

2024 Sumer Series

There will be three events this year. Classes will be those we are going to run at the 2024 Halloween Havoc and Rules can be found here:

<http://ecoslotcars.com/halloweenhavoc/4900-2/>

Dates and classes are below. All events will be at LenJet/Modelville in Ashland MA. Cost is \$10 per event. Doors open at 7:45 AM. Test and tune will run from 8:00 AM – 10:30 when Tech will open. The first race will start at 11:00 AM. We'll break for a half hour lunch, and then run the other 2 races.

June 15th	
Class	Track
Test and Tune Topic	Chassis and Top plate
Nostalgia	Tub
Indy	Bear
E-Fray	Python
July 13th	
Test and Tune Topic	Pickup Shoes
Nostalgia	Shamrock Glenn
Indy	Champion
Fray/SS	Tub
August 17th	
Test and Tune Topic	Trouble Shooting and Driving
Nostalgia	Champion
E-Fray	Bear
Fray/SS	Shamrock Glenn

During Test and Tune sessions, we will focus on the following:

- Chassis and Top plate
 - Chassis
 - Determining a good chassis: straight, etc.
 - Replacing electricals on bottom of chassis
 - Top Plate
 - Minimizing gear noise
 - Lowering gear plate rails
 - Proper play/tolerance when installing gears and gear ratios
- Pick-up Shoes
 - Proper alignment
 - Shoe spring tension adjustment
 - Typical rail heights for different track manufacturers or for the tracks we race on
- Trouble Shooting
 - What to look for when a car seems low on power or handles poorly
 - Are there certain steps to follow or the first thing to always look at?
- Driving
 - General driving tips
 - “Track walks” on the tracks we will race on (at the Havoc). Point out areas on the track for gaining advantages over other drivers