

# 2003 Viking Speedway Annual Banquet

Saturday, November 22, 2003  
Holiday Inn, Alexandria, MN

Opening Remarks .....	Ron Krog, Emcee
Introduction of Board of Directors & Comments .....	AVS President Phil Merten
Comments from Central Nascar Regional Director .....	Clem Droste
Introduction of Sponsors .....	Ron Krog
Bernicks Pepsi – Dave Searcy	
H Boyd Nelson – Rodger Nelson and Greg Nelson	
Raffle Sponsors – Paul’s Small Engine, Cullen’s Home Center, Country Cat, Slumberland	
Banquet Trophy Sponsors (listed inside)	
Junior Fan Club – Lloyd’s Daughter’s Cafe	
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Pace Car Sponsor – Steinbring Chevrolet	
Bike Give-away Sponsor – Alexandria VFW	
Bowling Ball Give-away Sponsors – Garden Center	
B-Modified Special Sponsor – MN Corn Growers Association	
Lettering Certificates.....	Rich & Robyn Synder, Winning Edge Graphics
Rookie of the Year Awards .....	Ron Krog
Dual Track Champions.....	Ron Krog
Viking Fall Classic.....	Chris Stepan
Hall of Fame Awards.....	Bert Pexsa
Craftsman 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 Top 10 in Each Division.....	Ron Krog
Final Comments.....	Ron Krog

Fall Meeting – Saturday, December 6, 2003 at 12:30 p.m.  
at Garden Center, Alexandria

## 2003 Viking Speedway Board of Directors

*President*  
**Phil Merten**

*Vice President*  
**Ellsworth Engebretson**

*Secretary/Treasurer*  
**Pat Solyntjes**

*Ad./Sponsorship Mgr.*  
**Bill Fischer**

*NASCAR/WISSOTA rep.*  
**Phil Merten**

*Board Members*  
**Joe Schiermeister – Jon Stepan**  
**Larry Olson – Bill Peterson**  
**Bob Danzeisen – Jerry Kluver**



In memory of...  
**Jerry Kluver**

January 21, 1944 – November 6, 2003

Let us take a moment to pay tribute to a long-time supporter of the Viking Speedway and the sport of dirt track racing.

Jerry Kluver served as a Viking Speedway board member for the past 10 years and spent countless hours as Crew Chief for the #19K Super Stock driven by his son, Jeff.

Our thoughts go out to Jerry's wife Ginny, son Jeff, daughter Jody, and grandson Brandon for their great loss.

## 2003 Rookies of the Year

Late Model      Street Stock  
**Rick Sweet**      **Scott Horn**

Super Stock      Modified  
**Derrick Strickler**      **Trevor Saurer**

Midwest      Pro-IV  
Modified      Modified  
**Shawn Peterson**      **Todd Berg**



NASCAR Viking Speedway  
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ROOKIES OF YEAR/SPORTSMEN OF YEAR sponsored by:  
Eko Backen Awards, Alexandria, MN

# 2003 Viking Speedway Final Standings

## NASCAR STREET STOCK

Gary Reents (15)	938
Mark Blom (6x)	924
John Leraas (89)	896
Aaron Peterson (2x)	850
Scott Horn (24)	820
Chris Winter (7w)	764
Dennis Kuhnau (99)	578
Jim Williams (22)	558
Jeremy Mohr (28)	516
Tom Kruger (4)	424
Wes Hines (57)	316
Vern Stewart (4s)	212
Mike Jans (25)	206
Steve Tamner (71x)	148
Steve Weber (56)	134
Roger Christianson (12)	126
Travis Berends (27)	118
Brandon Bendel (54)	68
Don Barber (77)	50
Myron Tschakert (01)	46
Desmond Jibben (74)	36
Jack Rosenthal (23)	26

