

Welcome to the latest THORL newsletter.

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THORL Round 8 - June 2nd @ HONK

The final round of the 2017/18 season was held at HO North Kents new home in North Stoke, Kent, on 2^{nd} June.

HONK laid a cracking 141ft track complete with wiggles, banking, and of course the HONK track sections

The Winners for the day were:

Formula HO: Tony Baldock
GT Jet: Elliot O Gorman
AFX Le Mans: Tony Mills
Sports Prototype: Elliot O Gorman
Top Junior: Joshua Whorton

Concours Winners: Mike Ransley, Marc Townsend.

Many thanks to the HONK members for hosting and putting a great track up.

A great Finale to a great race season.

All the results, and links to all the pictures can be found on the Round 8 Race page HERE.



THORL Champions 2017/18

Round 8 concluded racing for the 2017/18 THORL Season, and saw the Tony Baldock retain the THORL Leauge Championship for another year. A fantastic achiement, in which he won all the championship classes.

Tony Baldock: THORL League, Formula HO, GT Jet, AFX LM, Sports Prototype Champion.

Club Champions were HONK.

Junior Champion was Henry Townsend.

Top Rookie was Kevin Fudge.



Congratulations to all the seasons winners, and a huge Thank You to all those who have raced and helped out during the season.

AFX 6hr 2018. July 15th - Pinewood Raceway





The 10th running of the AFX 6hr event, at Pinewood Raceway will be held on July 15th. For the 10th anniversary, the cars will be supplied and are AFX Camaros and Mustangs.

Currently the teams are:
Team A: Kevin F, Pauline S, Al T, Mike R.
HONK: Dave H, Tony M, Tony B?, Trevor C.
Larkfield: Nick, Elliott, Mick, Trevor B.
SCHORC: Al W, Ray G.

WHO: Andy P, Mike D, Deborah, Keith. FLBT: Andy W, Marc, Clive, Henry. (Race Control)

GP Miniatures

As well as the recent release by GP Miniatures of Goodwood Scenery sets, they have also released Reims and Daytona sets. Search for GP Miniatures of Facebook for more info.



THORL Dates 2018/19

A draft calendar has been sent to all the THORL host clubs. As soon as dates are confirmed, we will release them on the THORL website. Also coming soon will the 2018/19 rules, which will be very similar to the 2017/18 rules!

HO:UK

During the 2018 UK Slot Car festival, discussions were had, and THORL has become the latest member of HO:UK.

HO-UK is a loose affiliation of like-minded club, independent and home racers, collectors and modellers.

Each remains autonomous but come together under one banner to support each other in a friendly environment and to promote and enjoy the sport and hobby of HO slot car racing and collecting.

HO-UK runs a Club Challenge for racers at affiliated clubs and groups, and THORL racers will be able to see their progress from the start of the 2018/19 season.

Find out more about HO:UK at: http://www.ho-uk.org.uk/

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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