

SEPTEMBER 2017 MEET AT EL MIRAGE

Our September meet started on Saturday with both CAR & M/C Tech being up & running by noon. Both areas along with Registration, ran smoothly trough out the day. As late afternoon came so did the wind. Late in the day we were surrounded by very dark clouds & a threat of rain. As night time arrived, lightening was the main attraction! Cell phones were warning of flash flooding in the area. It was all quite a sight but as morning came, we were fortunate that no rain fell on the lakebed.

Sunday started with Rick Head's Patrol meeting, followed by yours truly at the Drivers Meeting. After a powerful prayer by Wayne Hardcastle & a rousing rendition of our National Anthem by Wendell Burns, it was time to go racing!

With ambulance & fire units in place, racing began at 7:48AM. We ran vehicle after vehicle until mid morning went a motorcycle rider went down due to mechanical failure. Fire & Ambulance crews, along with our own group of first responders arrived on scene in seconds. The rider was stabilized & transported by ambulance to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Thank you to all of the first responders for your swift work. Also a special thanks to the EMLA for their amazing on scene assistance! A job well done by all!

After a delay of approx. 45 min. racing resumed. We were able to run pretty much uninterrupted the rest of the day. All in all with only 64 entries we made 116 runs & we completed 3 rounds! The course was great all day! We called it a day at 1:26PM. We set 8 records total, 4 CAR & 4 M/C. No new red hats this month. Our fast time of the meet went to CAR 788 at 242.887 & BIKE 68B at 228.435. Congrats to Rick Yacoucci & John Nonnan respectively!

As always we wish to thank our amazing volunteers. After all without the volunteers there just would not be a meet. THANK YOU ALL!

Next stop Bonneville for the World Finals! Hope to see you there. If not we'll see ya on the dirt in October!.....Pat

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