



Kalamazoo, Michigan. The first open practice at Kalamazoo Speedway is a wrap. Despite the chilly night 82 cars came out to test their vehicles. In the Zoo Stock, 28 cars showed up in preparation for their \$1,000 to win feature race at the COVID Crusher tomorrow night at the Zoo. Nick Failing took fast time (16.310) followed by the Zoo Stock 2018 Champion Colin Bozell (16.423). Ironically, both drivers would have been disqualified for "speeding" had this been a regulation race night (Zoo Stock drivers dipping below 16.750 are graduated to the Outlaw FWD.) Ben Wilcox (14.993) took fast time in the Outlaw FWD followed by defending champion Pete Doxey (15.295). Twenty-seven Street Stock showed up to tune up for the COVID Crusher and its \$2,500 to win purse. The young guns locked in the fastest times in the Streets with Rookie Brock Ganus on top (14.772) with Josh Zordan putting up a 14.784. In the Template Late Models it was Chris Shannon (13.685) followed by defending champion Buddy Head (13.776) who is seeking his 8th consecutive season championship. Tuning up for the Intimidator 100 at the Season Opener on April 30 for the Outlaw Super Late Models, it was Marty Crawford with fast time (13.073) and Doug True with the second fastest time (13.201).

The COVID Crusher for the Zoo Stock and the Street Stock is sponsored by Michiana Curb Appeal and SS Auto Pro's of Grand Rapids. The Michiana Mini-Wedge Series will also see action at the April 17 COVID Crusher. Racing begins at 6:00 PM. All five weekly classes will see action at the Season Opener as the chase for the 2021 championships begin. Racing starts at 7:30 PM.