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# Newsletter

## 2008 Racing Season

With spring just around the corner, and only five weeks remaining until the season opener at Elko, MN for the ASA Midwest Tour, Thrive to Drive Motorsports would like to get the fans of the #9 Super Late Model Team & Driver Kyle Calmes up to speed with recent events and our goals for the year.



The team has been busy for over a month now building what will be "Thunder" & "Lightning", two Super Late Model cars that Kyle will be competing in for either the ASA Midwest Tour, or locally at WIR in the Thursday Night Thunder Series.

The mechanical work is near complete, with paint, graphics, and finishing touches going on in the next couple of weeks before vigorous testing of both cars is scheduled to begin.

## 2008 Sponsors Announced

Thrive to Drive Motorsports is pleased to announce sponsorship agreements in place for the 2008 racing season with all major partners from the 2007 season. Major sponsors of both the ASA Midwest Tour Super Late Model, and/or the local WIR/FRRC car again include **Arby's Restaurants, Orv's Pizza, Bayland Buildings, and Truck Country**. Other sponsors that have been loyal to our team and provide valuable contributions to our success include:

Big Daddy's Bar and Grill  
Performance Welding  
Weld Specialty Supply Corp.  
Calmes Construction II, LLC  
Rick's Auto Glass  
Mike & Donnas Leap-In  
Mike Butz Racing  
Eagle Sign & Design / Eagle Graphics, LLC  
Wisconsin Financial Group

Corporate Network Solutions, Inc.  
Modern Sheet Metal  
Smokey's Auto Mart and Detailing  
Reiter Brothers Concrete  
Goodwin Competition Racing Engines  
Zwiers Electric  
John's Great Apartments  
Atcam, Inc.

Additional Sponsor info can be found at [www.thrivetodrive.com](http://www.thrivetodrive.com).

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## 2008 Race Schedule

Thrive to Drive Motorsports recently published our 2008 full season 34 race schedule on our website: [www.thrivetodrive.com](http://www.thrivetodrive.com). Our schedule includes running a full ASA Midwest Tour, along with the complete Thursday Night Thunder Series (FRRC) at WIR in Kaukauna, WI. In addition, we likely will attend a few Wisconsin Challenge Series Events as our schedule will permit.

The complete schedule follows on page 3, or on [www.thrivetodrive.com](http://www.thrivetodrive.com).

## Tire Sponsors Wanted

With the high cost of tires required to complete successfully in the ASA Midwest Tour, last season we started a program in which interested individuals or businesses could contribute to the #9 tire fund, allowing us to compete at a level we think is required to achieve our goals. Donors can either opt to remain anonymous, or we will proudly display contributors on the rear deck of the car and/or mention on our website.

The cost of these tires is as follows:

\$ 125 / per tire  
\$ 500 / per set (4 tires)  
\$ 1,000 / per race (2 sets of tires) (qualifying / practice, & races)

If you are interested in contributing to the success of Thrive to Drive via our tire program, please email Hank at: [hank@thrivetodrive.com](mailto:hank@thrivetodrive.com).

## Thrive to Drive.com

For the latest news on the #9 SLM of Kyle Calmes, and all that goes on with the Thrive to Drive team, check in with our website, [www.thrivetodrive.com](http://www.thrivetodrive.com). We will keep it updated regularly as the season progresses, including up to date standings of our favorite driver. The site has a new look this year so if you haven't seen it yet, check it out.

If you or anyone you know would like to jump on our email list to stay current with the latest T2D news and announcements, please send your request to: [info@thrivetodrive.com](mailto:info@thrivetodrive.com), and we will get you added on.

Future announcements will include additional bus trips to see Kyle perform and support the team at some of the away tracks on weekends, since last year's trip to the Milwaukee Mile was such a success.

We are always open to suggestions otherwise, so let us know your ideas on how we can best support the team and our talented driver!

