

Luau is perfect way to end season

Here we are at the end of another season. Our final and only full race event at Bremerton, Trans Pacific 3, went well. With some trepidation we used a new layout to in order to comply with BMP's new requirements to preserve the drag strip paving. It caused some delay on Friday morning but turned out well.

The luau was great Saturday night and generously sponsored by Dave and Jan Gaylord and Wild Hare Racing (Randi and Jim Graffy). Thank you to both of them for their contributions in the memory of Jay Bratton. Worker lunches were sponsored by Arcane Racing. Thank you also to Ken and Mieko Olson. It was also nice to see the return of Mike Rockett to our track, turning in a 49.750 lap.

We also had the Jay Bratton Memorial Challenge sponsored by Mike and Cece Lawler. The award

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winners were selected by an established committee. The decisions were based on, but not limited to, the following criteria: 1. Sportsmanship; 2. Competition on course not necessarily first place; 3. Contributions off the race course, behind the scenes, a) Fellowship with club members, b) A willingness to step in and get it done, c) Participation; 4) Recommendations from fellow racers, race officials and participants. The Saturday award went to Dave Gaylord and Sunday's was given to Val Korry. Congratulations to both and thank you the Lawlers. There is talk about continuing this challenge at this event next year.

We finished up the Time Trials

season on Sept. 12 at Bremerton. It was great fun watching Mieko Olson drive husband Ken's yellow 1965 Shelby Cobra. Have we seen the end of her Miata? See an article in this NSCN edition of her experience.

We have the annual supps meeting coming up on Oct. 25. If you would like to see anything changed, please attend or at least forward requests. Meetings are held at Goldie's Airport Way, 3924 Airport Way S., Seattle. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.; come early for dinner. We meet in the room in the back. We are also looking for nominations to BOD officers as well as nominations for the regions annual awards.

Don't forget the Tire Rack Street Survival class Nov. 20 at Bremerton. Consider helping out as a worker, instructor and don't forget to refer students: www.streetsurvival.org.

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NORPAC sets training Nov. 6 in Reno

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The Northern Pacific Division will conduct a training seminar for all participants on Saturday, Nov. 6 in Reno, Nev. We encourage those interested in amateur racing to attend.

Sessions are geared toward conducting the best Solo, Time Trials and road racing events we can. Participants will have access to the decision makers of the club: area directors, the executive steward, representatives of the Solo events and

Time Trials boards.

Some of the workshops include a safety seminar for current and potential Solo stewards who want to obtain a three-year renewal, a Tire Rack Time Trial seminar looking at best practices, how to deliver good customer service, a road racing stewards' meeting and open forums for all of the different racing venues offered in NORPAC.

A panel of regional executives will talk about how to keep a region in the black in these trying economic times.

Todd Butler and R.J. Gordy will participate in a town-hall meeting to answer your questions, hear your concerns and deliver your message to the national board of directors.

For \$75, you will participate in an outstanding program plus enjoy a networking lunch and dinner. A silent auction will be ongoing throughout the day with the winners announced at dinner.

To register for the event please go to Motorsportreg.com and click on NORPAC Training Seminar.

Meet new Northwest Region members

Welcome new members and members new* to NWR, through Sept. 18

First Gear

Chung, Christopher, Everett
Fabian, Brian, Gig Harbor
Hardin, Adam, Floresville, Texas
Koonprasert, Tanit, Redmond
Marshall, Edward, Mountlake Terrace
McCleary, Kelly, Kennewick

* Winters, Kenneth, Blaine

Regular

Bovey, Jon, Everett
Cronin, Richard, Bothell
Deibel, Alison, Seattle
Erven, Eric, Seattle
Graham, John, Allyn
Gray, Kent, Brush Prairie
Hager, David, Mount Vernon

Kliewer, Bryce, Sandpoint, Idaho
Lane, Jennifer, Calgary, Alberta
* Mason-Bushman, Travis, Moscow, Idaho
Miller, Kristo, Bothell
Miller, Michelle, Federal Way
Olotoa, Nathan, Tacome
Riordan, Suzanne, Colbert
Stonebraker, Mike, Kirkland
Zerr, Bill, Tacoma