



Auction Fundraiser

Date: March 9, 2013

Time: 1 – 6pm

Where: Elmsdale Legion, 850 Hwy 2, Elmsdale
(no hats to be worn in the Legion)

Craig MacDonald is the son of the late Gary MacDonald, who lost his battle with cancer on August 31, 2012. Gary was the service manager at Basin Contracting Limited.

Gary and his son, Craig, shared a passion for car racing. With his father's encouragement and support, Craig was able to compete in the Bandolero racing circuit. It was Gary's wish that Craig carry on and finish out his final year on the racing circuit; but car racing is an expensive sport, and without his father's support, Craig is unable to do that.

In honour of our friend, Gary, a fundraiser will be held on February 9, 2013. There will be an auction, a 50/50 draw and a door prize. Items for the silent auction can be viewed and bids placed between 1 – 3pm; a cash auction will follow.

All funds raised will help support Craig finish this final year in the Bandolero racing circuit.

Help us make Gary's wish come true.

****For all donations, please contact:***

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Emotional drive for MacDonald

Memorial Craig fulfills a promise to his father Gary, who passed away Friday

By **NICK MURRAY**

For The Daily Gleaner

The Fredericton Hyundai Dealers 25 lap street stock race was an emotional one for Waverley's Craig MacDonald. He returned to Speedway 660 for the first time since June 16, to fulfill a promise made to his father, Gary, who died of cancer on Friday.

His father told him to race at

Scotia Speedworld on Friday, then in Geary on Sunday for SpeedWeekend, as it was his dream for his son to race on SpeedWeekend.

MacDonald, who ran into engine trouble on Friday night, borrowed a motor from Cole Boudreau in order to race in last night's feature. Without his father, a former street stock racer, to help him with his set up, MacDonald called on Dan Eddy for help.

"Craig came up to me in the pits," said an emotional Eddy after the race. "And he asked me if I could help him with some of his bandolero set ups. I asked 'where's your dad?' and

he said 'my dad died on Friday.' In the driver's meeting I asked all the pro stock drivers to sign a t-shirt and every one of them lined up to sign it."

Following the race, Speedway 660 presented MacDonald with a commemorative Auto Value 250 t-shirt, signed by all the pro stock drivers in the Auto Value 250.

Maine's Cassius Clark won the rain-delayed event, which started two hours late. Further details are available online at www.telegraphjournal.com and a complete report will be featured in Tuesday's edition of The Daily Gleaner.