



**THIS MONTH**  
***October 2008***

- ❑ Office Nominations
- ❑ Fastest FFR ever! (cover story)

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**SUNDAY October 19,**  
**2008**

**Regular Monthly**  
**Meeting**  
**6:00pm @ Denny's**  
**Wilsonville**

## **Inside: 2008 SAAC NW Nominations for Officers!**



Left to right:  
Testing official; Farra Snook, Owner and Designer; Korey Bligh, Driver; and Russ Shultz, Builder and Chief Pit Crew

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**"YOU CAN DO WHAT?"**

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1. Dan Jones

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1. Mark Pendergrass
2. Ed Nieger
3. Don Knapp

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Respectfully submitted:  
Paul R. Blanchard, Secretary

**S.A.A.C. NORTHWEST REGION 2008**  
**EVENT CALENDAR**

OCTOBER 18 AND 19 – SCCA RACES AT PIR; CONTACT: 503-823-RACE OR GO TO [www.portlandraceway.com](http://www.portlandraceway.com)

OCTOBER 25 - CASCADE SPORTS CAR CLUB ENDURO; CONTACT 503-823-RACE OR GO TO [www.portlandraceway.com](http://www.portlandraceway.com)

**DECEMBER 6** – SAAC N.W. YEAR END BANQUET AT THE RIVERSHORE BAR AND GRILL, OREGON CITY, OR.\* - 6 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

**OCTOBER 19**- SAAC N.W. REGULAR MEETING 6 P.M DENNY’S WILSONVILLE\*

**NOVEMBER 17**- SAAC N.W. REGULAR MEETING 6 P.M DENNY’S WILSONVILLE\*

**\*BOLD TYPE DENOTES S.A.A.C. NORTHWEST REGION PARTICIPATION; ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND/OR VOLUNTEER SUPPORTING THE CLUBS EFFORTS WHILE CELEBRATING OUR THIRTIETH YEAR.**

## Scott and Laura's Cruisin'

*Hello everyone,*

*Scott and I just wanted to thank all of you for coming to our cruisin. We were so happy to see such a good turnout and all the cars you brought. It was very*



*nice to see everyone having a good time, and for all of you to get a chance to meet and see Allen Grant. We sure did enjoy ourselves, so thank you all*



*again for making this a fun and successful day for us. Hopefully we can do it again in the*

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Officers Nominations for the SAAC NW Meeting on 21 Sept 2008

### **President**

1. Larry Cockerham
2. Ken Walker
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The boss, Farra, ran the car on Saturday. Then they packed up and headed home, stopping overnight somewhere along the way.



(Right: Sure enough: 347 cubic in.)

**Interesting significant facts:**

1. Car is in class C-BFMS - C Blown Fuel Modified Sports
2. Engine is 347 cubic inches (class allows 372 ci)
3. Car is street legal, registered w plates.
4. Equipped w A/C, lights, etc.
5. Stock front body shape (streamlining is legal in this class)
6. Stock 95" wheelbase (lengthening is okay in class)
7. Ran on gasoline (modified fuel of any description is legal)
8. Four year project
9. Will be in FFR Booth at SEMA in Las Vegas Oct 2008
10. David Smith (FFR President) said Sept 18, 2008:  
"This is the Worlds Fastest FFR!  
Congratulations to Farra and Team!!"



*future.  
Thanks so much , And a very special Thanks to Allen for coming out and sharing your history with us and learning what you and Rob have in store for the Grant Spyder.*

*Scott and Laura Bobst*





## The Fastest FFR ever-

They did it! Cory Bligh (Brian Bogdons cousin), the driver, went 209.9 on Wed. then backed it up on Thurs. with a 216. Average 213 so they got the record...you can read and see pics about it on [www.ffcobra.com](http://www.ffcobra.com). Look for the thread on the world's fastest ffr.

Russ Schulte got to run the car next....you have to start out slow and work your way up each run....he went 133 the 1st run...then 177 the 2nd. and finally 208.871 the 3rd run! So he has his 200 mph license! Whoo Hoo! :)



*(Left: Cory heading down the strip for an exit speed of 216.9 mph- new record set av. 213.xx mph!!)*