

2002 Viking Speedway Awards Banquet

Holiday Inn, Alexandria
Saturday, November 30, 2002

Opening Remarks	Ron Krog-MC	
Introduction of Board of Directors & Comments	AVS President Larry Crouse	
Nascar Representative/Midwest Regional Director	Klem Droste	
Introduction of Sponsors	Ron Krog	
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Track Improvement Sponsors		
Raffle Sponsors		
Banquet Trophy Sponsors		
Junior Fan Club	Lloyd's Daughter's Cafe	
Scale Sponsor	Cinema 7 - John Perino	
Pace Car Sponsor	Steinbring Chevrolet	
Video - Ken Frank		
Awarding of Lettering Certificates		
Winning Edge Graphics	Rich and Robyn Snyder	
Rookie of the Year Awards	Ron Krog	
Hall of Fame Awards	Bert Pexsa	
True Value Mechanic of the Year	Ron Krog	
Sportsman of the Year Award in each division (Voted on by drivers) Sponsored by Eko Backen		Ron Krog
Recognition of 10th through 1st place in each division	Ron Krog	
Final Comment	Ron Krog	

Fall Meeting - Saturday, December 7, 2002 at 1pm
Alexandria Holiday Inn

2002 NASCAR Weekly Racing Series

Banquet Trophy Sponsors:

LATE MODEL

Tom's Backhoe, Brainerd, MN Tom & Kathy Thompson

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and

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and

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ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Eko Backen Awards, Alexandria, MN Vern Steffen

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Eko Backen Awards, Alexandria, MN Vern Steffen

JUNIOR FAN CLUB

Sponsored by **Lloyd's Daughters Cafe**, Alexandria, MN

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Riley Brothers Construction

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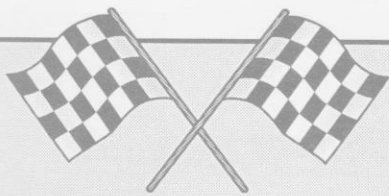
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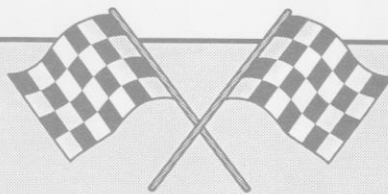
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR



STREET STOCK

Gary Reents #15

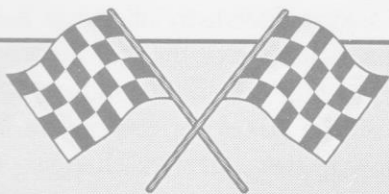
724 Points



MIDWEST MODIFIED

Andrew Gordon #21

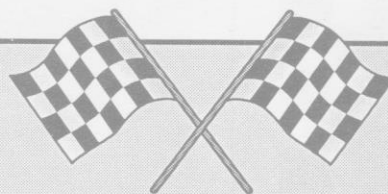
626 Points



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Joe Lomsdal #12

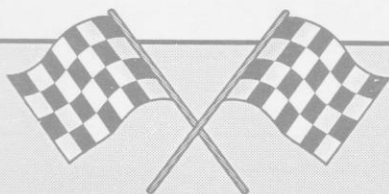
376 Points



SUPER STOCK

Don Eischens #9E

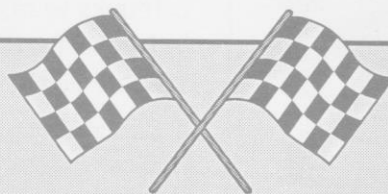
574 Points



MODIFIED

Ryan Canon #47

592 Points



LATE MODEL

Dan Yaunick #91

478 Points

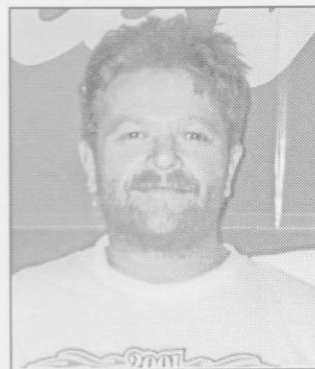
CHAMPIONS

First Place...

