

THORL

The HO Racing League

Welcome to the latest THORL newsletter.

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THORL Autumn Awesome – September 29th 2019.

Autumn Awesome saw a change in the 'usual' THORL format which had been in place the previous years.

AFX Mega Gs were run, with closed wheel bodies.

First up was a formal practice session for all, ensuring cars for the morning session were in fine fettle.

3 Minute heats were up next, with the best scores qualifying drivers for the finals.

Finals were the typical 3 minute, with the winner stepping up into the next final.

The Winner of Autumn Awesome was Marc Townsend

2nd Was Andy W, 3rd was Clive Harland.

'Afternoon' running saw Handout JAG Augorans being run.

These cars are closer to the 'true' 1/64 scale, but based on a inline motor configuration.

The Afternoon handout classes are run as segmented race format (all 4 lanes count).

The Winner of the JAG class was Andy W.

2nd was Marc T, 3rd was Al Wood.

Top Junior for the day was Louis.

A great day of racing, we will be back in the New Year.

Many thanks to those who assisted in track setup, and to Pinewood Raceway for the use of their venue.



H.O.S.E – HO South East

HO South East's first race day was on 6th October, held at Lyden Village Hall, nr Dover, Kent. From H.O.S.E:

“Wow, today was the launch of H.O.S.E, despite the miserable weather we had a fantastic turnout for our first ever club meeting. Without a doubt today wouldn't have been possible without the help of all at HONK, Razorlite Lexans, Viper Scale Racing, Deane Walpole and everyone that came to support us and race with us and to all the other clubs that wished us well. We really appreciate how far you all travelled to come along today, especially in such poor weather! We really hoped you all enjoyed it as much as Michelle and I did 😊 A big thank you to you all. “

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FLBT-HO

FLBT HO's first race was on September 15th.

Held near Devizes, Wiltshire, various classes were run, some in readiness for the upcoming THORL meeting. All the results and pictures and location info can be found via the FLBT-HO link on the main FLBT.co.uk website.

Next FLBT-HO race will be on Sunday October 20th.



HO-UK Inter Club Challenge.

With THORLs 2019 season complete, can the other UK clubs catch and overtake?
Here's the latest from Doug:

Top ten

Combined class:

WHO racer Deborah Grant moves up from 7th to 4th

DHORC members Angus Smith and Phil Rees move up from joint 9th to 5th and 6th respectively, while Adam Turnbull and Reuben Litherland move up from joint 12th to 7th and 10th respectively.

Adult class:

WHO racer Deborah Grant moves up from 7th to 4th

DHORC member Lee Pateman moves up from 12th to 10th.

Junior class:

DHORC junior Gabe Reyes-England moves up from 6th to 3rd.

but there's plenty of churn throughout the rest of the field as DHORC and WHO's seasons move towards their close.

Find out on the latest tables on the HO-UK website, <http://ho-uk.org.uk>.

THORL Diary 2020.

We are currently working on the diary for 2020.

Already confirmed, we will be displaying HO at Swindon Swapmeet in Jan 2020, and at the UK Slot Car Festival at the British Motor Museum in May.

Expect to see a date around Jan/Feb time for the next THORL race meeting.

AFX Releases.

From AFX: "The new 24 Hour Champions set is finally here. It has been shipped to distributors/dealers, so should be available to purchase now or very shortly. It will be available on our (AFX Racing) web site in the next day or two."

These are set only cars and it's the first release of the Toyota LMP. Toyota LMPs were originally due 1month after this set back in April / May, so hopefully see some soon??



Also soon to release are new ChampCar liveries. These will be part of a set, and also as a twin pack, around Christmas time.



More details of our events are available on the website and on our [Facebook Page](#). News, information, and the latest results can be found on the [THORL](#) 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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