

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

Since being rained out in July & spending August at Bonneville, it had been a while since we last visited El Mirage. Thanks to our fantastic Inspection & Registration teams, things got started on Saturday just like we hadn't missed a day. By noon both CAR & M/C Inspection & Registration were going strong! It was HOT!!! In the afternoon the wind came up making the Course Walk an adventure. By the time Inspection & Registration closed for the day we had 62 entries.

When the sun came up on Sunday morning we got things going with Keith Pedersen doing the Patrol Meeting. Thanks Keith!! Once Keith got all the Patrols squared away, yours truly got the Drivers Meeting underway. After covering all the requirements, we had our prayer led by Wayne Hardcastle, and our National Anthem was sung by Wendell "Old Golden Throat" Burns. Time to go racing!!

Once Fire & Ambulance were in place & we're ready to go! By now entries have climbed to a total of 74. Not much breeze as we got started, so a little slow between runs to allow the dust to clear. It didn't take too long though to get things rolling like clockwork.

All in all we made 122 runs for the day & we kept everyone safe. Don Ferguson III had quite a ride in his Blown Fuel Roadster #148 when the motor let go & caught fire! Amazingly he got it slowed down & even made it to the return road. Great job DIII!! He got hot but was unhurt!

We ran 3 full rounds & when we shut it down we had set 30 records! 24 Bike & 6 Car.

Top speed of the meet went to Brandon Leggitt in Car #500 at 245.309mph. Top bike speed went to Pat Womack on bike #1974B at 234.796MPH. CONGRATS TO BOTH!!

A GREAT MEET!!! As always our AMAZING Volunteers did a GREAT job!

Thanks you all!!.....Next stop WORLD FINALS!

Hope to see ya there,

Pat McDowell

SCTA President / Race Director