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

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QSAC West 2005

Race 1 is complete, with a rain out on all but the Sportsman B main. The Points and an explanation of how it is scored are located later in this newsletter, any questions call your board.

We tried something new and used a FM Radio transmitter with the PA system, it worked very well and you are able to hear the announcer without a speaker blaring at you. So add a FM Radio to your pit equipment. If you can find one that uses AA batteries you have a place to use your not quite so dead ones you remove from your transmitter. We will be doing this at all of the races in the future.

Robin has set up a Web site for us hear at QSAC West— QSACWest.org — for the next newsletter I will be posting (or Robin will for me,) then I will notify all of you that It has been posted it on the site, so you can then download it at your convenience. Let me know your address so I can notify you as well.

Race 2 is nearly upon us and new things are happening at Boulder, The power is being redone, and as of my last conversation it was installed but not inspected, so it may be off. Be ready in your pit for power. They have also installed a dirt off road track, and with events scheduled we won't get any weekend we want. If you would like to see the work that has been done, check on <http://vegasrc.com> .

Race 3 due to problems with the weather and suppliers the 3rd Race will not be able to be held at Phoenix , it was arranged and will be held at Boulder, make your plans as required.

Letters to the Editor

I will always try and print anything in proper taste that you send me. (tom)

Hotel Information for Boulder City

Hacienda Hotel & Casino 702-293-5000

Super 8 702-294-8888

Starview Motel 702-293-7015

Light House Inn 800-934-8282

Highway 93 Boulder City, Nv 89005

Nevada Inn Motel 800-638-8890

Sands Motel 702-293-2589

El Rancho 702-293-1085

Club Races

Boulder City R/C Speedway

Last Saturday of the month

Rialto

Dates not confirmed yet

Hotel Information for Rialto

1. Best Western Empire Inn 475 W. Valley Blvd, Rialto, Ca 92376 (909) 877-0690).
2. La Quinta Inns by the Ontario Airport and the Ontario Mills Mall. 3555 Inland Empire Blvd. Ontario, Ca Phone 909-476-1112 Continental Breakfast and pets OK.

Mike Willmann for Lexan sprint car bodies. 1-402-786-5513

OH YA, ANOTHER RACE SEASON

By You Know Who

When I looked at the calendar and realized that next weekend was our first race I started thinking of excuses, but my husband was nice enough to remind me there is no way out, well there is but I'm not ready to **meet the Devil**. I still have some havoc to cause here. Come to think of it, I'm sure the **Devil races** in one of our classes. Oh, no I'm mistaken, I was just thinking of **Lance Cote**. Anyway, I called the liquor stores and pharmacies to place my orders only to find my husband had cancelled my accounts. He said I need to clean up since our Grandson is coming to visit in two weeks. So I'm faced with getting through our first race with **COFFEE** only. On Saturday everyone was commenting on what a good mood I was in considering all the hysteria that is normally associated with the first day of the new season, (asking men to multi task by completing both a membership form and race entry). Then it happened. Someone picked up my coffee mug, took a big drink and, and yelled **YUK**, what is in here? Of course my hubby was sitting there and promptly gave me a **LOOK**. I fessed up and told him I stashed the **Jim Beam** bottle the Miller family gave me last year under the seat of the truck. My husband used some words I don't even know how to spell. I said **WHAT**, there's coffee in there. I had them put one shot of espresso in my 24oz mug. He was not amused. I'm not sure what happened to the rest of the bottle of JB, but I'm pretty sure I won't see it again.

Want to give a shout out to **Mr. and Mrs. Robin Young**. They were blessed with a beautiful baby girl on 1/13/05. Good job guys, we need another lady racer. Robin was kind enough to give me two pictures of "**BIG DADDY'S**" girl. I put **Brianna** to work right away. I told her she had to be my good luck charm this weekend and keep me from killing anyone. IT WORKED. She is a great good luck charm, I think I will keep her around, at least until the first death occurs.

