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See you at the Races!!!!!!!

2004-3

QSAC West 2003

This will be the only newsletter you get until after Race 3, there will not be one after the Western District race.

We had a Great Race and turnout at Boulder for the 2nd points race, With 2 B mains and a C main, the car count is coming up. I don't know if you noticed but in the novice class there was a age difference between the oldest driver and the youngest driver of 73 years!!! It's great to see the youngsters getting into racing.

We will be trying a new Transponder system at the next Boulder race. We will be using transponders that are mounted in every car and powered by your battery system, we should have some of these at the District race, or at least at Points Race 3. I hope you can make it to the District Race.

Remember if you want your news letter over the net drop me a note ts.hughes@verizon.net Tom



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“THESE CHICKEN STRIPS ARE GOOD”

By Diana Weller Ellwood

Another great weekend of racing is upon us. My neighborhood liquor stores have opened back up, now that racing season has started again, and we are off to a good start. When we got to Boulder NV, Friday night, there was a nice fire built, so we set up the trailer and went to join the other cronies already in place around the fire. Relaxing was Crazy Arizona Cowboy, Sean McCray (AKA-Pyro Jr., to **Dion Cross**, who is Pyro Sr.). Another Crazy Arizona Cowboy Robert Kennedy, who was snapping pictures of everyone around the fire, (he is still trying to get some dirt on me), California Dudes Bob Bates Sr. & Jr., Dave Hart, Tom Hughes and Lester Clapper. **Sean McCray** is great. His enthusiasm about racing is contagious. He just enjoys racing and it shows, he has fun out there, which in my book is what it's all about. However, that being said, he is **crazy**, and to see him hanging out

with the likes of Mr. Kennedy, the Bates and Dave Hart, scare me. Oh well, how much crazier can he get????? We had some good conversation then it was lights out. **The Bates** said they were staying in Dave and Tammy's motor home. I reminded them to make sure Tammy turned the heater on since it's cold tonight. I was promptly assured it would be ok; they had **chili for dinner**. I said a quick prayer for Tammy, asking to help her make it through the night without suffocating. Thank goodness my prayers were answered.

The next morning I was walking back to our trailer and happened to notice **Mr. Cross's trailer**. Some of the **wall boards** were **missing**. I asked Larry what was going on with his trailer. He said, "First of all, **Matt (Matt Sloan, Larry's Grandson)** is mad at you. You said in your last article that he was 12, he is actually 13." **I'M SORRY MATT, PLEASE FORGIVE ME**. "Secondly, since he won the Novice race in Kingman, his head is sooooo big, I had to re-arrange the trailer so Matt's head would fit through the door." Matt was not able to join us this weekend. Unfortunately he had other commitments. I think that was an excuse, I think he was at the Doctor's having his **head shrunk** back down to size. We missed you Matt. There was an addition to our Novice class that would help make this a memorable weekend. Calif. Bad Boy **Rudy Flores**, had his daughter, **Shannon**, compete for the first time. Shannon is a 15 year old bomb shell, (thus the nick name, **Rudy Jr., or Minnie Me**). She is highly competitive (her high school Junior Varsity Soccer Team came in **first place**, she plays **goalie**, and very well I might add). She was, however, a little timid when she first got on the driver's stand. She did well in the first heat race. In the second heat race she got involved in her first crash. I was concerned she would be upset, so I opened the window in the scoring booth to reassure her it's ok and not to worry. As I opened the window I heard, "**WOW, THAT WAS GREAT**, quick put me back on the track Dad, this is fun." I just closed the window and went back to scoring. Apparently my consolation was not needed. I think Shannon will do just fine. Look out guys, this pretty young Diva will not be easy to intimidate. **YOU GO GIRL**. And just think, Rudy has another daughter he is breaking in, **Stephanie**. I have a feeling you guys are going to have your hands full. The heat race Shannon was in consisted of Rusty Hall, Lester Clapper, Zach Miller and Shannon. Tom Hughes pointed out to me that the age difference in this race was 73 years. **Zach Miller**, who is also doing very well for his first year, is I think 9 and **Lester Clapper** is, please don't get mad Lester if I'm wrong, I think 82 years young. What a great hobby this is. All I know for sure is, when **Rusty** came off the driver's stand, he needed a **tranquilizer** to calm his nerves. We had to call the **Paramedics** for our turn marshals. They were suffering from fatigue. Especially **Jay Kimbrough** who had driven all night to get here and hadn't had any sleep, then the crazy man volunteers as a turn marshal for this Novice race. Poor Jay was really dragging a __ after that race. Hopefully Zach and Shannon are not good spellers. Great show guys and gal, keep up the good work.

