

# Annual Fred Dillow Memorial Set for August 15<sup>th</sup>

*The Dillow Family brings Memorial Race back to PRP*

Portsmouth Raceway Park is thrilled to have the Dillow Memorial back at Portsmouth Raceway Park. This year will mark the 15<sup>th</sup> annual running of this event. It began at the old Southern Ohio Speedway before being moved to PRP where it has happily called home ever since.

This race is one beloved by the drivers because every trip to the pay window is pot luck! In addition to a racer's normal winnings, the Dillow family draws for bonuses before the event, and these bonuses are then given to the drivers when they visit the pay window at the night's end. For example, a driver who finishes 15<sup>th</sup>, might get an extra \$100. It's all in the luck of the *Dillow Draw*. The Bonus money that will randomly be distributed throughout the field in all divisions is a concept unique to the Dillow Memorial and separates it apart from any other.

The Dillow Family keeps this race going as tribute to their late father Fred Dillow. Mr. Dillow was a late model driver who raced at dirt tracks in Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania until 1989. In 1990, he lost a two-year bout with Leukemia and in 1995 the 1st Annual Fred Dillow Memorial race was held in his memory.

Fred was well-liked and respected by race fans and drivers and the idea of having a race in his memory was partially initiated by Delmas Conley.

## **PREVIOUS FRED DILLOW MEMORIAL WINNERS**

1995-Barry Bragdon  
1996-Jack Boggs  
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1998-Shawn Holliday  
1999-R.J. Conley  
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2002-Steve Lucas  
2003-Eddie Carrier, Jr.  
2004-Jackie Boggs  
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2006-Eddie Carrier, Jr.  
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2008-Josh McGuire