This year we have a REALLY GOOD Sportsman class. We have three new drivers that really know how to drive. A **BIG WELCOME** to Keoni Ahyat, from Hawaii, James Davis, local boy, and Matt Robbins (didn't get where Matt's from yet). Great to have you guys racing with us, besides I need some new victims, I mean racers. This is going to be a good year for Sportsman. We need more Novice, and Open Wheel drivers. Those classes only have 4 drivers. So come on people, drag some of your **friends and neighbors** into this hobby so they too can become life long enemies. On Sunday, our Mains were rained out. We only got the B Main for Sportsman completed. But I finally got the opportunity to meet **Shannon Flores** AKA Minnie Me, (Rudy Flores daughter) boyfriend **NICK**. Shannon is one of our Novice drivers and was afraid to bring her boyfriend to the track because of Tammy and I. Can you imagine that? I have to say, I don't remember swapping that much **spit** with my boyfriend, but I'm sure I did. Man, it must have been really cold because those windows in Rudy's truck were always **fogged** up. It was really nice meeting you Nick, hope to see you again, that is if you have any lips left. Sorry Minnie Me, I didn't get a chance to rib ya at the track so I had to do it here, where millions will read about it. Who lives ya baby?

The **track in Phoenix** is not quite ready yet, they have asphalt issues. But I feel certain some time this year we will be racing in Phoenix. **Mike Means in New Mexico** has his track completed and is ready for racers. I will have some information for you next month on this track. He is trying to plan a race there possibly in July of this year. Will get ya more info on that later.

Before I close, I want you to know that being sober did not make me any smarter. Yes, I went out to dinner with a group of people who's pictures are on the Post Office walls, not to mention some bathroom walls, (Ron Schoeb, Daniel Schoeb, Eric Sloan, Dion Cross, Larry Cross, my husband Gordon, Steve Mylar, and Dave Hart). We went to Sizzler in Rialto. Thank goodness they didn't recognize us right away. I must say things were ok for a while. Yes we were a **LITTLE LOUD**, but in an instant it took a turn. A rather loud "**passing of gas**" sound erupted. Everyone stopped what they were doing. Ron Schoeb said, "Geeessss Dion". Yes, it continued until everyone was accused and there was no one left in the restaurant but us and a couple who was sitting across the isle from us. I looked over at this couple thinking it wouldn't be long before they left, but when I looked at them they were trying to hide their giggles. Realizing it was a **f__t machine**, Ron Schoeb showed us he was the one setting off the restaurant clearing sounds. He tried to tell us it was his wife's toy, (Pat). My husband was thankful it was a machine. He confessed he thought it might be him since he is older (50 something), he was afraid he was at that age where certain **bodily functions** could not be controlled any longer, and the worst thing was he didn't even have the sensation of doing it. Well that was all this poor couple could stand, and with that comment they started laughing out loud. I looked over at them and said, "**I'm very sorry**. It has gotten to the point where you can't take the big kids or the little kids any where anymore without being embarrassed." He said it was ok. His nephew got one of those machines for Christmas and he was very familiar with the sounds. They were both very understanding and I actually think they were entertained. **Boy is that scary**. As we sat eating our ice cream, Ron asked **Daniel**, (Ron's Grandson who races in our Novice class), if he was finally full. Daniel said, much to Dave Harts horror, "Yah, I was so hungry when we got here I could have eaten **Aunt Tammy's cooking**." Sorry Daniel, I told you I could not hold that back, even if you had paid me I would have still written this one. The bad thing was Ron and Daniel were staying at Dave and Tammy's house, so I'm thinking Daniel slept with the Coyotes that night, or it cost him his entire college fund to keep Dave quiet. I this kid a Schoeb or **WHAT???????** On that note I'm signing off. My husband is telling me someone is calling us with **death threats** from **Nevada**. Gee, I wonder who it is?????? Oh wait, we are also getting death threats from **Yuciapa, California**.
Later.

1st Race Points

Here are the points as instructed by your board of directors.