I'm happy to report the **pee pee rooms** have been completed and are very nice. The facility houses both the men's and women's bathrooms and the concessions stand. Why, when I write it out like this, does it sound sooooo bad that the bathrooms and concession stand are in the same building? Oh well, **A BIG THANK YOU** to **Rusty Hall** and all those who worked on this building, you did a **GREAT JOB**. I did issue a warning, at the driver's meeting on Saturday, any man caught using the woman's bathroom would get a **BIG PINK X** painted on the front of their pants. **Chuck Beeman** asked what color pink would be used. He was concerned that it would not match what he was wearing. Ya know there's always one in every crowd. Someone who has to get the troops riled up. Even with Chuck's comment, I'm proud to announce not 1 X was issued, **THIS TIME**. I was informed by **John (I have the pictures) Ferguson**, that their putting in an outside urinal. He told me they are going to plant a bush, behind the building and put my picture on it. Well if that will help your aim, I'm all for it, since that's the reason the guys are banded from the girls bathroom anyway. Too many names were being recognized on the bathroom walls.

I was also made aware of our new riding mower. I understand the **Godfathers Terry Betterly** and **Bud Corte** were at it again, no one is talking. Someone did show me an article from the Boulder Newspaper stating the police had been in hot pursuit of some kind of off-road vehicle that got away in the bushes, but left a nice closely cropped path.

Hummmm, I did notice some scratches on Terry's arms and legs. The grass sure looks nice.

Back to racing. The racing was fun as usual. I want to say congrats to our **Calif. Gentleman Dude Frank White**. He ran in both Sportsman and Truck class, this weekend, and did well in both classes. You looked good out there Frank. I was impressed.

Towards the end of the Heat races, **Ron Schoeb** keyed the radio I was wearing to say he made reservations for 12 at a **new restaurant in Boulder**. He wanted me to let the others in the scoring booth know and find out who wants to go. The fact that it was a new restaurant was interesting. This meant they would know nothing of our reputation. Seven of us got ready and set out to find this new place. It was in an old hotel that had been refurbished. **It looked very nice** from the outside, so I was a little worried. We walked in and a gentleman came up and asked for our names. Ron told him we had reservations. The man said, "Oh yes, **Scott told us about you**." I don't know who Scott is, but I was hoping he did not know us well. The man took us all the way to the back, to this section that was **draped off** from the rest of the place. Apparently the word was out. Andrew and Elizabeth Hopkins, my better half and myself, Ron Schoeb,

and Dave and Tammy Hart got comfortable. We were all hungry. **Andrew ordered some oysters** to start off the evening. So basically, this was Andrew's fault. The oysters were breaded and did look like chicken fingers. We all nibbled at the oysters, and there were several left when **John Ferguson and Steve Mylar** walked in to join us for dinner. Ron said "Hey, let's tell Steve these are chicken fingers, **he hates fish.**" It was apparent that Mr. Mylar had indulged in a few adult beverages. We offered him some "chicken fingers". "Ok, I'm hungry, **They look good.**" Steve picked up a "chicken finger" dipped it in the sauce and put the **whole thing in his mouth.** We were peeing our pants trying not to let on what he was eating. We even had our wonderful waitress, Sherry, in on it. Steve did not say a word. He picked up another one and ate it. We offered some "fingers" to John, but he could tell by the look on our faces, **DON'T EAT THE CHICKEN FINGERS.**" I finally said to Steve "we are going to order some oysters, would you like some?" NO, I hate those things." That was all we could take, we started laughing and told him he had been eating oysters. Steve looked directly at me and said "OH, GREAT, I guess I'll read about this in the next newsletter." **YOUR RIGHT.** The evening went down hill after that, the **steak was better than sex,** our waitress said we should party with her family, they are just as bad. I'm no sure what that meant, but we accepted the challenge. The noise level was rattling the windows, and the bosses were now coming and going every 5 minutes asking us if we would like to go down to the bar area. We finally got the hint and proceeded to the bar. As we were leaving I noticed the restaurant was empty. **Cleared out another one.** I'm sure we will be able to come back to this place, as long as Sherry is there to wait on us and that back room is available. By the time we got to the bar, Steve's oysters kicked in and we didn't stay long, we didn't want to push our luck. It was hard to get up on Sunday, but we did it. The mains were short, because of transponder problems. Our mains have gotten really exciting. We have some new racers that are great competitors. One of our new members moved out here from Chicago, just so he could race all year long. He is a strong addition to our Grand National Class. We are happy to welcome **Mr. Jim Wolfe.** I don't know what the guys have told him though, when he was introduced to me he said "please don't yell at me too much." I told him when you become part of this dysfunctional family you are fair game. I was also made aware that **Mr. Steve Edgar,** a great new competitor in our Novice class, drives all the way Kansas to race with us. WOW, we love ya Steve. Our Open Wheel and Sportsman Class has a new addition who is also very good and giving the guys a run for their money in Open Wheel. Welcome to our family **Mr. Troy Seymore.** I also have to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to **Mr. Jim Silvay** and our very own Steve "**Chicken Fingers**" Mylar for stepping in and doing our announcing. Jim Silvay is a natural at it. Both Tammy and I told him we are going to destroy his car so he cannot race, he'll just have to announce. He just laughed, silly man, we mean it. Steve is also a great announcer, he brings a lot of energy and excitement to the booth when he announces. Thanks Guys. Well it's time to sign off. My family is calling me to dinner. **OH KNOW,** guess what we're having..... See ya in Rialto.

