NASTE Season 2009 – Race #6

January 10, 2009

Autumn Hills Raceway, Hillsboro, Oregon

A fabulous crowd of eighteen racers and six spectators came out for the first race of the New Year at Autumn Hills Raceway on Saturday evening in Hillsboro. Greeting the throng was a revamped Autumn Hills track complete with fresh paint on the track and guard rails plus the copper taping of the track rails. The changes provided a great deal of improvement over previous years. The power was now extremely smooth with nary a ripple in the track surface. However, since the track had not been run much, the early heats proved quite slippery for the Ninco NC-1 powered Porsche 356A coupes – very reminiscent of the tail-swinging ride of an actual 356A. But as the heats progressed and the cars started laying down a little urethane, the surface improved greatly and the lap counts showed it. Drivers that were struggling to get 16 laps were turning 20!



Monte Saager had specially prepared the Ninco cars with some added weight, axle tubes to restrict the front travel and a set of John Mitchell supplied Myron-elli tires on the rears. And the cars once again proved stable and reliable as drivers ripped off lap after lap. The race was decided on the best two of your four 3-minute heats – two in each lane. And of course as the cars laid down rubber and the surface improved, everyone's later runs were better than the earlier ones.

Putting the finger to the trigger better than the rest was once again Flyin' Bryan Trachsel followed closely by home track favorite "Big Smooth" Monte Saager.

Coming in a close third was Byron "Karate Kid"

Stumman.

A special thanks to Victoria Saager for keeping the crowd well fed and providing entertainment for those not racing. One TV was showing Grand Prix, the other was involved with Wii boxing, bowling and golf. In between racers sampled the new SCX Digital track. What a night!



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Race No. 6 - Autumn Hills Raceway	Laps	Points
Bryan Trachsel	43.2	20
Monte Saager	42.9	19
Byron Stumman	41.8	18
Bill Bostic	40.7	17
Terry Abbott	40.0	16
AJ Locati	39.7	15
Randy Stumman	39.4	14
Rico Locati	39.3	13
Jeff Courtney	38.5	12
Frank Lynn	38.4	11
Austin Martini	38.1	10
Greg Petrolati	37.2	9
Nick Martini	37.2	8
Art Bethke	36.9	7
George Vriese	36.7	6
Sean Vriese	36.7	5
Dennis Hart	36.7	4
Tim Booze	35.4	3

NASTE 2009 Overall Season Standings (after 6 events)

Name	Total	Race #1	Race #2	Race #3	Race #4	Race #5	Race #6
Bryan Trachsel	101	19	4	20	18	20	20
Bill Bostic	93	17	7	17	16	19	17
Jeff Courtney	81	15	6	16	14	18	12
Monte Saager	72	16	5	15	17	0	19
Terry Abbott	49	18	0	0	15	0	16
AJ Locati	46	14	0	0	0	17	15
Rico Locati	41	13	0	0	0	15	13
Byron Stumman	38	0	0	0	20	0	18
Randy Stumman	33	0	0	0	19	0	14
Dorothy Abbott	21	11	0	0	10	0	0
Frank Lynn	20	0	0	0	9	0	11
John Bostic	20	20	0	0	0	0	0
Todd Messinger	20	0	20	0	0	0	0
Doug Haynes	19	0	19	0	0	0	0
Rick Branum	19	0	0	19	0	0	0
Bob Hanna	18	0	18	0	0	0	0
Jim Reshonie	18	0	0	18	0	0	0
Cully Bowman	17	0	17	0	0	0	0
Bazil Snyder	16	0	16	0	0	0	0
Jake Courtney	16	0	0	0	0	16	0
Paul Lanz	15	0	15	0	0	0	0
Larry Cockerham	14	0	0	14	0	0	0
Tom Snyder	14	0	14	0	0	0	0
Mike Naber	13	0	13	0	0	0	0
Mike Salatto	13	0	0	0	13	0	0
Ryan Floyd	13	0	0	13	0	0	0
Victoria Saager	13	0	2	0	11	0	0
Dann Buck	12	0	0	12	0	0	0
Greg Tierson	12	0	12	0	0	0	0
Jack Gabbert	12	0	0	0	12	0	0
Randy Word	12	12	0	0	0	0	0
Deke Coleman	11	0	11	0	0	0	0
Scott Benjamin	11	0	0	11	0	0	0
Austin Martini	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Catrinus Wallet	10	0	0	10	0	0	0
Ethan Word	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
Mickey McDaniels	10	0	10	0	0	0	0
Greg Petrolati	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
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Jeremy Bowman		0	9	0	0	0	0
Len Gillean	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Lamb	8	0	8	0	0	0	0
Nick Martini	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Sue Gillean	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
Art Bethke	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Gabby Locati	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
Elliott Word	6	6	0	0	0	0	0

George Vriese	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Gabe	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Sean Vriese	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Dennis Hart	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Tim Booze	3	0	0	0	0	0	3