drive it down the track as a salute to Ralphie.

Last but not least is our banquet. I'm sorry to say we lost our Sat. night date and had to back up to Fri. Nov. 20th. We will be starting an hour later to give everyone a little more time to get there. We will have tickets for sale at ATCO and Cecil County or you can call or email me to have tickets at the door.

I want to thank everyone who has helped at the races this year in my absence. I've told a lot of you that I've had the opportunity to work on the crew of John Gaydosh's Pro Stock team. It's been a lot of work but a lot of fun also. It is an entirely different atmosphere when you're in the pro pits with the guys you see on TV and the spectators all around. I've been racing since 1964 and this has really been

something I thought about. I did get on ESPN on Sat night at 1:45 am. 800 miles round trip, 38 hrs with 3 hrs sleep and I got 4 seconds on ESPN. God I love this sport.

That's it for now, see you at ATCO.

BOB

Congratulations to some of our recent winners

GEZZERS at the Grove - September 19th



Marc English, Winner - Charlie Innerst, Runner up, Lew Stitely & Allan George, Semi Finals

BeaverSprings Setember 5th & 6th, 2009



9/5/ Gene Drogan, Winner, Lew Stitely, Runner up, Gary Conte & Pete Boyer, Semi Finals



9/6/ Bruce Thomas, Winner, Randy Campbell, Runner up, Chris Righetti & Charlie Innerst, Semi Finals

Remaining MANDRA Races

10/17 ATCO 10/24 Cecil Co

New MANDRA Black T-Shirts



Available
Adult Small to XL \$15
Sizes XXL - XXXL \$17
 To place order contact
 Charlie Innerst at
CWISRI@verizon.net

Visit the New [Merchandise page](#) on the website to see more MANDRA items.

TOP 10 in the 2009 MANDRA POINTS
as of 9/29/09

Campbell Randy	2225
Conte Gary	2200
Freel Brian	2125
Blurton Dave	1950
English Bob	1900
English Marc	1775
Wise John	1750
Droogan Gene	1725
Innerst Charlie	1700
Macken, Barry	1650

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS! Please send your car pics and profile information to me for the Photo Gallery section of the website. Current



members can update their information by sending me an email. smlee@ubalt.edu

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOSTALGIA DRAGS – Island OCT 18th

they're back! ...reliving the Dover experience after 35 years!

PRESENTED BY DRAG RACER MAGAZINE

1st ANNUAL DOVER DRAG STRIP NOSTALGIA DRAGS

Fun Trophy Race ...the Way It Was

4 Dial-In Eliminators

- DOVER VINTAGE.....UP TO '76
- DOVER NEW.....'76 and Up
- Dover 4-Speed.....All
- COMPETITION Elim. Open Wheel Dragsters, Altereds, Rods

Nostalgia Show Display Area

"Duel It Off & Bring It Out" for Non-racers...Pre-'76 Race Cars, Rods, Customs, Muscle Cars, no 4x4 - Imports

ISLAND DRAGWAY OCT. 18

www.islanddragway.com

Contact: dino@doverdragstrip.com 910-997-4444

Complete Event Info., Rules And Notes at Dover Drag Strip Nostalgia Drags Heading At the FORUM at ...

doverdragstrip.com

19th Annual Dover Drag Strip Car Show & REUNION

SEPT. 6 Marcus Dairy-Danbury, Ct. Info: 203-743-1245 or 203-746-3754

See website- [Mailbag](#) page for more info

CONGRATULATIONS!



Kevin and Wendi Baker, along with soon to be grandparents, Brian and Vicky on the upcoming birth of their first child due on or about Thanksgiving.