**2004 QSAC WEST
Points Series
7 Race Series with 1 throwout
(The throwout will be calculated after
the 4th race and then updated)**

	Novice	Total	Race 1	Race 2
1	Steve Edgar	396	196	200
2	Lester Clapper	388	192	196
3	Matt Sloan	200	200	
4	Rick Acosta	192		192
5	Rusty Hall	188	188	
T5	Russ Poole	188		188
7	Shannon Flores	184		184
8	Rusty Hall	180		180
9	Zach Miller	176		176

	Open Wheel	Total	Race 1	Race 2
1	Ron Schoeb	400	200	200
2	Don Helsel	380	192	188
T3	Tom Hughes	376	196	180
T3	Dave Hart	376	184	192
4	Larry Cross	372	188	184
5	Chuck Beeman	196		196
6	Jay Kimbrough	176		176
7	Troy Seymore	172		172

	Super Truck	Total	Race 1	Race 2
1	Bob Bates	400	200	200
2	Jeff Miller	376	192	184
3	Allen Hess	372	184	188
4	Larry Gold	196	196	
T4	Tony Johnson	196		196
6	Frank White	192		192
7	Jim Dooley	188	188	
8	Chuck Beeman	0	DQ	

	Grand National	Total	Race 1	Race 2
1	John Ferguson	396	200	196
T2	Rudy Flores	368	188	180
T2	Denny Andrews	368	184	184
4	Mike Fleek	360	192	168
5	Todd Jonas	352	196	156
6	Steve Mylar	344	180	164
7	Jim Dooley	200		200
8	Jim Silvay	192		192
9	Chuck Beeman	188		188
T10	Troy Schossow	176	176	
T10	Jay Kimbrough	176		176
12	Tony Evans	172		172
13	Bob Bates	160		160
14	Jim Wolfe	152		152

	Sportsman	Total	Race 1	Race 2
1	Dennis Andrews	400	200	200
2	Lance Cote	376	180	196
T3	Rob Kiemele	368	196	172
T3	Robert Kennedy	368	192	176
5	Andrew Hopkins	360	176	184
6	Mike Beacham	348	184	164
7	Shawn Mc Crea	340	172	168
8	Don Helsel	332	188	144
9	Terry Betterly	314	154	160
10	Gordon Ellwood	312	164	148
11	Robin Young	304	168	136
12	Frank White	192		192
13	Dion Cross	188		188
14	Jim Pelletier	180		180
15	JB Buford	160	160	
16	Luke Jonas	156		156
17	Troy Seymore	152		152
18	Steve Ballew	132		132

NW Series between WSQSA and IQSA

Apr. 24th....night race @ N/W R/C Speedway

May 15th....Boise

June 5th....night race @ N/W R/C Speedway

July 17th....night race @ N/W R/C Speedway

Aug. 21st....Boise

Sept. 18th....night race @ N/W R/C Speedway

Then we will also have Fun/Trophy Races

*Apr. 10th @ N/W R/C Speedway

*May 1st @ N/W R/C Speedway

*May 29th @ N/W R/C Speedway

*June 19th @ N/W R/C Speedway

*July 31st @ N/W R/C Speedway

*Aug. 7th @ N/W R/C Speedway

Boulder City R/C Speedway

1/4 Scale Play Days

April 24

May 29

June 29

July 31

August 28

September 25

October 30

November 20

1/10 Scale Races

April 3

May 21,22,23

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QSAC West 2003 Schedule of Events

Feb 7-8	Kingman AZ	Points #1
Mar 6-7	Boulder City NV	Points #2
March 26 & 27	QSAC Western District Championship	No Points
Apr 17-18	Rialto Ca	Points #3
May 15-16	Boulder City NV	Points #4
June 5-6	Rialto Ca	Points #5
July 1,2,3	Boise	No Points
Aug 14-15	Boulder City NV Hot Aug Nights(earlier schedule)	No points
Sept 11-12	Kingman AZ	Points #6
Oct 6-9	Boulder City NV 16th Annual Las Vegas SuperNationals	No Points
Nov 13	Boulder City NV	Points #7
Nov 13	Boulder City NV Banquet	

2004 Racing Schedule!!!

The 2004 racing season is upon us. Our opening race day at Rialto Raceway is Sat, Jan 24th. We'll open the track at 1 pm for practice and start our qualifying heats at 3 pm. We will be running Novice, Sportsman, Open Wheel, and GN/Trucks.

Also, the **quarter scale drag racers** will be running on Jan 24th! Their track will open at 8 am and will close down at 1 pm. With minor exceptions, the drag cars will share the fourth Saturdays of each month with QROC (QuarterScaleRacersofCalifornia). If you have an old straight axel car laying around, drop that illegal motor you've had sitting on the shelf in there and come on out and try your relexes on the christmas tree. As always, spectators are free!

Jan 24th Drags from 8 till 1 pm, Oval track from 1 pm till ????

Feb 28 Drags from 8 till 1 pm, Oval track from 1 pm till?????

Mar 26/27 No drags. Regional QSAC race, Friday and Saturday.