Chateau picks Hall of Fame winners

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After two weeks of rainouts, Chateau Speedway got back into the swing of things Friday night with Mother Nature changing things up and turning up the heat. Temperatures around 90 degrees made for a warm evening at the track, and the drivers turned up the heat themselves as there was plenty of hot action.

The 2021 Inductees for the Chateau Speedway Hall of Fame were announced during the night and three drivers added their names to the all time list of Chateau Speedway Feature Winners. Two of those did it while picking up there first ever win in anv event.

The first of those to do it was Spencer Stock of Racine who walked away with the Brauer Roofing WISSOTA Super Stock Feature. Stock was running second when leader Dennis Dunbar of Winona kissed the wall in turn four coming to the white flag. That left room for Spencer to sneak by for his first Chateau Feature Win. Stock had a couple heat wins in his Midwest Modified over the years at The Track but this was his first look at the Checkers in his Super Stock and it gave him his first Feature win at Chateau. Neil Eckhart of Rochester took the classes lone heat win.

The second driver to turn the trick on the night was Michael Johnson of Austin who added his name to the list of Chateau Speedway Feature winners by taking top honors in the USRA B Mod Class. It was also his first win overall. It was an impressive run for Johnson who worked his way to the front from a row five starting spot. Johnson, along with Scott Demmer of Ellendale, Hunter Kennedy of St. Ansgar, Iowa and Garitt Wytaske of Austin staged a wild four car battle for the lead thru the middle portion of the race. Wytaske fell out of the battle when he got a piece of the wall in turn three. Johnson eventually shook loose from the other two to pull off to the win. Demmer took second ahead of Kennedy. Noah Grinstead and Matt Brooks of Austin along with Kennedy took home wins in the classes three heats.

The final race to feature a first time winner came in the The Skjeveland Sanitation and Roll Off Service WISSOTA Hornets main event. Bailey Wolff of Janesville, who has picked up a few heat wins since 2016, picked up her first career feature win at Chateau in her first visit of the year. She also made another little piece of track history. Along with her sister Marissa Wolff, they became the first sisters to score feature wins in the track's history. Her sister Marissa has a pair of feature wins, one in 2016 and another in 2017. Bailey put together a convincing clean sweep and her feature win had a wild moment late when contact had her sideways in turn one with the laps winding down. She pulled out of it and roared back to the front to capture the win. Other heat winners included Trystan Hagen of Winona and Brian

Schott of Red Wing.

In Adams Graphix WISSOTA Street Stock, Kory Adams put together a sweep as he scored his first feature win of the year to back up a heat win. Stacy Krohnberg of Walters also took home a heat win in the class.

Defending Track Champion Trevis Underdahl of Northfield took home his first feature win of the year as well as a sweep after also getting a heat win in the Action Builders WISSO-TA Midwest Modified Class. A wild finish had him and Kadden Kath of Ellendale crossing the finish line side by side with Trevis taking it by a nose. Christopher Deno of Kasson and Michael Wytaske of Hartland scored wins in there heats.

In French's Repair USRA A Mod action, Jason Cummins of New Richland scored his second feature win of the year. Cummins patiently worked his way from row three to the front taking the lead just before the half way mark. Darwyn Karau of Kasson and Kylie Kath of Claremont took the heat wins.

Andrew Eischens took his third straight Power 96 WISSOTA Pure Stock feature win. He ended up with the sweep as he also took home a heat win as did

Mike Wick of Faribault. Chateau also announced its 2021 inductees for the Hall of Fame. Another impressive list of names got the call for this year's class. Among them four-time champion Mike Sorensen of Rochester. He took titles in 1988, 1989, 1996, and 2008 while wheeling a Modified.

A three-time champion in the Midwest Modified Class, Bryan Hernandez of Blooming Prairie will be inducted this summer. Hernandez took titles in 2002, 2004, and 2009. The driver who was at the front of the Ford-Chevy debate in the 70s Wendell Kuehn, formerly of Rochester, who wheeled his Mustang to many wins and a Late Model Track Championship in 1973 will go into the Hall of Fame as well.