## NASCAR MIDWEST MODIFIEDS

Zach Johnson (73)	880
Shawn Peterson (61)	864
Jacob Jay (62)	812
Jason Cook (79)	704
Dallas Gulbranson (1)	700
Jason Schoep (18)	608
Scott Werk (16)	626
Brock Gronwald (2)	580
Kyle Reents (1)	570
Jason Hoffman (07)	548
Mike Vogel (8x)	534
Jody Bruder (21L)	506
Mike Monson (6)	506
Jeff Brede (61)	502
Danny Bayer (36)	484
Brian Aaberg (12)	422
Tim Balbach (19)	412
Jeff Nelson (33)	290
Pete Hinnenkamp (48)	186
Butch Berends (9)	184
Bill Norenberg (09)	144
Travis Saurer (21x)	134
Andrew Gordon (21)	132
Dan Menk (19M)	122
Chris Lehn (8)	122
Rodney Kolstad	118
Tim Brown (51)	92
Tim Ollom (43)	74
Richard Chasteen (92)	62
Durk Hagen (32)	60
Shane Sabraski (7)	48
Todd Soderstrom (63)	38
Tyler Limoges (72)	30
Dustin Johanneck (26J)	30
Paul Neznik (42)	30
Brad Feierabend (20)	28
Bob Rebstock (31R)	24
Dale Mathison (9M)	24
Jason Garner (X)	22
Roger Macy (32)	14

## NASCAR PRO MODIFIED

Mike Peterson (1)	908
Steve Stanton (5)	876
Eric Krog (72)	802
Justin Nieland (52)	790
Mike Commerford (47)	784
Peter Loecken (97)	646

Shawn Klingbeil (2x)	562
John Van Eps (15)	412
Todd Berg (3)	384
Larry Jans (25)	216
Ben Woldem (48)	174
Nathan Cooly (8)	138
Josh Moen (9M)	138
Ron Saurer (42)	120
Jim Lindemann (87)	118
Zachery Peterson (17)	110
Brian Stanton (5)	106
Travis Saurer (42x)	88
Dean Larson (37)	78
Dusty Peterson (7d)	72
Steve Johnson (73)	42
Eric Thomas (5X)	40
Chris Holte (14)	38
Trey Hausmann (1)	36
Joe Hammer (7)	36
Ryan Werk (4)	32
Robert Salber (11)	24

## NASCAR SUPER STOCK

Jon Stepan (3s)	922
Scot Danzeisen (66x)	870
Larry Lund (54)	806
Irvin Cook (81)	796
Jason Blascyk (1)	790
Randy Baker (95)	782
Jeff Kluger (19k)	770
Jeff Crouse (29)	714
Kent Pekarek (55)	630
Derrick Strickler (96)	604
Jeff Flaten (15)	484
Scott Baker (9)	358
Scott Thompson (24)	310
Jeremy Kerzman (3k)	220
Todd Boedker (303)	142
Barry Robertson (10)	96
Kevin Robertson (11)	88
JB Stortz (22JB)	84
Ron Host (50)	82
Joe Henkemeyer (2A)	82
Tim Sweet (4)	80
Corky Thomas (6)	70
Dave Mass (12)	66
Gary Schuelke (55)	64
Kent Willms (4)	62
Don Eischens (9e)	44
Ross Dixon (3d)	32
Jeff Pellersels (1p)	30
Erick Thiesse (15)	28
Shawn Wageman (2A)	24
Tom Hovind (87)	24

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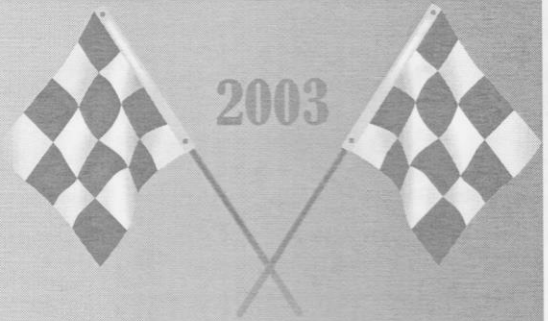
Scot Danzeisen (5x)	908
Jason Thoennes (52)	898
Dave Storck (57)	880
Dennis Bitzan (14x)	850
Mike Storck (75)	800
Scott Gilbertson (40)	726
Scott Hillig (98)	716
Terry Engebretson (1x)	686
Mike Bruns (42)	670
Kyle Raguse (5)	638
Kurt Kurtzweg (1*)	630
Rick Nelson (12)	568
Kyle Wieberdink (71/20)	420
Wayne Wieberdink (4)	378
Bobby Gierke (26)	352
Trevor Sauer (21)	350
John Oeltjen (43)	326

