

Welcome to the latest THORL newsletter.

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THORL Round 6 - 31st March @ Pinewood Raceway

Round 6 of the THORL season took place at Pinewood Raceway on Sunday 31st March.

The 142ft track was laid atop Pinewoods 1/24 track.

The Winners for the day were:

Formula HO: Marc Townsend GT Jet: Tony Mills AFX Le Mans: Andy Whorton Sports Prototype: Tony Mills Top Junior: Joshua W

Concours Winners: Al Twiddy, Kevin Fudge, Mike Ransley.

Many thanks to Pinewood Raceway for the use of their venue and track.

All the results and lots more pictures can be found on the THORL.co.uk website, under the results tab.





THORL Round 7 – 28th April @ Luton Slot Car Club.

Round 7 of the THORL season takes place at Luton Slot Car Club.

This will be the first time THORL has visited Luton.

The track will be laid atop Lutons 1/32 modular track.

Directions and links to Luton Slot Car Club can be found on the THORL website.



AFX New Releases

Audi LMPs arrived in the UK just in time for Round 6, and Marc T used Andy Ws new Audi LMP in the Le Mans Class. (I was going to use the body, but it would not fit my favourite race winning Mega G chassis!).

AFX have also announced the following

"This is a VERY early preview of what is coming. There will be a new Giant set that should be available for Christmas (Told you it was an early announcement.) The set will be basically the same with a few minor changes.

Here is the big news, after decades of the Hornet and Pro One livery we have NEW ones. As you can see they are quite different from the old ones. Now before the flamethrowers come out let me tell you we are also releasing these two cars a two- pack at the same time. This is an experiment, so hopefully all you collectors that have been telling us "Release them as single and you will sell a bunch of them" keep to your word around Christmas time." (Words and Picture Courtesy of AFX Racemasters)





UK Slot Car Festival 2019



The 2019 UK Slot Car Festival will be held over the weekend of 18/19 May. THORL will be there with a BSTS Routed track (A Lets Go Racing Track), AFX 4 Lane Track, and AutoWorld Drag Strip (with timing this year).

HO:NK will be taking 1:43 4 lane track, lan Gill will be there with his Scenic Micro Scalex layouts.

This is a fantastic event and the largest Slot Car event in the UK
We are always looking for more to show and helping hands over the weekend. Please
contact me if you can help out in any way.

AFX 6hr 2019

We are finalising the date for the 11^{th} running of the AFX 6hr at Pinewood Raceway. This had been pencilled in for July 14^{th} , but it clashes with other events, so we are looking at 21^{st} July (TBC).

If you are interested in entering a team, or would like to race please get in touch. This year returns to AFX LMP cars with AFX Mega G+ Chassis.

More details of our events are available on the website and on our <u>Facebook Page</u>. News, information, and the latest results can be found on the <u>THORL</u> website. Links to other HO Clubs and Organisations can be found in the LINKS page of the website.

If you would like to be involved with THORL or would like more information or advice on HO Scale Slot cars, please get in touch.

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