

3/16/2010 Greetings Douville Racing Team FAN!!



A big THANK YOU to all of you who joined us and donated or mailed a donation for the Douville Racing Benefit party! For a first time effort I believe it went off very well! It was well attended and the appearance by Dr. Dick Berggren really added to the festivities!! The SCoNE Series I am a part of now, decided to Honor Dick with an Honorary Membership Status for all that he has done and continues to do to educate and bring the sport of short track racing to the masses, we presented him with a big framed poster of him on the hammer in his sprint car in the early 70s at Beech Ridge Speedway (see attached) in Scarborough Maine and he was very appreciative!!

DMac Photos did an awesome job as usual, Thanks Donny Mac for all your help!!!

All 3 central New England Dirt Tracks had representation there, including Mike Rivers from Big Daddy's Speedbowl BDS), Dick Therrien from Canaan Dirt Speedway (CDS), and Ernie Griffin from Bear-Ridge Speedway (BRS) I want to thank them for coming as the fans were able to get schedules and meet the powers behind the scenes!!

The Davis Brothers had some seriously nice racing models, INCLUDING my first coupe we drove to a championship at Norway Pines Speedway back in 1990!! I really need to get another look at that sometime cuz that has GOT to be on display in the MAN-ROOM!!

And speaking of Norway Pines.... Good friend and long time 7x Racing Team supporter George Hill brought a special surprise from nhshorttrackheroes.weebly.com, a DVD consisting of a complete video diary of the 1988 Racing Season at Norway Pines Speedway... which was my rookie year!! OUTSTANDING!!! His website is full of heroes from the past and is always being updated with new information that is a must view!!!! Thanks again George!!

The icing on the cake of the party was Marty, Mike and Bill of the Jack Pine Hold-outs (see attached)... their brand of blue grass music fit perfect into the party and the crowd couldn't have been more pleased with the performance!!! They donated their time and talents and I really appreciated them providing some great mood music for our dinner party!!

Lastly, I'd like to thank all the women and men behind the scenes who helped during the party, mostly my crew members and family members who without them, there is NO way it could have happened let alone gone so well!! So thank you to everyone!

On another note, we are only 6 weekends away from our first practice session and about 9 weeks away from our first Race scheduled for Friday night at Canaan Dirts Speedway on May 14th!!

Keep the hammer down and the shiny side up!! Danny

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