






KALAMAZOO Speedway TRACK TALK SEPTEMBER 12, 2018



Scarecrow is back for the Night of Destruction!

INSIDE THIS SPECIAL EDITION

-  **NIGHT OF DESTRUCTION**
(SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15)
-  **LAST EVENT OF 2018 – SUPER SHOE WEEKEND**
-  **PIT PARTY AT THE ZOO – AWARDS, STATS & PHOTOS**



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15: NIGHT OF DESTRUCTION

Pits Open	noon
Driver pit passes	\$30
FREE Bus Rides	5:00 – 7:00
Adults	\$20
Youth 6-12	\$10
Kids 5 & Under	FREE
Racing Starts	7:30
Only 6-pack sized coolers allowed	

On tap for the 2018 Night of Destruction is a combination of fan favorites and new twists. We'll have trailer and bus races. We've got your monster trucks. We've got your "road rage drags". We've got an "anything goes" mini-FWD enduro lined up plus a mini-van demolition derby. If you've seen Scarecrow before you won't want to miss the two stunts he'll be pulling off; if you haven't, well, you better be there to catch him in person. And as if we won't see enough fireworks on the track, we'll wrap up the night with the kind that light up the sky.

Tickets are available now at Howe Patio & Windows in Plainwell and will be available at the Speedway on Friday (noon – 6:00) and beginning at 11:00 on Saturday. Don't wait until the last minute to arrive; the program will start at 7:30 sharp. Boarding for the free bus rides will be in the infield pit area; the last bus rides will board at 7:00. Monster truck rides are \$5 per person and will also board in the infield pit area. Whether you want to ride or not, come on down to the pits (no charge) between 5:00 and 7:00 to check things out. Want to participate in the show? Check out the link below to view rules and payouts.



<http://www.kalamazospeedway.com/2018-night-of-destruction-participant-rules-race-program/>



2018 Red, White & Boom

NEXT UP AT KALAMAZOO SPEEDWAY



After this Saturday's Night of Destruction there is only Super Shoe Weekend left in the 2018 season. How can that be possible?

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
(2:00 PM)

SUPER SHOE SHOTGUN CAMPSITE FOOTRACE

Race to get your campsite for Super Shoe weekend!
No early staking (really, don't bother; we'll just pull them out)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 -
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

SUPER SHOE NATIONALS

Hundreds of Cars. Qualifying. Heats. Plus Features, Features, Features. Likely there'll be some partying.



www.kalamazoospeedway.com for information, rules, and payouts.

PIT PARTY AT THE ZOO – AWARDS NIGHT

New this year was Gary's Gatekeeper Award, given as a cash prize for every driver who raced in every point race for their class over the course of the season. Due to rain outs, this varied from 6 nights for the Outlaw Super Late Models to 11 nights for the Zoo Stocks. Photos from the Pit Party/Awards follow the statistic pages.

ZOO STOCK

Scheduled for 15 nights of weekly (point) racing
97 drivers earned points in 2018

11 were moved up a class for running a lap speed under 17.0

19 were Rent-a-Rides

Rookie of the Year: Colin Bozell

Fast Times	Jerry Ballard	2	Colin Bozell	2
	Dave Miller	2	Keith Dixon	1
	Duane Green	1	Logan Hiemstra	1
	Taylor Imus	1	Phil Novotny	1
Heat Wins	Jerry Ballard	2	Taylor Imus	2
	Buster Martin Jr.	2	Cody Day	1
	Leonard Diamond	1	Nick Failing	1
	CJ French	1	Keegan Letts	1
	Grant Lofquist	1	Dave Miller	1
	Travis Petto	1	Blake Piper	1
	Don Teadt	1	Curtis Towne	1
	Adam Van Avery	1		
Feature Wins	Curtis Towne	3	Colin Bozell	1
	Ed Clawson	1	Logan Hiemstra	1
	Taylor Imus	1	Grant Lofquist	1
	Rielly Meade	1	Dave Miller	1
Gatekeeper	Jerry Ballard		Colin Bozell	
	Nick Failing		Logan Hiemstra	
	Grant Lofquist		Mason May	
	Rielly Meade		Travis Petto	
	Don Porter		Curtis Towne	



COLIN BOZELL
SEASON CHAMPION
2018 ZOO STOCK
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
GARY'S GATEKEEPER AWARD

