

2025 Summit



Power Racing Series, NFP

The Series Organizers!

Moonie Hart - They/Them - Depressed Big Bird

Jennie Plasterer - She/Her - The Grim Vulture

Hunter Leonard - He/Him - Yankee Doodle

Andrew Camardella - He/Him - Handsome Bob

Michael King - He/Him - Rules Czar

!NEW!

Ivy Beatty - She/Her - Motorcycle Wendy

James Erlingher - He/Him - Toaster Rudy



Summit Etiquette

Do not shout - you will be muted

Add notes in the the meeting sidebar

Remember: We're here to have fun!

YAY FOR
BEING

NICE!

PLEASE BE NICE
OR I WILL CRY



Communication Channels

- <https://allmylinks.com/powerracingseries> - in the contact page on prs.org
- Facebook - Time for night-night... No more posties
 - Power Racing Series - Facebook page is org official
 - Powerwheels Racers for Adults
- Instagram @powerracingseries..... For now.....
- Discord RULES - Here's that link:
- Live Streams - Twitch/Youtube



Proposed Change - Bye Bye Social Media

- Evil fascists are taking over every social media platform
 - We don't want to be a part of it anymore
 - Thank you for the lols over the years!
 - Ideas for promoting the series without succumbing to the social media monster?
- OPEN FLOOR



Season Feedback from Organizer Perspective

- Sox Park was terrible to work with, which is why we aren't going to go there again, we will be partnering with South Side Hackerspace for their block party!
 - It had a large bill that was not made clear to us until days before the race (they had "donated" the venue)
 - Get hype for July 4 South Side Hackerspace block party!
- We will need to add back in a racer registration fee since we lost a lot of our makerfaire races this year - \$20 per kart? Early sign up that goes until 2 weeks before the race and then goes up?

Season Feedback Form

- Looking for more communication over more channels for race-day changes
 - I appreciate the need for this, but we can't really do that.
 - We can compromise and remind everyone to turn on notifications for announcements channel day-of.
- Full representation of race schedule
- No clear front runner on races, which is good! Lots of love across the board
- Some racers really like big audiences, other racers really like private races
 - What's helpful/problematic on both sides?
 - Crowds bring \$\$ to the series, private events are great for teambuilding
- Lynchburg course was tight, and would have been more fun with more karts
- No one is taking over the series, worried about PRS dying
- Better incentives to bring track marshalls, ideas?

Robotics was fun! Build a Robot!



300 Seconds of Fame

Nedra - American Fruits You Cannot Find at the Supermarket

Mike - Power Racing Meet & Greet

Moonie - Community Care in a Scary World

American Fruits You Cannot Find at the Supermarket

Orlando Racer Meet & Greet

Community Care in a Scary World

New Board of Directors

If you're willing and able to lend support, please apply. We care so much about this community but Andrew and Moonie really truly have to step back after the July 4 race. We should have already done this but we care a lot! Please please please help! Link is in the discord announcements as well

<https://forms.gle/Jy1TTfmBhBJdAxnh9>



Series Funding and Financial Status

If you'd like to discuss more email info@powerracingseries.org.

Jan. '21 - ~\$5000 in debt

Jan. '22 - ~\$3200 in the bank, some of which came from small loans from Patrick, Jim, Moonie, and Andrew to be repaid in 2023. Funding came from race fees collected organizers, race participants, patreon.

EoY '22 - Ended the season with ~\$5k in the bank - paid back the loans from Patrick and Jim, loans are still out from Andrew, Moonie, and Jennie.

EoY '23 - Appox. ~\$10k in the bank - all loans paid - starting to cover out of pocket costs for organizers

Patreon ~\$225/mo - consistent support from y'all <3

EoY '24 - Approx. \$8k in the bank. Adjusted pricing for races to better reflect our needs. Looking to cover out of pocket expenses for organizers and start covering gas for racers where we can.

Still waiting on some payments from 2024 season :(, lost some of our higher-funded race events. We have loads of merch! Buy some! Help us survive!

