

NASTE Season 2009 – Race #9

April 18, 2009

Heidelberg Raceway, Eugene, Oregon

Bill Bostic and I made the trek south to Eugene to participate in the ninth race of the NASTE 2009 season at Kimm Marshall's beautiful Heidelberg Raceway. There we were joined by seven local racers to do battle IROC-style in two different scales.

Since Kimm has both 1/24 and 1/32 scale tracks we decided to race on both and use the "full-Monte" style where you could count whichever race you did best in – thankfully...

We ran the 1/24 scale track first using NASCAR Flexi's. The track is not the easiest for "newbies" since the four drivers stations are setup at the individual corners so it's more like learning four different tracks. I did pretty well in the first set of 3-minute heats and was 4th a whopping .2 laps ahead of Bill. But after a short intermission, almost everyone did much better and Bill ended up 5th, nearly 3 laps ahead of me in 6th. Kimm drove the track like he owned it but barely squeaked past Ron as both turned 136.4 laps with Kimm winning the tie-breaker. Mike was almost 3 laps back in third.

Next we moved over to the 1/32 scale track to race Carrera Aston Martin's Bill had specially prepared. And they ran great, mostly. We ran one set of 5-minute heats and I was smoking their bacon until the last two minutes of the very last heat when something else started smoking. Hey, is that my car? NUTZ! The race was finally stopped while Smokey the Time Bandit was replaced. They generously awarded me two laps for pain and suffering and we completed the heat.

Finishing first was Mike, with Ron once again in second but almost a lap and a half behind. Another two laps behind in third was Smokin' Monte. Bill was 4th, about 6 laps behind my blistering pace.

Bill and I had a great time and hope we can go back again next year. They are a fun and friendly group.



Race No. 9 – Heidelberg Raceway	Position	Season Points
Kimm Marshall	1	20
Mike McKinney	1	20
Ron Johnson	2	19
Monte Saager	3	18
Bill Bostic	4	17
Doug Carlson	4	17
Dave Petersen	7	14
Ben Musslewhite	7	14
Vince Treadway	9	12

NASTE 2009 Overall Season Standings (after 9 events)

Name	Total	Race #1	Race #2	Race #3	Race #4	Race #5	Race #6	Race #7	Race #8	Race #9
Bill Bostic	140	17	7	17	16	19	17	20	17	17
Bryan Trachsel	139	19	4	20	18	20	20	18	20	0
Monte Saager	121	16	5	15	17	0	19	15	16	18
Jeff Courtney	100	15	6	16	14	18	12	19	0	0
AJ Locati	77	14	0	0	0	17	15	12	19	0
Rico Locati	73	13	0	0	0	15	13	14	18	0
Terry Abbott	65	18	0	0	15	0	16	16	0	0
Randy Stumman	43	0	0	0	19	0	14	10	0	0
Byron Stumman	38	0	0	0	20	0	18	0	0	0
Victoria Saager	35	0	2	0	11	0	0	7	15	0
Jake Courtney	33	0	0	0	0	16	0	17	0	0
Larry Cockerham	27	0	0	14	0	0	0	13	0	0
Len Gillean	27	9	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	0
Dorothy Abbott	21	11	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Frank Lynn	20	0	0	0	9	0	11	0	0	0
John Bostic	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Todd Messinger	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Art Bethke	20	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	13	0
Kimm Marshall	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Mike McKinney	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Doug Haynes	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rick Branum	19	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ron Johnson	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Greg Petrolati	18	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0
Bob Hanna	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Reshonie	18	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cully Bowman	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doug Carlson	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Bazil Snyder	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Lanz	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tom Snyder	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dave Peterson	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Ben Musslewhite	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Mike Naber	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Salatto	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Floyd	13	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dann Buck	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greg Tierson	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Gabbert	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Randy Word	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gary Smith	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
Vince Treadway	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Deke Coleman	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Benjamin	11	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alan Blanchard	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
Austin Martini	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Catrinus Wallet	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Ethan Word	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mickey										
McDaniels	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Bowman	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Lamb	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Martini	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Sue Gillean	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Lombardi	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Gabby Locati	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elliott Word	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
George Vriese	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Dirk Miller	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Gabe	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sean Vriese	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Chris Dotson	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Dennis Hart	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Tim Booze	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Corrie Minor	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0