ZOO STOCKS – TOP TEN

1. Colin Bozell	1374	6. Nick Failing	1069
2. Curtis Towne	1311	7. Taylor Imus	957
3. Jerry Ballard	1190	8. Grant Lofquist	947
4. Rielly Meade	1189	9. Renae Letts	807
5. Logan Hiemstra	1131	10. Mason May	796

OUTLAW FWD

Scheduled for 14 nights of weekly (point) racing
66 drivers earned points in 2018
Rookie of the Year: Jason Essex

Fast Times	Paul Bittle	3	Pete Doxey	3
	Jason Essex	3	Ricky LaDuke	1
Heat Wins	John Munro	3	Gabe Carr	2
	Camille Lewis	2	Brock Sweeter	2
	Duane Green	1	Ryan Hamm	1
	Chris Harman	1	McKenna Snyder	1
	Ben Wilcox	1		
Feature Wins	Pete Doxey	4	Paul Bittle	1
	Jason Essex	1	Ryan Hamm	1
Gatekeeper	Ricky LaDuke	1	Todd Metz Jr.	1
	Jason Essex		Kyle Jansen	
	Ricky LaDuke		Nick Layman	
	Camille Lewis		Brock Sweeter	



JASON ESSEX
SEASON CHAMPION
2018 OUTLAW FWD
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
GARY'S GATEKEEPER AWARD

OUTLAW FWD – TOP TEN

1. Jason Essex	1255	4. Brock Sweeter	1017	7. Doug Smith	729	10. Drew Losey	617
2. Ricky LaDuke	1068	5. Pete Doxey	995	8. Gabe Carr	675		
3. Kyle Jansen	1052	6. Nick Layman	960	9. Jeremy Young	638		

STREET STOCK

Scheduled for 14 nights of weekly (point) racing
57 drivers earned points in 2018
Rookie of the Year: Taylor Sexton

Fast Times	Kyle Ribble	7	Toby Montgomery	1
	Brandon Zachary	1		
Heat Wins	Todd Hall	1	Travis Hall	1
	Justin Holden	1	Bobby Oxford	1
	Danny Oxford	1	Tom Rutherford	1
	Keith Wilfong	1		
Feature Wins	Kyle Ribble	4	Greg Brown	1
	Zack Cook	1	Shane Miller	1
Gatekeeper	Andy Rutherford	1	Brandon Zachary	1
	Greg Brown		Zack Cook	
	Brad Hall		Barry Jenkins	
	Bob Miller		Shane Miller	
	Kyle Ribble		Taylor Sexton	
	Keith Wilfong			



GREG BROWN
SEASON CHAMPION
2018 STREET STOCK
GARY'S GATEKEEPER AWARD

STREET STOCKS – TOP TEN

1. Greg Brown	1224	4. Kyle Ribble	1152	7. Rob Hardy	714	10. Tom Rutherford	568
2. Zack Cook	1190	5. Shane Miller	1031	8. Bob Miller	607		
3. Keith Wilfong	1169	6. Barry Jenkins	915	9. Brad Hall	600		

LATE MODEL SPORTSMAN

Scheduled for 14 nights of weekly (point) racing.
44 drivers earned points in 2018
Rookie of the Year: Dylan Stovall

Fast Times	Buddy Head	3	Kenny Head	3
	Keegan Dykstra	2	AJ Foote	1
Heat Wins	Buddy Head	4	AJ Foote	2
	Curtis Holt	1	Jerry Jansen Jr.	1
	Chris Shannon	1	Matt Sullivan	1
Features	Buddy Head	3	John Long	2
Wins	AJ Foote	1	Kenny Head	1
	Austin Maynard	1	Dylan Stovall	1
Gatekeeper	Keegan Dykstra		AJ Foote	
	Buddy Head		Kenny Head	
	Lane Head		Curtis Holt	
	Jerry Jansen Jr.		Louis Miller	
	Dylan Stovall			



BUDDY HEAD
SEASON CHAMPION
2018 LATE MODEL SPORTSMAN
GARY'S GATEKEEPER AWARD

LATE MODEL SPORTSMAN – TOP TEN

1. Buddy Head	1197	6. Jerry Jansen Jr.	840
2. Kenny Head	1129	7. Dylan Stovall	790
3. AJ Foote	1095	8. Louis Miller	771
4. Keegan Dykstra	1076	9. Ryan Minton	765
5. Lane Head	960	10. Curtis Holt	744

