

2017 MEMBERS' WINTER/SPRING NEWSLETTER

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1099 Tax Forms - If you earned \$600 or more racing during 2016, expect a 1099-MISC income form in the mail by mid-February. If there is anything incorrect on the 1099-MISC form you received, please let us know as soon as possible. They were mailed out around Jan. 31st.

2017 RACING SEASON INFO - DRIVER MEETING - MEMBERSHIPS, FORMS - ETC

2017 DRIVER ORIENTATION MEETING - The orientation meeting is scheduled for **SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 26** at the **Fox Hollow Golf Course Banquet Hall**. The hall is located about 5 miles south of the speedway on county road M. Turn west onto Cty. Rd O (at Hayfield store). The hall is about a ¼ mile ahead on the left – next to the Golf Course. **The Meeting will be for all divisions, starting at 1:00 p.m.** We expect the meeting to last no more than an hour and half. At 12:00, the Doors will open and we will begin to accept registrations, season pit passes, pit pads, car numbers, etc. We will discuss any changes that may affect your racing plans for 2017. We hope you can make it as it **is critical for us** to see the number of race teams that will be competing this year. That information will help us structure each weekly race event so our great fans will be entertained, and all sponsors (yours and ours) can get a return on their investment in both you & us. Plus, it saves a lot of time prior to the season, at the pit gate, or an extra trip to the track, and you might even score a door prize.

2017 DRIVER MEDIA FORMS– Drivers: Be sure to download, print, fill out, and submit the Media Information Form about you and your race team. This is our only source of information about you for us to provide to the media, the fans, and most importantly, the announcer. Please fill it out and return it to the speedway as soon as possible. You must fill out a separate form for each division you plan to compete in. **You can also find it under the "Drivers" link at the Speedway's Website. You'll need to download the form, fill it out electronically, save to your device and email it to lacrossespeedway@yahoo.com (or the old-school alternative: print it out, fill out with pen and mail it).** FAX to 608-786-1524, email a copy to lacrossespeedway@yahoo.com, or mail to PO Box 853, West Salem, WI 54669. Note, you are always welcome to submit at a later date, and/or get to us changes for the announcer.

2017 FORMS ONLINE - Please take note that at www.lacrossespeedway.com, there is a "DRIVERS" section / link, which has the rules, and many forms and registrations available for you to access at the click of your mouse. There is a direct link to the NASCAR License form renewal page - (nascarmembers.com) where online registration is available. Click and print the form out, fill it out, mail it in. (Sorry, electronic online registration is not available for LaCrosse Registrations and forms)

2017 CAR NUMBERS – ALL 2016 CAR #'s EXPIRE MARCH 23RD. If you had both a NASCAR License (Late Models, Sportsmen, Thunderstox) & LaCrosse License, **and** Earned Points during the 2016 season, your 2016 car number is secure until March 23rd. At the Orientation Meeting, numbers will be up for grabs to anyone. To be absolutely sure you will get your car number renewed this year and not taken by someone else, send in your 2017 Participant Membership registration / application form before March 23rd. If you would like to know of current available car numbers in any division for 2017, please contact the speedway office at 608-786-1525. Don't be disappointed at the meeting... don't go through the headache or expense of re-lettering your car's numbers, and your hauler... and your team t-shirts... and so on...

NEW!! RACE TEAM TICKETS – For all registered teams participation in the Late Model, Sportsmen, Thunderstox, Outlawz, Street Stocks and Hornets, and are in attendance at the Orientation meeting- will receive 20 Grandstand tickets for the Saturday May 20th race night. A kind of "pack the track" night. **Please use these tickets for your sponsors or to generate new fans** to the track. It is a very nice opportunity & perk..... please do not abuse it.

NASCAR MEMBERSHIPS – If you do not have an application for 2017, please call the speedway as soon as possible. NASCAR requires all Late Model, Sportsmen, Outlawz and Thunderstox drivers to have one. We **recommend** everyone buy one....they are a bargain for what you get with them. Please remember to put "LaCrosse" as your home track on the form. You may renew your NASCAR membership online. Just log on to <https://www.nascarmembers.com/renewal.aspx> or go to the **direct link to the NASCAR License online application at www.lacrossespeedway.com**. They only accept VISA online. If you have sent in your application to NASCAR already, please be patient for receipt of your membership card - it usually takes several weeks. **OUTLAWZ ARE NOW A NASCAR DIVISION!**

IF YOU'RE UNDER 20, DON'T FORGET NASCAR Addendum A's (NASCAR Minor's Release) you will need an "Addendum A" to send in with your NASCAR membership application (and signed by a parent). If you need one, please contact the speedway office. You can download the Addendum A at <https://www.nascarmembers.com/renewal.aspx>.

