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Welcome to the 2010 Eastern Grands on Friday - July 2, 2010 More Feature Racing



**Another Great Shot from Motion X Photographers. Please don't leave this Grands without your photo memories. This is the action in Lt Mod - 3 cars wide in turn 3 photo by Motion X**

Special Thanks to the Team NC for sponsoring today's - Daily Paper. Just a few facts about the Nervo Clan so that you understand their history and devotion to the sport of Quarter Midget Racing. Bob Nervo and Joe Coggins started working on engines in 1993 and by 1994 had built over 240 cars. They started Rage Karting in 1998 and began building Jr Dragsters in 1997 and Mini Cups in 2002. Bob Nervo started JSCA 1996. It was the first touring series for Quarter Midgets. It took families to very cool places, with a different type of race program. They created the Gasoline Alley event at the famous Indianapolis

Motor Speedway which they self-funded from 1998 - 2007. Sadly, the Quarter Midget World lost a valuable pioneer in the sport when Bob Nervo left us in 2002, ironically suffering a heart attack while at a Quarter Midget event. John and Rob came back to their roots with a factory driver in 2004. Currently John manages the NC operation, with sister Anne in the office and brother in law Johnny Reid in accounting. Steve Frederick, long time friend, is there making sure the business end is taken seriously. So history may be the key to experience and expertise in purchasing your next car.



1981 - 1988 The photo above shows their intensity as the **The Nervo Boys have their race face on.** Personally, I have worked with the Nervo Family for the last 10 years. They truly are a humble family, that loves Quarter Midget Racing. Trivia Question Today. The first 5 drivers that know this answer - Come by the C2C Trailer to get something special from NC Chassis.... What does J.S.C.A. stand for...  
*Debi Supan*



John raced QM from 1990 - 1995. Rob Nervo from 1976 - 1989 and Mark Nervo from 1976 - 1982. John ventured to USAC Sprint Cars 1997 - 1998 & Midgets 1999 - 2002. Rob raced Sprint Cars  
*Little John Nervo at the races, helping at the front of the car. Mark Nervo is the kid holding the car and dad Bob is making last minute adjustments.*



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1. **Lt 160 O Main - Cassidy Michael**  
Kelsey Reeser, Bryce Nichols
2. **Jr Honda N Main - Christian Pittman**, Nik Carroll, Logan Blake
3. **Lt 160 N Main - Joseph Jarowicz**, Ian Williamson, Connor Snow
4. **Jr Honda M Main - Christian Pittman**, David Hunt, Jr, Sam Lotter
5. **Lt 160 M Main - Ian Williamson**, Joseph Jarowicz, Jake Sernett
6. **Jr Honda L Main - Christian Pittman**, Isaac Fitz, Dylan Osborne
7. **Sr Honda L Main - Nic Snyder**, Jake Sernett, Ian Williamson
8. **Lt 160 L Main - Alex Murrey**, Ian Williamson, Nathaniel Brinker
9. **Jr Honda K Main - Christian Pittman**, Dylan Osborne, Jack Wehmeyer
10. **Sr Honda K Main- Mitchell Dowd**, Nick Snyder, Trevor Sanders
11. **Lt 160 K Main - Joseph Azzata**, Alex Murrey, Ben Mikitarian
12. **Jr Honda J Main-Christian Pittman**, Kaylee Esgar, Dylan Osborn
13. **Sr Honda J Main-Mitchell Dowd**, Ian Williamson, Zack Travelsted
14. **Lt 160 J Main-Alex Murrey**, Joseph Azzata, Nathaniel Brinker
15. **Hvy 160 J Main-Clyde Tucker**, Seth Cooper, Tyler Galatro
16. **Jr Honda I Main-Tyler Lupinek**, Austin Nigh, Gavin Lohse
17. **Sr Honda I Main-Christan Bock**, Mitchell Dowd, Jake Sernett
18. **Lt 160 I Main-Nathaniel Brinker**, Joseph Azzata, Luke Durrett
19. **Hvy 160 I Main-Clyde Tucker**, Ryan Gerber, Seth Cooper
20. **Jr Honda H Main-Christian Pittman**, Tyler Lupenik, Blake Schneider
21. **Sr Honda H Main-Jonathan Flagg**, Nic Schneider, Mitchell Dowd
22. **Lt 160 H Main-Jaxon Bishop**, Tyler Schuster, Nathaniel Brinker
23. **Hvy 160 H Main-Cole Landau**, Clyde Tucker, Tyler Robinson
24. **Jr Honda G Main-Jason Hillyer**, Tyler Lupenick, Kole Raz
25. **Sr Honda G Main-Tyler Audie**, Jonathan Flagg, Chase Linkford
26. **Hvy Honda G Main-Tyler Sernett**, Douglas Mekel, Kyle Arieta
27. **Jr Stock G Main-Derrick Debbis**, Peter Gloddy, Ben Perrin
28. **Lt Mod G Main-Tyler Walker**, Kyle Richards, Cameron Morga
29. **Lt 160 G Main-Michael Torres**, Blake Bower, Tyler Walker
30. **Hvy 160 G Main-Clyde Tucker**, Sidney Ross, Zac Caldwell
31. **Hvy WF G Main-Blake Rowe**, Samantha Evans, Chris Torgalski
32. **Jr Honda F Main - Ryan Israel**, Christian Pittman, Tyler Lupenik
33. **Sr Honda F Main - Nic Staker**, Tyler Audie, Sandor Sunden
34. **Hvy Honda F Main-Tyler Galatro**, Emmy Gray, Taylor Sernett
35. **Jr Stock F Main - Derrick Debbis**, Connor Gross, Jenson Walker
36. **Lt Mod F Main - Harrison Burton**, Cameron Morga, Cooper Smith
37. **Lt 160 F Main - Brennan Spencer**, Michael Torres, William Rayber, Jr