**JIM
WILLIAMS**

#22

868 Points



A few words from Jim...

The highlights of racing at the Viking Speedway all starts out in the spring with getting the car ready and the anticipation of the first night - getting on the track, putting on the racing gear, starting the engine and heading for the line-up. The competition is great and all the street car drivers are fun to compete with. The pit crews are always ready to help out with changing tires, exchanging or borrowing parts, etc. That makes it fun to race when you know you have great friends at the track. When the races are done, it's always a blast to have the kids come down and get pictures and autographs. I guess that's what it's all about, making it a race as exciting as we can for all the fans, the pit crews that are so willing to help us out each week, and for our sponsors who are generous enough to help out in any way they can.

My biggest highlight of the year of course is winning the championship for the second year in a row. The key to that was finishing well every week and having that occasional trophy to take home.

Thanks to my wife Tammy, kids Kayla, James and Matthew for all the support and encouragement. Thanks to Mel and the rest of my pit crew, the sponsors and last but not least, the officials for running a great track.



Second Place...

**WES
HINES**

#57

838 Points



Third Place...

**MARK
BLOM**

#6X

820 Points



Viking Speedway Official Final Point Standings

1. Jim Williams (22)868	12. Jeff Flaten (37)332
2. Wes Hines (57)838	13. Mike Christianson (15) .278
3. Mark Blom (6x)820	14. Roger Christenson (K12) .256
4. Gary Reents (15)724	15. Chris Winter (7w)186
5. John Leraas (89)720	16. Vernon Stewart (4)156
6. Mike Vogel (8x)582	17. Nick McCleary (21x)88
7. Aaron Peterson (2x)520	18. Corey Tammen (Z71)84
8. Jeff Nelson (33)398	19. Aaron Curtis (18C)74
9. Sam Goebel (6)396	20. Steve Tammen (Z71)68
10. Kevin Randall (32)390	21. Dale Schroeder (18s) . . .34
11. Adrian Gordon (21x) . . .340	

STREET STOCK

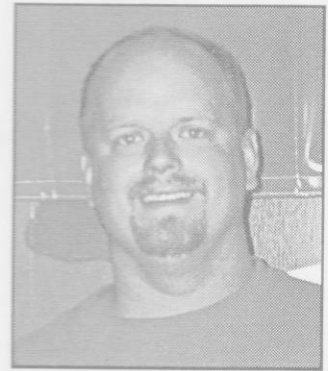
CHAMPIONS

First Place...

**BRIAN
GORDON**

#21

816 Points



A few words from Brian...

The feature wins, trophies and point championships are just a bonus for our racing operation. The whole reason we started racing was to spend more time with our kids.

There aren't many dads who can say they spend every Friday and Saturday night with their kids - but we do and enjoy it. So do the boys!

We have also included our nephews and their friends, and anyone else who shows up to work. Everyone is welcome to grab a wrench. We have acquired quite an "extended family" this way!

Racing to me has been a great way to spend some time with my family - whether I'm wrenching or driving, it makes no difference to me. It's all the same amount of fun in the end!

A special thanks to Kevin and Nick - I couldn't have done it without you!



Second Place...

**ZACH
JOHNSON**

#73

788 Points

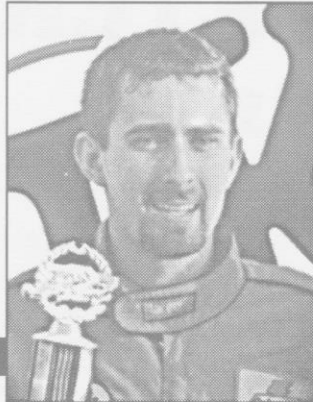


Third Place...

