

TRACK TALK

Road Course Upcoming Events:

- July 1st & 2nd Track Addix GP Race
- July 3rd Track Addix Track Day
- July 6th MotoMania Club
- July 8th & 9th KART Race
- July 12th Open TNT Car/Kart & Orientation Class
- July 13th MotoMania Club & MAM Riders School
- July 15th & 16th NESBA
- July 20th MotoMania Club
- July 22nd & 23rd Mustang Club
- July 26th Open Car/Kart
- July 27th Faast Performance Driving School & MotoMania
- July 28th-30th SCCA Race

NHRA NATIONAL OPEN AT ROLLING THUNDER

July 4th holiday weekend brought more great racing action to Rolling Thunder Drag Strip. Fans and racers alike, had to brave 100 degree temperatures, to view our NHRA National Open and Summit ET Race #5, held on Saturday, July 1st. On Sunday, July 2nd, the eliminations for the National Open were held, along with a gamblers race in "box" and "no box" classes.

Saturday evening's Summit ET #5 brought numerous perfect reaction times. The trophy class was won by Keith Fay in his 74 Nova SS, from Glenwood, Iowa. Sportsman winner was Barb Fajen, from Carson,

Iowa, in her 79 Chevy Nova. Runner-up was Sonny Nemitz,

driving his 85 Camaro, from Warsaw, Indiana. Kyle Kunze was victorious in the Pro class. This is one of several 1st place finishes for Kyle this racing season at Rolling Thunder. Kyle races a 76 Chevy Nova and is from Persia, Iowa. Runner-up in pro was Ron Gering, from Papillion, Nebraska, driving a 68 Dodge Dart. The winner in Super Pro



was Gregg Pickens from Omaha, Nebraska. Runner-up was Bob 'Quickdraw' McGraw out of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, driving his 89 Camaro.

Sunday's race program was the National Open eliminations along with a gamblers race in "Box" and "No Box" classes. The winners of those two classes were to meet in a

MIDAMERICA MOTORPLEX'S RIDER SCHOOL

Every Thursday Mid-America Motorplex opens their track to the MotoMania club riders from 3:00 to dark. However, in order to ride at the track, you have to have some sort of formal track training or experience. MidAmerica Motorplex's

Rider School is that training. The rider school was developed by the veteran AMA racer, James Milroy Jr as a way for bike enthusiasts to get on the racetrack, learn the basics, and even get a racing license if wanted. The MAM riders

school will teach you how to be the safest track rider that you can be while having the most fun possible. Tuition for Rider School is \$195.00. The next class date in July 13th. Classes start at 2:00 pm. For more information, go to

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final championship race.

In the National Open, Steve Stockton, driving his 89 Cavalier, was victorious over Jeff Thonen and his 69 Camaro, in the Stock/Super Stock class. Steve is from Colfax, Wisconsin and had an ET of 9.70. Jeff is from Lincoln, Nebraska, and had an ET of 7.00. Michael

Vitamus was the champion in the super street class. Michael drives a 67 GTO and had an ET of 6.93. He is from Cedar Bluffs, Nebraska. Runner-up was Shade Thomas in his 72 Chevy Nova. Shade had an ET of 6.92 and is from Omaha, Nebraska. In the Super Gas class, it was Butch Belair the winner, from Princeton, Minnesota.

He defeated Louie LeRette, from Council Bluffs, Iowa. Butch had an ET of 6.39 over Louie's 6.16. Butch drives a 90 Cavalier and Louie, a 57 Corvette. Matt Kreft, from Council Bluffs, Iowa, won the Super Comp class. Runner-up was Scott Friis, from Omaha, Nebraska. Matt had an ET of 5.72, driving a 98 HP Motorsports dragster. Scott had

Drag Strip Upcoming Events:

July 1st: National Open/Summit ET #5

July 2nd: National Open/Gambler's Race

July 7th: Street Drags

July 8th: Summit ET #6/ Jr #6/Quick 32

July 14th: Street Drags

July 15th: Total Performance Shootout #3/Jrs

July 21st: Street Drags

July 22nd: Summit ET #7/Jr #7/Quick 16

July 28th: Street Drags

July 29th & 30th: Swap & Drag

FAAST Performance Driving School

Join FAASST Performance Driving School at Mid-America Motorplex on July 27 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: **July 29-30, 2006** MVRG - SCCA Regional/National/IT Tour at MAM Race Chairman: Marina Kraft (515) 287-5205 Registrar: Kelley Huxtable (316) 775-7627

FAASST SCCA accredited curriculum. SCCA Novice permit holders gain one (1) licensing credit towards the Competition License upon completion 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

Roadkill's Corner

WITH JIM HOWE, GENERAL MANAGER OF MIDAMERICA MOTORPLEX

Talk about a great season! That's the best way I can describe 2006 so far. The Total Performance series has been great and the racers all love it with the guaranteed purses, gift contingency certificates, and season points. Also Summit racing is great as the competition is tight. All Junior racing has been great with full classes and three teams going to the Western Conference Finals in Denver. The Friday night Street Race program has been stronger then ever. Any racer or hobbist

should come out on a Friday, go through a simple tech and race all night from 7:00 to midnight!! Our National Open was a huge success and a ton of fun. Don't forget to come out with Dave Rivers and his awesome fast Pro-Stock Shifter cars on the 22nd this month to enjoy all the fast action and great ET Summit Points Racing. The 22nd will also be Crane Sales and Service night along with Tincher Employee night! The Road Course has

been on fire all season with Track Addix, SCCA, NESBA, Kart and all the open track nights on every other Wednesday for cars and every Thursday for bikes. You don't want to miss all the great SCCA action at the end of this month! Also, don't forget our first ever Swap and Drag Swap Meet, Flea Market July 28th, 29th, and 30th! You can rent a space for just twenty dollars and shop for free!! Bring out the family as kids under 12 are always