



**OFFICIAL PROGRAM**  
**32nd ANNUAL NEW BERLIN SOAP BOX DERBY**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1996**



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:30 am - Class C Register & Qualify	11:45 am - Class S Register & Qualify
8:00 am - Pre-Race Ceremonies	1:00 pm - Class S Racing
8:15 am - Class C Racing	1:45 pm - Class A Register & Qualify
8:45 am - Class B Register & Qualify	2:45 pm - Class A Racing
9:00 am - Crowning of Royalty	4:00 pm - Finals & Champion of Champion Races
9:45 am - Class B Racing	

DERBY QUEEN

Our 1996 Queen is **AMY KACZMAROWSKI**, age 15, daughter of John and Cindy Kaczmarowski. Amy is driving car #C225 today. Congratulations, Amy!!!



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Each year, the Commission finds itself indebted to numerous individuals, businesses, and service clubs - people who help us in so many ways. Without them, 32 years of this great event would not have been possible. We say "THANK YOU" to the following for their support of this year's race: all of the **CAR SPONSORS...BOY SCOUT TROOP 41** and **DIANE JOHNSON** for their help with the Special Class race...the **POLARIS DEALERS OF GREATER MILWAUKEE** for donating the ATV towing vehicles...**LINCOLN STATE BANK** for underwriting the cost of the driver's T-shirts...**NEW BERLIN X-PRESS** for continually providing the finest in printing services...the **NEW BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT** and the **NEW BERLIN PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT** for their assistance with driver registration...**ALIDA'S ALPINE INN** for providing us with a meeting room and great hospitality...**DODGE CITY** for donating the van used for the Special Class race...the **PROSPECT LIONS CLUB** for underwriting the cost of the Special Class photos and providing funds to keep the Special Class cars in good repair...**JUDY SMITH** for her help with the Special Class race...**OLD WISCONSIN SAUSAGE** for their contribution to our concession stand...the **M.S.O.E. CHAPTER OF TRIANGLE FRATERNITY** for their assistance on race day...**ARMELI'S RESTAURANT** for supplying ice for the concession stand... **JERRY HEPP** for coordinating the wheel removal area today...**AL "TRIPPER" STIGLER** for his efforts in running the starting ramps...**PATTI SHALLOW** for taking photographs of all of our drivers and their cars...**MEYER LUMBER** for their donation of materials for repair of the finish line...**RINDT'S CITGO** for donating the use of their truck for our float for the Fourth of July parade...all of the **PRIZE FUND CONTRIBUTORS** listed on Page 3 of this program...all the businesses and individuals that were **BUILDING FUND CONTRIBUTORS**...and **RALLEYE PRODUCTIONS** for once again donating all of the driver's plaques for Awards Night!!!!!!!

**ROBERT JOHANNSEN**, owner of **ENTRE' COMPUTER CENTER**, has once again come forth with a gracious donation to sponsor the Special Race for Special Kids. The Commission extends a warm thank-you to Mr. Johannsen's continued support of this event, now in its 12th year!

Thanks, too, to the **NEW BERLIN LIONS CLUB** for its generous financial contribution to the Derby. Lions Club donations have, through the years, been instrumental in allowing us to cover the cost of maintaining equipment and improving all aspects of the races.

THE NEW BERLIN SOAP BOX DERBY COMMISSION

Roy Rathke (Chairman) - Darla Evans (Vice Chairman) - John Kaczmarowski (Treasurer)  
 David Nagy (Secretary) - Tom Carpentier - Gerald Flanigan - Jim Foti - Tony Foti - Brian Gross  
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 Rick Budde - Paul Maichle - Ray Munch - Ken Scheuren  
 (Honorary Members - Al Stigler & Duane Sweeney)

**DON'T MISS OUR FABULOUS "AL'S PIT STOP" CONCESSION STAND**

Please note.....we are currently raising funds to build a larger storage facility to keep up with the continued growth of the Derby. Please contact any Commission Member if you are able to contribute to this project.

## WE THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.....

- Each driver gets one Qualifying Run that does not count as competition.
- Class S racing is on a Double-Elimination basis, i.e., a driver is not eliminated until having two losses. Classes A, B and C race on a Triple-Elimination basis.
- The six fastest cars in Class A, B and C become "Finalists" and compete in the Finals racing for 1st, 2nd and 3rd within their class. The 1st place cars in each class go on to compete for the title of "Champion of Champions".
- All decisions made by the Technical Committee are final!
- When a car is eliminated from competition, it is to be taken to the area just West of the starting ramp to REMOVE and RETURN the WHEELS and BRACKETS.

