

NASTE Season 2010 – Race #6

May 1, 2010

Autumn Hills Raceway, Milwaukie, OR

The sixth NASTE race of the 2010 season was held Saturday, May 1 on the Autumn Hills Raceway at Rico, Kelly and AJ Locati's in Milwaukie. The Hills is a 50 ft. two-lane Scaley Sport track with copper tape. Its tight layout and hairpin squeeze always provides close competition for racers of all levels.

A super group of fifteen hearty and hungry racers showed up to race the cars of the night, Ninco DTM's and the furious, flying Ninco Fiat's. The cars were non-mag and had been tuned by track-master Rico. Heats were three minutes in length.



Apparently memory really is the last part of a guy to go soft as Monte “the Big Smooth” Saager drove the track like he owned it. Truth be told – he actually did since he is the former owner and builder. He was able to scoot the Mercedes DTM's around the track a little faster than the rest resulting in a first place finish, followed by Flyin' Bryan Trachsel in second and home-track favorite AJ Locati in third. Just three tenths off the podium was new track owner Rico – apparently the “curse of the hills” has been passed on.

For a second set of heats, Rico chose the Flying Fiats of Fate! Since we use different cars for each set, this brings us to what we refer to as the “Full Monte” scoring system. Drivers are awarded a result equal to their best finish in either of the two sets. So now all the drivers get another shot at improving their position.

There was also another full Monte – me - right after dinner. Rico's wife Kelly laid out a spread of Mexican food that had to be seen to be believed. There were Tacos, Burritos, Enchiladas, and much, much more. Kelly's friend Brenda also brought a wonderful red cake and Dorothy, our favorite “Hammer” Abbott brought little sugar-free cheesecakes and chocolates. It was easily the best NASTE food night ever.

Back at the track, it was once again the Big Smooth piloting the Fickle Fiats of Fate faster than the others. He credited his smooth approach for reducing the wheel hop that was a problem for some. Nipping at his heels was once again Flyin' Bryan followed closely by Jeff Courtney. Just off the podium once again was the now-cursed Rico.

We'd like to extend a huge thanks to Rico, Kelly, and AJ for providing another great night of racing and fine food.

	DTM	Mercedes	Flying	Season		
Race No. 6- Autumn Hills Raceway	Laps	DTM	Fiat Laps	Fiats	Total	Points
Monte Saager	47.5	1	46.3	1	1	20
Bryan Trachsel	46.2	2	45.6	2	2	19
Jeff Courtney	43.0	9	44.5	3	3	18
AJ Locati	45.5	3	44.1	5	3	18
Rico Locati	45.2	4	44.2	4	4	17
Gary Smith	43.7	7	44.1	5	5	16
Terry Abbott	44.7	5	43.7	8	5	16
Bill Bostic	44.1	6	43.9	7	6	15
Stuart Wall	43.5	8	42.7	9	8	13
Dorothy Abbott	39.5	12	42.2	10	10	11
Len Gillean	40.8	10	38.4	13	10	11
Victoria Saager	39.2	14	40.7	11	11	10
Kathy Voigt	40.6	11	36.6	14	11	10
Catrinus Wallet	38.2	15	39.2	12	12	9
Kelly Locati	39.5	12	35.9	15	12	9

NASTE Scrabble Championship – Event #5

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Round five of the NASTE 2010 Scrabble Championship got underway as Victoria once again chaired the Scrabble table. And once again they played the game “Upwords” where rather than typical scrabble, tiles can also be played vertically to change words. Two rounds were played in a tense, tight competition with Victoria Saager winning the first and AJ Locati the second although I hear there may have been many hands at work.



Game No. 1	Score	Season Points
Victoria Saager	66	10
Catrinus Wallet	50	9
Kelly Locati	36	8
Brenda Shelley	36	7

Game No. 2	Score	Season Points
AJ Locati	103	10
Len Gillean	63	9
Victoria Saager	61	8
Brenda Shelley	60	7

After five events Victoria maintains her overall lead with Kathy in second and Sue in third.

Be sure to join us for the next race on May 22th in Milwaukie at Jack’s RPT Raceway. We’ll see you there.

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Team NASTE

Current NASTE Scrabble Season Standings – 5 Rounds

Name	Total	Round #1	Round #2	Round #3	Round #4	Round #5
Victoria Saager	82	0	17	28	19	18
Kathy Voigt	57	0	17	24	16	0
Sue Gillean	36	0	17	0	19	0
Dorothy Abbott	29	0	0	29	0	0
AJ Locati	27	0	17	0	0	10
Brenda Shelley	14	0	0	0	0	14
Len Gillean	9	0	0	0	0	9
Catrinus Wallet	9	0	0	0	0	9
Kelly Locati	8	0	0	0	0	8

Current NASTE 2010 Season Standings – 6 Events

Name	Total	Race #1	Race #2	Race #3	Race #4	Race #5	Race #6
Bryan Trachsel	110	18	19	16	20	18	19
Bill Bostic	84	17	16	0	19	17	15
Terry Abbott	82	15	11	7	13	20	16
Monte Saager	82	0	17	8	17	20	20
AJ Locati	65	16	12	0	0	19	18
Randy Stumman	61	0	20	5	16	20	0
Rico Locati	56	14	13	0	0	12	17
Dorothy Abbott	54	12	3	1	10	17	11
Len Gillean	50	8	2	0	12	17	11
Jeff Courtney	49	19	5	7	0	0	18
Victoria Saager	43	0	4	1	11	17	10
Jake Courtney	35	20	6	9	0	0	0
Jim Mitchell	34	0	15	19	0	0	0
Gary Smith	31	0	0	0	15	0	16
Bryan Henden	29	0	18	11	0	0	0
Lee Dundas	29	0	14	15	0	0	0
Dave Rothwell	20	0	0	20	0	0	0
Catrinus Wallet	20	11	0	0	0	0	9
Andre Perra	18	0	0	18	0	0	0
James Loconto	18	0	0	0	18	0	0
Walt Moon	17	0	0	17	0	0	0
Kathy Voigt	17	7	0	0	0	0	10
Jack Gabbert	16	9	7	0	0	0	0
Shawn Martin	14	0	0	14	0	0	0
Larry Cockerham	14	0	0	0	14	0	0
Matt Hieter	13	13	0	0	0	0	0
Gary Beedle	13	0	0	13	0	0	0
Stuart Wall	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
Dale Buck	12	0	0	12	0	0	0
Dirk Miller	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
Greg Petrolati	10	0	10	0	0	0	0
Randy Word	10	0	0	10	0	0	0
Hugh Christian	9	0	9	0	0	0	0
Patrick Harrison	9	0	0	0	9	0	0
Kelly Locati	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
John Hubbard	8	0	8	0	0	0	0
Brad Brazil	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
Phil Christensen	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Tim Booze	2	0	0	2	0	0	0