

Pueblo, CO – Dec 16, 2011. I-25 Speedway Banquet a success.

The competitors of I-25 Speedway met for an evening of fun and camaraderie showing again why short track racing in southern Colorado is alive and very well. Spirits were high at the Eagles club in Pueblo, CO from the very start of the evening. While always fierce competitors once the green flag drops; drivers, friends, family and crew members greeted each other for the festivities of the evening.

Once the initial round of cocktail hour and bench racing concluded, a fine feast prepared by C&C Catering began and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Following a magnificent desert, track owners Perry and Randel White took center stage to start the awards ceremony segment of the evening. Perry gave a sincere thanks to all of the track staff, supporters and sponsors in detail, thanking all for their efforts and support. White appreciatively concluded, "It couldn't be done without you".

The ceremony continued as many door prizes were given and of course the always popular "last card standing" game was a hit.

From the Hornet division up to the Budweiser Super Late Model's, the hardware began to fly for the top points finishers. Class champions respectfully thanked their crews and sponsors. Some announced their intentions for their 2012 season while others gathered the crew and "tebowed" at center stage. One of the most memorable and inspirational speeches came from 2011 Budweiser Super Late Model Champion, Ron O'Neil who attributed his championship to teamwork and "never giving up" when adversity comes. Special recognition also goes to Ryan McFadden for bringing home two Championships, Street Stock and Sportsman.

ASA President, Dennis Huth made his way from Daytona, FL to help I-25 celebrate the 2011 season. Huth, who has devoted his career towards the success and promotion of short track racing offered his wisdom and insights to all in attendance.