

Happy New Year!

Hopefully, this finds each of you and your families safe and sound, with an enjoyable holiday season behind you and another exciting racing season in front of you.

My apologies for not getting information out sooner but for quite awhile, I didn't have much to tell. ProVee Promotions is still finalizing the 2003 Valvoline ProVee Series schedule but we do have four events to tell you about.

At this point, we can confirm two events - Texas World Speedway on Feb. 14-16 and the June Sprints on June 20-22. Although we haven't heard for sure, we also hope to compete again this year at Summit Point in April and IRP over the Fourth of July weekend. (Decisions are expected on these venues later this month; I'll let you know either way once I hear.) We also hope to add a fifth race, but there's nothing definite on the table yet so if you have any ideas for a fifth race, contact either Lisa Noble or Brad Stout.

Last year, Valvoline did not support the series prize fund to the extent they have for many years in the past. We have not heard anything different for 2003, so we can only assume they will provide the same support as last year.

In a move to provide money for all participants last year, ProVee Promotions President Bob O'Connor initiated a payout system designed to encourage participation, a system we will be using in 2003 as well. Any driver who has joined ProVee prior to the start of a ProVee race will receive a \$75 payout, regardless of where they finish. I haven't heard anything about contingency sponsors and awards yet, but I'll send info to you when I receive it.

Membership dues remain at \$75 for the 2003 calendar year, regardless of when you join. All you have to do to recoup your dues is to start one ProVee race during the season.

I've attached the 2003 membership form for those of you who want to beat the rush and pay your dues in advance. Please print the form, fill it in and return it to me (along with your payment, checks payable to ProVee Promotions) to the address at the bottom of the form. The membership form will also soon be on the ProVee Web site (www.provee.org).

Please let me know if you have any questions or if there's anything I can do for you.

Once again, I plan on being at all the events so I'm looking forward to seeing old friends again and making new ones!

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