



Beaver Springs remains a favorite track for ECG members. Unlike the US 13 event the weather was picture perfect. 19 racers were in attendance and all made it to eliminations.

Sat. 9-24

Qualifying Results

Low Reaction Time	Dave Fenzel	0.009
Low ET	Paul McCorkle	8.80
Top Speed	Paul McCorkle	146.58

Eliminations Round One:

Race One: The day's eliminations started off with Vinny Cocchiaro and Paul McCorkle. Vinny had a slightly better light and ran 10.63 on his 10.39 dial. Paul broke out running a very quick 8.60 on his 8.90 dial.

Race Two: Bob Bower met Ray Bloom for race two. Bob's .103 light was better than Ray's .256 and Bob's 12.38 on a 12.33 vs. ray's 11.26 on an 11.18 was enough for the win.

Race Three: Pete Boyer and Tom Di Nunzio fought it out in this one. Tom went .0067 red handing the win to Pete who ran 10.58 on a 10.59 index.

Race Four: Ron Carson and Bob Troise squared off in this one. Bob broke out running 12.44 on his 12.48 dial. Ron was on his game running 9.68 on his 9.67 dial for the win.



Race Five: Robert Carson lined up against Wayne Beech. With both racers dialing 10.54 this was an exciting heads-up Tri-5 race! Wayne had a slight reaction advantage but Robert's 10.56 was better than Wayne's 10.59 and enough for the victory.

Race Six: Bruce Deming and Al Cocchiario met in this all Connecticut race. Al's .075 RT was .05 better than Bruce's but Bruce's 10.46 on a 10.40 was better than Al's 11.52 on an 11.10 dial and enough for the win.

Race Seven: Jim Wheeler and Soft Hasko were paired in this one. Scott went .0653 red handing the win to Jim who ran 10.86 on a 10.83 dial.

Race Eight: Bob Smith and Ed Linus went at it in race seven. Both racers ran .02 over their dial but Bob's .0456 reaction was slightly better than Ed's .0847 and enough for the win. Margin of victory was .04.

Race Nine: Mike Alessi and Brian Hutchinson new matched in this one. Mike had the better reaction and his 9.64 on a 9.35 dial was better than Brian's 12.56 on an 11.86 so Mike advanced.

Race Ten: Dave Fenzel had the bye and logged a 10.34 on a 10.36 dial.

Eliminations Round Two:

Race One: Dave Fenzel and Vinny Cocchiario led off round two. Vinny went a very -.04 red handing the win to Dave who loved a 10.43 on his 10.36 dial.

Race Two: Bob Bower and Mike Alessi lined up for race two. Bob advanced running a 12.332 on a 12.33 dial as Mike went .066 red

Race Three: Bob Smith and Pete Boyer were matched in race three. Bob was on his game with a .026 RT and running 12.348 on a 12.34 index for the win. Pete ran 110.63 on his 10.58 dial with a .106 light.

Race Four: Ron Carson and Jim Wheeler were pitted in this one. Jim went .145 red so the Rigor Mortis advanced with a .065 light, running a 9.66 on a 9.65 dial.



Race Five: The final race of round two was Bruce Deming vs. Robert Carson. Robert's 10.55 on a 10.54 dial was significantly closer than Bruce's 10.59 on a 10.45 but Bruce's .072 RT was substantially better than Robert's .209 and enough for the win. Intuitively this appeared to be a very close race at the finish line so I did the math (checked it twice) and it certainly was!

Margin of victory was .003 second and a distance of 6"

Eliminations Round Three:

Race One: First race of the round was Dave Fenzel vs. Bob Bower. Both racers had similar reactions; Bob's .0438 vs. Dave's .0548. Bob was first to the stripe but broke out running 12.14 on a 12.30 dial so Dave advanced.

Race Two: This one saw Ron Carson pitted against Bruce Deming. Bruce went .124 red handing the win to Ron.

Race Three: By virtue of low RT in round two Bob Smith had the bye. Bob legged the Marylander to a 12.29 on a 12.34 index.



Eliminations Round Four (Semi-Final):

Race One: The semis started off with Bob Smith taking on Dave Fenzel. Both racers had similar reactions; Bob's .0841 vs. Dave's .087. This was a double breakout race. Dave ran a 10.355 on his 10.48 dial and Bob advanced to the finals running a 12.274 on his 12.33 index.

Race Two: Ron Carson had the bye and broke the beams to advance to the final round.



Eliminations Round Four (Final): Bob left early lighting the red bulb by .02 Like all day Ron was on his game with a .071 RT and a 9.659 on a 9.65 dial for the victory. Congratulations to Ron and Bob!



Ron Carson- Top Eliminator/Event Winner

Bob Smith-Runner Up





Sportsmanship





Happy Birthday Bruce and Pete...Now go win a race!



For those of you not following Bill Magliane on Facebook, he is back home, in his shop and smelling the sweet scents of gas and oil. Yes miracles still happen...



Some final thoughts: Beaver Springs never disappoints...it rocks! Not much more to say than that...

Working on the Island newsletter next. This is a busy time of the year, so in case it is not finished I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

RAY BRUNO

Please excuse and errors or omissions, they are purely accidental.

