

NASTE Season 2019 – Race 5

April 20, 2019

Hammer Time Speedway, Portland, Oregon



The NASTE Saturday IROC Series for 2019 continued with a trip to Portland for HO racing and our yearly visit to Dorothy and Terry's Hammer Time Speedway. This is the land of the HO T-Jets. The smallest scale we run but also great fun.

A good field of 17 racers assembled to take on the 'Hammer. And up first, the treacherous, little, FIAT Abarths. Tall and short, they resemble little boxes on wheels. The skill here isn't speed, it's task management. Like racing in a roller rink there's always something to dodge. Top dodger of the night was our host Terry Abbot with a one lap lead over Jeff Fields in second with Monte Saager in third.

While all this dodging was going on, our hostess Dorothy kept the table filled with a veritable selection of epicurean delights. The yummy sounds nearly drowned out the racers. Such are the hazards of NASTE racing.

Back on the track the Jalopy's came out for the second set. Faster, better handling. More speed! Or perhaps the appearance of more speed. I choose to continue with task management, let the speed demons go. Once again Terry took top spot, with Monte the task manager in second and Tracy Flood making a good run for third.

Final position showed Terry in first, Monte in second and Jeff hanging tight to take third over a hard charging Tracy.

Come join us for our next race Saturday, May 18th in Hillsboro at Monte and Victoria's Penguin Point.

Here are the final results:

Driver	Round 1	Round 2	Total	Points
Terry Abbott	71.2	83.5	154.7	17
Monte Saager	69.4	82.6	152.0	16
Jeff Fields	70.2	79.6	149.8	15
Tracy Flood	67.1	82.2	149.3	14
Al Christensen	66.5	80.5	147.0	13
Dana Ray	67.2	77.3	144.5	12
Reggie Robertson	65.6	77.3	142.9	11
Dorothy Abbott	64.1	76.3	140.4	10
Todd Flood	61.7	77.6	139.3	9
Bart Ouchida	63.0	75.1	138.1	8
David Price	64.1	73.3	137.4	7
Victoria Saager	59.0	67.2	126.2	6
Guy Gray	56.9	65.6	122.5	5
Savanna Kearney	53.2	65.4	118.6	4
Crystal Horton	43.3	57.3	100.6	3
Roger	54.1	0.0	54.1	2
Rhonda Ouchida	47.3	0.0	47.3	1