

# Track Talk

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## MAM Announces Fast Fridays for 2007 Season

MidAmerica Motorplex is proud to announce a new program for the 2007 racing season: Fast Fridays. MAM's Fast Fridays will run every Friday from the beginning of April to the end of October from 9:00am until 7:00pm. Participants will have the opportunity to run their own car or kart on MidAmerica Motorplex's 2.23 mile road-course.

For those new to running the road course, MAM is

going to hold Orientation on the first Friday of every month, beginning April 6th. Cost is \$150 and the course uses a curriculum of classroom time as well as track time with instructors.

Fast Fridays participants also can purchase memberships for \$200 that gets them discounted gate rates as well as a member-only t-shirt and free spectator passes.

General Manager Jim Howe said "We are really excited to offer this program to our car and kart enthusiasts. The combination of the consistency of running every single Friday and the low gate price will really elicit a great response." For a list of exact dates, visit the Road Course Web Calendar at: [www.midamericamotorplex.com](http://www.midamericamotorplex.com)

## Through the Camera Lens

By Ed Harding, Track Photographer

### MAM Events:

- March 24th: ETI for Drag Racers @ Tincher Auto Mall in Plattsmouth, NE
- March 31st: Drag Strip Opens Street Race from 6:00pm-Midnight
- April 6th: Road Course Opens Fast Fridays with Orientation from 9:00am-7:00pm

It is that time of year again, where our thoughts turn to the new 2007 race season. With one month of winter remaining, the anticipation of getting back on the road course or drag strip is mounting. Many racers are doing last minute refinements on their race vehicle, whether it be a new eye catching paint job, or mechanical changes to give them that needed edge. The days are being counted down, and soon, we will all be back on the track.

The 2007 schedules are out, which involved long hours of work from Jim and

Keri. They are to be commended for their efforts to make Mid-America Motorplex one of the best racing venues in the Midwest. After several years of operation, the news has spread. The drag strip and road course have provided great entertainment and racing opportunities for racing enthusiasts within our region. Racers are now traveling from many miles away to take part in our programs. Friendly, dedicated racers and staff is one of the many reasons they wish to return.

I want to thank all racers and fans who have pur-

chased photos from me. Your support has been greatly appreciated. Be sure and let me know if there is that special photo you want taken, whether it is of your race vehicle, your pit help, or your family. I am looking forward to this season as it should be even more exciting and entertaining, with some new events on the schedule. I want to wish everyone a great year of racing.

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## MAM/Track Addix MotoMania Program

For the 2007 season MidAmerica Motorplex has teamed up with Track Addix form the new MotoMania program. This new program will offer several track days to riders throughout the season. Along with the track days, Track Addix and MAM have teamed up to put on rider schools throughout the season for those wanting to try out their bikes on the road course for the first time. A complete listing of rider schools and open track days can be found on [www.midamericamotorplex.com](http://www.midamericamotorplex.com)

While it is not necessary to have a membership to ride in the track days or rider schools, memberships are available through Track Addix and are good at MAM, as well as four other tracks throughout the country. Memberships can be purchased by visiting [www.trackaddix.com](http://www.trackaddix.com) or a link can be found under the rider's club tab of the MidAmerica Motorplex website.

## Roadkill's Corner

By Jim Howe, General Manager, MidAmerica Motorplex

The weather has finally broken as the snow fades away with grasses greening out here at MAM. The only missing element is the fragrant smell of high octane racing fuel and the blur of super fast cars as they fly by the tower and wheel stand down the drag strip. Of course, all that's about to change as March 30<sup>th</sup> brings out the first Friday Night Street Drag with the first Fast Friday April 6<sup>th</sup> on the ever fun 2.23 mile Road Course.

This season is mapped out to be the best season ever at MAM with great schedules planned for both venues.

We are all real excited about our new Track Addix/MAM merger to promote some great open track no session motorcycle days. Track Addix and all the rider support they offer along with all the great track and staff MAM has built over the last 5 years will prove to be a winning combination to the rider.

Fast Fridays is another great program designed to get an optimum open track session to the car/kart enthusiast. Every Friday you can come out and experience the morning session along with an afternoon session or a whole day for a very affordable price. We here at MAM moved to Friday to create an opportunity to enjoy the track without having to rush out and hurry on a

Wednesday afternoon. This gets it closer to a race weekend for those who are preparing for an event. It just seems like it's easier to get together with friends and get time off work with a Friday venue. You don't have to be a MAM Fast Friday's member to enjoy this affordable track time, but if you are, you can take advantage of discounted track days of only \$90 for a full day, or \$60 for a half day. You also get a membership t-shirt, membership decal, and four spectator passes to any event at the facility. The membership price is only \$200 and you can pull up the paper work on the road course website by going to the Fast Friday link. If you are a nonmember, Fast Fridays are \$110 full day and \$80 for a half if you are a non member, still making it a very affordable track day. Remember every Fridays a Fast Friday where all your fast friends meet to play.

We have a lot of the returning clubs along with some new action on the Road Course.

Kicking off the schedule is Find The Line followed by the Audi club with a three day event. Next is Track Addix, then NESBA the following weekend. That kicks off April and starts off the rest of a great season that can be seen on the web page calendar. Driving schools include FAASST Performance Driving School May 17<sup>th</sup>. MAM Fast Friday Orienta-

tions every first Fri of the month, morning or afternoon sessions. Also a possible Formula Mazda Rental program and school priced very affordable on one Wed each month from April to Oct. Track Addix/MAM rider orientations are also listed on the web site.

The Drag Strip is booming again this season with a ton of NHRA Racing, a 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Pontiac Challenge, a VW National event, a couple of Geezer Hot Rod Show and Shines, another AMRA Iowa Hogg Drag, 3 Mud Drags, 2 swap meets, a Total Performance points series, a Hot Wheelz points series and a Thunder Jam!!!! All the great Heads Up Friday Night Street Racing from 7-Midnight is always great all season long.

I personally invite you the racer, your friends and family to come out and experience a great time at a great place all season long.

-Jim Howe  
General Manager  
MidAmerica Motorplex