Jim Chyba (11x)	292
Ricky Kluger (6x)	246
Jeff Wildung (50)	220
Chris Wolden (48)	138
Jay McDonald (96)	134
Ryan Canon (47)	98
Craig Christianson (4)	84
Shawn Peterson (21)	50
Craig Scott (O)	36
Jorey Prescott (3J)	36
Mike Johnson (84)	32
Terry Bindel (54)	30
Bob Sagen (99)	28
Dev Malmlov (97)	20
Scott Tofte (28)	18
Shawn Nolan (79)	16
John Samuelson (72)	14

## WISSOTA LATE MODELS

Tom Thompson (12)	680
Dwayne Clarke (1c)	660
Rick Sweet (87)	564
Jeff Wildung (50)	506
Brian Hendershot (1h)	462
Jeff Hinkemeyer (4F)	460
Mike Reineke (2x)	414
Troy Kramer (11K)	412
Dan Yaunick (91)	394
Dave Zimmerman (27)	390
Randy Schloegl (83)	390
Tim Jodsaas (33)	372
Terell Thompson (2)	328
Andy Simonson (32)	310
Jason Thoennes (52)	308
Don Shaw (42)	304
Greg Meyer (3M)	296
Chad VanDrunen (73)	276
Shaun Peterson (32)	270
Eric Breeschuten (66)	250
John Seitz (92)	226
Brad Seng (12)	182
Myron Tschakert (01)	164
Troy Olson (0)	134
Mitch Johnson (00)	114
Jason Weis (27)	94
Scott Lehn (7)	92
Jim Paulson (76)	90
Rick Thoennes (12)	90
Jon Bittner (56)	66
Chad Ohnsted (16)	66
Jeff Scoles (36)	66
Joe Bean (JB3)	54
Mike Balcaen (10)	46
Joe Johnson (55)	46
Toby Patchen (25)	42
Eddie Kirschhoff (5)	42
Chad Becker (12)	40
Craig Scott (O)	34
Tom Corcoran (T1)	34
Ed Kirchoff (8)	34
John Crest (84)	34
Todd Carter (19)	30
Brian Strand (71)	28
Mike Stadel (7)	28
Rob Caho (77)	26
Howie Schill (11)	24
Ardy Eilers (75)	24
Dave Tyrchnievicz (U1)	22
Troy Schill (11)	16
Steve Anderson (9)	6
Doug Amundson (28)	2
Gary Johnson (007)	2

# Season Champions



## Late Model

**Tom Thompson, #12**

*680 points*



**2nd - Dwayne Clarke, #1C**

*660 points*

**3rd - Rick Sweet, #87**

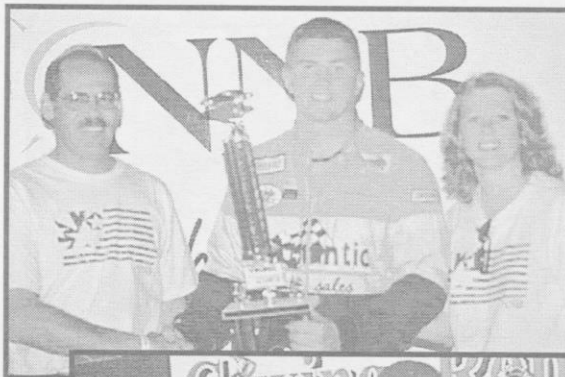
*564 points*



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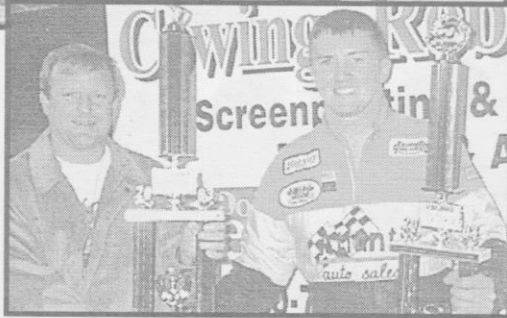
**Scot Danzeisen, #5X**