I have included the heat race finishes and how the points are assigned on the next page (the number in the () are the points assigned for the heat, Lowest being best, highest being poorer finish). This is the way that the heats are normally arranged, then we use qualifying as a tie breaker. In this case we used a pill draw for the qualifying, which is not much of a tie breaker. The board decided to award ties with equal points.

So everyone who got the same number of heat points got the same points for the event. Except for the Sportsman class.

We were able to get the B main in, so the points were awarded are as finished in the B main and those already seated in the A Main get there points as the rest of the mains that were not run. Any questions please call your board members, or you can call me, If I made a mistake I will do my best to get it right.

We have a 7 Race Series with 1 throw out

We will be using the same points system as last year 200 – 1st, 196 – 2nd, 192 – 3rd , 188 – 4th for all positions.

	Grand National	Total	Race 1	Heat Points
1	Jim Silvay	200	200	2
2	Jim Dooley	196	196	3
2	Chuck Beeman	196	196	3
4	Tony Evans	188	188	4
5	Steve Mylar	184	184	6
5	John Ferguson	184	184	6
7	Denny Andrews	176	176	9
7	Rudy Flores	176	176	9
7	Jay Kimbrough	176	176	9
7	Bob Bates	176	176	9
	Super Truck	Total	Race 1	Heat Points
1	Bob Bates	200	200	2
1	Dennis Andrews	200	200	2
3	Dave Hart	192	192	4
4	Lance Cote	188	188	5
4	Allen Hess	188	188	5
6	Ross Rettig	184	184	7
6	Mike Beacham	184	184	7
8	Frank White	176	176	8
	Open Wheel	Total	Race 1	Heat Points
1	Ron Schoeb	200	200	3
2	Jay Kimbrough	196	196	9
2	Tom Hughes	196	196	9
4	Gordon Ellwood	188	188	11
5	Don Helsel	184	184	13
	Novice	Total	Race 1	Heat Points
1	Eric Sloan	200	200	2
2	Lester Clapper	196	196	5
2	Mini Flores	196	196	5
4	Daniel Schoeb	188	188	8
5	JB Buford	184	184	10
	Sportsman	Total	Race 1	Heat Points
1	Lance Cote	200	200	2
1	Keoni Ahyat	200	200	2
1	Dennis Andrews	200	200	2
4	Russ Pool	188	188	4
4	James Davis	188	188	4
6	Steve Ballew	180	180	5
7	Sean Mc Crea	176	176	1 "B"
8	Larry Cross	172	172	2
9	Robin Young	168	168	3
10	Terry Betterly	164	164	4
11	Mike Beacham	160	160	5
12	Steve Edgar	156	156	6
13	Todd Mercier	152	152	7
14	Dion Cross	148	148	8
15	Matt Robbins	144	144	9
16	Don Helsel	140	140	10

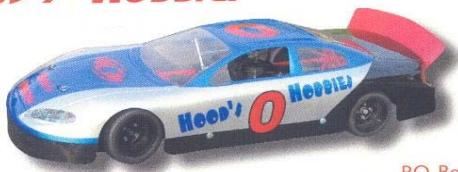
HEATS RESULTS-RACE 1 OF SEASON February 5, 2005

