September 9, 2017

Hammer Time Speedway, Portland, Oregon



The NASTE Second Saturday Series returned to Portland on Saturday, September 9th at Hammer Time Speedway courtesy of Dorothy and Terry Abbott.

The 'Speedway' is a small, tight HO layout that though simple in design maintains a great amount of danger at most every turn. A clean run is a matter of skill with a pant full of luck thrown in for good measure.

With a large field of sixteen racers in attendance the battle began with some of Terry's dune buggies. Looked more like we should be driving to the beach with a surfboard than racing. But racing we were. Amid the collisions that gives the track the look of a parking lot everyone wants to exit. Taking the checkered flag amid the mayhem was our host, Terry, followed by Tracy Flood in second and Anthony Schoepflin in third.

For the second set Terry pulled out one of the crowd favorites, the dirt track racers. Great little cars that really look the part. They may be a little more predictable than the buggies but just as fun. The action on the track resembled a Chrysler festival as we dodged and we darted trying to stay out of trouble. And once again taking top honors was our host Terry, followed by Anthony in second with Monte Saager sneaking past Tracy into third.

At the table during, in between, and after we were treated to a fabulous spread of goodies courtesy of Dorothy. From things I didn't recognize to familiar favorites, it was all good.

Thanks Dorothy and Terry.

We'll see you at Al's for the final event of the season.

Race #8 – Hammer Time Speedway - Portland

Driver	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Laps	Points
Terry Abbott	22.3	21.3	21.8	22.8	88.2	16
Tracy Flood	22.1	21.0	22.5	20.9	86.5	15
Anthony Schoepflin	21.7	20.5	21.5	20.9	84.6	14
Monte Saager	21.6	20.9	20.0	21.3	83.8	13
Jeff Fields	20.8	19.3	19.8	21.2	81.1	12
Doug	20.6	18.8	20.4	21.3	81.1	12
Dorothy Abbott	21.1	20.7	19.3	19.1	80.2	10
Dana	19.4	19.5	19.8	21.4	80.1	9
Al Christensen	20.5	19.6	19.4	20.4	79.9	8
Todd Flood	16.4	18.1	17.4	21.4	73.3	7
Victoria Saager	16.3	16.6	19.1	18.4	70.4	6
Amy Fields	17.8	17.2	16.7	16.8	68.5	5
Perry Petrequin	17.3	17.7	16.2	16.4	67.6	4
June Petrequin	16.9	17.2	17.3	15.2	66.6	3
Lois Lloyd	13.5	15.2	15.3	15.8	59.8	2
Michael	16.1	15.1	14.7	13.8	59.7	1

Round 2 - Dirt Track

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Driver	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Laps	Points
Terry Abbott	22.4	21.3	21.4	20.4	85.5	16
Anthony Schoepflin	21.2	21.1	21.0	19.4	82.7	15
Monte Saager	21.2	20.2	21.1	19.6	82.1	14
Tracy Flood	20.4	19.4	20.1	21.2	81.1	13
Al Christensen	20.9	20.8	18.6	20.4	80.7	12
Dana	20.6	20.2	19.5	18.8	79.1	11
Doug	20.0	19.9	18.6	18.4	76.9	10
Jeff Fields	20.4	19.4	18.3	18.6	76.7	9
Dorothy Abbott	18.5	18.7	18.8	18.2	74.2	8
Todd Flood	17.9	18.9	18.5	17.6	72.9	7
Victoria Saager	16.9	14.6	17.3	19.8	68.6	6
June Petrequin	17.4	18.5	16.4	16.3	68.6	5
Perry Petrequin	17.9	18.3	16.9	15.4	68.5	4
Michael	14.3	16.8	16.6	17.3	65.0	3
Rene White	16.6	18.3	16.6	13.4	64.9	2
Amy Fields	15.6	18.1	16.0	14.1	63.8	1