

NASTE Season 2012 – Race #5 January 7, 2012 Hemi Heights Raceway Park Speedway, Portland, Oregon

The NASTE 55 Chevys returned to duty for the fifth race of the NASTE 2012 Championship.

Jeff Courtney's 1/24 scale four lane routed track hosted the race for the group of racers.

Dorothy "The Hammer" provided us with some of her finest calorie work to date. Her delicious cakes molded in shapes of cars and trucks were just too cool!

As for the racing, three minute heats were run which allowed the new racers time to adjust to the challenging cars, and allowed the veterans time to re-familiarize themselves with the Radioshack power delivery.

Typical with the NASTE 55s there was some great crashin' and bashin', highlighted by well-placed nerfs, and just plain "take-outs".

Surprising to many of us was "The Hammer's" amazing (totally out of character I might add) super clean, super-fast, precision racing style that took her to a great finish. The room was abuzz with comments of "is this the new Hammer?"; "Will a new nickname be required?"; "Where has our beloved Hammer gone?". It would appear the inevitable has finally happened; The Hammer is now a full-blown racer!

But even with her excellent performance she as well as every else was no match for the uncatchable Dave Smith.

Dave took the win with Terry Abbott and Bill Bostic in a tie for second. As usual racing the NASTE '55 Chevy's resulted in a very close field, narrowing the gap between the experienced racers and the less experienced.

Race No. 5- Hemi Heights Raceway Park	Total	Season Points
Dave Smith	85.8	20
Terry Abbott	85.3	19
Bill Bostic	85.3	19
Jeff Courtney	84.4	17
Bryan Trachsel	83.8	16
AJ Locati	83.8	16
Rico Locati	82.2	14
Dorothy Abbott	77.9	13
Tracy Flood	75.9	12
Catrinus Wallet	72.6	11
Scott Fleener	69.3	10
Russell Flood	68.8	9
Jimmy Jones	67.6	8
Mary Miller	65.6	7
Tom Miller	65.3	6
Todd Flood	60.0	5

Current NASTE Season Standings

				Race	Race	Race	Race	Race
Name	Class	Rookie	Total	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
Bill Bostic	А		91	19	19	16	18	19
Rico Locati	А		84	17	17	17	19	14
Monte Saager	А		74	15	20	19	20	0
Terry Abbott	А		69	15	15	0	20	19
Dorothy Abbott	В		63	13	8	10	19	13
Bryan Trachsel	А		54	20	18	0	0	16
Dave Smith	А		54	18	16	0	0	20
Victoria Saager	В		52	9	12	11	20	0
Tracy Flood	А		46	0	14	0	20	12
Tom Miller	А	Yes	40	11	4	0	19	6
AJ Locati	А		34	0	0	0	18	16
Greg Petrolati	А		33	0	0	14	19	0
Jeff Courtney	А		33	16	0	0	0	17
Todd Flood	С	Yes	30	0	7	0	18	5
Drew Kinney	А	Yes	28	0	13	15	0	0
Mary Miller	В	Yes	27	0	2	0	18	7
Dennis Hart	А		23	0	11	12	0	0
Catrinus Wallet	А		23	12	0	0	0	11
John Powers	А		20	0	0	20	0	0

Zach	С	Yes	20	0	0	0	20	0
Larry Owens	А	Yes	19	0	0	0	19	0
Tony Kuljis	А		18	0	0	18	0	0
Russell Flood	С	Yes	18	0	9	0	0	9
Mike Lombardi	А		13	0	0	13	0	0
Allen McBride	А		10	0	10	0	0	0
Kathy Voigt	В		10	10	0	0	0	0
Scott Fleener	А		10	0	0	0	0	10
Jimmy Jones	А		8	0	0	0	0	8
Pete Abram	А	Yes	6	0	6	0	0	0
Diane Bostic	В		5	0	5	0	0	0
Cailin Dunbar	С	Yes	3	0	3	0	0	0
Jill	В	Yes	1	0	1	0	0	0

Class Designations:

Class A: Men - 16 and over. Class B: Ladies - 16 and over Class C: Juniors - under 16 Rookie: First year of NASTE competition

Current NASTE Scrabble Season Standings

		Round	Round	Round
Name	Total	#1	#2	#3
Victoria Saager	65	18	28	19
Dorothy Abbott	46	10	17	19
Mary	31	16	15	0
Kathy Voigt	17	17	0	0
Cailin Bostic	17	0	17	0
Monte Saager	10	10	0	0
Jill	10	0	10	0
Dennis Hart	10	0	0	10
Bill Bostic	9	9	0	0
Terry Abbott	9	9	0	0
Pete	9	0	9	0
Catrinus Wallet	8	8	0	0