



# 2002 ENDS ON A GOOD NOTE



Crew Chief, **Carl Pierce**, is the saint for all of the Pierce's. Being a great mechanic means many, MANY long hours during the racing season. He's definitely appreciated for all he does!!



**Kyle and Kelsey** are happy that the racing season has begun. Of course, being behind their wheel is just as fun as watching others race.



2002 was another new year for **Cliff**. Once again he started the season with a new car and a new class--in the sportsman. The season began with an awesome start as a rookie. Only the third time in the car and he was off to an amazing beginning. After a few weeks of trouble he returned back to his fast car and won a couple of heat races. There are still a few races left and we are hoping that he will be in Victory Lane. Only one lap shorter and he would have been there at a recent race as he led the race all the way until the last lap. How exciting! He would like to thank his sponsors: Gils' Auto Sales, Harry's Automotive, Sam's Auto Parts, and Signworks.

**Curt Pierce**, was on cloud 9 as he won his heat race and then jumped in the lead to take the checkered flag during his feature race. A very exciting moment as he claimed his first feature race, Congratulations, Curt!





The newest member of the Pierce family, **Kim Pierce** (Curt's wife), has joined the racing circuit. She is getting use to the car and whole concept of racing. It's so much easier from the stands than behind the wheel!



Unfortunately, **Ick Pierce** did not get to finish the season. Once again the cloud of bad luck remained over his head with two blown engines! Hopefully he'll be back racing next year!

**Mike Austin** (Brother-in-law) was off to a great start as well. He received a win in the heat and has recently drove his way all the way to Victory Lane in his pure stock! However, with only a few weeks left in the season he changed classes and is getting use to his super stock.



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