



UNITED NITRO FUNNY CARS

"Nostalgia's Best"

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March 11, 2018 UNFC Newsletter

Once again it was a UNFC Sweep at last weekend Bakersfield Good Vibrations March Meet with an identical final result to last October's California Hot Rod Reunion.

In other words, the Austin and O'Brien Northwest Hitter with Bobby Cottrell at the controls simply obliterated the 25-car field. The Austin and O'Brien team is based in Tacoma, Wa. and Cottrell is from Whittier, Ca.

Cold, wet weather plagued the event late Friday and all day Saturday, causing all four round of eliminations to be run Sunday day with the finals under the lights at night.

The final was another all-UNFC event with the Bucky Austin tuned Bardahl Camaro defeating the Canadian entry of Ron Hodgson with Ryan Hodgson driving...5.72 to 5.95. In the 2017 March Meet final, the results were reversed with Hodgson winning over Austin-O'Brien. The Edmonton Alberta based Pacemaker team is the current NHRA World Heritage Champion. Following that race Cottrell took over the driving chores of the sleek green '69 Camaro and is now undefeated at Bakersfield.

Austin and O'Brien walked away with UNFC contingent prizes totaling \$4687.25 for taking low elapsed time of qualifying (5.65), top mile per hour of qualifying (259.31), low elapsed time of the race (5.58) and the overall victory. Here's the prize breakdown for the winning team...\$1100 from Racepak, \$1100 from RCD, \$900 from Goodyear, \$500 from Dale Pulde, \$300 from



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Dennis Taylor Motorsports, \$300 from Bardahl, \$287.52 from E3 Sparkplugs and \$200 from Good Vibrations Motorsports.

The Hodgson team won a total of \$1693.76 in UNFC contingent awards including \$1000 from DJ Safety, \$250 from Total Seal, \$200 from Bardahl, \$143.76 from E3 Sparkplugs and \$100 from Good Vibrations Motorsports.

Other contributing sponsors giving out awards throughout the field included Clevite \$2000, Crystal and Danny Gerber \$550, Dennis Taylor \$600, Total Seal \$1000 and the \$200 Littlefield Supercharger best reaction time by a UNFC member in the first round going to Stephen Densham.

And so now it's on to Tucson Dragway April 13-14 for the opening event of the five race UNFC Good Vibrations Championship Series.

Entries are now being accepted by calling Bill Doner (442) 227-4564 or by email billdoner@hotmail.com. Remember, you must be a UNFC member to compete and the prize money is listed on the attached flier.

Room rates (\$112) are available at the Hilton Garden Inn (520) 741 0505. Be sure to ask for the Tucson Dragway rate.

Round by round here's how the March Meet went:

Round One

Cottrell (5.62)6.04 defeated Thompson (6.04)

Bowen (5.68) defeated Bynum (5.71, 259.61 top mph of eliminations)

Densham (5.69) defeated Monise (7.10)



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Rupert (18.99) defeated Horan (no time)

Konno (5.84) defeated Arend (5.75)

Halstead (5.89) defeated Lee* (7.88)

Romine (5.81) defeated Sanders (6.53)

Hodgson (5.70) defeated Boychuk (6.00)

Round Two

Cottrell (5.58) defeated Bowen (5.77)

Densham (5.72) defeated Rupert (6.81)

Konno (7.94) defeated Halstead (no time)

Hodgson (5.73) defeated Romine (5.96)

Round Three

Cottrell (5.60) defeated Densham (red Light)

Hodgson (5.70) defeated Konno (5.82)

Final

Cottrell (5.72) defeated Hodgson (5.95)