

Steel Valley Dragway Weekend Warriors

Our Weekend Warrior Champion for the Dial-In Race this week went to Randy Hanes. Randy dialed his 2000 Roadster at 5.67. His RT was an 0.264 with a 1.25 60-foot. He ran it out at 121 mph with the winning ET of 5.672.

Roy Gavlik and Bob Carter reach the battle lines for the final. Roy dialed his F100 P/U at 9.38; Bob dialed an 8.73 on his 1970 Camaro. Roy was quicker off the starting line and stayed in it a little too long for a Breakout. Bob takes the win at 79 mph with an ET of 8.77. Roy ran a 9.37 ET at 74 mph.

Artie Miller and Zac Ross meet for battle in the semis. Artie dialed a 6.86; Zac dialed a 6.95. With an 0.002 RT, Zac retains the lead and would head for the final. Artie, and his 3 year old daughter, Shelby, who cheered him on all day, proudly took 3rd. Artie ran his 1972 Comet at 6.864 at 99 mph. Zac headed back to get ready for the final after the round win at 89 mph with an ET of 6.992.

Tim Galloway received the Bye and ran it easy in preparation for the final battle of the day.

The time had come. Tim Galloway and Zac Ross have come nose to nose at the tree. Zac dialed his 2000 Avenger at 6.95; Tim dialed his 1979 El Camino at 6.86. It was nose to nose all the way! But Tim's foot weighed heavy causing him to breakout, handing the win to Zac. Zac won with an ET of 7.37 at 95 mph to Tim's 7.04 at 97 mph. Congratulations!

Friday, July 3

Steel Valley Dragway Street Wars (1st Place Trophy) & Test-N-Tune

* Gates open 2:00 p.m./Run till dark

Saturday, July 4

Steel Valley Dragway Special Racers Day (Ladies Powder Puff, Kids Bicycle Race, Burn-Out Contest, Double Points)

* Gates open 9:30 a.m./Time Trials 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 5

Steel Valley Dragway Regular Race Program (Pro Tree – All Classes)

* Quick-8 Competition (.500 Tree or Pro Tree – Racers Choice)

* Gates open 9:30 a.m./Time Trials 11:00 a.m.

Steel Valley Dragway Gate Fees

Racers Day Gate Fees:

S/Pro: \$40

Street: \$25

Trophy: \$25

Motorcycle: \$25

Powder Puff: \$10

Test-N-Tune/Street Wars: \$10

Crew: \$5

Regular Gate Entry Fees:

S/Pro: \$25

Street: \$25

Trophy: \$25

Motorcycle: \$25

Quick-8: \$50

Spectator: \$5 (*under 12 free*)

S/Pro ET Remains

Due to much discussion and contemplation between management and the insurance company, and with today's hard times and our economy, the *S/Pro ET will remain at 7.99 and quicker*. We thank everyone for coming to and supporting Steel Valley Dragway, and we wish everyone the best through these difficult times.

July 4 Kids Bicycle Race and Burn-Out Contest

Steel Valley Dragway thanks our sponsors, for making this annual event a fun filled and successful event for our kids. 2009 Sponsors: Grae-Con Construction, City Electric, Wintersville Trophy, Mr. T, Eastern Automated Piping, Murph's RV, Bob Regal, Super C, Smithfield Hardware, The Dove, The Garage, Wal-Mart, Ron Kaufman, Jeff Ross, Joel Bencie, Jason Bowers, Deb Delaney, Jay Schwertfeger. Thank You.

Special Recognition – Thank you to Dale & Marty for picking up some sponsors. Much appreciation.

FYI - Any left over monies donated for this event will be used in the upcoming kids events. (Nickel/Penny Toss & Halloween Kids Fest)

Ladies Power Puff

It is time! This Saturday! Bring what you have and run for fun! Come on ladies. You've been wanting to show what you can do. Now's your chance, you *can* do it. And it is a whole lot of fun! Just \$10 to run. Winner and Runner-Up Trophies will be presented.