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CLASS "A" (age 6 to 8)

CAR #	DRIVER	SPONSOR
4	Ryan Kleefisch	H.C.S. - #1 {Hydraulic Component Services}
6	Richard Scheller	Toepfer Security Corp.
10	Jason Drew [1]	KKK Auto Engineering
14	Brent Hatcher	Larsen Bros. - #2
16	Sara Helf [2]	New Berlin Police Department
18	Milissa McDonald	Grandma Newton Special {In memory of Anne Dunn}
24	Justin Haut	My Pantry
25	Kevin Monroe	New Berlin Redi-Mix - #1
38	David DeMoss	Thunder Alley Motorsports {West Allis}
40	Andrew Stewart	Wenthe-Davidson Engineering - #2
46	Jon Pieper [3]	The Polaris Special {Polaris Dealers of Greater Milwaukee}
51	Jason Poehnelt	New Berlin Animal Hospital
55	Steven K. Just	MMLO Charities
58	Andrew Schroeder	First Precinct Steakhouse
77	Erik Krueger	Larsen Bros. - #1
80	Nicole Krueger	Heartland Special {Allan & Marian Smith, Rockville, IN}
83	Mitchell Ewig	Blair's True Value Hardware - #2
87	Brendan Filut	Aries Tool - #1
95	Danny Garces	Holmes Motorsports {Portage, WI}
100	Zachary Nimmer	New Berlin V.F.W. - #1
104	Michelle Bisette	Wolter Brothers Builders - #2
110	Charlie Kleczka	Frantz Machine Products - #2
119	Erin Holly	Taco Bell - #2
121	Thomas Lyon	Rindt's Citgo
131	Katie Westphal	Bisette Painting - #1
135	Melinda Rindt	Safety-Kleen Corp. - #2
139	Luke Miller	Culver's
160	Michael Irwin	Park Liquor & Deli - #2
202	Michael Schumacher	Wenthe-Davidson Engineering - #1
210	Jessica Rindt [4]	Blair's True Value Hardware - #1

Records: [1] Finals A 95 [2] Finals A 94, 1st A 95 [3] Finals A 94 [4] 2nd A 94, 2nd A 95

**REMEMBER "AWARDS NIGHT" - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - 6:30 PM - HOLY APOSTLES GYM**  
**{See Page 4 for details}**

1996 NEW BERLIN SOAP BOX DERBY - PRIZE FUND CONTRIBUTORS

Allied Signal, Inc. {Rumford, RI}	American Legion Post 79 {Zionsville, IN}
Apparel Marketing Systems {Greenfield, WI}	Arby Construction
Aries Tool, Inc.	Armeli's Restaurant
Auto Meter Products, Inc. {Sycamore, IL}	Battery Shop, Inc.
Bissette Painting	Blair's True Value Hardware
Border States Electric	Bill Elliott Museum, Inc. {Dawsonville, GA}
Brodix Cylinder Heads, {Mena, AZ}	Fel-Pro, Inc. {Skokie, IL}
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Frantz Machine Products, Inc.	Gas Light Homes
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Hall Racing {Midland, TX}	Hemelgarn Racing {Indianapolis, IN}
Hoosier Racing Tires {Lakeville, IN}	Holmes Motorsports & Racing {Portage, WI}
Dale Houlgate Enterprises {Torrence, CA}	Hydraulic Component Services
Longacre Racing {Redmond, WA}	McDonald's
The Milwaukee Mile {West Allis, WI}	MM Insurance Associates
Moroso Performance Products {Guilford, CT}	Motorsports Spares {Indianapolis, IN}
Tom Napral - State Farm Insurance	NEMCO Motorsports/Joe Nemechek { Mooresville, NC}
New Berlin Police/D.A.R.E. Program	Petty Enterprises {Randelmann, NC}
Park Liquor & Deli	Pro-Tel, Inc.
Risser Imaging, Inc.	Roush Racing {Liberty, NC}
Sears, Roebuck & Co. {Hoffman Estates, IL}	Schaumberg's Suburban House {Muskego, WI}
Service Club of New Berlin	Duane Sweeney
Sadler Motorsports BGN {Richmond, VA}	Schnell Motorsports, Inc. {Mooresville, NC}
Taco Bell	Team Simpson Racing {Torrence, CA}
George Uttech Sheet Metal, Inc. {Kenosha, WI}	Valvoline, Inc. {Willow Springs, IL}
Vibratec {North Tonowanda, NY}	Weld Racing, Inc. {Kansas City, MO}
Winston Cup Scene {Charlotte, NC}	Walker Racing {Indianapolis, IN}
Western Auto Racing {Harrisburg, NC}	Glen Wood Racing {Stuart, VA}
William Waddington {Liberty Center, OH}	Wenthe-Davidson Engineering Co.
Wisconsin Fans for Auto Racing {Milwaukee, WI}	

**DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND OUR AWARDS NIGHT CEREMONIES!****AWARDS NIGHT! AWARDS NIGHT! AWARDS NIGHT! AWARDS NIGHT! AWARDS NIGHT! AWARDS NIGHT!****SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd - Holy Apostles Gymnasium - 6:30 p.m.**

EVERY DRIVER will receive a 4x6 color photograph and a commemorative plaque to show our appreciation for entering the Derby. Trophies and other prizes will be awarded to all Finalists and drivers finishing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in each class. Refreshments will be served. All drivers and their families (regardless of where they finished) are invited to attend this event. Please join us for an evening of fun and excitement!

