



Valley Isle Timing Association

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OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

July brought a brushfire the week prior to our event and put a halt to racing for two months. The Board of Directors felt that the conditions, air quality and ash everywhere, were not conducive to the health of the racers and spectators.

Brush and fencing surrounding the facility were destroyed leaving the track vulnerable to trespassers and vandals. There were a few vehicles on property that were also destroyed by the fire. Due to the quick action from some of our members, the storage building holding the majority of our equipment and race prep material was saved. Thank you members, the Maui Fire Department and the Airport Fire Department for their quick action.

Thank you to all the members and the racing community who responded to the Board's appeal for assistance in helping to bring facility back to racing conditions. Your time and donations are greatly appreciated.

September racing was awesome! The spectators were ready and the racers anxious for the sound of loud engines and the smell of burning rubber on the track. Congratulations to all the winners! (Posted on MRP website)

October brought the State Championship and VITA's support of Racing for the Cure for Breast Cancer. Proceeds from the sale of pink ribbons will be donated to the Pacific Cancer Foundation. Congratulations to all of our winners:

Fast Gas - Scott Hirata (winner)
Jon Shirota (runner up)

Pro Sportsman - John Hultquist (winner)
Marcus Villaverde (runner up)

Sportsman - Toby Orikasa (winner)
Randy Chapman (runner up)

Motorcycle - Frank Kuamoo II (winner)
David Debutiaco (runner up)

Super Shifter - Mat Simons (winner)
Brad Part (runner up)

Just a note: The **tiger tooth** installed at our EXIT lane proved very successful in deterring those trying to obtain free entry and, to date, no one experienced any tire puncture issues!

November will have two days of racing highlighted with three special races: the Wally Race; a Grocery Getter Race; and a Cash Days, winner takes all race, with a \$1,000 buy-in and a 6.99-second qualifying run. Check the website for further details.

Come join us for the final weekend of racing for 2019, it's going to be FUN!

FYI: Members who do not complete their workday requirement for 2019 will not be in compliance for 2020. There is only one more workday (Nov. 16th) left to meet your member obligation. Requirement is waived for off-island racers.

2019 Non-Compliant Members

- 1 Asato, Taylor
- 2 Browne, Eric
- 3 Delvecchio, Michael
- 4 Domingo, RJ
- 5 Ehlert, Scott
- 6 Gumpfer, Arthur
- 7 Hirata, Keith
- 8 Kailipalauili, Joe
- 9 Kalahiki, Daniel
- 10 Leeber, JP
- 11 Leffler, David
- 12 Manlansing, Ben
- 13 Miller, Steve
- 14 Pascual, Kacyn Nainoa
- 15 Perreira, Gerald
- 16 Racoma, Albert
- 17 Rowland, Kaaukai
- 18 Sereno, Dan
- 19 Sylva, Brandon
- 20 Tabisula, Dominic
- 21 Tam Sing, Kurtis
- 22 Torres, John
- 23 Westberg, Ryan
- 24 Western, Jake
- 25 Williamson, Dean'o