A pair of drivers from the 60s who wheeled their Coupes to Victory Lane and a couple of championships between them will go in together. Ron Kester who raced out of Austin, with his famous blue #16 Coupe who took a Championship in 1965 and the driver of the orange #28 Coupe Rex Garr who raced out of Albert Lea and took the 1966 Track Championship will go into the Hall together.

The Hall always makes room for one legacy member, someone who not necessarily make his contribution to the history of the track behind the wheel of a car. Ron Ross of Austin was the long time flagman at Chateau starting back in 1959 and waved the flags for the better part of 21 years.

It was also announced this last week that the "Spirit of 83 Mike Guttormson Memorial Event, which was rained out Memorial Day weekend, has been rescheduled for Aug. 27.

Meanwhile, Chateau's 65th anniversary season continues next week with all seven classes back in action beginning at 7:15 p.m.

Owatonna to recognize hall of famers this fall again

Recognizing hall of famers in Owatonna is back for this year.

The OHS Athletic Hall of Fame Committee has rescheduled this past year's induction event to Friday, Sept. 10 at 4 p.m. The ceremony will take place in the high school auditorium and during halftime of the Huskies' football game.

Since last year's festivities were postponed due to COVID-19, this event will commemorate the 25th year of the OHS Athletic Hall of Fame by recognizing OHS Teams of Distinction at this year's induction ceremony.

Members of the following five teams will receive the inaugural OHS Teams of Distinction recognition:

• 1950 Boys Track and Field (The first State Champs in OHS history)

• 1954 Boys

Wrestling (State Champs--completed a perfect 11-0 season)

• 1974 Boys Baseball (State Champs--completed a 17-4 season)

• 1976 Girls Track and Field (AA State Champs--the first year of having two classes (A and AA) compete)

• 1989 Boys Basketball (State Champs--completed a 24-1 season)

At the induction, a Hall of Fame plaque recognizing the inaugural Teams of Distinction will be unveiled, each captain or team representative will speak on behalf of the team, and each team member or family representative will receive individual recognition.

If any member or family member has not received previous correspondence, please email the OHS Hall of Fame Committee at ohsathletichof@ gmail.com.

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Discuss financial goals with your family

June is Effective Communications Month. And it's a good idea to recognize the importance of good communications because it plays a role in almost every aspect of living - including your finances. You'll want to clearly communicate your financial goals to your loved ones - and you'll want to hear theirs, too.

Let's look at some of the communications you might have with family members:

• Your spouse - You and your spouse may have different thoughts about a range of financial topics - how much to save, how much to spend, the level of debt with which you're comfortable and so on. Try to reach some type of consensus on these issues. However, in regard to investing, you don't necessarily have to act in unison all the time. You each may have different investment styles - one of you may be more aggressive, willing to take on more risk in exchange for potentially higher returns, while the other would rather invest with an eye toward mitigating risk, even it means accepting a lower return. Of course, there's nothing stopping each of you from pursuing your individual investment strategies in your own accounts – IRA, 401(k) and so on. Still, if you are going to work toward common goals - especially toward a shared vision of your retirement lifestyle - you each may want to compromise in your investment choices. And this accommodation is even more necessary in your joint

• Your parents - If you may someday be involved with your parents' financial plans which is highly likely - you should know in advance what to expect. This may not be the easiest conversation to have, but it's an important one. So, for example, ask your parents if they have a durable power of attorney, which allows them to designate someone to manage their financial affairs if they become physically or mentally incapacitated. You might also inquire if they have protected themselves against the potentially enormous costs of long-term care, such as an extended nursing home stay. If not, you might suggest that they contact a financial advisor, who can offer solutions. Once you begin communicating about these issues, you may well want to go further into your parents' estate plans to determine what other arrangements, if any, they have made. If it seems that their plans are not fully developed, you may want to encourage them to contact an attorney specializing in estate planning.

