

VALLEY ISLE TIMING ASSOCIATION



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Welcome back to Maui Raceway Park! Street racers are revving up for the **Vic's Towing & Lowboy Service / Campos Auto Body Maui Fastest Street Car Shootout on Saturday, August 19.** Maui's fastest door slammers will compete for more than bragging rights. \$2,500 in prize money is also on the line including awards for the fastest domestic and fastest import. Mark your calendars for this special competition and come out to cheer for your favorite street cars. Mahalo for joining us for another exciting weekend of drag racing. Your support of our non-profit organization and the sport of Valley Isle drag racing are greatly appreciated!

JUNE 23 & 24 RACE RESULTS

Summit Pro

Jay Nakamura, Pukalani #N711 Camaro
Jon Shirota, Wailuku #7427 R.E.D.

Summit Sportsman

Kurt Buland, Kihei #143 Chevy II
Irene Hultquist, Kula #44 Firebird

Summit Street

Jason Bargabos, Kihei #310 Camaro
Randy Chapman, Kihei #0412 Mustang

Pro Bikes Friday

Bobby Ito, Kula #707 Suzuki
Rory Goss, Kihei, #545 Suzuki

Sport Compact

Carol Kurisu, Wailuku #097 Altima
Arvin Velasco, Lahaina #1976 CRX

Fast Gas

Jon Shirota, Wailuku #7427 Dragster
Eric Pacheco, Haiku #7579 T-Bucket

Super Street 10.90

Jay Nakamura, Pukalani #N711 Camaro
Harold Yoshida, Makawao #51 Camaro

Pro Gas 11.90

Eric Saito, Kahului #15 Duster
Jose Dumayas, Wailuku #413 Monza

Pro Street 12.90

John Hultquist, Kihei #7 Nova
Petro Palad, Wailuku #1005 Barracuda

Street – Saturday

Nelson Nishikawa, Pukalani #1321 Camaro
Irene Hultquist, Kula #44 Firebird

Sport Compact

Sergei Lampitoc, Lahaina #4193 Protégé
Michael Oliveira, Makawao #202 CRX

Pro Bikes – Saturday

Wade Jacobson, Lahaina #999 Kawasaki
Bert Oliveira, Pukalani #114 Suzuki

Jr. Dragster

Marcus Villaverde, Pukalani #7025 15 years old
Michael Wilbourn, Kihei #768 11 years old

Congratulations to our top finishers!



VITA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING RACAP

Valley Isle Timing Association members had to decide serious issues at last week's General Membership Meeting in order to keep the race track in operation throughout the remainder of the 2006 season. Starting this month, racers will compete for payouts cut by 50%. Members also agreed to sacrifice 2nd place trophies. That change will start next month. In addition, VITA members who did not complete at least two requirements by the mid-season deadline will now be required to pay a discounted entry fee. Members also decided to reset the racer fee to \$35 for all classes except Jr. Dragster, resulting in a savings for some racers and a slight increase for Street, Sport Compact & Bike competitors. These temporary measures were necessary to offset budget shortfalls. This weekend, a committee will also look into the feasibility of renting pit stalls. In addition, Carol Kurisu and Michael Sniffen volunteered to fill vacant Board of Director positions. Meeting minutes and updated information regarding racer fees and payouts are available at Racer Registration. Mahalo to all who participated.

MAHALO AGAIN TO HONSADOR LUMBER AND ABC SUPPLY CO.!

Our hard working Track Work Day crew led by Alan Engholm and Tremayne Hultquist finished up the storage container roofing project last weekend. Honsador Lumber donated \$2,500 in supplies to begin the project & Craig Furtado with Finish Touch Roofing helped secure the \$3,500 in aluminum roofing from ABC Supply Co., Inc. needed to finish it. Mahalo to all for your contributions and hard work.

VITA MEMBER & MCC ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EARNS AWARD

Congratulations to Thomas Hussey, winner of the Masaki & Momoe Kunimoto Memorial Award for Outstanding Contributions to Vocational Education. Thomas is the coordinator of the automotive technology program at MCC.

MAHALO TO HOWARD MARTIN & MARK NORRIS OF HOWARD'S AUTO REPAIR AND MARTY HEINTZMAN OF MAUI WATERSCAPES

Howard, Mark & Marty would also like to thank the following businesses & individuals for their monetary donations & hard labor for the re-surfacing of the burnout area of our track: Concrete Coring, Finish Touch Roofing, Hawaiian Cement, Howard's Auto Repair, Lahaina Divers, Pat's Cylinder Head Service, Mark Caires, Randy Chapman, Francis Costo, Michael Delvecchio, Rory Goss, Greg & Dana Howeth, David Hultquist, Tom Hussey, Bobby Ito, Sergei Lampitoc, Bill Lane, PJ Marciel, Cathe Martin, Maui Waterscapes, Robert & Celeste Miskae, Marcus Ohlheiser, Dave Oka, Mark Olson, Eric Pacheco, Albert Racoma, Trip Rubidge, Dan Shaffer, Arnold, Jon & Kris Shirota, Keala Tom Jr., Geoff & Willie Wachter

MAUI'S FASTEST STREET CAR SHOOTOUT

Rules, race format and payouts have been set for this special competition sponsored by Vic's Towing & Lowboy Service/Campos Auto Body. Racers will qualify on Friday, August 18 and Saturday, August 19. The quickest ET will determine a racer's qualifying spot. Only 1 qualifying run will be required. The top 16 will advance to eliminations. Finals will be bracket style and no ET cut-offs apply. 1st place will take home \$1,000. 2nd place runner-up will receive \$500 as well as the Fastest Domestic and Fastest Import. Associated Sponsors include Paradise Spice, Verceluz Trucking, Muvment Stickers & Flyers, United Auto Parts, Innovative Creations, Bob's Auto Refinishing, Magic Touch Mechanical & Collision Repair, Inc., Joe's Upholstery & Mistah Records. Full details are available at racer registration.

WELCOME MAYORAL CANDIDATE DAIN KANE

Maui County Councilmember Dain Kane is expected to be on hand Saturday to speak to VITA members regarding his support of Maui Raceway Park. The User Group led by VITA continues to work with the county to secure a long-term lease on MRP's share of the over 200 acre Maui Motorsports Park. The lease is necessary in order to apply for grants to fund needed facility improvements.

TRACKSIDE VENDORS

SunTee's Hawaii's booth offers exclusive Maui Raceway Park apparel for men, women and children. Check out Mary's latest designs. Welcome Paula G. back to MRP, head of Race Boys and Maui Race Girls. Check out her booth promoting the new Maui motorsports website, racemaui.com, as you stop by our food vendors (Lion's Club, Maui Rootz and Kama'aina Catering) for some ono grinds and Chris's souvenir booth.

1st ANNUAL HAWAII MOTORSPORT EXPO

Mahalo to all VITA members who participated in the motorsport expo event on July 8 and congratulations to everyone who received a trophy for their efforts. Those who turned out didn't let the weather dampen their spirit of competition and show. Congratulations to Paula G. for a job well done!

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH! OUR NEXT EVENT IS AUGUST 18 & 19

Remainder of 2006 Season Schedule

September 15 and 16
October 20 and 21
November 17 and 18
(Finals)
December 8 and 9
(Emergency Make Up)

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