

NASTE Season 2017 – Race 9

October 14, 2017

Rippin' Ridin' Raceway, Portland, Oregon



The NASTE Second Saturday Series for 2017 concluded with a great evening of entertainment at Al's Rippin' Ridin' raceway in Portland.

Al's track is one of the regular stops on the NASTE Thursday schedule, so racers were well acquainted with the circuit. It's a smooth, flowing track where good skills can get you a good result.

Eleven racers took to the start line for the night's first event featuring three of Al's Sportsman cars. These are very cool, old-school cars. They can be a little tippy, sometimes a little short of brakes. Rather fun and exciting. Putting the foot to the floor it was Monte in first, with Terry in second just ahead of our host Al in third.

The night's second race brought out the speed buggies – the VW Womps. Fast and furious, they circle the track like a bunch of angry bees. We like them a lot. Liking them the most was Terry, taking first with more than a lap lead on Monte in second, with Al just squeezing ahead of Mitch for third.

Of special note was the return of serviceman Russell Flood. Now that he's stationed in the Tacoma area perhaps we'll get to see more of him.

A special thanks to the upstairs girls Donna and Chris who kept supplying us with a cascade of wonderful treats throughout the evening.

And that concludes our 2017 Second Saturday Season. Thanks to the track host and participants. Next up, the Halloween Race at Howie's Rapid Raceway and then it's on to next season. Make your plans to join us.

Here are the final results:

Race #9 - Rippin' Ridin' Raceway - Portland

Round 1 - Sportsman

Driver	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Laps	Points
Monte Saager	20.9	22.0	21.8	64.7	11
Terry Abbott	20.3	20.4	21.9	62.6	10
Al Christensen	20.8	19.7	21.6	62.1	9
Jeff Fields	19.1	21.0	21.0	61.1	8
Tracy Flood	19.3	19.9	21.2	60.4	7
Mitch Brooks	18.3	18.7	21.7	58.7	6
Dorothy Abbott	18.0	17.2	19.0	54.2	5
Russell Flood	16.7	16.4	18.5	51.6	4
Amy Fields	16.3	15.9	18.5	50.7	3
Victoria Saager	16.8	15.0	18.0	49.8	2
Todd Flood	16.2	14.9	18.2	49.3	1

Round 2 - Womp

Driver	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Laps	Points
Terry Abbott	23.5	24.8	24.4	72.7	11
Monte Saager	23.8	24.1	23.3	71.2	10
Al Christensen	24.0	23.9	23.0	70.9	9
Mitch Brooks	23.9	23.3	23.5	70.7	8
Jeff Fields	21.4	23.1	24.0	68.5	7
Tracy Flood	22.3	22.1	23.5	67.9	6
Amy Fields	21.0	23.5	23.0	67.5	5
Dorothy Abbott	21.4	21.5	22.4	65.3	4
Todd Flood	21.3	20.1	21.9	63.3	3
Russell Flood	20.9	21.0	21.1	63.0	2
Victoria Saager	20.4	20.1	20.3	60.8	1