Your grown children – Just as you talk to your parents about their estate plans, you'll want to discuss the same topic with your own grown children. Let them know who you have named as a durable power of attorney, what's in your last will and testament and whether you've established a living trust. If you're already working with a financial advisor and an estate planning professional, make sure your children know how to contact these individuals. Of course, you don't have to confine your communications to estate plans - if you want to help your children financially, such as loaning them money for a down payment on a home,

let them know. By talking with your loved ones about key

financial matters, everyone benefits. So, keep those lines of communication open.

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CHATEAU RACING RESULTS

USRA B MODIFIED A Feature 1 (20 Laps): 1. Austin [9]; 2. 30-Scott Demmer-Ellendale [3]: 3. 02K-Hunter Kennedy-St Ansgar [8]; 4.44-Matthew Brooks-Austin [1]; 5. 20S-Kevin Johnson-Bakersfield CA [6]: 6. 45-Cole Lonergan-Dexter [5]; 7. 81K-Caleb Korpi-Claremont [11]; 8.99-Noah Grinstead-Austin [7]; 9. 27-Channing Warner-Owatonna [14]; 10. 75-Tyson Boge-Orchard IA [4]; 11. 71-Jamie Tapp-Myrtle [13]; 12. (DNF) 25-Zach Nelson-Owatonna [10]: 13. (DNF) 35JR-Garitt Wytaske-Austin [2]; 14. (DNF) 83R-Kullen Kath-Owatonna [12]; 15. (DNF) 15-Zach Elward-Hayfield [16]; 16. (DNS) 95-Josh Gesell-Ridgeway IA; 17. (DNS) 51-Shawn Evans-Kenyon; 18. (DNS) 83-Braeden Allen-Ostrander Heat 1 (8 Laps): 1.99-Noah Grinstead[2]; 2. 22C-Michael Johnson[3]; 3. 20S-Kevin Johnson[4]; 4. 30-Scott Demmer[5]; 5.83R-Kullen Kath[6]; 6. 27-Channing Warner[1] Heat 2 (8 Laps): 1. 44-Matthew Brooks[1]; 2. 35JR-Garitt Wytaske[4]; 3. 45-Cole Lonergan[3]; 4.

6. (DNF) 83-Braeden Allen[5] FRENCH'S REPAIR USRA

(DNF) 95-Josh Gesell[5];

02K-Hunter Kennedy[2];

2. 25-Zach Nelson[1]:

3.81K-Caleb Korpi[4];

4. 75-Tyson Boge[6];

5. 71-Jamie Tapp[3];

5. (DNF) 51-Shawn

Zach Elward[2]

Heat 3 (8 Laps): 1.

Evans[6]; 6. (DNF) 15-

A MODIFIED A Feature 1 (25 Laps): 1. 71-Jason Cummins-New Richland [5]: 2. 90-Ruan Wetzstein-West Concord [9]; 3. 24S-Charlie Steinberg-Kasson [1]; 4. 55H-Aaron Hoff-Mantorville [10]: 5. 83-Kulie Kath-Claremont [7]; 6. 1-Blake Arndt-Brownsdale [2]; 7. 4A-Joel Alberts-Mantorville [6]; 8. 23-Darwin Karau-Kasson [4]: 9. 77-Jacob

Stark-Austin [8]; 10. 72-Doug Hillson-Blooming Prairie[11]; 11. 15-Chris Loberg-Elma IA [12]: 12. (DNF) 36K-Jayden Larson-Mankato [3] Heat 1 (8 Laps): 1. 23-Darwin Karau[1]: 2. 71-Jason Cummins[5]; 3. 4A-Joel Alberts[2]; 4. 55H-Aaron Hoff[3]; 5. 90-Ryan Wetzstein[4]; 6. 72-Doug Hillson[6] Heat 2 (8 Laps): 1. 83-Kylie Kath[2]; 2. 24S-Charlie Steinberg[1]; 3. 77-Jacob Stark[3]; 4. 1-Blake Arndt[5]; 5. 36K-Jayden Larson[4]; 6. 15-Chris Loberg[6] **POWER 96 WISSOTA**