# Race Order & Results

38. **Hvy 160 F Main-** Bailey Sernett, Kevin Cremonesi, Zac Caldwell
39. **Hvy WF F Main - Seth Cooper**, Michael Fanelli, Samantha Evans
40. **Jr Honda E Main - Jason Hillyer**, Derrick Debbis, Auston Toney
41. **Sr Honda E Main - Michael Torres**, Tyler Audie, Nick Staker
42. **Hvy Honda E Main - Emmy Gray**, Jeffrey Warcholik, Tyler Galatro
43. **Jr Stock E Main - Derrick Debbis**, David Hunt, Jr, Hayden Sprague
44. **Lt Mod E Main - Connor Snow**, Kristian Lederer, Harrison Burton
45. **Lt 160 E Main - Michael Torres**, Chloe Harding, Brennan Spencer
46. **Hvy 160 E Main - Michael Fanelli**, Bailey Sernett, Zac Caldwell
47. **Lt WF E Main - Ian Williamson**, Nathaniel Brinker, Mitchell Dowd
48. **Hvy WF E Main - Joshua Pepe**, Danny Dembeck, Zac Gorski
49. **Jr Honda D Main - Jackson Bishop**, Derrick Debbis, Austin Toney
50. **Sr Honda D Main - Harrison Burton**, Michael Torres, Chloe Harding
51. **Hvy Honda D Main - Zac Gorski**, Tyler Gallatro, Emmy Gray
52. **Jr Stock D Main - Austin Nigh**
53. **Lt Mod D Main - Kristian Leder**
54. **Lt 160 D Main - Carter Stokes**
55. **Hvy 160 D Main - Bailey Sernett**
56. **Lt WF D Main - Ian Williamson**
57. **Hvy WF D Main - Zac Donatti**
58. **Jr Honda C Main**
59. **Sr Honda C Main**
60. **Hvy Honda C Main**
61. **Jr Stock C Main**
62. **Lt Mod C Main**
63. **Hvy Mod C Main**
64. **Lt 160 C Main**
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72. **Jr Stock B Main**
73. **Sr Stock B Main**
74. **Lt Mod B Main**
75. **Hvy Mod B Main**
76. **Lt 160 B Main**
77. **Hvy 160 B Main**
78. **Lt 'B B Main**
79. **Hvy 'B B Main**
80. **Lt 'AA B Main**
81. **Hvy 'AA B Main**
82. **Half B Main**
83. **Lt WF B Main**
84. **Hvy WF B Main**
85. **Jr Honda A Main**
86. **Sr Honda A Main**
87. **Hvy Honda A Main**
88. **Jr Stock A Main**
89. **Sr Stock A Main**
90. **Lt Mod A Main**
91. **Hvy Mod A Main**
92. **Lt 160 A Main**
93. **Hvy 160 A Main**
94. **Lt 'B A Main**
95. **Hvy 'B A Main**
96. **Lt 'AA A Main**
97. **Hvy 'AA A Main**
98. **Half A Main**
99. **Lt WF A Main**
100. **Hvy WF A Main**



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**Hard charger, Michael Torres**, is at the 2010 Eastern Grands racing Light 160 and Senior Honda. He started in the G main in Light 160 and has transferred at least three times. In Senior Honda, he started in the E main and is at least in the D main. Watch out drivers, Michael is on the charge!

