Penguin Point, Hillsboro, Oregon



The 2019 NASTE Saturday IROC Series once again returned to Hillsboro for a visit to Monte and Victoria's Penguin Point. A good field of 14 racers turned out to give the Point a workout. It was also a chance to visit with both new fiends and old. Making their first visit to the Point was the Feb family – Charity, Elspeth and Aslan. And making a return trip after too long an absence was Frank Lynn. Welcome!

After some time for the "newbies" to practice it was time to put on the race faces. Monte put up two sets of Slot.It cars – Alfa's and Lancia's. Alfa's are short-tailed open top cars, Lancia's are long-tailed GT's. With the twists and turns of the Penguin Point track, each offers a slightly different challenge. Most racers seem to fare better with the longer tailed cars.

Taking up the challenge, the track owner Monte put the hurt down in no short order. After the first set Monte led the D1 field by one half lap with Terry in second and Tracy in third another tenth behind. Dorothy led the D2 field with Victoria in second and team Feb charging hard.

In the second set Monte again took the D1 lead and finished first overall while Tracy managed to get past Terry to take second overall with Terry taking third. In D2 Dorothy held off Victoria to take the win with Charity (mom) Feb taking both third and family bragging rights for the night.

Thanks to Victoria for keeping the pizzas rolling and to all those that contributed to keep racers well fed.

Come join us for our next race Saturday, June 15th in Troutdale at Bob Nakamura's Gorge Raceway.

Here are the final results:

| Driver | Class | Round 1 | Round 2 | Total | Points |
|-----------------|-------|---------|---------|-------|--------|
| Monte Saager | D1 | 66.5 | 68.0 | 134.5 | 14 |
| Tracy Flood | D1 | 65.0 | 67.4 | 132.4 | 13 |
| Terry Abbott | D1 | 65.1 | 67.1 | 132.2 | 12 |
| Mitch Brooks | D1 | 61.7 | 65.8 | 127.5 | 11 |
| Dorothy Abbott | D2 | 62.5 | 61.5 | 124.0 | 10 |
| Victoria Saager | D2 | 59.7 | 61.4 | 121.1 | 9 |
| Charity Feb | D2 | 51.1 | 54.9 | 106.0 | 8 |
| Elspeth Feb | D2 | 49.2 | 53.7 | 102.9 | 7 |
| Aslan Feb | D2 | 50.2 | 51.7 | 101.9 | 6 |
| Bill Bostic | D1 | 64.8 | | 64.8 | 5 |
| Jeff Fields | D1 | 64.1 | | 64.1 | 4 |
| Stan Smith | D1 | 63.4 | | 63.4 | 3 |
| Al Chrstensen | D1 | 63.1 | | 63.1 | 2 |
| Frank Lynn | D1 | 60.9 | | 60.9 | 1 |