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# 2008 #9 Schedule

Date	Event / Location	Series	Time
<b>April 2008</b>			
4.19.08	Elko 125 - Elko, MN	ASA Midwest Tour	TBD
4.26.08	Dells Raceway Park - Wisconsin Dells, WI	Wisconsin Challenge Series	TBD
<b>May 2008</b>			
5.4.08	No Bull 100 - Madison Int'l Raceway, Oregon, WI	ASAMidwestTour	TBD
5.17.08	Jefferson 100 - Jefferson Spdwy, Cambridge, WI	ASA MidwestTour	TBD
5.22.08	Thursday Night Thunder - WIR, Kaukauna, WI	FRRC	7:00PM
5.29.08	Thursday Night Thunder - WIR, Kaukauna, WI	FRRC	7:00PM
<b>June 2008</b>			
6.1.08	Dells 100 - Dells Raceway Prk - WI Dells, WI	ASA Midwest Tour	TBD
6.5.08	Thursday Night Thunder - WIR, Kaukauna, WI	FRRC	7:00PM
6.12.08	Thursday Night Thunder - WIR, Kaukauna, WI	FRRC	7:00PM
6.13.08	K. Fleck Mem. 100 - Hawkeye Downs, Cedar Rapids, IA	ASA Midwest Tour	TBD
6.19.08	Thursday Night Thunder - WIR, Kaukauna, WI	FRRC	7:00PM
6.22.08	Chicagoland 100 - Grundy Cty Spdwy, Morris, IL	ASA Midwest Tour	TBD
6.26.08	Thursday Night Thunder - WIR, Kaukauna, WI	FRRC	7:00PM
<b>July 2008</b>			
7.3.08	Thursday Night Thunder - WIR, Kaukauna, WI	FRRC	7:00PM
7.5.08	July Spectacular 100 - I-94 Spdwy, Sauk Centre, MN	ASA Midwest Tour	TBD
7.10.08	Thursday Night Thunder - WIR, Kaukauna, WI	FRRC	7:00PM
7.17.08	Thursday Night Thunder - WIR, Kaukauna, WI	FRRC	7:00PM
7.20.08	Iowa 150 - Iowa Speedway, Newton, IA	ASA Midwest Tour	TBD
7.24.08	Thursday Night Thunder - WIR, Kaukauna, WI	FRRC	7:00PM
7.31.08	Thursday Night Thunder - WIR, Kaukauna, WI	FRRC	7:00PM
<b>August 2008</b>			
8.5.08	WIR 150 - WIR, Kaukauna, WI	ASA Midwest Tour	7:00PM
8.7.08	Thursday Night Thunder - WIR, Kaukauna, WI	FRRC	7:00PM
8.14.08	Thursday Night Thunder - WIR, Kaukauna, WI	FRRC	7:00PM
8.17.08	Shakopee 100 - Raceway Park, Shakopee, MN	ASA Midwest Tour	TBD
8.21.08	Thursday Night Thunder - WIR, Kaukauna, WI	FRRC	7:00PM
8.24.08	Governor's Cup 100 - Milwaukee Mile, Milwaukee, WI	ASA Midwest Tour	TBD
8.28.08	Thursday Night Thunder - WIR, Kaukauna, WI	FRRC	7:00PM
8.31.08	Labor Day 100 - Norway Speedway, Norway, MI	ASA Midwest Tour	TBD
<b>September 2008</b>			
9.5.08	Madison Int'l Speedway, Oregon, WI	Wisconsin Challenge Series	TBD
9.13.08	Marshfield Speedway, Marshfield, WI	Wisconsin Challenge Series	TBD
TBA	TBA	ASA Midwest Tour	TBA
9.20.08	Madison Fall Classic - Madison Int'l Speedway		TBA
<b>October 2008</b>			
10.4.08	Oktoberfest Weekend (Optional)		TBA
10.5.08	Oktoberfest 100 - Lacrosse Fairgrounds Speedway, WI	ASA Midwest Tour	TBA

Schedule tentative and subject to change with little or no notice. Race dates shown in **Orange** font are optional and the team will confirm our attendance in these events at a later date.