*908 points*



**2nd – Jason Thoennes, #52**  
*898 points*

**3rd – Dave Storck, #57**  
*880 points*



## Super Stock

**Jon Stepan**

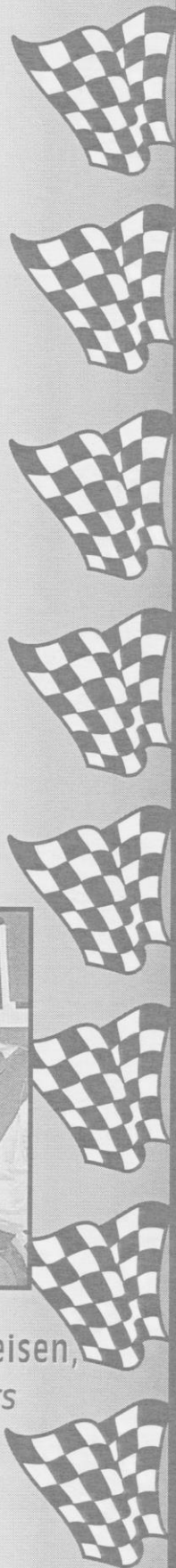
**#3S**

*922 points*



**2nd – Scot Danzeisen, #66X**  
*-870 points*

**3rd – Larry Lund, #54**  
*-806 points*



# Season Champions



## Pro-IV Modified

**Mike Peterson, #1**  
*908 points*



**2nd - Steve Stanton, #5**  
*876 points*

**3rd - Eric Krog, #72**  
*802 points*



## Midwest Modified

**Zach Johnson, #73**

*880 points*



**2nd – Shawn Peterson, #61**

*864 points*

**3rd – Jacob Jay, #62**

*812 points*

## Street Stock

**Gary Reents, #15**

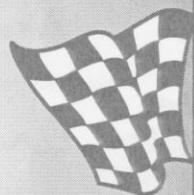
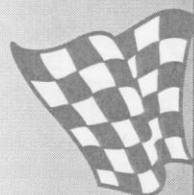
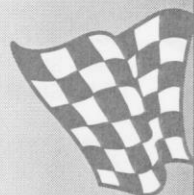
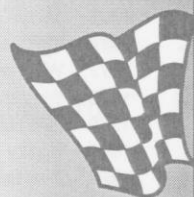
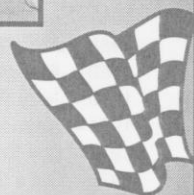
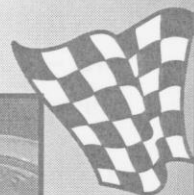
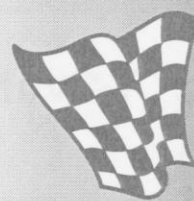
*938 points*

**2nd – Mark Blom, #6X**

*924 points*

**3rd – John Leraas, #89**

*896 points*



# Dual Track Champions

*Alexandria – Madison*

## NASCAR DE TOYS STREET STOCKS

1st – Jim Williams  
Chris Winter  
Mark Blom  
Mike Jans

## NASCAR GLEN'S TOWING SUPER STOCKS

1st – Jon Stepan  
Jeff Flaten  
Jason Blascyk

## NASCAR ETHANOL PRO IV MODIFIEDS

1st – Mike Peterson  
John Van Eps  
Steve Stanton  
Larry Jans

# Past Viking Speedway Champions

### LATE MODEL

1965 – Jerry Geris (1-2)  
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1968 – Jerry Geris (1-2)  
1969 – Jim Johnson (82)  
1970 – Jerry Wendorf (58)  
1971 – Wayne Kluver (9)  
1972 – Roy Snyder (49)  
1973 – Dave Gilbertson (40)  
1974 – Dick Block (33)  
1975 – Jerry Geris (1-2)  
1976 – Wayne Kluver (9)  
1977 – Wayne Kluver (9)  
1978 – Wayne Kluver (9)  
1979 – Jeff Hinkemeyer (13)  
1980 – Buzzy Cripe (63)  
1981 – Joe Salner (4)  
1982 – Dwaine Hanson (1)  
1983 – NO LM CLASS  
1984 – NO LM CLASS  
1985 – Steve Thorsen (82)  
1986 – Steve Thorsen (82)

