The new racing season is bringing a totally new format to our monthly column here in Chasen Racen Illustrated. Formerly known as the "Grassroots Tech Barn", I am proud to introduce the "Speed Shop Scholar Training Program".

The Speed Shop Scholar will consist of two main components. The main selected training topic will be delivered first to you, the racer, in a seminar setting at my race shop, JRPW Racing in Augusta, GA. First hand, you will have the opportunity to learn the tips and tricks to make the most of your racing program.

The follow up to the live seminars will be the basis for the text article that you will see here in Chasen Racen Illustrated in the following issue.

The seminar idea is one that I toyed with a few months back when I had an Open House here at the shop. However, at that time, with all the other activities the day held, it was just not realistic. However, the idea never died. It took several months, and a bit of encouragement, but just a few weeks ago, the idea became reality. On a recent Friday night, with a showroom full of racers, the Speed Shop Scholar program was born.

Providing coverage of the topic in two different, yet complimentary methods, I believe will have a much broader reach, and allow us to better achieve our goal of providing the absolute best technical coverage and training in the karting industry. We certainly aim to assist you in maximizing your assets and potential for a far more pleasant karting experience.

This is the point where you come in. Let us
know the issues and topics you wish to learn more about. It is from your input that the format for the program will be determined. I guess you can say that you are deciding the curriculum for the class. Remember, the onsite seminars and the printed columns are for you. Your comments and suggestions will steer the program.

Seminar schedules will be provided via our website at www.jrpwracing.com as well as our facebook page, listed under JRPW Racing, Inc. Send us an E-mail through the provided links, or post a message on our wall to offer your recommendations and comments.

I am very excited about the new direction and look forward to seeing you at our next seminar!