

## NASTE Season 2014 – Race #1

September 7, 2013

WFO Speedway, Portland, Oregon



The NASTE 2014 Season opener was one of the most closely contested races to date. We had thirteen racers on hand at Bryan Trachsel's WFO Speedway, seven experts and six amateurs. WFO is a four lane Tomy HO track that is tight and tricky but fast. The Full Monte format was used as Bryan had prepared four Aurora Thunderjet 500 AC Cobras for the first race, and four Aurora Thunderjets with muscle car bodies for the second race.

The amateurs took to the track first with Jeff Wilson taking the amateur win with 106.8 laps. Russell Flood was the second amateur with 106.1 laps. Jeff moved up to race again with the experts. At the end of the first race Bill Bostic had scored the win. Second place through fifth were all on the same lap.

The muscle cars for the second race were faster but much harder to control. On the track first again were the amateurs. All the amateurs improved their lap totals over their first race. Russell Flood was the first amateur this time around, with his brother Thomas following three laps behind. Russell moved up to race again with Jeff (the first amateur in the first race) and the expert field. By the end of the second race Bryan Trachsel had stretched out to a one lap lead over second place Tracy Flood to take the win. Again the racing was very close as only 1.2 laps separated second from seventh!

Thanks to Bryan Trachsel and Sherry Wilson for hosting the first race of the 2014 season. They had provided lots of food, hot dogs, pizza, chips, cookies, and drinks for all. Thanks to Jill Armstrong for bringing out cookies and treats. It was a fun and closely contested racing evening!

<b>Race No. 1A - Bryan's WFO Track</b>	<b>Laps</b>	<b>Season Points</b>
Bill Bostic	117.2	<b>20</b>
Terry Abbott	115.8	<b>19</b>
Richard Phillis	115.2	<b>18</b>
Dave Smith	115.1	<b>17</b>
Bryan Trachsel	115.0	16
Tracy Flood	114.4	15
Rico Locati	114.0	14
Jeff Wilson	110.5	<b>13</b>
Russell Flood	106.1	12
Thomas Flood	102.3	<b>11</b>
Todd Flood	99.9	<b>10</b>
Chelsea Wilson	97.2	<b>9</b>
Sherry Wilson	96.3	<b>8</b>

<b>Race No. 1B - Bryan's WFO Track</b>	<b>Laps</b>	<b>Season Points</b>
Bryan Trachsel	118.9	<b>20</b>
Tracy Flood	117.7	<b>19</b>
Terry Abbott	117.1	18
Richard Phillis	117.0	17
Rico Locati	116.9	<b>16</b>
Bill Bostic	116.7	15
Dave Smith	116.5	14
Russell Flood	112.8	13
Jeff Wilson	110.2	12
Thomas Flood	107.0	11
Todd Flood	102.4	10
Chelsea Wilson	93.0	9
Sherry Wilson	91.3	8