

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18 KALAMAZOO KLASH XXIX



Wednesday, August 18 (rain date August 19) marks the premier race of the season: Kalamazoo Klash XXIX. Steve Needles added his name to the Klash trophy for winning the 2020 Klash (run this past June). Needles won the Klash in 2009, was the runner-up in 2011 and over a decade later added another victory.

Check out the Klash Event Schedule and Information Sheet for fans and drivers on the Speedway website (home page).

Drivers (both Outlaw Super Late Models and Template Late Models), please remember to

register. There is no fee for registering and all we need is your name, car number, hometown and class. Text 269.355.4628 or email barbara@kalamazooSpeedway.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

Advance grandstand tickets for the Klash are now on sale by calling the phone number listed above. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for youth 6-12; as always there is no charge for children 5 and under.

Kalamazoo Speedway is also offering reserved seating on the large party deck for the Klash. No matter when you arrive, you will have a seat waiting for you (and the seat has arms and a back!). Reserved seating is \$35 for adults and \$15 for youth 6-12 (must be accompanied by an adult).

TOW STRAPS FOR FRONT WHEEL DRIVE CARS

We expect a healthy crowd of Zoo Stock for the Nix Trucking Zoo Stock Bash so we thought we'd run the tow strap reminder again: Tow straps are required to race at Kalamazoo Speedway. All front wheel drive cars must have a front and rear strap, cable or chain for a wrecker to use. It goes without saying (right?) that the tow strap must hold up when the wrecker lifts and tows the vehicle. Thank you for your cooperation.



PHOTOS & VIDEOS

We've made some progress in adding photo albums for the 2021 season and will continue to add a few events each week. Click on Multimedia then on 2021. Select the date and, at minimum, there will be a Victory Lane photo of each winner for that night.

A DVD of each race night is also available. A complete race night or just your races (heat, last chance, feature) may be purchased (\$10 and \$5 respectively).

WEEKEND RACE RECAP – AUGUST 6 – 8, 2021

Well, this past weekend's original schedule was a bust, to say the least. After appearing we'd have clear sailing for Friday Night's race program, an intense storm moved in about 3:00 PM and radar showed more was coming. Although it cleared up temporarily, it rained until about 10:00 PM at the track. August 7 was to be the return of the Bandit Big Rigs and based on the phone calls we received all season, the house would have been packed. Several weeks ago the Bandits had to pull out and both they and us are hopeful they will be able to regroup and return in 2022.

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On August 8 it was the Rusty Wallace Racing Experience. Ordinarily this event runs like clockwork but we had a little excitement this time as one of the drivers had QUITE the experience. Bouncing off retaining wall at the entrance to pit row after their run, they careened toward the tower, somehow missed the parked utility vehicles and plowed into the storage shed. No one was hurt and the event continued. Kalamazoo Speedway staff will have some work to do between now and race day, however.

Photos by Dani Hoch



PHOTO MEDLEY – JULY 30, 2021 EVENT

With no new photos or race recaps to share, we're publishing a few photos of drivers going through tech on July 30.

Kyle Crump



Kylee Letts



Zack Cook



Adam Terry



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Rena Letts



Todd Harrington



Logan Meade



Matt Maurer



Shane Miller



Brandon Lyons



Drew Hosner



Mark Shook



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Bobby Oxford



Makena Snyder



Nick Layman



Steve Needles



Camille Lewis



Tyler McGhan



Billy Yates



Jared Blanchard



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