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Welcome to the 2017 race season! Enclosed you will find the Membership Form required to renew your membership and/or competition license. Please note that incomplete, illegible, or incorrect applications will not be accepted and may affect your 2017 membership status. The following are your renewal options for 2017:

Renew online: (preferred method)

- Download the fillable membership form from the CRA website, complete, print, and sign. (Signature is required!)
- Go to: https://www.cra-mn.com/shop to place your order. You will upload/attach the completed form to your order.
- If payment is due you may pay via MasterCard, Visa, or Discover. (American Express is not accepted.)
- Racers: The order deadline if you wish to retain your 2016 competition number is 11:59pm on February 15, 2017.

Renew via the United States Postal Service:

- Complete the enclosed Membership form.
- If payment is due it must be made via check, or you may pay on the CRA online store. (Please do not send cash!)
- Return your completed membership form addressed to the Central Roadracing Association at the address above.
- Racers: Forms must be postmarked on or before February 15, 2017 to retain your 2016 competition number.

Renew in person:

• Attend the February 7th, 7pm Membership Meeting at the Richfield VFW where we can handle the processing at that time.

NOTE TO RACERS: 2017 COMPETITION NUMBERS WILL BE ASSIGNED <u>AFTER</u> FEBRUARY 28, 2017

What's new, staying the same, or coming up?

- This year is that we are asking folks to "opt-out" of electronic communications if you wish to receive hard copies of communications from the club such as the newsletter, and election ballots. We have been successful in cutting costs by implementing more electronic communications systems, so please make sure you look over this new option on the Membership form.
- The International Motorcycle Show is February 3-5th at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The CRA will once again host a booth, so stop by with a new racer, worker, and/or spectator! If you're interested in helping contact Brett Donahue at: workerliaison@cra-mn.com or visit the thread on MNSBR.
- The 2017 New Rider School will be held March 26, 2017 at Motoprimo in Lakeville from 11am-4pm. This is a great opportunity for a new racer to get the classroom portion of their school out of the way before they tackle the track portion! Tell those friends that are still on the fence to attend and see if racing is something they are interested in pursuing!
- New Racer Incentive Program current racers that refer a *new* racer will receive a complimentary sprint race after the new racer completes their New Rider School. The new racer must note the current racers name on their 2017 Membership form.
- New Worker Incentive Program current workers that refer a new** worker will receive *10* bonus worker points, and the new worker will receives *5* bonus worker points. Bonus points will only be awarded after the new worker has earned their worker membership AND completed the 2017 Membership form. (** New refers to having never worked a CRA event.)
- CRA and CCS will once again co-host events! CCS will be joining us during our June weekend on the competition course, and they have invited back to join them during their June 30 July 2 event at Road America! Those who attended the event at Road America last year said they had a blast!!

Make sure to regularly visit the CRA-MN web page, as this is your "first stop" for information. The monthly CRA Newsletter, MNSBR forum and Social Media are also great places to find updates, and information. Questions, comments, and concerns can be directed to the appropriate people via the CRA-MN "contacts" page (or listed above). On behalf of the CRA Board of Directors, I look forward to having you join us for another great race season in 2017!

Brian Mattson Membership Director Central Roadracing Association