### SPORTSMAN/LIMITED LATE MODEL

1973 – Jerry Chlian (76)  
1974 – Jerry Chlian (76)  
1975 – Gary McPhail (20)  
1976 – Don Snelson (3)  
1977 – Darrel Hadler (77)  
1978 – Jerry Chlian (76)  
1979 – Jim Nieland (52)  
1980 – Richard Klug (28)  
1981 – Dave Gilbertson (33)  
1982 – Bill Peterson (32)  
1983 – Bill Peterson/  
Jerry Geris (32)  
1984 – Bill Peterson (32)

### WISSOTA/NASCAR MODIFIED

1985 – Tom Feierabend (11)  
1986 – Roy Snyder (49)  
1987 – Ryan Muzik (23)  
1988 – Ryan Muzik (23)  
1989 – Ryan Muzik (23)  
1990 – Dave Storck (57)  
1991 – Scott Hillig (98)  
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1994 – Dell Arneson (9)  
1995 – Dennis Bitzan (14X)  
1996 – Scot Danzeisen (5)  
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2000 – Scot Danzeisen (5X)  
2001 – Scot Danzeisen (5X)  
2002 – Scot Danzeisen (5X)

### STREET STOCK/ THUNDER/SPORTSMAN SUPER STOCK

1979 – Arnie Bitzan (52)  
1980 – Jerry Lorentz (36)  
1981 – Dennis Bitzan (52)  
1982 – Greg Muzik (18)  
1983 – Greg Muzik (18)  
1984 – Darwin Sibell (3)  
1985 – Greg Muzik (18)  
1986 – Jim Koranda/  
Gary Ott (89)  
1987 – Larry Crouse (29)  
1988 – Ken Bullick (15)  
1989 – Dennis Bitzan (52)  
1990 – Bob Richardson (16)  
1991 – Jerry Thorstad (34)  
1992 – Chris Riley (27)

1993 – Joe Henkemeyer (2)  
1994 – Scott Gilbertson (40)  
1995 – J.D. Dickenson (1X)  
1996 – Larry Lund (54)  
1997 – Ron Host (50)  
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2000 – Jon Stepan (3S)  
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2002 – Don Shaw (42)

### NASCAR /WISSOTA LATE MODEL

1987 – Roch Johanneck (76)  
1988 – Dwayne Clarke (1)  
1989 – Jeff Hinkemeyer (4F)  
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1994 – Jeff Wildung (50)  
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1997 – Rick Thoennes (52)  
1998 – Tom Thompson (12)  
1999 – Jeff Hinkemeyer (4F)  
2000 – Rick Thoennes (52)  
2001 – Don Shaw (42)  
2002 – Don Shaw

### NASCAR FOUR CYLINDER

1990 – Garry Servatius (1)  
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### NASCAR PRO-IV MODIFIED

1993 – Jesse Klug (28)  
1994 – Scott Nouis (3)

1995 – Scott Atkinson (21)  
1996 – Scott Atkinson (21)  
1997 – Mike Peterson (1)  
1998 – Shaun Peterson (32)  
1999 – Justin Nieland (52)  
2000 – Corey Wendland (7W)  
2001 – Ron Sauer (42)  
2002 – Mike Peterson (1)

### NASCAR MIDWEST MODIFIED

(New Division in 1999)  
1999 – Terry Engebretson (1X)  
2000 – Robert Behrens (9)  
2001 – Randy Vroman (88)  
2002 – Brian Gordon (21)

### NASCAR STREET STOCK

1993 – Mark Pekarek (55)  
1994 – Jon Stepan (25)  
1995 – Jon Stepan (25)  
1996 – Gary Solid (1)  
1997 – Jon Stepan (6)  
1998 – Mark Pekarek (22)  
1999 – Mark Schloegl (00)  
2000 – Mark Schloegl (00)  
2001 – Jim Williams (22)  
2002 – Jim Williams (22)

