
CASH race Thunderhill August 23-24, 2008

Posted by pixrken - 2008/07/07 21:13

Come celebrate NorCal 944-SPEC's second anniversary.

This will be a special CASH race. Every 944-SPEC race participant at this event will get \$100 regardless of finishing position.

\$1,600 in contingencies for 1st thru 5th, Trophies for 1st thru 4th, medals for everyone else.

In addition every NorCal 944-SPEC race entry counts as a raffle ticket to the year end prize table and you're guaranteed a prize.

Let's start the list:

Racing:

1. Ken #89
2. Steve #106
3. Rick #30
4. Sid #38
5. Jerry #552
6. Greg #43
7. Tim #22
8. Aubie #27
9. Ron #130
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- 11.
- 12.

HPDE:

1. Gary #44
 2. Jeremy #07
 3. Jeremy's friend with the LeMons 944
 4. Jonathan #95
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Re:CASH race Thunderhill August 23-24, 2008

Posted by Gary_44 - 2008/07/07 21:58

Count us in for 944 HPDE...my son is driving his 1st time Saturday and I'm driving Sunday.

Re:CASH race Thunderhill August 23-24, 2008

Posted by pixrken - 2008/07/07 23:08

Hi Gary,

We'll save pit space for you at Camp 944

Re:CASH race Thunderhill August 23-24, 2008

Posted by pixrken - 2008/07/07 23:43

Sid #38 already prepaid for August and November.

What a prepared racer! :woohoo:

Re:CASH race Thunderhill August 23-24, 2008

Posted by Litespeeds - 2008/07/08 00:08

I'm just a thrifty racer trying to save the extra \$3.50 administrative fees ;-)

Ken, I think Steve is going to be driving his black 924S #106 so if Art hasn't figured out what's wrong with your engine by then, you should take Thunderbolt.

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Re:CASH race Thunderhill August 23-24, 2008

Posted by JerryW - 2008/07/08 07:30

I'll be there

Re:CASH race Thunderhill August 23-24, 2008

Posted by Jump07 - 2008/07/08 13:50

I am planning to be there for some more HPDE on both days. I will also be caravanning with my buddy, who just put the motor together on an ex-LeMons 944. He wants to get some track time. He has raced motorcycles at T-Hill for the past 15 years....so we'll see how he does in a 944 ;) Save us a couple spots in 944 ZONE in the paddock!

Re:CASH race Thunderhill August 23-24, 2008

Posted by pixrken - 2008/07/08 14:01

Hi Jeremy,

You got it.
We'll save some spaces for you.

Re:CASH race Thunderhill August 23-24, 2008

Posted by pixrken - 2008/07/08 15:11

Talked to Greg today and he's planning on racing.
He's making arrangement with TCDesigns to get a cage installed for Dinoco 2.

Re:CASH race Thunderhill August 23-24, 2008

Posted by Litespeeds - 2008/07/08 20:59

Greg is my hero. I don't know if I jinxed him by asking before the qualifying that if he would paint the backup race car blue and make it Dinoco 3. He said he was just planning on leaving it black.

Just let me know when you need my help to put back on the Dinoco graphics. That's the least I can do to get Greg back out to give Rick a run for his money.

Glad there will be a few 944's doing HPDE and suffering in the heat with us. :P

Re:CASH race Thunderhill August 23-24, 2008

Posted by tcomeau - 2008/07/08 21:09

It's time for the pilgrimage to the most challenging track in the western hemisphere.....

It's Tee Hill time!

I plan on bringing up a car and will try to coax other SoCal drivers to make the 11 hour tow.

The Miller event was awesome!

Let's keep building this class.

Tim Comeau

SoCal Series Director since 2003!!

GO 944 SPEC!

Re:CASH race Thunderhill August 23-24, 2008

Posted by pixrken - 2008/07/08 21:37

Excellent Tim,

Glad you can make it.