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**CLASS "B" (age 9 to 11)**

<b>CAR #</b>	<b>DRIVER</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>
3	Christopher Kleefisch [1]	H.C.S. - #2 {Hydraulic Component Services}
5	Melissa Geske	A.J. Four Special {William Waddington, Liberty Center, OH}
7	Paul Abel	New Berlin Parks & Recreation Department
8	Brandon Krahn	The Rose Special {Stan Smith, New Berlin}
11	Stephanie Schweizer	Armeli's Restaurant
13	Robert Anderson	New Berlin Family Physicians - #1
15	Tom Spitz	Service Club of New Berlin - #1
17	Patrice Rumpf [2]	New Berlin Redi-Mix - #2
19	Tim Foti	J.R. Plumbing - #2
20	Adam Hallada [3]	Blair's True Value Hardware - #3
21	Allison Holly	Certified Peat
22	Andy Radomski	Tom Napral-State Farm Insurance - #2
23	Brian Sadowski [4]	New Berlin Family Physicians - #2
26	Leslie Reinke [5]	The Figgy Special {In memory of Florian Figlewski}
27	Kevin Yoblin [6]	Rehab Designs of Wisconsin
29	Sarah Curtis	New Berlin Therapies, S.C.
31	Steven Sadowski [7]	Al Homan Insurance Agency
36	Amy Malek	Alida's Alpine Inn - #1
39	Marianne Westphal	Consolidated Heating & Air Conditioning - #1
42	Mark DeMoss	The Patch Man {Mr. & Mrs. Donald Brockman, Milwaukee}
48	Angela Rumpf	Mr. Gav {John Gavin, New Berlin}
50	Carleen Rindt	Wenthe-Davidson Engineering - #3
57	Dan Burkhardt	New Brook Realty
60	Russell Monroe	Wolter Brothers Builders - #1
64	Lynn Mioskowski [8]	J.R. Plumbing - #1
66	Laura Paciga	Frantz Machine Products - #3
67	Scott Garven	New Berlin Lions Club
70	Greg Ulmen	Traffic Lines, Inc.
72	Sam Kaminski [9]	Sub Station - #2
78	Bill Prom	McDonald's
86	Tommy Poehnelt [10]	Ironwood Golf Course
88	Elisabeth Geijer	Granny's Special Pride {Granny's Parlour, Elm Grove}
92	Jaimi Martinez	The Stiggy Special {Al Stigler, New Berlin}
93	Katie Nelson	Park Liquor & Deli - #1
96	Stephanie Rindt	Cindy K.-Independent Consultant-Mary Kay Cosmetics
98	Justin Bisette	Bank One
99	Michael Klepatz	Mrs. Gav {Carolyn Gavin, New Berlin}
102	Wade Murphy-Price	MM Insurance
105	Tyler Peterson	HNI Company - #2
106	Jonathan Schroeder	Nick Apalsch Insurance
115	Ryan Campbell [11]	Schaumburg's Suburban House - #2
125	Bryan Holly	St. Francis Bank

**Class B Drivers and Records are continued on page 5.....**

Class "B" - (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4)

<u>CAR #</u>	<u>DRIVER</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
155	Stephanie Just [12]	Katie Kae Special (Mr. & Mrs. Larry Kapalczynski, Athelstane, WI)
165	Brent Randolph	Schaumburg's Suburban House - #1
175	Lee Anne Flagg	Battery Shop
201	Jamie Rindt	St. Luke's Health Care Center
223	Daniel Rindt	American Legion Post 79 - #1 (Zionsville, IN)
224	Andrea Budde	Service Club of New Berlin - #2

"B" Records: [1] Finals B 95 [2] Finals A 95 [3] 3rd A 95 [4] 2nd A 94 [5] 1st A 92, Queen 92, 2nd A 93 [6] Finals A 93 [7] 2nd B 94 [8] 3rd B 95 [9] 3rd A 93, Finals A 94, Finals B 95 [10] Finals A 92 [11] Finals A 95 [12] Finals A 92

