

NASTE Season 2009 – Race #10

May 23, 2009

Too Bad Raceway, Fairview, Oregon

The finale night of the 2009 NASTE season brought a field of 20 racers to Bill Bostic's Too Bad Raceway in Fairview. Included in the group were a few new racers. The cars for the evening's IROC entertainment were Racer Ferrari 250 LM's graciously loaned to us by Tony of Fantasy World fame. The Racer cars are well known for their stunning beauty but that's not their only charm. The cars Tony sent us run like little champs!

Since the rubber on the Racer's NSR tires was getting a little thin the warm-ups were all done using the Carrera Aston Martins we had previously raced in Eugene. And they proved to be slippery little devils that were pretty hard to manage. But once the racing started and the Racer cars took to the track it was night and day different. The Racer's gripped the track perfectly and soon most everyone was getting in the groove.

While the competition was hot and heavy on the track, Victoria held court at the Scrabble table, Dictionary at the ready, with a rotating game of four. Players came and went as the kibitzer's ran wild. Words were used and seriously abused.

Back at the track our host, Bill Bostic, was busy putting in a first set of runs that no one could top earning surprisingly enough the first victory at his home track! Coming in second more than a lap behind was Monte 'Big Smooth' Saager, followed closely in third by Jeff Courtney.

At the conclusion of the evening, the NASTE season trophy was awarded to this year's champion Bryan Trachsel. Bryan was a dominating force this year winning 4 races while no other racer was able to win more than once. Bill Bostic, Monte Saager, Jeff Courtney and AJ Locati rounded out the top 5.

A special thanks to Bill and Diane Bostic for hosting a great race and keeping us very well fed. And also thanks for Dorothy "the hammer" Abbot for the great chocolates.

In retrospect, 2009 was a great year for NASTE with a total of seventy different racers competing at 10 different events. Thanks for your support and we'll look forward to seeing you all again next season.



