

NASTE Season 2014 – Race #13

March 15, 2014

Hammer Time Speedway, Portland, Oregon



NASTE racing at Terry & Dorothy Abbott's Hammer Time Raceway; you just NEVER know what is going to be on the track for your racing enjoyment! Wait, I take that back; there's a pretty good chance they will be SMALL!

HO racing just doesn't get any better than racing at Hammer Time, and Terry did not disappoint us. Terry took us back to our childhood HO racing days with some way cool, totally creative and imaginative race cars. Back in the old days none of us could keep some kind of knife away from our T-Jet cars. Add to that glue, putty, and thick coats of paint and we instantly had creations Big Daddy Ed Roth would have been proud to claim!

On Saturday March 15th Terry Abbott allowed us to race those dream machines we created. For the first round of racing the field was set with some beautiful old style modified racers. Terry expertly assembled these Aurora Thunderjet 500 cars using A/FX style wide wheels and tires, and T-Jet style Johnny Lightning Willys bodies with the fenders cut. These cars looked great, and they handled even better! Dave Smith showed us the fast way around the track, taking the win by a slim margin over Terry in second place.

Then it was time. The beautifully crafted, magnificent Space Machines were on the start line! I instantly reverted back to my 8 year old self as I anxiously gripped the Parma Turbo controller (something I never even dreamed of when I was 8 years old!). When the flag dropped I was transported to the future I remembered as a child! These cars were SO cool!!! Mine never looked or ran so good!! I was the fastest 8 year old in the garage tonight! Then reality set in, beaten again. But hey, not by much! Terry Abbott was the fast guy around the track with the Space Machines. A well-deserved win!

I can't begin to describe to you what a great time I had at Hammer Time Raceway. From comments and watching the crowd I'd say there were 19 other racers there that would agree with me 100%. The food and snacks Dorothy Abbott put out for us were amazing! Attending a race at Hammer Time is as much about Dorothy's delicious food and snacks as it about racing. Thank you Dorothy and Terry for a fantastic evening of racing.....and eating!

Race No. 13 - HammerTime Speedway	Laps	Season Points
Dave Smith	87.8	20
Terry Abbott	87.7	19
Monte Saager	87.3	18
Bryan Trachsel	86.0	17
Bill Bostic	85.3	16
Tracy Flood	84.5	15
Dorothy Abbott	83.7	x
Rico Locati	81.9	13
Dorothy Abbott	83.9	14
Glenn	79.5	12
Tyler Petrequin	77.9	11
Amanda Abbott	75.3	10
Nick	74.8	9
Victoria Saager	74.6	8
Todd Flood	71.7	7
June Petrequin	70.9	6
Perry Petrequin	70.7	5
Mike Dowrey	70.0	4
Bob	68.9	3
Sherry Trachsel	67.0	2
Phyllis Dowrey	60.4	1

Race No. 13 - HammerTime Speedway	Laps	Season Points
Terry Abbott	80.5	20
Bill Bostic	80.3	19
Dave Smith	79.5	18
Bryan Trachsel	78.8	17
Monte Saager	78.1	16
Tracy Flood	75.3	15
Dorothy Abbott	73.5	14
Rico Locati	71.3	13
Nick	68.2	x
Nick	69.9	12
Glenn	69.5	11
Tyler Petrequin	69.7	10
Victoria Saager	67.2	9
Todd Flood	64.9	8
Perry Petrequin	63.2	7
Amanda Abbott	62.5	6
June Petrequin	62.4	5
Sherry Trachsel	56.3	4
Bob	53.2	3