

**LAKESIDE  
Speedway**



**RACE NIGHT  
NOTES!**

**Kansas City's Home For Dirt Track Racin! Lakeside**

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**Lakeside Nightly 411**

Gates Open: 5 p.m.  
Hot Laps: 7 p.m.  
1st Race Green: 7:30 p.m.

Adult Tickets: \$12  
Kids 8 to 14: \$6  
7 & Under: FREE!

*Cash Only At The Ticket  
Booths - No Checks or  
Plastic!*

Lakeside Speedway has several different concession areas. Also included are beer stands and a souvenir vendor.



**Mothers Get Ready Here Comes Your Race At  
Lakeside Speedway**

Every year, the fans of Lakeside Speedway look forward to the pre-Mothers ' Day race at Lakeside Speedway. Why? Gary Joslin of Joslin ' s Jewelry is always on hand to provide wonderful items that any woman would love or that any man would love to give his woman.



This season is no exception. Joslin is back on hand and this year he will be giving away womens ' watches this Friday night at Lakeside Speedway. Joslin ' s Jewelry is also the title sponsor of this Friday night ' s race and along with the giveaways the action on the track should provide just as much excitement.

Last week was just another night at Lakeside Speedway. Mark Schafman held off a big field of competitors in the Modified division, in the Grand Nationals Mike Taylor Jr. won the feature hanging on the very bottom of the race track, Scotty Moore blew through the competition in the Factory Stock class and it was an familiar face at Lakeside landing in the Convertible Sport Mod victory lane, Gene Claxton.

What will this week hold? Who knows.

Fans will notice that Joslin ' s is putting a great promotion together for Friday night and that the racing should be just as good as advertised.

Two weeks are now in the books. Hopefully, drivers are getting the bugs worked out, new competitors are ready to make their way out to the race track and the fans are usually garaunteed of some remarkable racing provided by some of the best race car drivers in the Midwest.

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**Lakeside Trivia**

1. What kind of car is being raffled off for CARB?
2. Who was the big mover in the Modified feature last week?
3. Gene Claxton has now picked up wins in how many different classes since Lakeside returned to dirt?
4. Factory Stock feature winner, Scotty Moore, wants theme music for winners, what 's his favorite singer?
5. Who is the sponsor giving away great prizes this Friday night at Lakeside Speedway?

**Modified Notes:**

Mark Schafman took off last Friday night and got to the front of the field. Schafman knew that if he could get to the bottom before anyone else that he would have a good chance at winning. That being he could put his Billsbuilt Modified low on the track and keep it there. He was able to and went on to win.



The level of competition is just heating up. There are several Modified drivers that have shown the ability to race up front. Each week we could be looking at multiple winners.

**Modified Quick Hits**

- Aaron Marrant had a monster run last Friday night. Marrant started 21st and ended up with a top 5 in 5th. A multiple time feature winner from a year ago, he could be heating up.
- 28 Modifieds checked in to compete last week. Some new names showed up for the first time, Steve Hanna and Mark Dotson were just a few of the new drivers.
- If Bubba Harvey is able to qualify for this week 's feature out of his heat race, he will start on the pole for the event. Lakeside inverts their top 12 from the previous week and Harvey finished 12th last week.
- Bad Luck hit Jason Bodenhammer in the feature last week. Bodenhammer was competing with Schafman for the top spot and had an engine expire just past the midpoint of the race.
- After just two races Tim Karrick holds down the top spot in the points. Kerry Davis, after two strong runs, sits in the 2nd position and Aaron Marrant is in a tie for 3rd with Luke Driskell.

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**TRIVIA ANSWERS**

1. It 's a Factory Stock built by the Christy family. 100% of the proceeds go to CARB Hall of Fame!
2. Aaron Marrant was the big mover last week. 16 spots, 21st to 5th.
3. 3 classes, Modified, Grand National and now the Convertible Sport Mod.
4. Scotty Moore would like to hear country singer, Jason Aldean.
5. Joslin 's Jewelry is responsible for the great gifts on Friday night.

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**Modified Notes:**

**Modified Driver To Watch  
This Week: Aaron Marrant  
( Orrick, Mo. ) #70**



Aaron Marrant hasn 't set the world on fire in the first two races, but he has been solid in both outings. He currently is sitting in a tie for 3rd in the points and something tells me that he might be ready for a breakout night Friday. After last years performances in victory lane, several fans are waiting to see if he can get back there again. My hunch, says yes and it might be this week.

**Grand National Notes:**

Mike Taylor Jr. is a guy that had some tough breaks last season. An accident prevented Taylor from racing the full season. At one point he had someone else driving his car. Not only is he a competitor, but he is also someone that will help out his fellow racers.

It was nice to see him in victory lane last week. ( The main reason is because we picked him as the driver to watch last Friday night! ) Thanks Mike, the check is in the mail. His win showed the fans that there are some new faces in this class that are ready to take their shot at the front of the line.

Over the past few years, this class has been one that has been dominated by 1, 2 or 3 drivers in a season. Taylor stepped up first, but keep an eye on this entire field. Ostrander, Whisler, Miles, Donaldson, Ryun, Dibben, Baker and several more are here to win as well.

This class is just ready for a 24 car Battle Royal!

