



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

April 12th & 13th at Fontana CA.
 The First 25 entrants Saturday will receive a free Parcorp sweatshirt!
 For 2008 there will be 8 races at Fontana and maybe 1 or 2 out-of-town; best 8 count for points.
 Check the website for updates,
 www.super-eliminator.com

K&N Filters to Sponsor So Cal Super Eliminator Series for 2008

K&N Performance has returned as the primary sponsor for the 2008 Super Eliminator series, with contingency and bonus awards support from **Clay Smith Engineering, JE Pistons, Mike's Transmission, Starfighter Motorsports, Continental Torque Converters, Edelbrock, and Salt Creek Grille Restaurants** who are sponsoring our "Trash the Champ" program again for the 2008 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 2008 will be our reigning champ, Andy Spiegel.

Clay Smith Cams is back for their fourth season with the SCSEA, offering our #1 qualifier a \$100 product gift certificate, plus a gift certificate to the race winner. **Starfighter Motorsports** will again be presenting the "Who Got the Light?" award of 5 gallons of race fuel for the best reaction time in the first round. **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.

New for 2008, **JE Pistons** has re-structured their award program to provide a \$100 certificate to the first round loser who runs closest to the index. Returning as a contingency sponsor for 2008, **Edelbrock** is offering \$200 to winners and \$100 to the runner-up finishers who use their Intake, Heads or Qwikdata data acquisition computer. 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 2008: **Parcorp, Engle Cams, Charles Johnson Roofing, Burkhalter Pool Plastering, Team C Performance Center, and Paul Smith's PJ Trailer.**

We do need 1 or 2 more race event sponsors for the 2008 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, James or Rick know if you have any leads or use the contact form on the website.

Larry Winter Tribute

RACE & BARBECUE SET FOR JULY 5TH

Based on the tremendous success of last year's event, there will be another special Larry Winter Tribute race and picnic on July 5th at Fontana. With a little help from our friends at K&N Performance (thanks, Steve!), we will have a barbeque after the race honoring our special guest Larry, who most of you know is still fighting his way back from his accident several years ago. Check the web site for updates.

2008 SO CAL SUPER ELIMINATOR RACE SCHEDULE

<u>Location</u>	<u>Event/Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>
Fontana, CA	Race #1—Parcorp	April 12
Fontana, CA	Race #2—Engle Cams	April 13
Fontana, CA	Race #3—Charles Johnson Roofing	May 31
Fontana, CA	Race #4—Burkhalter Pool Plastering	June 1
Fontana, CA	Race #5—Larry Winter Tribute	July 5
Fontana, CA	Race #6—Team C Performance Center	July 6
Fontana, CA	Race #7—AVAILABLE	Aug 9
Fontana, CA	Race #8—PJ Trailers	Aug 10
???	Race #9—SE Finals/AVAILABLE	???

2007 K&N SUPER ELIMINATOR SERIES TOP TEN RACERS

photos by Tom Dufur and Trish Turner



2007 SCSEA/K&N Super Eliminator Series Champion— Andy Spiegel



Second— Kenny Upton



Third— Chris Diyco



Fourth— Team Lennie Diyco & Todd Sternberg



Fifth— Pat Jones



Sixth— Mark Engle



Seventh— Brian Schroefer



Eighth— Tom Dufur



Ninth— Dave Kemblowski



Tenth— Shane Turner

2007 S/E BANQUET PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

2007 SUPER E BANQUET

photos by Tom Dufur and Trish Turner

Saturday, November 10th, 2007, Torrance CA-

The 2007 Edelbrock/K&N Filters Super Eliminator Series Awards Banquet was held at Vic's Garage, home to Vic Edelbrock Jr.'s personal collection of race cars, street machines and memorabilia from the earliest days of hot rodding up to today's modern performance machines. For the third year in a row, we shared the banquet with the Mike's Transmission Top Comp Association, with our Master of Ceremonies, Bruce Schwartz doing the announcing and presentations along with tons of raffle prizes and a 50/50 drawing. Over 100 racers, family and friends attended the event. The evening culminated with the crowning of our 2007 Southern California Super Eliminator Series Champion, Andy Spiegel. Congratulations to Andy, and all our Top Ten competitors: Kenny Upton, Chris Diyco, Team Lennie Diyco/Todd Sternberg, Mark Engle, Pat Jones, Brian Schroepfer, Team Tom Dufur/Rick Dessinger, Dave Kembrowski, and Shane Turner.



Andy Spiegel had a banner year, winning back-to-back SCSEA championships in 2007 and 2006.



Vic's Garage is home to Vic Edelbrock Jr.'s collection of race cars, street machines, & other hot rod memorabilia.



Kenny Upton won one race on his way to a second place finish in the points chase.



Chris Diyco accepting the third place trophy from Race Director Kari Mills.



K&N's Steve Williams had the whole family with him at Kenny Upton's table.



Clay Smith Engineering's Chad Langdon and Sherry provide much appreciated support to the SCSEA.



Mike and Christy Stewart of Mike's Transmission had a good time with a little help from their friends.



Reverend Mitch Barber and SCSEA president Rick Dessinger seemed to be enjoying themselves.



Master of Ceremonies Bruce Schwartz and pal Lacy—look at Bruce smile!



Trish Turner and daughter Kari Mills received special recognition for a job well done- they'll be missed next year.



Brian Schroepfer had a top ten showing, even though he missed a couple of races.



Team Lennie Diyco and Todd Sternberg placed well with a race win and many late-round appearances in 2007.

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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