PURE STOCK A Feature 1 (15 Laps): 1. 7X-Andrew Eischens-Taopi [7]; 2. 26-Brady Krohnberg-Walters [3]; 3. 17-Michael Wick-Faribault[4]; 4. 96-Kundra Guttormson-Chatfield [2]; 5. 00-Bobby Crews-Austin [9]; 6. 44D-PJ Duchene-Faribault [8]; 7. 35-Levi Buckley-Dundas[10]; 8. (DNF) 08-Kyle Kotek-Owatonna [1]; 9. (DNF) 31S-Jack Maas-Faribault [6]; 10. (DNF) 75N-Dylan Nirk-Blooming Prairie[5]; 11. (DNS) 44-Trey Hoppe-New Richland Heat 1 (6 Laps): 1 17-Michael Wick[1]; 2. 44D-PJ Duchene[5]: 3. 26-Brady Krohnberg[4]; 4. 75N-Dylan Nirk[3]; 5. (DNF) 35-Levi Buckley[6]; 6. (DNF) 44-Trey Hoppe[2] Heat 2 (6 Laps): 1. 7X-Andrew Eischens[1]; 2.96-Kyndra Guttormson[3]; 3. 31S-Jack Maas[5]; 4. 08-Kule Kotek[2]; 5.

00-Bobby Crews[4] **ADAMS GRAPHIX WISSOTA STREET**

STOCK A Feature 1 (18 Laps): 1.01-Kory Adams-Stacyville IA [6]; 2. 34JR-Braden Brauer-Eyota[8]; 3. 15-Zach Elward-Haufield[7]; 4. 32-Jason Newkirk-Austin [5]; 5. 46-Stacy Krohnberg-Walters [3]; 6. 99-Greg Lammers-Owatonna[10]; 7. KOL34-Kolton Brauer-Eyota [1]; 8. 16K-Kevin Vogt-Rose Creek [4]; 9. 42-Cody Hyatt-Waseca [2]; 10. 147-Brent Holland-Glenville [9] Heat 1 (8 Laps): 1.

01-Kory Adams[1]; 2. 32-Jason Newkirk[3]; 3. 34JR-Braden Brauer[2]; 4. 42-Cody Hyatt[5]; 5. 147-Brent Holland[4] Heat 2 (8 Laps): 1. 46-Stacy Krohnberg[2]; 2. 15-Zach ElwardI5I: 3. 16K-Kevin Vogt[4]; 4. KOL34-Kolton Brauer[3]; 5. (DNF) 99-Greg Lammers[1]

ACTION BUILDERS WISSOTA MIDWEST MODS

A Feature 1 (20 Laps): 1. 17-Trevis Underdahl-Northfield[1]; 2. 83X-Kadden Kath-Ellendale[9]; 3. G12-Ryan Goergen-Stacyville iA[7]; 4.98D-Christopher Deno-Kasson[4]; 5. 24M-Adam Martinson-Blaine[15]: 6. 38-Michael Wytaske-Hartland[8]; 7. 1M-Josh Mattick-Rose Creek[5]; 8.83K-Kobie Kath-Owatonna[6]: 9. 00JR-Greg Pfeifer Jr-Austin[12]; 10. 5-Tyler McFarland-New Richland[11]; 11. 79-Jeremy Misgen-New Richland[3]; 12. 79H-Luke Hainka-Wannamingo[14]; 13. 33-Darryl Hainka-Wannamingo[10]; 14. 69-Gary Wilde-Austin [13]: 15. (DNF) 44Z-Anton Nelson-Hayfield[2]; 16. (DNS) 86-Noel Hoppe-New Richland; 17. (DNS) 20-Joe Frahm-Stewartville; 18. (DNS) 28-David Gustafson-Pine Island Heat 1 (8 Laps): 1. 17-Trevis Underdahl[5];

