

## ***Cote Redeems and O Donnell Wins Brother's Memorial***

What would turn out to be a beautiful evening, following an everchanging forecast all week, would provide exciting door to door action all night.

John Cote has been a fixture at Bethel Motor Speedway for many years, and through many promoters and managements. So it is safe to say he knows his way around the place. Racing against much newer equipment, Cote is still running his old IMCA asphalt car, that has proven itself well over 150 times at the speedway. After a technical setback on May 28<sup>th</sup>, Cote was back in winning form on Saturday, leading rival Ed Dachenhausen over the line for the win, in the green to checkered event from his third starting spot. Tyler Dachenhausen, Mac Crawson, and Jerry Curry would round out the top 5.

Nascar Pro Stocks would pay tribute to the memory of Gary O Donnell, with the Steel Horse 55 Memorial race. Joe Barnes and Larry O Donnell would start the front row, but the race was quickly halted when contact by John Velde and Kyle Welsch left Welsch hard into the turn 1 wall. He was ok, but unable to continue. On the restart, O Donnell would get the advantage over Barnes exiting turn two. Brandon Decker would take over second from Barnes on lap 17, with O Donnell stretching out his lead. Barnes would retire on lap 48, with John Velde Jr grabbing the final podium position, as that is how they would finish. Larry O Donnell fighting back the tears, wins his brother Gary's memorial race in a borrowed car, over Decker, Velde Jr, Barnes, and Sal Macchio.

Larry O Donnell also won the Atlantic Coast Old Timers race with his Vintage IMCA Asphalt Modified

A notable void in the Jump Roadside Assistance Nascar Street Stocks has been the 2021 Champion JB Morris. That void was filled on Saturday night, with him picking up where he left off, in a hard fought battle with Kyle Welsch, winning the caution free event. Morris, Welsch, Bill Deak Sr, George Van Arsdall, and Scott Sepe Top five. Welsch would be credited with the holdover feature win from 5/14 following post-race tech, that was run earlier in the evening.

The Pedersen Checker Won INEX Legends provided exciting, tight racing action. Visiting Alex McCollum marched through the field from his 9<sup>th</sup> starting spot to take the win, following two late restarts. Tanner Jones, Ryan Kuhlthau, Eugene Drew, and Jack Polan would complete the top five.

Allyson Smith mastered the INEX Beginner Bandolero division in a rare green to checker feature over Madison White and Levi Houghtaling.

Leland Oefelein was back on his game in the INEX Bandoleros after a tangle on May 28<sup>th</sup> that severely damaged his 26 car, but the car showed the crew repaired it back to win mode, taking the checkers over Mason Schaub and Jordan Smith.

Mike Travis would revisit his old stomping grounds taking the victory in the R Smith Scrap and Son Modified 4 cylinder feature.

Kevin Cargain would hold off Emerson Cargain and Terry McNamara for the win in 4cylinder truck action

Fawn Card would make a last lap pass to win the 4 Cylinder Novice race.

Robert Beach was victorious in the newly reincarnated 4 cylinder Advance division.