

TRACK TALK

Road Course Upcoming Events

- ♦ August 3rd MotoMania Club
- August 9th Open TNT Car/Kart Orientation
- August 10th MotoMania Club
- August 12th & 13th Porsche Driver's Education
- August 17th MotoMania Club & Rider School
- August 23rd Open TNT Car/Kart
- August 26th Find the Line Open Track
- August 31st MotoMania Club
- September 3rd & 4th Cornhusker Corvette Club
- September 6th Car/Kart Open Track
- September 7th MotoMania

SUMMIT AND QUICK SERIES GOING STRONG

August 12th was Summit ET race #8 at Rolling Thunder Drag Strip located in Pacific Junction, Iowa. Fast reaction times, a large car count, and comfortable temperatures made for an evening of great racing action on our 1/8 mile strip. The Trophy class had Eric Mench, owner of EM Transmissions out of Omaha, Nebraska, the winner over John Coffman from Council Bluffs, Iowa. Eric's 96 Impala had an ET of 9.959 and John's 71 Vega had an ET of 8.500. Eric also generously provided more incentive for our racers in the Pro and Super Pro classes as he put up \$50 cash prize for the best reaction times in each of those two classes in the 1st round of eliminations. Barb Fajen from Carson, Iowa, was victorious over Daryn Light out of McCool Junction, Nebraska, in the Sportsman class. Barb cut a .028 reaction time in her 79 Chevy Nova and had an ET of 9.006. Daryn raced an 85 Firebird and had an ET of 9.998. Scott Rudo was the champion in the Pro class for the 2nd time this season. Scott, from Omaha, Nebraska, races an 84 Chevy S-10 truck and had an ET of 6.854.

Runner-up was Ryan Bothwell, from Council Bluffs, Iowa, racing an 87 Monte Carlo and had an ET of 7.586.

In the Super Pro class it was Russ McKee, from Malvern, Iowa, also having his 2nd championship. Russ races a 67 Camaro and had an ET of 7.201. Runner-up was Jeremy Siffring in his 01 Neil & Parks dragster. Jeremy is from Fremont, Nebraska, and had an ET of 4.707. The culmination of the evening's races was the championship race in the Quick 32 series. The winner of this race would proudly accept a \$1300 cash prize as a result of the sponsorship by Curtis Spracklin, owner of Oceanside Painting, from Omaha, Nebraska. Curtis is also

one of the regulars in the Quick 32 series and Super Pro class at our track. The race had Jeremy Siffring, the runner-up in the Super Pro class, winning over Todd Stallbaumer. Jeremy had an ET of 4.753. Todd Stallbaumer races a 90 Camaro and is from Seneca, Kansas. Todd had an ET of 5.374. Jeremy Siffring, having won the Quick 32 championship purse and Super Pro runner-up purse, was greatly rewarded for his racing skills for the evening's program.



FAASST PERFORMANCE DRIVING SCHOOL AT MAM

Join FAASST Performance Driving School at Mid-America Motorplex on September 14th for SCCA accredited racing and high performance driving classes. All high performance drivers and racers are welcome! Students with racing experience can obtain a waiver, complete the

FAASST SCCA Accredited Racing School and then participate in the SCCA Regional event at MAM. *Start on the pole and finish on the podium* is the foundation of the FAASST SCCA accredited curriculum. SCCA Novice permit holders gain one (1) licensing credit towards the Competition License upon com-

pletion of the FAASST course. To register for a class, call 719-761-1372 or visit www.FAASST.com for details. Ask about G-Force Racing Gear discounts for MAM members and registered students (use the money you'll save for fuel).

CORNHUSKER CORVETTE CLUB AT MAM

Drag Strip Upcoming Events:

**August 4th: Street
Drags**

**August 5th: Tincher
Ford Shootout**

**August 11th: Street
Drags**

**August 12th:
Summit ET #8/
Junior #8/Quick 32**

**August 18th: Street
Drags**

**August 19th: Total
Performance #4/
Juniors/King of the
Track**

**August 25th: Street
Drags**

**August 26th:
Pontiac Show &
Drag/Shootout**

**September 1st:
Street Drags**

**September 2nd &
3rd: Summit ET #9 &
#10 and Quick 32**

Labor Day Weekend, the sound of Chevy muscle will be heard at Mid-America Motorplex when the Cornhusker Corvette Club comes for their two-day event. Starting September 2nd Cornhusker Corvette Club members and their high horsepower machines will be

taking to the 2.25 mile

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low speed test and tune on Sunday. Then on Monday September 3rd, the Cornhusker Corvetter Club will begin their high speed test and tune. Gates will open at 8:00 both days. For more information on the Cornhusker Corvette Club, visit:

Mud Drags Come to Rolling Thunder

Get ready race fans, coming Sunday September 10th MidAmerica Motorplex's Rolling Thunder Drag Strip will be hosting its 1st Annual Mud Drags. Whether you are a road course or a drag strip person, this is an event that you do not

want to miss. Six classes will be competing, including Stock, Super Stock, Modified, Pro Modified, Unlimited, and even an ATV class, as well as guaranteed purses. For a complete listing of rules and to see a copy of the

Strip page. Gates open for this event at 9:00 am with racing beginning at noon. Admission for spectators is just \$10.00 and as always at MAM, children 12 & under are free. So, bring your lawn chairs and come out for an afternoon full of mud-slinging fun!

Roadkill's Corner

WITH JIM HOWE, GENERAL MANAGER OF MIDAMERICA MOTORPLEX

Despite all the rain and crazy weather it's been a great month of racing out here at MAM.

Thursday nights have been a blast with MotoMania and all the fun action on Wednesday nights with open track Hipo. As the temperatures cool these are two great nights to come out and break up the mundane weekly grind. Every other Wednesday for Car/ Kart and every Thursday for bikes. We still have 5 alternate Wednesday nights and 10 Thursdays to come out and have fun with other racers.

September promises to be a ton of fun as the Cornhusker Corvette Club kicks off the month followed by Faast Driving School and the SCCA mid month. The Great Plains Region

Porsche club ends the month with Porsche Drivers Ed. Test and Tune bookings are available, hit and miss throughout these last months and you can contact me for all the details and pricing. The Drag Strip has been real competitive as Shade Thomas won the covenanted King Of The Track this month in the last of a 4 part Total Performance race series. Big Thanks to Mike and all the gang from Total Performance for co sponsoring this series. September 2nd and 3rd is an awesome two day Summit race with two quick Series races scheduled. Come out and race or watch as top area NHRA members race for a purse totaling over \$4000 in the quick Series and over

\$4000 in the Summit. These are the final races to determine who will run in the ET finals in Topeka on September 16th and 17th. If you haven't made it out to a Friday night street race yet, you don't know what you are missing. Come out and Run Whatcha Brung all night from 7 till midnight or watch as all the local racers and street racers grudge race all night for prizes and gift certificates from Stereo West and Total Performance. Also come out and see some of the fastest and wildest Heads Up racing around as we have 2 left. Check out the special events page on the drag page and while you are there, check out the Mud Drag flyer for Sept 10th.