2017 RULES - The 2017 Rulebook is available online at www.lacrossespeedway.com/competitors. There have been some changes since originally posted at the beginning of December, **please review the rules again for 2017**. There are no printed copies of the rules (only available online).

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TRANSPONDERS - Transponders will be required for ALL cars racing on the 5/8th mile, and the and the Outlawz on the ¼ mile for the timing and scoring. *Any team* may purchase (or rent) the transponders and will have access to the information on the MyLaps website (i.e. Hornets & Street Stocks). Your team can purchase the transponders **directly** through the MyLaps company - the cost is: 1 year for unit and registration- \$159.81, 2 years- \$234.58 and 5 year \$410.28. Units may also be purchased from the track- 1 yr- \$149., 2 yrs -\$210., and 5 yrs- \$375, respectively. Units purchased from the Speedway will be a bulk order (to get discount) so teams will have to **let us know by March 31st** if they are interested in getting one through us. Rental units will be on hand as well for \$15 per night. Your choice.

VALLEY VIEW MALL CAR SHOW - There seems to be enough interest from drivers in having a car show this spring at Valley View Mall, but we have been unable to get any response from the Mall Office. We would like to have the show again, but at this time we cannot announce anything. Stay tuned.....

TIRE SALE DAY – The pre-season tire sale (for Late Model, Sportsmen and Thunderstox) date will be on Wednesday April 12th, at the Fairgrounds Farm Progress Building from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Late Models- Hoosier 1070, Sportsmen Hoosier S800 and Thunderstox tires- Hoosier 850 and TC Hoosier will be available. The cost of the tires will remain the same from last year. 2017 Tire Prices: 1070 - \$120ea., S800- \$104ea., 850- \$99ea. (15") & TC Hoosier- \$85ea.

SEASON PIT PASSES- Save now and save later. Season Pit Passes will be available at the Orientation Meeting. The cost will be \$375. That includes ALL shows during the regular season (including Street Drags) plus...the pass will INCLUDE one NASCAR Charger (Division 2) license. A Season Pit Pass for a Division 1 (driver and/or car owner) is \$475 Any season pit pass NOT purchased at Orientation Meeting will be \$425 or \$525 respectively. A season pit pass does not include the Oktoberfest races.

RACE TEAM SUPER PASS- Again in 2017 we are going offer the "Super Pass." The Super Pass includes: 20 Tires- used as you see fit (tire rule applies), 20 Grandstand admission (non-special events) (3) LaCrosse Memberships, (3) Season Pit Passes (includes a NASCAR license for 1 driver and 2 crew members), (3) Tickets to the Champions Banquet, and a regular season pit pad. The cost of a **Late Model "Super Pass" is \$3300**. We will also offer a Sportsmen version of the "Super Pass" that includes all of the above, except the tire disbursement will be (10) Sportsmen tires. The cost of a **Sportsmen "Super Pass" is \$1900**. The Super Passes will **only be available** at the Orientation Meeting- see Dave or Chuck to purchase Super pass. Late Model teams **save over \$700**, Sportsmen **save over \$650**. **The Super Pass does not include the Oktoberfest races.**

DON'T FORGET TO GO LACROSSE SPEEDWAY SOCIAL! Follow the LaCrosse Speedway on all major online social networks! It is important that when the Speedway posts photos, information, advertisements and promo images, we need your help to "like" it, or "share" it, or "forward it", etc.. Help us spread the word about the sport we all enjoy. With the current format of Facebook, if you don't "like or comment" often, you may not even see our posts. **Engage often, and It doesn't cost anything to pass it on (share).**

2017 SCHEDULE KEY DATES

Sunday, March 26	2017 Driver Orientation Meetings - 1 pm at Fox Hollow Banquet Hall (Open@Noon)
Sat. April 22	Open Practice / Media Day
Sunday, April 30	Opening DAY 2017 - Racing Starts at 2:00 p.m.
Fri. May 12	1st Street Drags
Sat. May 13	Weekly Racing Begins
Friday, June 30	TUNDRA Super Late Model & Midwest Trucks Event (<u>No weekly Divisions</u>)
Sat. July 1	Smash-O-Rama (Only Hornets Division races, No "weekly" racing)
July 20 or 21	Interstate Fair Concert - Trackside
July 19-23	LaCrosse Interstate Fair
Sat. Aug. 19	Last Saturday Night of Weekly Racing
Sat. September 2	200 Lap Enduro (no Street Stocks)
Sat. September 9	Night of Destruction
October 5-6-7-8	48th Oktoberfest Race Weekend

THANK YOU for choosing to race at the LaCrosse Fairgrounds Speedway... it is our goal to provide a fun event for the competitors to participate in, and a fun event for the fans to watch. Let's have another great season in 2017!

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