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**Official Newsletter of the Southern California Super Eliminator Association
and the K&N Super Eliminator Series**

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About the Southern California Super Eliminator Association and the K&N Super Eliminator Series

Race Format

Heads-up drag racing on a 7.90 second index (may be factored for different tracks). All cars in competition must meet NHRA rules & standards, see the NHRA rulebook & our website for more info.

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Race Entry Fees

\$125 (includes \$10 Race Director's fee)
Plus gate and crew fees to enter track

Next Race

May 23rd & 24th at Fontana CA.
For 2009 there will be 8 races at Fontana all count for points.
Check the website for updates,
www.super-eliminator.com

K&N Filters to Sponsor So Cal Super Eliminator Series for 2009

K&N Performance has returned as the primary sponsor for the 2009 Super Eliminator series for the fifth consecutive year, with contingency and bonus awards support from **Clay Smith Engineering, JE Pistons, Mike's Transmission, Continental Torque Converters, and Salt Creek Grille Restaurants** who are sponsoring our "Trash the Champ" program again for the 2009 season. Salt Creek Grille is offering a \$100 gift certificate for fine dining at one of their three local restaurants to the racer who defeats in eliminations the previous event winner. The first target for 2009 will be Eddie Fischle, who won the last race of the 2008 season and finished second in points in his first year of Super E competition.

Clay Smith Cams is back for their fifth season with the SCSEA, offering our #1 qualifier a \$50 product gift certificate, plus a \$50 certificate to the race winner and \$25 certificate to the runner-up.

Mike's Transmission and **Continental Converters** are both offering a \$50 certificate to the race winner and \$25 to the runner-up. As always, you must run their product and their decal on both sides of the car to be eligible.

JE Pistons will award a \$50 certificate to the first round loser who runs closest to the index. You must be using the product claimed and have proper decals to collect your bonus monies.

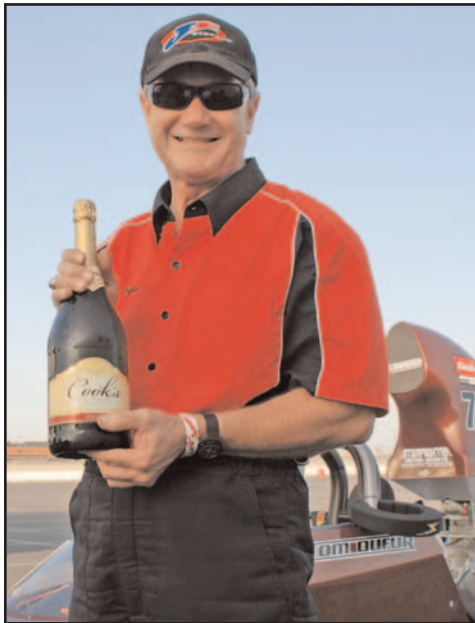
Special thanks to our new and returning Race Sponsors who have already committed to support SCSEA for 2009: **Parcorp, Hahn International Custom Brokers, Burkhalter Pool Plastering,** and new Super E competitor and supporter Mark and Cathy Means' **Means Financial Services.**

We do need 4 more race event sponsors for the 2009 season, so racers, let's start looking under all those rocks for sponsor leads. I think we offer an excellent program with a family-friendly atmosphere. Let Tom or Rick know if you have any leads or use the contact form on the website.

2009 SO CAL SUPER ELIMINATOR RACE SCHEDULE

<u>Location</u>	<u>Event/Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>
Fontana.....	Parcorp Nationals	May 23rd
Fontana.....	Hahn International	May 24th
Fontana.....	June 6th
Fontana.....	Burkhalter Pool Plastering (Garden Grove)	June 7th
Fontana.....	Means Financial Services	July 4th
Fontana.....	July 5th
Fontana.....	Oct 24th
Fontana.....	Oct 25th

2008 K&N SUPER ELIMINATOR SERIES TOP 10



Tom Dufur, 2008 K&N Super Eliminator Series Champion

photos: Tom Dufur, Paul Schmidt, Jeff Rochon, Nick Hahn



Eddie Fischle, #2



Mark Engle, #3



Dave Kemblowski, #4



Chris Diyco, #5



Kenny Upton, #6



Team Lennie Diyco and Todd Sternberg, #7



Team Andy Spiegel and Shannon Chennault, #8



Brian Schroepfer, #9



Vince Gibby, #10

2008 S/E BANQUET PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

2008 SUPER E BANQUET
Saturday, January 17th, 2009, City of Industry CA-

photos by Tom Dufur and Tuca Jebbia

The 2008 K&N Super Eliminator Series Awards Banquet was held Saturday, January 17th, at SpeedZone, one of Southern California's premiere motorsports theme parks. Fontana's racetrack announcer and friend of Super E, Bruce Schwartz, was our Master of Ceremonies, doing the announcing and presentations along with handing out tons of raffle prizes and a 50/50 drawing. Over 50 racers, family and friends attended the event. The evening culminated with the crowning of our 2008 Southern California Super Eliminator Series Champion, Tom Dufur. Congratulations to Tom, and all our Top Ten competitors: Eddie Fischle, Mark Engle, Dave Kembrowski, Chris Diyco, Kenny Upton, Team Lennie Diyco/Todd Sternberg, Team Andy Spiegel/Shannon Chennault, Brian Schroeffer, and Vince Gibby.



Tom Dufur accepted the 2008 Champion's trophy and check from Christina Hahn, race sponsor Vic Hahn's daughter.



Eddie Fischle won the Rookie of the Year Award. Mom Dawn accepted for Eddie, who was busy fixing a broken engine!



The 2008 SCSEA Top Five: Chris Diyco, Dave Kembrowski, Tom Dufur, Dawn Fischle (for Eddie), and Mark Engle.



Dufur took time during his acceptance speech to thank his crew and sponsors: Diana Burkhalter, Chris Jarczewski, Vic Hahn, CJ Sofka, James Burkhalter, and Rick Dessinger.



The banquet room at SpeedZone was filled to capacity with festive Super E racers and supporters.



Racetrack announcer Bruce Schwartz did a superb job as Master of Ceremonies.



2002 SE Champ Mark Engle added yet another top 3 finish to his resume.



Dave Kembrowski with his family and #1 crew guy, nephew Johnny.



The Diyco table included 3 tough racers- Lennie Diyco, Chris Diyco, and Todd Sternberg.



Back-to-back champ (2006 & 2007) Andy Spiegel with a table full of supporters including Lee Chennault



Engle was joined by his wife, sponsor Chris Jarczewski, Fischle's crew, and Harold and Darren Owens



After the banquet, a small group stayed for a shoot-out in SpeedZone's Top Dragsters, which was won by Eric Otoide.

Sponsors

The Southern California Super Eliminator Association is indebted to our sponsors, without whose support we wouldn't have the high quality of racing that exemplifies our Series. Please remember them whenever you need their products or services, and let them know that their support is appreciated.

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