Travel and Logistics Grants

- We did not bother you about it, no one is in trouble!
- The following teams are entitled to \$250 grants!
- Please fill out the form below (will post in Discord as well) to get your \$\$

CyberKart

Show Stopper

Mini Cooper Cluckman

Matstang

Unicorn Kart

Thr Stingray

New Race Team Grants

- \$300 towards build materials
- Same deal! Submit your receipts in the form below (also on Discord)
- Two recipients! We also recieved an application for 2025 which will be automatically considered for the 2025 race year (Randolph College)

Hack City Hustlers

Vector Space

Reminders

- Merch!
 - Check out all of these cool designs!
 - Chicago event will be a doozy
- New and improved Events page on the website
 - Register from within the site
 - Shows how many people have signed up for each race (YW)

Merch!



Season T-Shirts!



2025
COMING SOON!

Volunteer Tasks

Things we'd like to assemble, acquire, document...

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cisF5beQBBuAMfc34SWWArcAWQyWYY6r5Cizc0CR0GM/edit>

- Anyone good with Wordpress want to help with our site?

2024 Season Winners!



The Moxie Cup

Most Moxie Points

Mini Cooper Cluckman

1. MCC - 715
2. CyberTruck - 564
3. Unicorn Kart - 522

Lynchburg, VA

Vector Space



The Influencer

Most Total Instagram Challenge Points

1. Unicorn Kart - 71
2. CyberTruck - 31
3. ShowStopper - 20

Unicorn Kart

Louisville, KY

LVL1 DMV



Chapman Trophy

Most Total Race Points

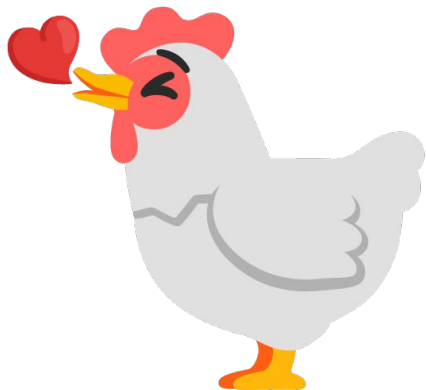
1. Stingray - 589
2. CyberTruck - 421
3. Goonstang - 400

Stingray

Ticonderoga, NY

Leonard MotorWorks





The Nikola Cup

Most Season Points:

Mini Cooper Cluckman

Lynchburg, VA

Vector Space



1. MCC - 1036
2. CyberTruck - 1016
3. Unicorn Kart - 993

Race Schedule

You may or may not screenshot this!
It will be up on
<https://powerracingseries.org/events/>
soon!

- Maker Faire Lynchburg - Lynchburg, VA
 - March 30
- Shreveport Bossier Maker Faire - Shreveport Bossier, LA
 - April 12-13
- Syracuse Maker Faire - Syracuse, NY BOOTH ONLY
 - May 3-4
- Ticonderoga Trials - Ticonderoga, NY
 - May 24-25
- Falls City Face-Off - Louisville, KY
 - June 7-8
- South Side Hackerspace Block Party - Chicago, IL
 - July 4-5
- Sussex County Maker Faire - NJ
 - October 4-5
- Maker Faire Orlando, FL
 - November 8-9

MAYBE (Up to you all!)

- Waynesville, MO Sept 27-28
- Milwaukee, WI Nov 1-2

DEFINITELY BUT: RallyPGH - Date TBD

How to set up a race

Register through the Race Host and Event Discovery form - “Hold A Race” on the website.

Event Pricing (subject to change, roughly):

- \$500 LICENSE ONLY - You run the show
 - We'll include all digital assets, social media, forms and signups
 - medals for the event, remote tech support, etc.
 - Social media,
- \$2500 USE OUR STUFF - We come and host
 - We'll come to you and hold a race
 - Travel and Lodging not included



Rule Changes

- BOMs are required
 - Standardized BOM form will be provided
- Tech inspection is **really** required
 - Standardized form will be provided
 - Something like:
<https://champcar.org/web/pdf/2021TechForm.pdf>
 - Scott created:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LcFluOw3rBsNXg2lzXux3zw81771IUdqZqUuuUPIeHA/edit>
- Moxie Challenge Points - RIP
 - No more social media, no immediate plans to replace
 - Change the influencer cup to a robotics cup?

Rules Suggestions

- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/16zDNHypgRcfdLzjCHYvPcU9g4IVg3FUp/edit?usp=sharing&oid=102325413215999506280&rtpof=true&sd=true>
- We'll publish these in the next month or so. Thank Michael King!

LET'S
FIGHT!