HEAT	RACE 1	ROUND 1	RACE 1	ROUND 2	RACE 1
	ROUND 3				
Open Wheel:	(1) 1 st – Ron Schoeb (2) 2 nd – Jay Kimbrough (3) 3 rd – Tom Hughes (4) 4 th – Don Helsel (5) 5 th – Gordon Ellwood		(1) 1 st – Ron Schoeb (2) 2 nd – Jay Kimbrough (3) 3 rd – Gordon Ellwood (4) 4 th – Tom Hughes (5) 5 th – Don Helsel		(1) 1 st – Ron Schoeb (2) 2 nd – Tom Hughes (3) 3 rd – Gordon Ellwood (4) 4 th – Don Helsel (5) 5 th – Jay Kimbrough
	RACE 2				
Truck:	(1) 1 st – Bob Bates (2) 2 nd – Al Hess (3) 3 rd – Lance Cote (4) 4 th – Frank White		(1) 1 ST – Bob Bates (2) 2 nd – Lance Cote (3) 3 rd – Al Hess (4) 4 th – Frank White		
	RACE 3				
Truck:	(1) 1 st – Dennis Andrews (2) 2 nd – David Hart (3) 3 rd – Mike Beacham (4) 4 th – Ross Rettig		(1) 1 ST – Dennis Andrews (2) 2 nd – David Hart (3) 3 rd - Ross Rettig (4) 4 th – Mike Beacham		
	RACE 4				
Novice:	(1) 1 st – Erick Sloan (2) 2 nd – Shannon Flores (3) 3 rd – Lester Clapper (4) 4 th – Daniel Schoeb (5) 5 th – J.B. Buford		(1) 1 ST – Eric Sloan (2) 2 nd – Lester Clapper (3) 3 rd – Shannon Flores (4) 4 th – Daniel Schoeb (5) 5 th – JB Buford		
	RACE 5				
Sportsman:	(1) 1 st – Lance Cote (2) 2 nd - Sean McCrea (3) 3 rd – Steve Ballew (4) 4 th – Robin Young (5) 5 th – Steve Edgar		(1) 1 st – Lance Cote (2) 2 nd – Steve Ballew (3) 3 rd – Steve Edgar (4) 4 th – Sean McCrea (5) 5 th – Robin Young		
	RACE 6				
Sportsman:	(1) 1 st – Keoni Ahyat (2) 2 nd – Russ Poole (3) 3 rd – Mike Beacham (4) 4 th – Don Helsel (5) 5 th – Dion Cross		(1) 1 st – Keoni Ahyat (2) 2 nd – Russ Poole (3) 3 rd – Mike Beacham (4) 4 th – Don Helsel (5) 5 th – Dion Cross		
	RACE 7				
Sportsman:	(1) 1 st – Dennis Andrews (2) 2 nd – James Davis (3) 3 rd – Todd Mercier (4) 4 th – Terry Betterly (5) 5 th – Larry Cross		(1) 1 st – Dennis Andrews (2) 2 nd – James Davis (3) 3 rd – Larry Cross (4) 4 th – Terry Betterly (5) 5 th – Todd Mercier		
	RACE 8				
GrandNational:	(1) 1 st – Jim Silvay (2) 2 nd – Tony Evans (3) 3 rd – John Ferguson (4) 4 th – Rudy Flores (5) 5 th – Bob Bates		(1) 1 st - Jim Silvay (2) 2 nd – Tony Evans (3) 3 rd – John Ferguson (4) 4 th – Bob Bates (5) 5 th – Rudy Flores		
	RACE 9				
GrandNational:	(1) 1 st – Jim Dooley (2) 2 nd – Chuck Beeman (3) 3 rd – Steve Mylar (4) 4 th – Denny Andrews (5) 5 th – Jay Kimbrough		(1) 1 st – Chuck Beeman (2) 2 nd – Jim Dooley (3) 3 rd – Steve Mylar (4) 4 th – Jay Kimbrough (5) 5 th – Denny Andrews		

QSAC West 2005 Schedule of Events

February 5th-6th	Rialto	Points #1
March 5th-6th	Boulder	Points #2
*April 9th-10th	Phoenix Change to Boulder	Points #3
April 22nd-23rd	Western District Championship – Northwest R/C Speedway	
May 14th-15th	Rialto	Points #4
May 20th-21th	Eastern District Championship – Carolina R/C Speedway	
June 11th-12th	Rialto	Points #5
June 24th-25	QSAC National Championship – Boulder City R/C Speedway	
<u>July 1st-July 3rd</u>	N/W Nationals (money & trophies)	
July 29th-30th	Central District Championship – Dallas-Fort Worth R/C Speedway	
August 19th-20th	Hot Aug. Nights Boulder	No Points
*September 17th-18th	Phoenix (default Rialto)	Points #6
October 5th-8th	Super Nationals Boulder	No Points
November 19th	Boulder and Banquet	Points #7
* 30 Days prior to race date Phoenix track to be QSAC Certified, If not default		

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