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**Lakeside Upcoming**

**Races**

**Friday, May 6th** – Mods, GNs, CSBMs & FSs Joslin 's Jewelry Pre-Mothers Day Night

**Friday, May 13th** – Mods, Gns CSBMs & FSs Seeburg Mufflers Night

**Friday, May 20th** – Mods, GNs CSBMs & FSs CARB Night

**Friday, May 27th** – Mods, GNs CSBMs & FSs Sports Nutz Night

**Friday, June 3rd** – Mods, GNs CSBMs & FSs Kenny 's Tile Night

**Saturday, June 4th** – World of Outlaw Sprint Car Series and Lakeside Factory Stocks ( Non-points )

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**Grand National Quick Hits**

- After winning the opening night feature in the Grand Nationals, Tim Shields had another strong run last week. He started 10th and finished 3rd.
- Has anyone seen the Grand National ride of Marshall Jewett? Always an innovator last year it was the ' 56/ ' 57 look and this year he has the wagon/Nomad look. It 's always worth a trip to Lakeside to see what Jewett has next.
- The car count in the Grand National division is still surprising some. This past week 20 cars checked in for the race and this is from a class that was rumored to be on the chopping block or suppose to be hurt by the Sport Mod addition.
- In the points race Tim Shields is on top with former 3 time champion, Gene Claxton in 2nd.

**Grand National Driver To Watch This Week: Gary Donaldson (Liberty, Mo. ) #28D**

Last season was an up and down season for Gary Donaldson. Last year he was impressive rolling in some victories, but he might have been in contention for a points championship if it had not been for a DQ during the season. Since then Donaldson has become a staple up front in the Grand National division at Lakeside Speedway. During the first two races Donaldson has done ok, but knowing Gary, the only place he wants to finish is at the front of the field like most drivers. Watch Gary Donaldson this week. I think he has enough drive to win one this Friday night.



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**Lakeside Request**

There is only one entrance and exit to Lakeside Speedway. We ask that you use common sense and courtesy when traveling in to and from Lakeside Speedway.

Remember that we are all coming to the race track to enjoy ourselves. Let's make sure that we all have a good time.



**Factory Stock Notes:**

Scotty Moore looked like a man on a mission last Friday night. He started the feature in the 11h position, but by the time the checkered flag dropped he was the man of the hour. On a track that took finesse and skill, Moore showed that he had what it took to get the job done. The race Moore ran was impressive to say the least.

**Factory Stock Quick Hits**

- Several drivers in the Factory Stock class were moving forward on the night. David Holcomb and Jay Barnes started 15th and 16th, but by the end of the night they were 6th and 7th respectively.
- Brett Heeter continued his good fortune since returning to racing in 2010. Heeter brought home a runner-up finish a week ago and is the Factory Stock points leader.
- Heat race winners last week were Justin Seifert, Marshall Jewett and Joe Smith Jr.
- The rest of the top 5 in Factory Stock points are Jay Barnes, David Holcomb, Henry Mabe and Caleb McClellan.

**Factory Stock Driver To Watch This Week: Darrin Christy ( Kansas City, KS. ) #3B**

- Darrin is a popular driver with both his fellow racers and the fans. He has been competing in Factory Stock since Lakeside Speedway went to dirt track racing in 2000. Look for him in victory lane this weekend. He has been there before and knows what it takes to get there and don't forget FREE tenderloins!



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### **Lakeside ReWind**

Do you want to keep up on all the action at Lakeside Speedway? If they answer is yes, then check out Lakeside ReWind, Lakeside Speedway 's weekly podcast on the world wide web. Listen weekly to recaps, contests, interviews and more on your favorite race track in Kansas City, Lakeside Speedway!

The season opener is slated for Thurs. May 5th from 7 to 8 p.m. Go to [lakeside Speedway.net](http://lakeside Speedway.net) to listen in.



### **Convertible Sport/B Mod Notes:**

It didn ' t take long for a veteran of Lakeside Speedway to join up with the most recently added class and take home a win. Gene Claxton knocked off the competition last Friday night. It was an easy shot for Claxton, who drove to the front from outside of the front row. Once he was in front there would be no stopping Claxton.

#### **Convertible Sport/B Mod Quick Hits**

- Mike Tanner finished 3rd in last Friday night ' s feature and coupled with his runner-up on night #1, he is the current points leader in the class.
- Sympathy goes out to Mike Higley. Higley was our driver to watch last week and he suffered mechanical problems all night long. It relegated him to a DNF in the feature. ( I am sorry Mike )
- Young driver, Ben Kates, rebounded well from the opener. Kates drove his hot rod to a runner-up finish to Claxton. I wouldn ' t even want to imagine the age difference between the winner and the 2nd place driver.

### **Convertible Sport/B Mod Driver To Watch This Week: Mike Tanner ( Kansas City, Mo. ) #20T**

Mike Tanner has been racing for a while now and he knows how to get a win or two. Currently, he is on a 2 race winning streak at I-35 Speedway.

Unfortunately for Tanner, Lakeside Speedway and I-35 are two different beasts. Watch this week for Tanner to be on the move up front. He has been good the first two races, but I am willing to bet he ' s got more of the game figured out for this week. If he does he should be up front.



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**Lakeside Big Events In  
2011**

June 4 - World of Outlaw  
Sprint Cars!

August 19 20 - ASCS  
Warriors and GOTRA

Sept. 9 - Tom Karrick  
Modified Memorial

Sept. 23, 24 - McCarthy  
Auto Group Jayhawk  
Modified Classic

Oct. 7, 8 - Capitol Federal  
Late Model Showdown and  
Modified Shootout



**FAN OF THE WEEK:** Pattie  
Carlson

**Favorite Driver:** Kerry Davis

**Favorite Track:** Lakeside  
Speedway

Every week you can catch Pattie sitting up near the top row just past the flag stand heading into turn number 1. She is a proud supporter of Kerry Davis and wherever you find her favorite driver, you will find our FAN OF THE WEEK, Pattie Carlson!



**[www.lakesidespeedway.net](http://www.lakesidespeedway.net)**



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