**JASON
COOK**

#79

718 Points



Viking Speedway Official Final Point Standings

1. Brian Gordon (21)816	19. Korey Krafthefer (37) . . .234
2. Zach Johnson (73)788	20. Nathan Suess (2s)222
3. Jason Cook (79)718	21. Jeff Allguire (80)200
4. Travis Saurer (21x)670	22. Scott Werk (16)164
5. Brad Hinrichs (71)658	23. Myron Bluhm (51)162
6. Andrew Gordon (21)626	24. Chris Harig (6)162
7. Jody Bruder (27)604	25. Chris Lehn (8)126
8. Jeff Brede (61)596	26. Gary Schnell (17)124
9. Kyle Reents (1)572	27. Jon Samuelson (72)78
10. Jacob Jay (62)450	28. Jerry Schuelke (11)70
11. Tim Ollom (43)446	29. Dick Walters (57)54
12. Pete Hinnenkamp (48) . .440	30. Brian Rust (62)46
13. Brock Gronwald (2)436	31. Jason Garner (X)30
14. Andy Miller (9)396	32. Larry Rohde (7R)18
15. Jason Schoep (18)362	33. Vic Schmidt (96)16
16. Randy Vroman (88)356	34. Mark Blom (6x)12
17. Steve Meyers (3)328	35. Dan Menk (19)0
18. William Nornberg (09) . .298	

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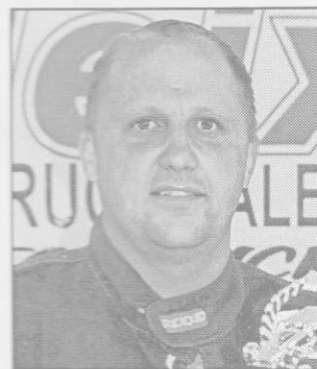
CHAMPIONS

First Place...

**MIKE
PETERSON**

#1

812 Points

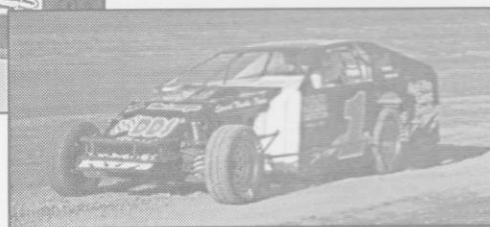


A few words from Mike...

The 2002 racing season was very good to the Mike Peterson racing team. This year we raced in Alexandria, Madison and a few nights in Willmar. The highlights of the year were the Viking Speedway track championship, Madison Speedway track championship and winning \$1,000 at the Charlie Nelson special in Willmar.

After capturing championships in Madison and Alexandria, we went out to Aberdeen for the Wisconsin 100. We went home with a second place finish. This year has been one of my most successful years yet. I couldn't have done it without my pit crew and sponsors.

The pit crew includes Randy Citrowske, Mike Lonergan, Tracie Citrowske, Steve Stoffel, Jason Citrowske and Carly Peterson. My sponsors this year were A&B Auto, Midwest Collision and Glass, Olson Sanitation, Garst/AgriPro Seeds, Kannegiesser Truck Sales, DDS Chassis, M&M Construction, Charlie Dale, and Steve and Becky Stoffel. A special thanks to Tracie for putting up with my fun hobbies!



Second Place...

**BEN
WOLDEN**

#50

792 Points



Third Place...

**RON
SAURER**

#42

726 Points



Viking Speedway Official Final Point Standings

1. Mike Peterson (1)812	12. Joe Lomsdal (12)376
2. Ben Wolden (50)792	13. Eric Krog (72)374
3. Ron Saurer (42)726	14. Joe Hammer (7)334
4. Steve Stanton (5)726	15. Brian Stanton (7)166
5. Mike Commerford (47) . .690	16. Travis Saurer (42s)158
6. Troy Kraemer (11k)652	17. Nathan Cooley (8)158
7. Josh Moen (9M)642	18. Jim Lindemann (87)124
8. Peter Loecken (97)538	19. Jason Thimmesh (85) . . .82
9. Dean Larson (37)492	20. Justin Nieland (52)82
10. Shawn Klingbeil (2x) . .470	21. Eric Thomas (65)54
11. John Van Eps (15)422	22. Bill Leahy (O)28

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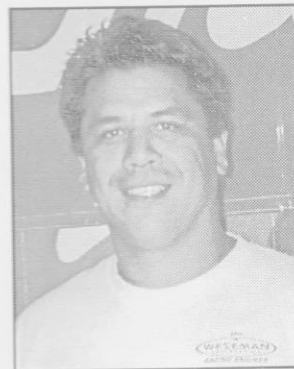
CHAMPIONS

First Place...

