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Dear Late Model Driver/Owner:

It is with great excitement that we personally invite you to compete in the **\$10,000 to-win "Bill Emig Memorial"** presented by Hovis Auto & Truck Supply part of the "Firecracker 100" weekend at **Lernerville Speedway on June 20-22, 2019.**

This RUSH Late Model Touring Series event will join up with one of the World of Outlaws Late Models crown jewel event- the \$30,000 to-win "Firecracker 100" for the first time ever! Preliminary events for the RUSH Late Models will take place on Thursday and Friday along with complete programs for the WoO Late Models capped off by Saturday's finale that is expected to be one of the largest crowds to experience a Crate Late Model event!

We ask that if at all possible you try and support this inaugural event. This is not only historical for RUSH being the richest event in the 13-year history of crate racing in the Northeast, but huge for crate racing in general to be on the same stage with a marquee crown jewel Super Late Model event in front of what is expected to be a crowd of some 10,000 people!

The majority of the RUSH weekly-sanctioned speedways have worked with us to either not run the class that night or will only award show up points only for racers at their track and those that support this event.

The format will include warm-ups and FK Rod Ends "Shock the Clock" Qualifying on Thursday night. FK Rod Ends heat races and the dash will be contested on Friday night. Last chance B mains, the 50-lap feature, and the non-qualifier (*which has been increased by more than \$1,100 since initially announced!*) will then take place on Saturday. Obviously contingent plans will be made if Thursday and/or Friday's shows are rained out. **Sunday will also be a rain date.**

Due to the large number of cars expected and RUSH Late Model group qualifying scheduled to be run after the WoO Late Model heat races on Thursday, we will utilize the split two-flight qualifying format. Drivers in flight A will be qualifying against only those cars and the same applies with flight B. The fastest qualifier overall will receive the \$100 from FK Rod Ends. The FK Rod Ends heat races are heads up from qualifying times and will pay \$25 to-win. The heat winners will redraw for the dash lineup (unless only four heats are run and then the top two will redraw), which sets the beginning rows of the feature lineup. The B mains will be lined up heads up from heat race finishes of non-qualifiers. The non-qualifier will be lined up heads up from B main finishes.

Feature Payoff: 1. \$10,000 2. \$5,000 3. \$2,500 4. \$2,000 5. \$1,500 6. \$1,200 7. \$1,000 8. \$900 9. \$800 10. \$700 11. \$650 12. \$625 13. \$600 14. \$550 15. \$525 16. \$500 17. \$490 18. \$480 19. \$470 20. \$460 21-24. \$450 25. \$450 (Series provisional, if necessary).

(NEW INCREASED) Non-Qualifier Payoff: 1. \$400 2. \$300 3. \$250 4. \$240 5. \$235 6. \$230 7. \$225 8. \$220 9. \$215 10. \$210 11. \$205 12-24. \$200. Anyone not starting a feature will receive \$125.

We have kept the entry fee at the typical \$100 for Tour events. Normal RUSH Late Model Technical Rules will be in effect. To view the technical or procedural rules, go to www.rushlatemodels.com, click on rules, then technical or procedural rules.

Attached you'll find the schedule of events, and information on the charity kickball game that will take place on Saturday at noon at the football field. The competitor event guide is available on our website under the "Bill Emig Memorial" banner on the homepage or at the following link <https://rushlatemodels.com/Firecracker%20Event%20Guide%202019.pdf>

We look forward to your support of this inaugural event. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you,
Vicki Emig & Mike Leone