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MAY 31 features Raber's Rumble for the Street Stocks and the Late Model Sportsman, Outlaw FWD & Zoo Stocks



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WEEK #6 – FRIDAY, MAY 31

It's here. The much anticipated and talked about Raber's Rumble. Bring on the Street Stocks!! Also back in action are the Late Model Sportsman. The last time they were in action everyone was treated to an extraordinary race with Chris Garrett prevailing over a field of cars intent on catching him. The Outlaw FWDs return along with the biggest class this year, the Zoo Stocks. The Street Stocks have a buffet of races to run! Rain, rain stay away, come back when it's not race day!!

DETAILS: MAY 31 (WEEK #6)

Pits Open	3:00
Pit Pass (12 & up)	\$30
Adults	\$13
Youth 6-12	\$8
Kids 5 & Under	FREE
Racing Starts	7:30

Raber's 33 Lap Twin Odd & Even Features



Ben's Dash for Cash



Ben's Revenge Consolation Race



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Lap Money provided by Justin LeRoy and the Turn 1 & 2 Gang

PRACTICE ADDED. WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 FROM 5:30 – 8:30 PM

A special practice session has been added for today (Wednesday, May 29) from 5:30 - 8:30 PM. The tire barn will be open. There will be no tech (scoring) or race gas. Pit passes \$20. Grandstands are free.

RETRO MOMENT

It seems only fitting that this week's Retro Moment highlights Ben Raber (June 10, 1984 – June 9, 2018). Raber started out driving go-karts in 1990 and graduated to the big leagues in 1997. He earned two track championships from Kalamazoo Speedway, the first in 2004 in the Street Stocks and the second in 2011 in the Modifieds. Raber made friends and an impact wherever he went. He had a passion for racing and was active in the start-up of the Little Kalamazoo Speedway, continuing his involvement there over the years. (Seen at right with a young Taylor Imus following her victory at the Little Kalamazoo Speedway and below with Buddy Head).



RECAP: WEEK #5 (MAY 24)



A highly unfavorable forecast complete with radar featuring lots of green heading our way resulted in the cancellation of racing last Friday. Then to show us that we are not in charge, the weather pattern totally changed and the evening was not only dry, but warm, something we haven't experienced thus far this year. It just makes you want to say bad words. Unfortunately, we do not have a magic weather crystal ball.

PHOTO MEDLEY



Nick Failing (left) crossed the finish line first in the Zoo 'A' feature running a 16.817 final lap, getting disqualified and being graduated to the Outlaw FWD class. The next week the Outlaw FWD class was off and Nick was helping out in tech.

Heath Bronkema does some last minute checking of his #79 Street Stock.



It isn't all glamor, Greg Brown (left) heads over to Ridderman's to load up on gas and JR Roahrig moves his car into position on opening night.



Who needs a golf cart? Sara Porter Maxwell hitched a ride with Zoo Stock driver dad Don Porter. Jeff Bozell caught when he wasn't looking on Week #2.



Left, Zoo Stock drivers Don Burton and Brianna Town head into tech.

Below, Steve Smith (Street Stock #30) before qualifying.



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