

NVRA Vintage Thunder Racing Series at Cochran Motor Speedway

A huge crowd of race fans turned out Saturday night at Cochran Motor Speedway to see the Vintage Thunder Racing Series put on a "back in the day" Southern stock car racing spectacular.

Jason Bowen of Bonaire, GA won his seventh straight Late Model Modified feature of 2008 by making a last lap pass to beat Woody Moore of Hawkinsville, GA. John Knowles Jr. of Augusta, GA finished third in his '56 Chevy with Dewey Stancil of Kathleen, GA placing fourth in his '65 Chevelle.

David Adams of Tucker, Ga. took his sixth win of the year in the Late Model Sportsman division. Adams drove his '65 Chevelle to the Late Model Sportsman championship in 2007.

Allen Cantrell of Commerce, GA won his second straight Limited Sportsman feature in his '37 Chevy coupe; it was Allen's third win of the season. Joe Evans of Anderson, S.C. came in second and Robert Cantrell took third place position in his '39 Chevy coupe.

Malcolm Parker of Valdosta, Georgia won his first ever NVRA race capturing the win in the Modified Sportsman division in his '30 Ford. Bobby Hanshaw of Rocky Face, GA finished second in his '34 Chevy, Harvey Strickland of Quitman, GA placed third, Martin Sapp finished fourth and Stephen Abbott of Barney, Ga. rounded out the top five positions.

Woody Callaway of Bonaire, GA won the Modified Open feature in a '35 Ford sedan. Callaway has won 2 of the 3 dirt track races this year. Ron Dykes of Kathleen, GA was second in a '36 Chevy, Sam Odom of Macon, GA took third in another '36 Chevy, Fred Herren of Newell, Al. was fourth in his Mustang and Bo Wagner of Gray, Ga. drove David Owens '55 Chevy to a fifth place finish.

The next race for the National Vintage Racing Association will be at Peach State Speedway in Jefferson, GA on September 13th. Some NVRA members will have their cars on display at Diamond Lakes Park in Augusta, Georgia from 10 am until 2 pm on the day of the race.

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