

Class of 2019
DICK FOWLER

Dick Fowler's long career in racing began at age 10 when he was selling programs for future Hall of Famer, Bob Tetrault, at Beech Ridge Motor Speedway. Little did he know then what an impact he would have at the Scarborough oval and in Maine racing.

Dick is one of Beech Ridge Motor Speedway's most prolific car owners, with an impressive list of accomplishments. As team owner, he has won ten track championships in three different divisions over nearly four decades of competition. Combined, his drivers have won over 100 main events. Dick has also been honored as a 1997 inductee to the BRMS Hall of Fame and was the BRMS Lifetime Achievement Award recipient in 2014.

In 1976 Dick drove a Limited Sportsman at Beech Ridge. He took the green for only one race the following season before hooking up with future Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame driver, Mike Johnson. The duo went on to win their first championship that season and began their long and successful partnership which include multiple track titles in the Pro Stock division as well as two American-Canadian Tour events.

Besides stock car racing, Dick was also into Go-Karts through the involvement of his sons, Jason and Mike. The family was highly successful in their run in Karts prior to the boys moving into full-bodied cars as they grew older. Jason won the 1999 Super Sportsman championship at the Ridge and Mike had a 100-lap PASS event win at White Mountain Motorsports Park in Vermont. The successes in their racing careers are amongst the most treasured memories in Dick's time in the sport.

Dick has also won a championships with two other Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame inductees, Mike Rowe and Mike Maietta, Sr. With Mike Rowe, the team won two 150-lap and a 300-lap PASS event as well as the Beech Ridge Pro Stock championship in 2013, which Mike dedicated to the Fowler's son, Jason. Mike Maietta, Sr. earned back to back Pro Stock championships in 1996 and 1997.

Dick's strong work ethic and commitment to his family and his sport are greatly admired by those who have driven for him and by those who have competed against his teams. Dick continues to be involved as a tech man at Beech Ridge.