July 4 Steel Valley Dragway Pot Luck

After the races on Saturday, July 4, we would like everyone to stick around for a cookout. Everyone brings a covered dish to share, BYO Drink, and bring a chair. Hope to see you all there!

Sleep Over! Everyone is welcome to stay over night, stay the weekend. Also, as a reminder, all racers are always welcome to leave your car haulers at the track to help save on transportation costs to and from the track. This invitation extends to any and every weekend.

July 5 - Regular Race Program with Pro Tree

Sunday is Pro Tree Day for all classes – S/P; Street; Trophy; Motorcycle. Want to check out your reflexes? It is a lot of fun to do. Come on out and try it. Gate Entry for all classes will be \$25, except Q-8.

Father's Day Quick-8 Competition

Steel Valley Dragway Quick-8 Competition has been rescheduled for Sunday, July 5. Q-8 is geared for the top 8 fastest cars. Entry is \$50 with \$250 to the winner in an 8-car field. Drivers in this field will have the option to run the .500 Tree or Pro Tree. Drivers Meeting for this class will be held.

Bridge Is Open

The bridge crossing over Rt 22 at the Bloomingdale Exit is now open in both directions.

Steel Valley Dragway 2009 Programs

“Look At Me – Look At Me!” I Am Your

Complete Racing Guide, I Am Your Mini Phone Book For Some Of Your Needs.

Programs come with a complete schedule, specials, information, sponsors, coupons, local businesses and supporters. Programs *are* available. We thank all those who advertised in the programs to make its 1st year a success. Steel Valley Dragway will be placing a “photo box” on the shelf out by the display case *in the near future* for those who would like the opportunity to be placed on the cover of Steel Valley Dragway 2010 Programs. The photo must be taken at Steel Valley Dragway. Photos are non-returnable. We hope to have a great response and look forward to your adventure and creativity.

“Gag Awards”

The Gag Awards are presented at the Racers Banquet at the end of the season. These Awards are derived from those ever-growing stories that you hear throughout the week. Also, from happenings to someone’s vehicle, whether it is their racing, trailer, or tow vehicle while at the dragstrip or in route. Know of a “story” to tell? Share it with Steel Valley Dragway. Who knows? It could be your story...or you...we can use.

Friday Street Wars

Taking the street racing to the dragstrip! Street Wars are for street legal cars, and motorcycles, with treaded tires and full exhaust. Holding a grudge from last year? Don’t take it to the streets. Settle it here! Steel Valley Dragway Street Wars-*Where Speed Is Legal!*

This Weeks Winners	Dial-In	ET	MPH
Pro			
Win – Zac Ross	6.95	7.378	95.09
R/U – Tim Galloway	7.11	7.045	97.68
Semi – Artie Miller	6.86	6.864	99.16
S/T			
Win – Bob Carter	8.73	8.778	79.61
R/U – Roy Gavlik	9.38	9.37	74.14
Dial-In			
Win – Randy Hanes	5.67	5.672	121.59

Gates open: Friday – 2:00 p.m. till dark. Sat/Sun – 9:30 a.m./Time Trials 11:00 a.m.

Important Dates To Remember

- July 3 - T-N-T & Street Wars (1st Place Trophy for Street Wars)
- July 4 - Kids Bicycle Race/Powder Puff/Double Points
& Burn-Out Contest
- July 5 - Q-8 & Pro Tree
- August 1 – Double Points
- August 8 - Flashlight Drags
- August 15 – Pogo Memorial Race & Powder Puff

Come on out to Steel Valley Dragway; Where Speed Is Legal!!!

Birthdays –

- July 1 – Angie Donaldson
- July 6 – Keith Eckmeyer
- July 23 – Jim Wall
- July 24 – Justine Van Gosen (gate)
- July 26 – Dale Holcomb
- July 31 – Andy Donaldson

* Know of a birthday you would like to share? Anniversary? Anything else? Let us know. We’ll be happy to share it.