



Message from EMPA President, Dino Oberto

Greetings all,

EMPA is an organization of professional writers, broadcasters, announcers, videographers, and photographers working in the motorsports industry, along with Associate and Corporate members.

As we are getting into the stretch run of finalizing and firming things for the upcoming convention I would like to take this time to remind those who have yet to send in their **ballots** to please do so before the **deadline** of **Sunday, December 12.**

As I said before **EVERY VOTE COUNTS!** Please send in yours.

Remember you must have your 2022 dues paid in order to vote. Dues remain at just \$50. Here is the address to pay through Speedway Illustrated. Just type the address into your browser: <https://speedwayillustrated.com/product/2021-membership-to-the-empa/>

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Are you attending the convention? Did send back your meal choices? Did you make your hotel reservations? The dates are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 14-16, 2022. The **Best Western Genetti Best Hotel & Conference Center** is the site of the convention. Their address is **77 East Market Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 18701.** The room rate for us is **\$99 per night.** When making reservations please call **570-820-8505** and ask for **Megan Torres.** Let her know you are with EMPA.

Attendance form to be filled out and returned either by email or mail to Dino or Carol.

Friday evening – Yes ___ No ___

Saturday Dover International Speedway lunch – Yes ___ No ___

Lunch guest and name _____

Saturday evening dinner – Yes ___ No ___

Dinner guest and name _____

Dinner meal choice (please check one)

Chicken Francaise (*Chicken battered in egg with light zesty lemon butter sauce*) _____

Burgundy Sirloin Tips (*Tender beef tips braised in a classic Burgundy wine sauce*) _____



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We are putting together our Friday night champions list as well as the Saturday morning press conference line-up and soon-to-be-announced keynote speaker.

As noted in the previous newsletter if there is a speaker you know of that would like to be part of the convention please get with me ASAP. That also includes the Friday night Champions Salute which is limited.

In closing we ask that you keep in your thoughts and prayers fellow EMPA member Jeff Ulrich. Jeff's wife Alicia recently posted on social media that he is in Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pa.

Jeff had not been feeling well and went to the doctor and they found his heart rate at 40 beats a minute. Thankfully he did not have a heart attack but did undergo additional tests. As we receive news we'll try to keep you all updated.

Until next time

Peace, out

Dino

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