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Posted by rlofgren - 04 Dec 2010 21:03

I'm at Buttonwillow for another Lemons race. 944 this time, the Help Dubai team . I think it's an 86, koni shocks, pretty much stock everything else. it does have the late giant gas tank though. We almost could have done 7 hours today on one pit stop. not the fastest car on the track, but we did get into first place on the pit stop rotations. We ended the day in 4th overall. We are sharing resources with a BMW, The Most Interesting Car in the World(XX). They are in 5th overall tonight.

More action tomorrow.	
Re: Lemons 944 Posted by rlofgren - 26 Dec 2010 15:17	
pictures	
Re: Lemons 944 Posted by cbuzzetti - 27 Dec 2010 21:00	
Looks fun Rick, sign me up!!!!	
Re: Lemons 944 Posted by Jump07 - 31 Dec 2010 14:58	

We need to get our Lemons 944 up and running. We threw a rod at the Lemons in T-Hill last year. The bad rep that 944s have at Lemons isn't very justifiable. We finished 3 Lemons races with the same motor...and steadily got better each time until the rod decided to leave the vehicle!

49th (and Judges Choice award) @ BUTTONWILLOW HISTRIONICS, Buttonwillow 9/09

33rd @ ARSE-FREEZE-APALOOZA, T-Hill 11/09

14th @ Sears Pointless, Infineon 10/10

DNF (78th) @ ARSE-SWEAT-APOLOOZA, T-hill 9/10

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Not sure if we'll get it together for Infineon in Marchbut definitely for T-hill in August. It would be great to have more 944s thereand have them finish!
Re: Lemons 944 Posted by Big Dog - 01 Jan 2011 11:21
Great result, Rick. For a 944 to finish third is a great result. I have found that a 944 can go about 2h45m on a big tank, depending on the track of course.
Uhh, what was the BLACK FLAG for? Do you need a "brain freeze" trophy?
How many cars ran the event?
Big Dog
Re: Lemons 944 Posted by rlofgren - 01 Jan 2011 15:07
uh, brain freeze aptly describes it. on saturday we ran clockwise with the sweeper and no lost hill. there were some fun speed disparities on the long straight from nascar/riverside down to the sweeper. Sunday they switched us to CCW and included lost hill. but i brain farted on the left hander over the crest 3 corners before the buttonhook. turns out that corner is slower in the CCW direction. four wheels off, way way off, i deserved the black flag.
there were 160ish cars, the biggest lemons race ever.