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TAG IMPRESSES AT MOSPORT BANQUET

The annual Banquet of Champions was held on Saturday November 22, at the Holiday Inn, Oshawa, bringing down the curtain on a very successful season of racing by the Mosport Kart Club.

Cart star Alex Tagliani was the guest of honour at the sold out affair and he delivered a very moving, funny and at times hard hitting message to the young karters present.

Alex mentioned the need to be realistic with goals and expectations, focus on individual development and attitudes “and don’t think that you have to be in open wheel racing by 18 years old or its over.” Giving examples from his life’s experiences, Alex showed how one could go after elusive sponsorship in creative ways. Tag stressed the need to care for your equipment, learn your chassis set up so as to relate better to your crew and don’t expect Dad to do all the work.

Late into the evening Alex was still there talking with members, sharing war stories and signing autographs. Tag was quite impressive and was a big hit with everyone.

Mosport Kart Club’s next big event is Kart Start. This trade show and swap meet takes place on February 7th at the Markham Fair Grounds from 10am to 3pm. One month later on Sunday March 7th is the Spring General Meeting at the Courtice Community Centre at 1.30pm.

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