

Welcome to the latest THORL newsletter.

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THORL Round 8 – 9th June @ Coulson Slot Car Club.

The Final round of the THORL was held at Coulsdon Slot Car Club, on Sunday 9th June.

Congratulations to the days winners:

Formula HO: Tony Baldock
GT Jet: Tony Baldock
AFX Le Mans: Tony Baldock
Sports Prototype: Marc Townsend
Top Junior: Henry Townsend

Concours Winners: Michelle Copley, Kevin Fudge, Pauline Smith.

A great end to the season and fantastic to see everyone again including Tony B and Nigel Sykes.

Many thanks to HO North Kent and Coulsdon MCRC for the venue and setting the race track.



THORL Champions

Congratulations to this years THORL Champions.

Tony Mills was The League Cup, Formula HO, GT Jet and Sports Prototype Champion.

Andy W was AFX LM Champion.

Henry Townsend was Junior Champion.

Club Champions were HO:NK.



THORL and HO in Print

SLOT Magazine has a multi-page feature on the UK Slot Car Festival in May. THORL and Ian Gills Dukes Of Hazards layout are shown as part of that feature. Find SLOT Magazine in WH Smiths and Online.

AFX 6hr 2019

The 2019 event (11th year running), will be held on 21st July. It will be held at Pinewood Raceway, Wokingham Berks.

Teams are being sorted and finalised as you read this! 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.



2 New UK HO Clubs

2 new HO clubs are coming soon.

HO South East (HOSE) is based in the Dover area.

They can be contacted on: admin@agscenicmodels.co.uk and have a Facebook page with more details coming soon.

FLBT HO will commence in September.

FLBT have long had HO as part of their regular Tuesday evening race calendar.

Regular HO racing will take place every 3rd Sunday near Devizes from September.

A dedicated webpage is coming soon, via the www.flbt.co.uk website.

THORL 2019 on

A change in the way THORL operates will start in the 3rd quarter of 2019. Instead of the existing 12 month season, each race event will be standalone with no overall season championship.

4 or 5 meetings will be held over 12 months, at a central location to clubs in the South of the UK, tbc.

Morning racing will be based on platforms used over the previous years (MG, Viper), typically heats and finals. An afternoon class will be handout cars from THORL, with platforms from Wizzard HO, RPMs, JAG and more being considered, and a format suiting the particular platform being run (eg mini enduros).

Rules and Formats are being drafted and will be published on the THORL website over the Summer.

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.

We hope that you have enjoyed reading this newsletter, but if you would prefer not to receive e-mails from THORL, please reply to with 'No Thanks' as the subject.

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