**DON
SHAW**

#42

882 Points

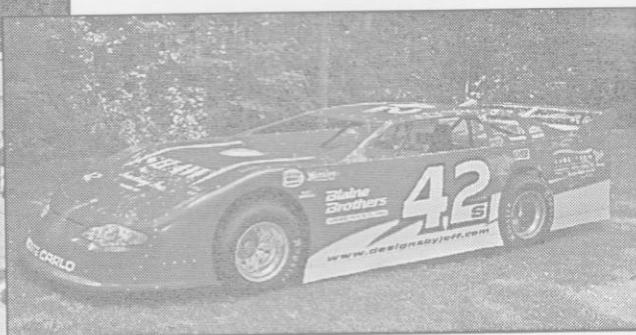
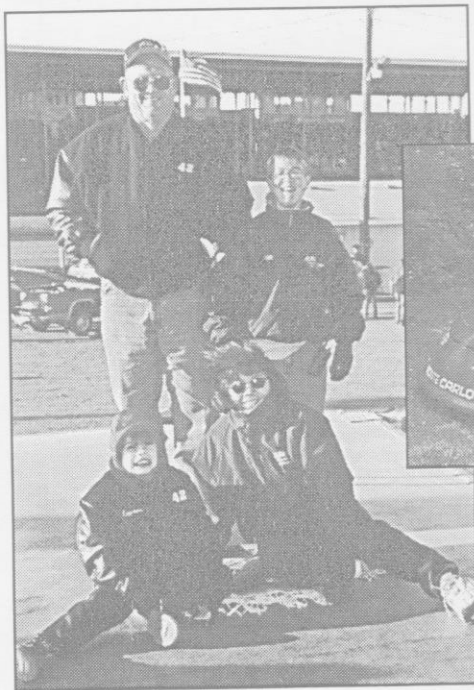


A few words from Don...

Being the Super Stock class was chosen by Viking Speedway to be the Premier Nascar class, I set my goals high, hoping to achieve a top five finish in the Nascar Weekly Racing Series region points.

The 2001 Dodge Intrepid Chassis proved to be a good car. We had a good season, ending with a fourth place finish in Regional Standings.

I must thank my faithful fans, the four shown in the photo - my parents and children! As you can see, even on the coldest of nights, they were always there cheering me on and giving me support!



Second Place...

**RON
HOST**

#50

808 Points



Third Place...

**TREVOR
SAURER**

#21

778 Points



Viking Speedway Official Final Point Standings

1. Don Shaw (42)882	14. Jeff Crouse (29)434
2. Ron Host (50)808	15. Scot Danzeisen (66x) ..426
3. Trevor Saurer (21)778	16. Mark Schloegl (66)262
4. Jon Stepan (3s)696	17. Scott Thompson (24) . . .220
5. Randy Baker (95)696	18. Todd Patton (7)198
6. Roger Host (50x)676	19. Scott Baker (9)160
7. Jason Blascyk (1)656	20. Ross Dixon (3d)94
8. Larry Lund (54)586	21. Chris Winter (7w)88
9. Don Eischens (9E)574	22. Kent Willms (4k)80
10. Jeff Kløver (19k)574	23. Ray Meadows (20)52
11. Irvin Cook (81)564	24. Nick Musel (18a)32
12. Kent Pekarek (55)506	25. Shawn Davis (7)26
13. Mike Ekdahl (11)450	