## RICE RACECARS

Ken Rice built his first quarter midget in 1958. He owned an appliance business at the time when he saw a quarter midget in a friend's garage. Rice decided to build his own cars and sold them. More people continued to ask for his cars, and that is when Rice Racecars took off. Ken's children, Dennis and Pam, also began racing.

**Rice Racecars** has continued to stay in the family as D.J., Dennis' son, has become involved with Rice Racecars. "It's an interesting thing to teach and help others. It's about seeing the excitement on kids' faces," said D.J. D.J. now works with his two drivers, Tommy (11) and Blake (8). "You get to become a part of other people's families and they become a part of yours, too," D.J. said. Tommy and Blake have had much success at the 2010 Eastern Grands. Tommy is in the B main for Senior Stock and Light AA and competed in the F main in Light Mod, transferring at least twice. Blake qualified fifth fastest in Junior Honda and will be starting in the B main. Blake will also be competing in the C main in Junior Stock and competed in the G main in Light 160. The Race family believes every car manufacturer has their own specialties, but believe their advantage is being around the longest. "We're also the only car with independent front suspension," D.J. said. Look for Race Racecars on the track or along vendor row!

## Rescue Mission in the Hot Chute

*this story idea from our roving reporter Shellie Cappello, written by Katie Hargitt*

The War Wagon doesn't ask for any money nor do the six men working it get paid. Greg Mekel, Steve Dembek, Dave Winters, Mike Hughes, Darrell Carr, and Teddy "the tool man" Neidlinger volunteer at the War Wagon just for the enjoyment. The

Alex Murray began racing with his dad, Chris, after they bought a car from a friend. Racing isn't just a sport for the Murray family; Chris also works for ECR Engines, which builds engines for RCR and EGR. After the Murrays began racing quarter midgets, Chris decided to being building their own engines since he already did it for a living. The company developed into Power by Murray Performance.

This year at the Grands, Alex will start in the B main for Light World Formula and Light AA. Unfortunately, he only made it to the M main in Light 160. "It was just a bad tire decision on my part," Chris said. Chris and Alex work together as a team. Alex is young but already learning how to work on the cars from his dad. "I take tire pressures and change the tires," Alex said. Alex hopes to continue learning more about the cars from his dad in order to help with the team. Look for Alex today during the Light World Formula and Light AA B mains!



**Alex Murray and dad Chris**

## Mark your calendars for the 2011 Eastern Grands - Oaklane in Trumbauersville, PA

Lots of Racing in the next few weeks! Some are staying in Indy for the 'Battle of the Brickyard' that begins with parking on Tuesday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. And then 'How could you even think about missing the FIRST EVER Grands in Texas.' It is going to be a very unique experience..... Head to Austin, TX



War Wagon supplies tools, parts, and the workers needed to help cars. The guys don't discriminate against region, car manufacturer, or class; they're there just to give a helping hand!

Please say thank you to the men of the War Wagon for all their hard work and dedication at the 2010 Eastern Grands!

Channel 13 sports reporter, Dave Calabro, visited the 2010 Eastern Grands yesterday! He was here to check out the races and talk to drivers. The story was on the eleven o'clock news last night. He said he doesn't usually get many questions asked of him, but we turned the tables on him.



The Mini Indy Club has done a great job of organizing a very large Grands event. With over 600 cars, including Novice, their team of workers have catered to everyone's needs.

Remember, you can pick up your lower main trophies under the big tent.

Please take the time to just say thanks to any of the Mini Indy Club Members. It's been a long year of planning and getting ready to host the 2010 Eastern Grands, as they say... Back Home in Indiana!


Again, please take the time to thank both Katie Hargitt, our Intern from Ball State University for all of her work on

this Daily Paper. She works as a Life Guard in the mornings and then comes out to help Coast 2 Coast Racing News. She has done a great job. And thanks to my daughter, Stephenee. She leaves her 'paying' job at United Airlines to come help and volunteer her time to our family business. I have great kids that help me to continue to write about Quarter Midget Families and long lasting memories.

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