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS FROM PAST YEARS

1965 Kenneth Visauer	1981 Bill Harmel
1966 Brian Rindt	1982 Scott Scheuren
1967 Richard Burant	1983 Brett Wollenzien
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1969 Jay Stover	1985 Brian Grenfel
1970 Jeffrey Leair	1986 Julie Lay
1971 Steve Zajicek	1987 Rob Poehnelt
1972 Mark Ebbott	1988 Paul Maichle
1973 Michael Pekrul	1989 Steve Chmielewski
1974 Steve Hannula	1990 Nicholas Nagy
1975 Janet Liske	1991 Ben Salentine
1976 Davey Doern	1992 Ben Salentine
1977 Janet Liske	1993 Adam Haut
1978 Robert Katka	1994 Christopher Henn
1979 James Schott	1995 Michele Rathke
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## MORE SPECIAL THANKS.....

Leading us in the singing of our National Anthem is Soap Box Derby Commission Member RICK BUDDER...Chief of Police MICHAEL NEUENS is giving the final instructions to all of the drivers before they race...the RICK TACKMAN RACING TEAM has put one of their cars on display for the kids to enjoy. (Rick is a ten year veteran of the Soap Box Derby)...and PAUL DeSMIDT has provided his super sound system for this year's race!

## HATS OFF TO MR. SWEENEY.....

We welcome and say thank you to Honorary Commission Member DUANE SWEENEY. Mr. Sweeney will act as the official flagman for all of the Finals Races today. He has been the Official Starter for the Indianapolis 500 for the past 17 years. His flags are custom crafted by his wife, Mary, and are the very flags used for Indy. He was recently featured in the Motor Sports section of Sports Illustrated magazine which detailed his love for racing and his illustrious career in officiating races throughout the U.S., Canada and England.

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Class "C" (age 12 to 15)

CAR #	DRIVER	SPONSOR
2	Mark Tatera [1]	Lincoln State Bank
9	Jim Foti [2]	Krause Funeral Home
12	Megan Saylor	Risser Imaging - #2
28	Kevin Randolph [3]	Brookfield Culvert
30	John Jastroch	Technimet Corp.
32	Brett Rindt	Allen Pump Service
33	Megan Helf [4]	HNI Company - #1
34	Mark Scheuren [5]	Safety-Kleen Corp. - #1
35	Nettie Spitz	Border States Electric
37	Rob Mioskowski [6]	Gas Light Homes - #1
41	Justin Harwig [7]	New Berlin Xpress Instant Printing
44	Elliot Leuthold [8]	Pro-Tel, Inc. - #1
49	Michele Rathke [9]	New Berlin V.F.W. - #2
65	Adam Spitz	Motorsports Spares International {Indianapolis, IN}
69	Andy Westphal	Arby Construction
73	Rachel Budde [10]	Frantz Machine Products - #1
75	Greg Yoblin [11]	Shallow Jewelers & Gemologists {West Allis}
90	John Guadagni [12]	Anderson-Ashton, Inc.
91	Mandi Martinez	Sub Station - #1
101	Ryan Carpentier [13]	Atlas Gaskets
220	Christina Rindt [14]	Consolidated Heating & Air Conditioning - #2
225	Amy Kaczmarowski [15]	Alida's Alpine Inn - #2

"C" Records: [1] 3rd B 93, 2nd B 95 [2] 3rd A 88, 2nd A 89, 3rd B 90, 1st C 94 [3] Finals A 89, Finals B 94, 3rd C 95 [4] Finals A 90, 2nd A 92, 1st B 94, 1st B 95 [5] 3rd A 90, 3rd A 91, 3rd A 92, 2nd B 93, 3rd B 94 [6] Finals B 90, Finals B 92, Special Achievement Award 92, Finals C 93 [7] Finals A 89, Finals B 93 [8] Finals C 94 [9] 2nd A 90, Finals B 91, 2nd B 92, 2nd C 94, 1st C 95 & Champion of Champions 95 [10] Finals B 93, Queen 94 [11] Finals A 91 [12] Finals C 93 [13] 3rd C 93, Kmichik Sportsmanship Award 94 [14] Queen 93 [15] Finals C 95

MORE ABOUT THE DERBY...

- Drivers choose numbers and randomly draw sponsors on a first-come basis. Number 1 is reserved for the defending Champion of Champions.
- The New Berlin Police Department was the driving force in starting the Derby in 1965.
- The Derby has been postponed due to weather only once in 31 years!
- The Soap Box Derby Commission is a non-profit corporation consisting of volunteers interested in kids and racing. Our track facility was built with private funds and donated to the City. The Commission operates independently of, but in cooperation with, the City of New Berlin.
- Anyone interested in joining the Commission should call Roy Rathke at 544-0023. We always welcome new members!

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