

Solo II Talk

The first race of the new year was held on Saturday, January 5. Although the turn out was not as heavy as the previous race, everything ran smoothly. The communication problem was solved with new equipment. Only the timing lighting caused delays. Not even the rain dampened the enthusiasm at the event.

We welcome five novices for this month, Kyle Suehiro (BSP), Matthew Yee (DSP), Jason Economou (FSP), and Eric Grochowski and Jonathan Gouveia (HS). Welcome to the Hawaii Region of SCCA! We look forward to seeing you at the next race.

Russell Yamaguchi places his Subaru WRX in 4th place in STS and 25th overall with a time of 63.078. The Subaru gang had 8 cars out this month and the quickest was Jason Tokunaga with a 61.244.

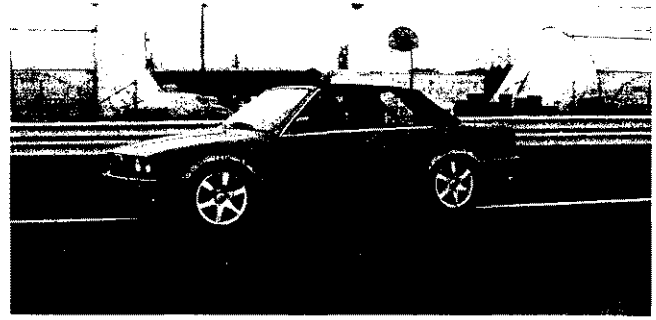


Amy Lee would like to thank all of the people who volunteered on Saturday. Thanks to all of you, the event ran so smoothly, we had time for fun runs and we were cleaned up by 4:30 pm!! Mahalo for all of your help!

The final two races for the 2001 season are in March, the 3rd and the 30th. The race on the 3rd is actually for February, and the one on the 30th will be the final race of the 2001 season, and will include the run offs. An announcement will be made here in the Huila as to how many drivers will qualify per classification. You need a minimum of six recorded races in order to qualify for the points total run off competition. See the end of this article for the top point totals in each class.

The fastest time of day was owned by Curtis Lee, with a 54.709. Jennifer was second with a rain delayed 56.036. Rounding out the top ten are Stephen Oliberos (56.406), Garrett Chew (57.061), Bob Igarashi (58.938), Gene Van Orman (58.968), Colin Sato (58.970), Reid Morimoto (59.011), Collyer Young (59.205) and Panos Prevedouros (59.960).

Relative newcomer Derek Rhoades slipped to second place in FSP (He won the class the week before on his first time out!) just behind Keith Binning's Corolla.

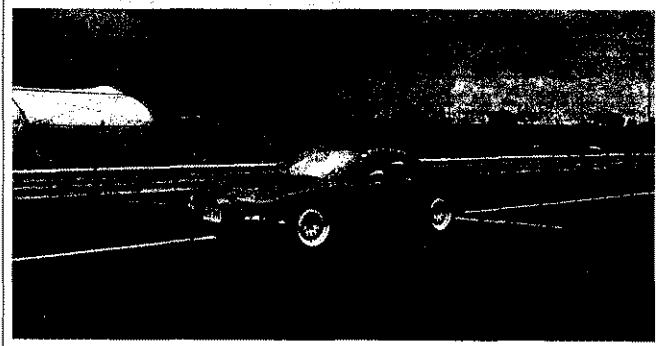


PAX time top five finishers, in order, were Curtis, Reid, Jennifer, Jason Tokunaga and Colin.

In AS, Colin edged out Collyer by 0.24s to win, with Jayson Guzman in third. Curtis topped Jen for first and Garrett Chew took third in BSP. Jason Dovgan increased is point total in CSP by besting Derrick Wong. Derrick finished 0.30 ahead of Robert Casteel.

In DSP Cliff Goto's 60.266 was tops. Jason Menor took second beating out Ricky Tom. Keith Binning needed only one run to win FSP with a 63.757. Derek Rhoades was second with Troy Morioka only 0.26 behind. In SM, Gene Van Or-

Richard Shimabukuro drove to first place in A Street Prepared. OK, so he was the only car in A Street Prepared.



man was the man beating Neal Arakaki and Jon Matsushige.

Just like last month, STS proved to be the most competitive. Jason Tokunaga's 61.244 was 0.43 faster than Joey Battista's 61.671, which was 0.12 faster than Michael Friedman's third place time.

Other class winners were Richard Shimabukuro (ASP),

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