

2020 FLAT ROCK/TOLEDO SPEEDWAY BULLETIN (3-30-20)

We pray that this finds you, your family and friends healthy and safe during these times. We expect to be making some decisions very soon on the early part of our schedules due to the COVID-19 virus and the mandates in place from the State of Michigan, State of Ohio and the Federal government.

We are following the guidelines set for businesses and will continue to do so as updates are provided. One thing we will not do is rush into the season when business is allowed to return to "normal". Check the website and facebook for updates.

ENDURO ENTRY BLANKS are posted under the Racer Info. Tab on the Flat Rock home page. We will be mailing them out soon.

The Vault Antiques and Treasures ARCA Factory Stock division point system will include both races at Flat Rock (July 11, September 5) as well as the 6 (six) events at Toledo (May 16, May 29, July 17, August 8, August 14 and October 4). **The Vault ARCA Enduro** championship will be a separate point system as in the past, with 4-250 lap races on the schedule at Flat Rock for the 2020 season.

Moran Chevrolet's ARCA Flat Rock Speedway Late Model division bonus award program for 2020 features an opportunity for every team that competes in the "weekly" shows at Flat Rock to collect one of the bonus awards.

On seven (7) of the track's selected 50 lap feature races (May 2, May 9, May 30, June 6, June 27, July 25, August 15), two (2) tires will be awarded in a random draw. The feature race winner of that night will draw the winner's name. A driver can only win this award one time during the 2020 season.

Moran Chevrolet has also added a 4-tire award program for the Joy Fair Memorial 100. The program continues for the Moran Chevrolet Stan Yee Memorial 150 July 18. The new criteria for the 4 tires at each of these two races is the winner, in a random draw, will be a driver that qualifies outside the top 10 for that race.

The Moran Chevrolet \$50 Hard Charger (Most Improved positions) Award continues in 2020, as will the Moran Chevy bonus money on the Harris Mechanical Season Championship Night August 22. \$300, \$200 and \$100 will be added to the payout for the top 3 finishers in the final point race of the year, respectively.

Five Star Racecar Bodies returns as a contingency awards sponsor for both the **ARCA DTS Drive Train Specialists Street Stock and the ARCA R & M Recycling Late Model Sportsman** class. A pair of \$500 certificates will be given out at the track's annual awards banquet for each division. For 2020, the decal is to be placed at the top of the fender in front of the front wheel.

TIRES: Tire availability will be announced soon for both Flat Rock and Toledo. *The Flat Rock office will be staffed daily---stay tuned for the exact date. Hoosier Late Model tires are \$147 each and the Hoosier D800 tires are \$122 each for the 2020 season.

THANK YOU to Moran Chevrolet (Flat Rock Outlaw Super Late Models and Outlaw Super Late Model Gold Cup Series), Victory Lane Quick Oil Change (Figure 8's), The Vault Antiques and Treasures (Enduro and Factory Stocks), DTS Drive Train Specialists (Street Stock and Gold Cup Series), Royal Truck and Trailer (Outlaw Super Late Model Gold Cup Series) for renewal of their sponsorships and support! R & M Recycling will now become the title sponsor of the ARCA Late Model Sportsman class. CNV Enterprises, owned by Andy O'Bryan (Gold Cup Series) joins us as a new sponsor! Additional sponsorships will be announced as they are secured.

FLAT ROCK PAD RENTALS: The form is posted under the Racer Info. Tab of the home page...we will now waive the late fee. Any payments prior to the first practice will still receive a free pit pass to one of the pre-season practices.

CAR NUMBERS: **IF you are a new driver or you are changing classes or numbers, call Scott to get a number assigned to you. 734-782-2480 or 419-727-1100.

The 2020 MEMBERSHIP application is posted under the Racer Info. Tab. Cost remains the same as last season. ALL drivers are required to hold a valid ARCA license before your first race you compete in at either track. **The 2020 W-9 tax form is also posted.** Beat the crowd and get these 2 items completed before we get to the track!

****JUST A REMINDER** as noted in the 2020 rule changes; quiet your car down! **DECIBEL LIMIT IS 97 DB....quiet your cars down! Your family members and friends, and our fans, are up in the stands..think about that.**

****2020 SCHEDULES** are posted. You can find them under the schedule/results tab or under the Racer info tab on the home pages of both of the track websites. Pocket schedules should be available first week of April.

FLAT ROCK: Motor City Racing Promotions is leasing the track for the Motor City 200 for Saturday, April 25. The CRA/Jeg's Late Models, CRA Jr. Late Models and the Modifieds will compete.

Flat Rock's first race for weekly divisions is Saturday, May 2: Late Models, Figure 8's, Street Stocks. We will NOT race on Saturday, July 4---go enjoy the holiday with your family! All championships are Aug. 22; IF we rain out, the championships will be Aug. 29.

PRACTICE DAYS:** We **strongly suggest** you make it to one of the pre-season practices, get your membership done, get through tech and get some laps. We have 3 practices at Flat Rock: Saturday, April 19; Friday, April 24 and Wednesday, April 29. **Toledo's practice is Tuesday, May 12.** Check the schedules for times. *WE WILL NOT WAIT FOR YOU to get through tech on opening days....**

****The 2 tracks will flip nights for 2 weekends;** Flat Rock will run Fridays, May 15 and August 7; Toledo will run Saturdays, May 16 and August 8 is the Anniversary Show...more details soon!

The Bandolero class returns to Flat Rock for 7 dates in 2020, which features purpose-built race cars for ages 8-14. * **...If you are looking for a car, go to www.spartanspeedway.com or call us at the office.**

As a promotion, the tracks have booked a Mobile Gaming Trailer for a night. This features video games inside a trailer and 2 giant screens on the outside of the trailer. The promotion will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, May 15 at Flat Rock and Friday, July 17 at Toledo.

We welcome back a blast from the past as John Bridge returns to our race staff. John will work in the tech barn and in various other positions as needed.

Check the website and facebook for updated information in the coming days....stay safe, stay healthy....