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**Pony Bird Gets Support from the Racing Community**

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The Third Annual Jim Woodrum Memorial Championship will take place on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, at the I-55 Raceway in Pevely, Missouri. For the second year in a row the Woodrum family has generously donated a car to be raffled off during the championship event. Proceeds from the raffle will go to benefit the individuals who reside at Pony Bird.

This year the Woodrum's are donating a 1991 Camaro Z28. Last year, the Woodrum's were able to donate \$5000 to Pony Bird from the raffle of their dad's vintage El Camino. Mike Woodrum has stated that he would like to double that amount this year and is hoping for strong ticket sales and a great turn out the night of the event.

A number of drivers at the Raceway are choosing to get in on the action and help out Pony Bird as well. Brett Bennett and Michael "Stucko" Stucky have placed the Pony Bird logo on their vehicles for the entire racing season and will be donating 10% of their seasonal winnings to Pony Bird. Additionally, Paul Bauman has agreed to donate any winnings he gets the night of the Memorial Championship to Pony Bird. All three drivers hope that they can inspire others to donate to Pony Bird that evening.

Raffle tickets are available from Michael Woodrum or at Pony Bird for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Tickets may also be purchased at the event. The drawing will be held during intermission. Gates open at 5pm, practice runs begin at 6pm and the races start at 7pm.

For tickets or additional information regarding the raffle or race, contact Michael Woodrum at RE/MAX Best Choice at 636-931-7272.

Pony Bird, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization, which provides residential, recreational, educational, and adult day programming services to individuals who are non-ambulatory with profound to severe physical and mental disabilities. For more information about Pony Bird, please call 636-931-5818, or visit [www.ponybird.org](http://www.ponybird.org).

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Attachment: Picture of 1991 Camaro to be raffled the evening of the event.