

Floyd “Zeke” Trask

Track Announcer/Official/Historian

The original “voice of Oxford Plains Speedway”, Floyd ‘Zeke’ Trask embarked on a twenty year career as track or “race” announcer when Oxford Plains Speedway opened its gates for the first time in May 1950. But, Zeke’s association with Oxford Plains Speedway began long before that May afternoon when he described the racing action to over 5,000 excited race fans. He worked alongside speedway owner George Damon in the planning of the speedway and the formation of the Pine State Stock Car Racing Association the year before. Zeke joined Damon in appearing before various town and state officials on behalf of auto racing. Zeke did experience first hand what it was like to drive race car. He never raced at Oxford Plains Speedway, except in the occasional officials’ race, but he did drive Wimpy Millett’s coupe in several races at the old Norway Fairgrounds in the early 1949. When the speedway was purchased by Bob Bahre in 1964, Zeke joined the staff as a caller for the scorekeepers, a judge and spare announcer. In 1971, he became the full-time announcer before retiring two years later. Zeke added the titles of “author” and “historian” to his resume when, in 1999, he documented the early history of Oxford Plains Speedway in a book titled “Oxford Plains Speedway – The First Three Years – 1950–1952”.