OUTLAW SUPER LATE MODELS

Scheduled for 11 nights of weekly (point) racing
49 drivers earned points in 2018
Rookie of the Year (n/a)

Fast Times	Todd Harrington	3	Tyler Roahrig	2
	Brian Bergakker	1		
Heat Wins	Jeff Bozell	2	Rick Senneker	1
	Doug True	1		
Features	Jeff Ganus	2	Tyler Roahrig	2
Wins	Phil Bozell	1	John Long	1
Gatekeeper	Matt Frazier		Rick Hahn	
	Todd Harrington		Rick Senneker	
	Mark Shook		Adam Terry	
	Bill Tomlinson		Doug True	



TODD HARRINGTON
SEASON CHAMPION - 2018
OUTLAW SUPER LATE MODELS
GARY'S GATEKEEPER AWARD

OUTLAW SUPER LATE MODELS – TOP TEN

1. Todd Harrington	749	6. Matt Frazier	541
2. Mark Shook	744	7. Jeff Ganus	441
3. Doug True	703	8. Andrew Brest	426
4. Adam Terry	678	9. Brian Bergakker	422
5. Rick Senneker	576	10. Jeff Bozell	414

SPECIALTY AWARDS and RECOGNITION

The following photos are compliments of RW Motorsports Marketing.



Pit Party participants gather at the beginning of the night.



Zoo Stock Top 5 (from left): Logan Hiemstra (5th), Rielly Meade (4th), Jerry Ballard (3rd), Curtis Towne (2nd), Colin Bozell (season champion)



Outlaw FWD Top 5: Ricky LaDuke (2nd), Jason Essex (season champion), Kyle Jansen (3rd), Brock Sweetner (4th), Dorian Doxey, for son Pete (5th)



Street Stock Top 5: Shane Miller (5th), Kyle Ribble (4th), Greg Brown (season champion), Zack Cook (2nd), Keith Wilfong (3rd)



Late Model Sportsman Top 5: Buddy Head (season champion) Kenny Head (2nd), AF Foote (3rd), Keegan Dykstra (4th), Lane Head (5th)



Outlaw Super Late Models Top 5: Doug True (3rd), Kim Terry for Adam Terry (4th), Rick Senneker (5th), Todd Harrington (season champion) (not pictured Mark Shook [2nd])



Season Champions: Colin Bozell (Zoo Stock), Greg Brown (Street Stock), Jason Essex (Outlaw FWD), Buddy Head (Late Model Sportsman), Todd Harrington (Super Lates)



Young Guns Award: Taylor Sexton (Street Stock), Dylan Stovall (Late Model Sportsman), Taylor Imus (Zoo Stock). All are graduates of Little Kalamazoo Speedway.



Zoo Stock Valedictorian Gabe Carr, 15, and a true rookie, dipped under the 17.0 second mark in his 1st race at the Zoo and “graduated” to the Outlaw FWD, made the best of it and finished 8th in his class despite missing 3 races.



Hard Luck Award winners Rick Senneker and Keegan Dykstra receive their awards from track owner, Gary Howe. Each had a fast car and had several bouts of terrible luck, usually outside of their control. Still they both placed in the top 5.



Al Heritz receives a poster capturing his return to racing on Season Championship Night after a gap of 15 years. This was a “one last fling” rather than a return to racing. On his bucket list was having the grandkids see him race.

SERVICE AWARDS

- Kevin Barthel (“Video Guy”)
- Al Heritz (“You’re Never Too Old”)
- Gary Howe (“Hard Luck from Mother Nature”)
- Kalamazoo Speedway Track Services (KTS)
- Justin Leroy (“Backseat Promoter”)
- Shawn McLaughlin (“Tolerance”)
- Jason Seltzer (“The Mouth”)

SPONSOR AWARDS

- Auto Value Auto Parts
- GT Products
- Hayes Jeep
- Lane Automotive
- NAPA
- Royal Purple
- Weller Auto Parts



Kenny Head leads fellow partygoers around the dance floor after the awards were presented and the Bronk Bros. took center stage.

We will see you this Saturday for the Night of Destruction and then in two weeks to close out the season over Super Shoe Weekend (September 28-30).