2. 44Z-Anton Nelson[2]; 3. 79-Jeremy Misgen[6]; 4. 33-Darryl Hainka[3]; 5. 69-Gary Wilde[4]; 6. (DNF) 86-Noel Hoppe[1] Heat 2 (8 Laps): 1. 98D-Christopher Deno[2]: 2.83X-Kadden Kath[6]; 3. 1M-Josh Mattick[4]; 4. 5-Tyler McFarland[1]; 5. 79H-Luke Hainka[3]; 6. (DNF) 20-Joe Frahm[5] Heat 3 (8 Laps): 1. 38-Michael Wytaske[2]; 2. G12-Ryan Goergen[3]; 3.83K-Kobie Kath[1]; 4. 00JR-Greg Pfeifer Jr[6]: 5. 24M-Adam Martinson[5];

Gustafson[4] **SKJEVELAND** SANITATION AND ROLL **OFF SERVICE WISSOTA HORNET**

6. (DNF) 28-David

A Feature 1 (15 Laps): 1. 63-Bailey Wolff-Janesville [7]; 2. 97X-Josh Winsky-Rochester[2]; 3. 20T-Troy

Tuma-Owatonna[15]; 4. 5-Trystan Hagen-Winona[6]; 5. 511-Shawn Poston-Red Wing[11]: 6. 5S-Nick Sillman-Janesville[4]; 7. 19-Robert Schmidt-Faribault[17]: 8. 20K-Zach Korpi-Ellendale [5]; 9. 6-Timothy Barnett-Owatonna [3]; 10. 21-Brandon Downs-Brownsdale[1]: 11. 21S-Brian Schott-Red Wing [8]; 12. 45-Matthew Welch-Owatonna [19]; 13. 19C-Colin Wittenberg-Hastings [20]; 14. 3X-Brandon Blanchard-Chester IA [21]: 15. 3D-Daniel Bjonfald-Bloomington [10]; 16. (DNF) 14-Justin Schelitzche-Watertown[9]; 17. (DNF) 511JR-Maison Poston-Red Wing [16]; 18. (DNF) 29-Tommie Tesch-Owatonna [13]; 19. (DNF) 3-Jack Schrot-Faribault [14]; 20. (DNF) 02-Bryce Lisowski-Faribault [12]; 21. (DNS) 16X-Carter Magedanz-Faribault Heat 1 (5 Laps): 1. 21S-Brian Schott[1]; 2. 20K-Zach Korpi[3]; 3. 97X-Josh Winsky[4]; 4. 3D-Daniel Bjonfald[7]; 5. 29-Tommie Tesch[5]; 6. 511JR-Maison Poston[6]; 7. (DNF) 45-Matthew Welch[2] Heat 2 (5 Laps): 1. 5-Trystan Hagen[3]; 2. 5S-Nick Sillman[1]: 3. 6-Timothy Barnett[6]; 4. 511-Shawn Poston[4]; 5. 3-Jack Schrot[5]; 6. 19-Robert Schmidt[7]: 7. (DNS) 3X-Brandon Blanchard Heat 3 (5 Laps): 1. 63-Bailey Wolff[2]; 2. 14-Justin Schelitzche[3];

3. 21-Brandon Downs[1]; 4. 02-Bryce Lisowski[6]; 5. 20T-Troy Tuma[7]; 6. (DNF) 16X-Carter Magedanz[5]; 7. (DNF) 19C-Colin Wittenberg[4] **BRAUER ROOFING**

WISSOTA SUPER STOCK A Feature 1 (15 Laps): 1. 28S-Spencer Stock-Racine[3]; 2. 35-Dennis Dunbar-Winona[2]; 3. 7E-Neil Eckhart-Rochester[4]; 4. 17-Harland Morehart-Rochester t[1]

Heat 1 (8 Laps): 1. 7E-Neil Eckhart[3]; 2. 35-Dennis Dunbar[1]; 3. 28S-Spencer Stock[4]; 4. 17-Harland Morehart[2].