

NASTE Season 2016 – Race 5

December 19, 2015

TooBad Motorplex, Fairview, Oregon



Friends, food, fun, and a little racing! Well OK, maybe more than a little racing. With 22 racers in attendance there was quite a bit of racing! Novice, Intermediate, and Expert racers put more than 2 hours of run time on the V Womp and Slot.it Porsche 962 IROC cars. Both classes of cars handled the pressure well, with only two minor malfunctions with the Slot.it cars. Hundreds of laps were put on each set of cars, and for the V Womps, well this was their third go around. The V Womps have now survived three IROC NASTE races without any major problems.

For this race we again divided the starting grids by driver skill, as they chose which division they wished to race in, starting again with the Novice Division. The Novice races were exciting. The youngest racer Dominic Locati, showed he could run upfront with the best! Todd Flood was very fast and ran up front all night! After both rounds of racing Dorothy Abbott finished in first place, followed by Todd Flood in second and Victoria Saager in third place.

The Intermediate Division was just as closely contested with some serious battles between family members Perry and Tyler Petrequin. Through it all Al Christensen quietly motored on to the checkered flag and the win. Perry Petrequin finished second, with son Tyler taking third.

When the Expert Division took the track, the real IROC test session started. The entire field was fast, and the racing included some excellently executed nerfs, as well as some dramatic crashes! In the end it was Battlin' Bill Bostic first, with Flyin' BryanTrachsel in second, and Goose Gossett finishing third.

With all the racers in attendance the IROC portion of the NASTE Race ran pretty long. It was decided since there had already been a NASTE Trans Am Cup race run at TooBad Motorplex we would cancel the official Trans Am Cup race for the night. However, some of the diehards stuck around and ran an un-official Trans Am race. Gary Goose

Gossett showed he had the car to beat in this race. His Camaro was fast and stuck like glue winning the race by a full lap.

After the race the bench racing began covering all kinds of topics. Most notably how we all felt we are really lucky to have such a great group of people to race with. While many racing groups struggle to fill the field and still have enough turn marshals, we routinely have enough participants to enable folks to chat, play board games, and much on goodies. We were especially proud to have Russell Flood in attendance for this race. Russell has chosen to serve his country by enlisting in the U.S. Army. He has just completed boot camp and was home for the holidays. It was great to see him and we are all thankful for his commitment and service! With all that happens at our races, and all the fun, it is evident NASTE really is a special group!

Here are the final results:

Race No. 5 - TooBad Motorplex	Class	Round 1	Round 2	Total	Season Points
Bill Bostic	XP	54.4	61.8	116.2	20
Bryan Trachsel	XP	54.0	61.4	115.4	19
Goose Gossett	XP	55.1	59.6	114.7	18
Terry Abbott	XP	53.7	60.7	114.4	17
Tracy Flood	XP	54.5	59.2	113.7	16
Monte Saager	XP	52.6	61.1	113.7	16
Rico Locati	XP	55.1	58.4	113.5	14
Richard Phillis	XP	51.5	60.4	111.9	
Jeff Fields	XP	52.0	57.4	109.4	13
Dave Smith	XP	52.3	56.8	109.1	
Bob Nakamura	XP	49.8	55.8	105.6	
Mitch Brooks	XP	49.5	55.8	105.3	12
Russell Flood	XP	49.6	54.9	104.5	
Al Christensen	INT	46.8	55.6	102.4	11
Perry Petrequin	INT	46.8	52.4	99.2	
Dorothy Abbott	NOV	47.1	51.8	98.9	
Tyler Petrequin	INT	48.5	50.2	98.7	10
Todd Flood	NOV	47.1	49.8	96.9	
Amy Fields	INT	45.9	49.5	95.4	9
Victoria Saager	NOV	46.1	48.9	95.0	
Dominic Locati	NOV	45.1	49.1	94.2	
Jimmy Jones	NOV	44.2	48.4	92.6	
June Petrequin	NOV	45.5	45.9	91.4	