SUPER STOCK

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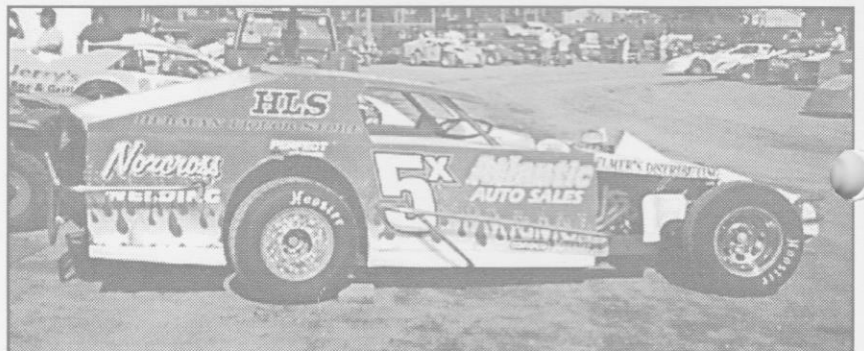
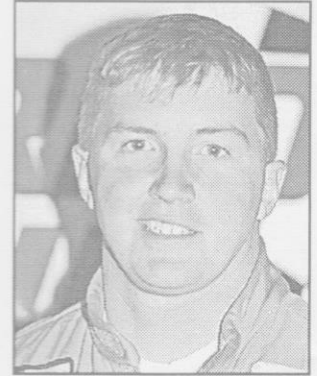
CHAMPIONS

First Place...

**SCOT
DANZEISEN**

#5X

850 Points



Second Place...

**DAVE
STORCK**

#57

844 Points



Third Place...

**JASON
THOENNES**

#52

768 Points



Viking Speedway Official Final Point Standings

1. Scot Danzeisen (5x)850	21. Andy Simonson (32)154
2. Dave Storck (57)844	22. Ryan Muzik (23)152
3. Jason Thoennes (52)768	23. Jay McDonald (96)134
4. Dennis Bitzan (14x)738	24. Chris Wolden (48)124
5. Mike Storck (75)720	25. JJ Schuelke (11)90
6. Scott Gilbertson (40)658	26. Curly Williams (99)86
7. Rick Nelson (12)618	27. Dann Olson (3d)76
8. Ryan Canon (47)592	28. Jeff Wildung (50)74
9. Terry Engebretson (1x)572	29. Brian Nelson (52)64
10. Kurt Kurtzweg (1)562	30. Mike Bruns (42)60
11. Dean Wildung (50)410	31. Scott Tofte (28)50
12. Kyle Wieberdink (2)394	32. Ben Wolden (48)42
13. John Oeltjen (43)372	33. Dennis Kroll (88)38
14. Bob Gierke (26)360	34. Chad Ohnstad (16)34
15. Wayne Wieberdink (4)336	35. Troy Arneson (00)26
16. Ricky Kluver (6x)312	36. Steve Huizenga (X)24
17. Jim Chyba (11x)264	37. John Odegaard (72)20
18. Chris Riley (27)254	38. Jorey Prescott (19)16
19. Kyle Raguse (5)214	39. Chad Nieland (22)14
20. Craig Scott (0)158	

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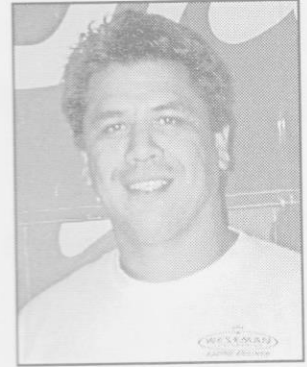
CHAMPIONS

First Place...

**DON
SHAW**

#42

760 Points

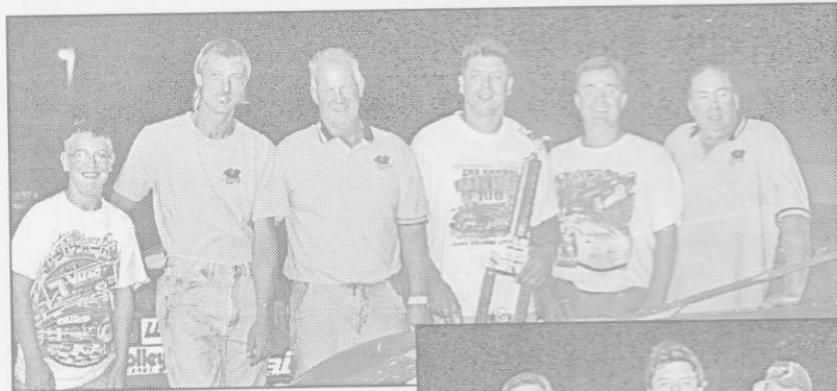


A few words from Don...