Let's get those SoCal 944-SPEC cars up here. You guys are the closest region and I like to get as many 944-SPEC racers as I can involved in our year-end prize table.

Re:CASH race Thunderhill August 23-24, 2008

Posted by pixrken - 2008/08/09 15:49

Trophies are in and keeping with the Olympics '08 USA stars and stripes theme.

Thunderhill is just a couple of more weekends away.

Come race and you're guaranteed \$100 in CASH, a medal or trophy.

<http://944spec.org/gallery/august08trophies2.jpg>

Re:CASH race Thunderhill August 23-24, 2008

Posted by rlofgren - 2008/08/09 18:35

and next year we should pick a social race at BW to go to. let's at least help fill up the buttonwillow social races for toyo bucks.

Re:CASH race Thunderhill August 23-24, 2008

Posted by pixrken - 2008/08/09 18:56

Agreed! I was thinking of the "Porsches at the Point" as NorCal's season finale for next year and joining SoCal at BW in Nov.

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Posted by Litespeeds - 2008/08/12 08:37

pixrken wrote:

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Nov.

I vote for Porsches at the Point. :woohoo:

Re:CASH race Thunderhill August 23-24, 2008

Posted by pixrken - 2008/08/19 16:01

I'll try to get our regular space on the aisle across from the mini-mart.
I should get there around 5:00pm on Friday.

We'll be running in group D with the PRC guys.

Re:CASH race Thunderhill August 23-24, 2008

Posted by Litespeeds - 2008/08/20 21:18

Sorry fellas, but I am going to bail on this one. Since I need 2 more race weekends to qualify for the points race, I have decided to spare myself the heat exhaustion and race my last 2 races at Infineon on 10/25-26 and 11/8-9.

I am sure all of you will have a great time without me so stay hydrated and out of trouble. Friday 8/22 is my wife's birthday and something inside me is telling me that I should spend quality time with her this weekend. Hope you guys understand. :huh:

Re:CASH race Thunderhill August 23-24, 2008

Posted by Gary_44 - 2008/08/21 18:51

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Quality time, huh. You could take her to the Indycar race at Infineon this weekend.:laugh:

Re:CASH race Thunderhill August 23-24, 2008

Posted by pixrken - 2008/08/21 20:20

I was just at Infineon today watching the practice and riding in a special two seater Indy racing experience car with IRL driver Davey Hamilton. We hit 125 mph coming out of the carousal and 165 mph before Turn 7. 1600lbs & 700 HP = instant acceleration!

Quite a bit of difference compare to our 2600lbs & 130 HP. ;)

I had two tickets for the Sunday race but gave them away since I thought we rather be in a race than watching one.
:laugh:

Re:CASH race Thunderhill August 23-24, 2008

Posted by pixrken - 2008/08/25 22:51

Special thanks to Ron Dale for writing the race report for this event.

The report is online: <http://944spec.org/944SPEC/content/view/129/9/>

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Re:CASH race Thunderhill August 23-24, 2008

Posted by Gary_44 - 2008/08/27 14:43

some photos from the weekend...

<http://s263.photobucket.com/albums/ii151/DUVAGA/>

Despite the heat, my kids and I had a blast. Just wish I hadn't spun the second time and missed my last session (that's what I get for trying to stay ahead of Jonathan in Thunderbolt) I ran out of track, tires and talent and spun off in 15. Those shoulders along the new asphalt were soft and deep! I packed so much dirt into my brakes, one of the rear calipers is still squeeking and sticking.

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Re:CASH race Thunderhill August 23-24, 2008

Posted by pixrken - 2008/08/28 11:19

Hi Gary,

Thanks for the pictures. I'll get mines online tonight.

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Re:CASH race Thunderhill August 23-24, 2008

Posted by pixrken - 2008/08/29 07:59

Pictures are online. Thanks again to David Saliba for being our photographer. B)

<http://944-spec.org/gallery/AugustThunderhill2008/>

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