

# WATERFORD CHAMPIONS TO BE HONORED JAN. 26th

**Waterford, CT** - The first event of the new year for the Waterford Speedbowl and the United Stock Car Racing Club, will be the victory banquet honoring the 1979 champions.

The fourth annual affair will be held at the Travelodge in nearby Niantic, and will feature a full course steak dinner, music for both listening and dancing, along with the awards presentation.

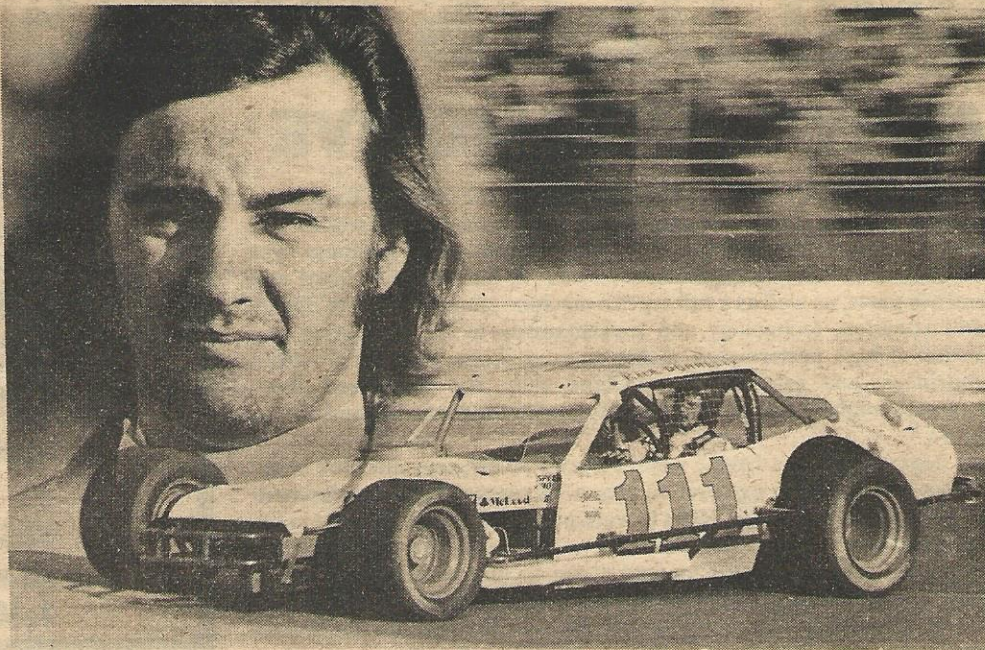
Rick Donnelly will be the key man of the evening, as the Stratford based driver is crowned the 1979 United Stock Car Modified Champion. Donnelly, recorded a string of ten feature victories on his way to his first track title.

In the Grand American Late Model division, Bob Gada will take the top honors as he records his second Late Model crown at the Speedbowl.

Ed Yerrington, Jr. rounds out the 1979 champions as the Super Stock point king following a season long battle for track supremacy that saw him take the title by a slim two point margin over Scott Poirier.

The top point drivers in all divisions will be awarded trophies for their season efforts, along with numerous special recognition awards.

Saturday evening January 26th, has been set as the date, and



**1979 WATERFORD SPEEDBOWL MODIFIED CHAMPION, RICK DONNELLY.**

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tickets are now available by mail. Those desiring to attend should send a check or money order to United, P.O. Box 377, West Haven, Conn. 06516.

Tickets are priced at just \$15.00 per person, and will not be sold at the door.

For further information, call 203/933-8775.



**BOB GADA, WON THE WATERFORD CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE LATE MODEL GRAND-AM CLASS.**



**ED YERRINGTON, JR. WILL BE CROWNED THE WATERFORD STREET STOCK CHAMPION.**

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