

# Are you ready for the 38th Annual SOD Awards Banquet?



As announced a few weeks ago, the 2017 Engine Pro Sprints On Dirt presented by ARP Awards Banquet will take place at the Battle Creek (MI) Holiday Inn on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

The top 12 finishers in season points will receive a portion of the championship point fund as well as contingency products and awards if they attend the banquet.

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| 1 | 0      | Steve Irwin       |
| 2 | 41     | Thomas Schinderle |
| 3 | 49T    | Gregg Dalman      |
| 4 | 10J    | Chris Jones       |
| 5 | 71H/16 | Ryan Ruhl         |
| 6 | 10S    | Jay Steinebach    |
| 7 | 47     | Robert Bulloch    |
| 8 | 77     | Andrew Scheid     |

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| 9  | 20A | Andy Chehowski |
| 10 | 1A  | Mark Aldrich   |
| 11 | 7J  | Joe Swanson    |
| 12 | 58  | Tony Bures     |

Thomas Schinderle will be honored as The Perfit Corporation Sprints On Dirt Series Rookie of the Year for the top finishing driver who has previous sprint car experience, but ran their first season with Sprints On Dirt.

Andrew Scheid will be honored as The Perfit Corporation Sprints On Dirt Sprint Car Rookie of the Year for the top finishing driver who is a first-year sprint car driver.

The XYZ Machining Crew Chief of the Year and the XYZ Machining Sportsman of the Year will also be announced and honored at the banquet.

2017 points money consists of the season championship point fund, the MAHLE/Clevite Beyond Limits Challenge, the King Engine Bearings King of Michigan, and the Driven Racing Oil Battlegrounds Bash. The top 5 finishers in each of the 3 season mini-series will also be recognized at the banquet.

The MAHLE/Clevite Beyond Limits Challenge, SOD's original mini-series included races at Baer Field Motorsports Park, Thunderbird Raceway, Merritt Speedway, and Crystal Motor Speedway. A BLC race was rained out twice at Manistee County Fairgrounds and not rescheduled. Steve Irwin won the championship, followed by Thomas Schinderle, Gregg Dalman, Chris Jones, and Robert Bulloch.

The King Engine Bearings King of Michigan series was contested at Hartford Speedway and won by Chad Blonde, followed by Steve Irwin, Gregg Dalman, Thomas Schinderle, and Ryan Ruhl.

The Driven Racing Oil Battlegrounds Bash series was run at Butler Speedway and Thomas Schinderle took the championship

over Joe Swanson, Chad Blonde, Jay Steinebach, and Steve Irwin.

Everyone is invited to attend the banquet. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and must be purchased by October 30<sup>th</sup>. For full banquet information and to order tickets, [click here](#).

Would you like to sponsor a trophy? Call 734-309-RACE (7223) or email [director@sprintsondirt.com](mailto:director@sprintsondirt.com) for more information.

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