Team 42S Late Model had another great season at Viking Speedway - thanks in part to a devoted crew chief and pit crew! Even when things got pushed to the limits, everyone pitched in and made it work!

This was my tenth year of racing and fourth year running in the Late Model division. I enjoy motor sports and racing every weekend, but it sure makes the summers fly by!

A huge thanks goes out to my wonderful sponsors and to all involved with Team 42S. Thanks!

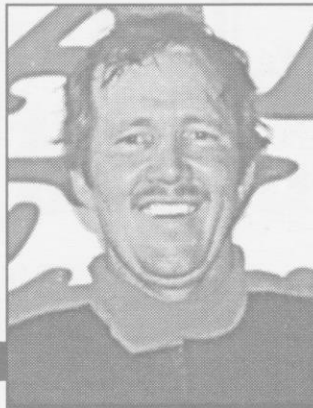


Second Place...

TOM THOMPSON

#12

678 Points

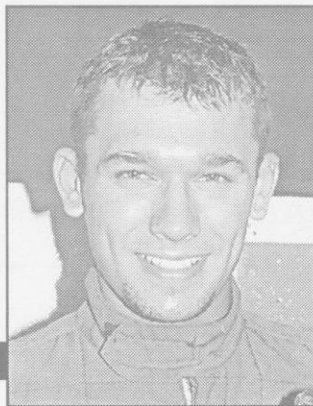


Third Place...

SHAUN PETERSON

#32

668 Points



Viking Speedway Official Final Point Standings

1. Don Shaw (42)760	20. Troy Olson (0)174
2. Tom Thompson (12)678	21. Andy Simonson (32) . . .162
3. Shaun Peterson (32)668	22. Rick Thoennes (92) . . .138
4. Dan Yaunick (91)478	23. Mitch Johnson (00) . . .118
5. Dwayne Clarke (1)462	24. John Seitz (92)116
6. Tim Jodsaas (33)458	25. Mike Frolik (37)110
7. John Henkemeyer (1A) . .426	26. Terry Larson (66)100
8. Dave Zimmerman (27) . .410	27. Chad VanDrunen (73) . . .84
9. Mike Reineke (2x)402	28. Brad Seng (12)66
10. Brian Hendershot (1) . .392	29. Craig Scott (0)64
11. Jeff Wildung (50)392	30. Curt Gelling (18)46
12. Greg Meyer (3M)388	31. Justin Aylward (21A) . . .42
13. Jeff Hinkemeyer (4F) . .360	32. Harold Schill (4)36
14. Randy Schloegl (83) . .350	33. Mike Balcaen (10)36
15. Scott Patton (6)254	34. Jeff Olson (30)34
16. Rob Bajari (119)230	35. Ardy Eilers (75)30
17. Larry Zeller (41)212	36. Chad Becker (12B)18
18. Chuck Kelly (90)186	37. John Bey (82)16
19. Scott Lehn (7)180	

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Raffle Winners



GRAND PRIZE

\$5,000 Gift Certificate

Karen Vroman, Perham, MN

Redeemed at: Slumberland of Alexandria

\$500 Gift Certificate Winners

Newhouse, Inc., Alexandria - Willette Bachmeier, Morris, MN

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TOP FIVE TICKET SELLERS

First - **Randy Vroman (#88)**

Wins four Hoosier Racing Tires

Second - **Terry Engebretson (#1X)**

Wins three Hoosier Racing Tires

Third - **Jon Stepan (#3S)**

Wins a 2003 Nascar Charger Division License

Fourth - **Dennis Bitzan (#14X)**

Wins a 2003 Nascar Charger Division License

Fifth - **Shaun Peterson (#32)**

Wins a 2003 Nascar Charger Division License



Don Engebretson and the Alexandria Viking Speedway Board members