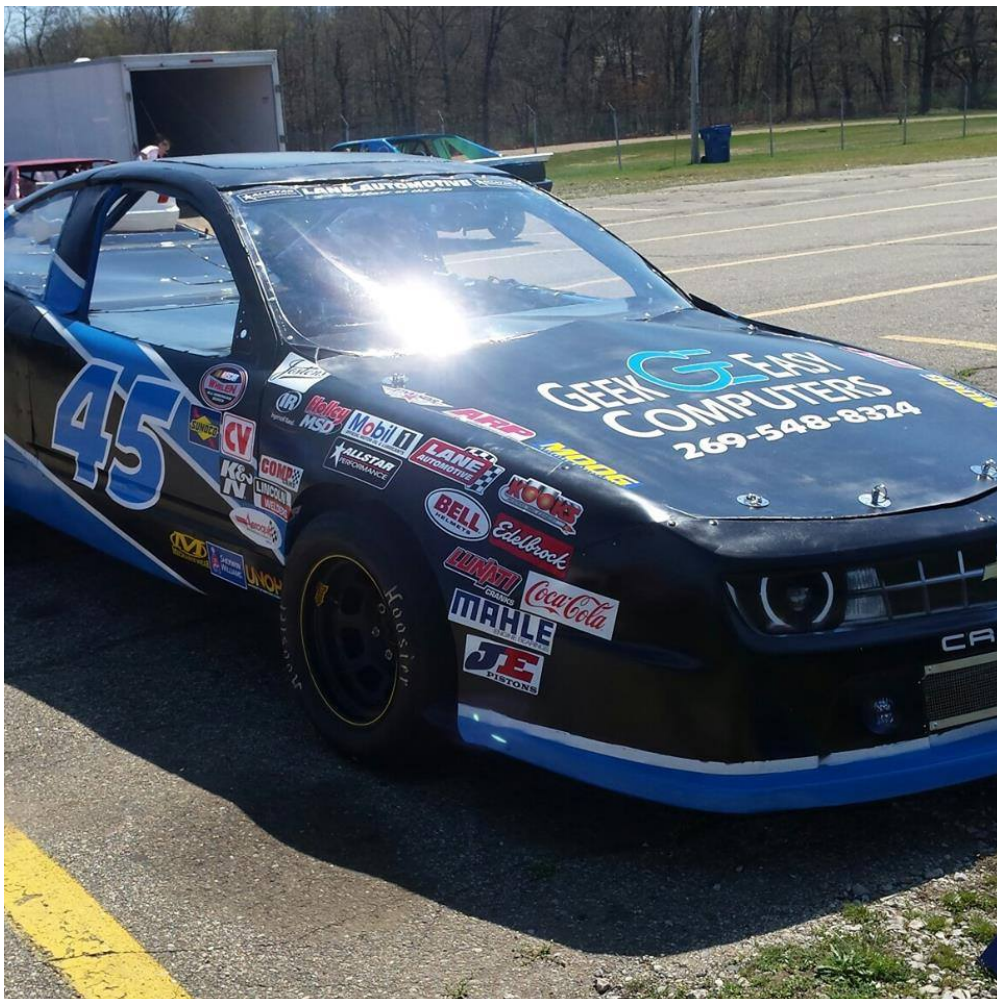## Kalamazoo Speedway Division Champion

Larry Richardson, driver of the #45 car in the Outlaw Cyber Stock division (sponsored by Geek Easy Computers), was his division's points leader at last Friday's race. Larry was one of our interns while finishing his degree, and we are always excited to see him crossing the finish line. Congrats, Larry!

National Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is the time to renew your library card. We're happy to announce that Geek Easy Computers is participating in the Kalamazoo Public Library's sign-up drive by offering a 10% discount to KPL residents when they present their KPL library card. We also have postcards in shop that you can bring to KPL when renewing your library card for a chance to win a Kindle Fire.

The Kalamazoo Public Library has an excellent technology section which includes eBooks, so if you haven't been in a while, now is the perfect time.

For more information, see National Library Card Sign-Up Month on KPL's site.

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Tech Tip:
Backup for Macs: Time Machine!

Time Machine is a backup app used to keep an up-to-date copy of all of the files on your Mac. Time Machine is unique among most backup apps in that it captures exactly what was on your Mac on any day in the past, making it easy to recover data that may have been accidentally deleted. Time Machine's capability is surprisingly complex, but setting it up and using it is quite simple. Below we show you how to use Time Machine on your Mac:

First you need an external hard drive. This is where your backed up data will reside.

1. Connect the external drive to your Mac.
2. You should see an alert on your Mac asking if you want to use the drive with Time Machine. Click **Use as Backup Disk.**
3. If you don't see the alert open Time Machine preferences from *System Preferences > Time Machine.*

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Labor Day

We wanted to remind everyone that we will be closed for Labor Day on September 4th.

Taking a Swim

Make sure to take care with cool drinks around your electronics and keep them safe while on the beach, at the pool, etc.

Liquid disasters happen from time to time, but many are preventable with a little extra distance between devices and liquids.

Not only can liquids damage your device immediately, even if you turn it off, remove the battery, let it sit in some rice, etc. - there's a good chance that deposits and corrosion will eventually cause damage the more you use the device.

4. Choose **Backup Disk**, select the storage device you wish to back up to, and click **Use Disk.**
5. You can choose to **Encrypt** your backups. If you do that you will need a password to access your backed up data.
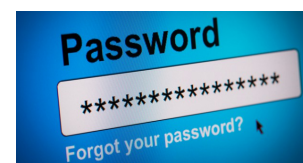

Featured Service:
PC Password Removal!

You forgot your password and can't login to your laptop. Understandable, it happens. We can typically help you with that by removing that old user account and creating a new one. If necessary, migrating your data to the new user account. Typically.

The advent of Windows 10 changes things a bit. Now we can only use the above method IF your password is a LOCAL password, meaning just for that computer and NOT ATTACHED to a Microsoft account. If your computer is locked with a Microsoft account, unfortunately the only resolution is to reset the password on Microsoft's website. You will need access to the email address associated with your Microsoft account.

The moral: use good passwords, but make them something easy for YOU to remember! We do require that anyone requiring password removal service bring proof of purchase of the computer.

Call us for details!

From the Blog!

Previously on the Blog:

Phishing: What is it & How to detect it!

"You get a new message from Paypal. It says there is a problem with your account. It provides a link and instructs you to click on it to "verify your login credentials." You follow instructions. But when you you enter in your username and password, it doesn't take you to your account."

Next on the Blog:

"Ransomeware! The Real Story"