



VALLEY ISLE TIMING ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

February 2010

Here we go Racers, the first race of the year and it will be a big one. We have a new event, it's dubbed TOP COMP! It's heads up Pro Style Racing for vehicles turning 6:90 or faster. This will be on Saturday night.

Our February event is a two day event.

Friday night, February 19, 2010, we will run our Summit Series:

4:00 pm: Gates open, Tech Open
5:30 pm: Qualifying Rounds Begin
7:00 pm Summit Series (ET Challenge)

Saturday, February 20, 2010, we will run our Top Comp, Pro Series, Bikes

1:00 pm Gates open, Tech open
2:00 pm Jr. Dragsters
2:30 pm Test & Tune
5:30 pm Pro Series, Bikes, Top Comp Qualifying Runs
7:30 pm Competition begins

We owe a great, big mahalo to Robin Hirata, Alan Engholm, Billy Pierman, Ray Orikasa, and Toby Orikasa. On their own, they sealed the tower walls, put in trim around the floor and windows and put in counters for our computers and announcers. Robin Hirata built the counters on his own at his home. All this will certainly help cut down on the noise from the burn-out box. Give them your thank you, if you see them. They completed the project in two weekends. We would not be able to continue racing without people like these folks.

Please don't hesitate to contact Shayne Yamashita if you will be coming to our Track Work Day on February 13, 2010, at 8:00 am. We will need to cut the grass and get ready for our two day event. His contact number is: 385-8090 or just come down with your weed wackers. We could also use help setting up equipment and washing down the track on Thursday evening at around 5:00 pm, February 18th and also help in tearing down the track on February 20th, Saturday night after the races. Members, there are always different projects you could help with to go towards fulfilling your obligation. It doesn't have to be on Track Work Days.

Please keep Bruce Wheeler in your prayers and thoughts. Bruce has generously supplied our track with pictures of all our events and races. Unfortunately, he has had to have surgery to relieve pressure to his brain and is resting comfortably. However, the doctors also discovered a thickened artery in his neck which will require a second surgery when he recovers from this first surgery. If you can, send him a card or money to Bruce Wheeler, P.O.Box 817, Puunene, Hawaii 96784. He will need our support and kind words at this time.

Good Luck to all racers in 2010!

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**Respectfully Submitted,
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