



## **Thunderhill, February 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>**

Our first race of the season is fast approaching and we hope that we can make this a fantastic first event of the year.

Cris at HMSA is planning a great dinner on Saturday night with a great racing guest speaker, Joe Leonard. Some men achieve greatness. A few become legends. One of the few is Joe Leonard. The versatility that Leonard displayed throughout his racing career earned the San Jose racer three AMA Grand National Championship titles and two USAC National Championship crowns.

Since this is our first event of the season Thunderhill Raceway has an open test day on Friday February 25<sup>th</sup> as a great way to get the cobwebs out and polish your racing skills. The cost is \$199 for the day and the first on track session is at 8:45 am.

The entry for the HMSA Thunder Hill champion's Grand Prix is available on line by going to [www.hmsausa.com](http://www.hmsausa.com) . Attached are your tire and fuel order forms. Please support Tom by getting your orders in to him ASAP.

In an effort to reduce our racing costs your SCRS Executive Committee has approved a change in our

tire compound. The [Goodyear tire](#) used on our cars will be built on the same bias ply carcass as prior tires but will have a slightly harder compound. This will produce a tire with the same driver feel but will last longer and, therefore, produce slightly slower lap times. The compound is the same as used in the K & N Pro Series (old Winston West) so there is no problem with the use of this tire. The tire will use the same number (D1372) as used in the past but no tires using the old compound are available from Tom Elam and of course, all tires you have with the old compound are welcome. The cost of the new tire is the same as the old tire.

[On Friday evening](#) Carol and I are cooking an Italian meal as a first of many great get together's for 2011. This will be a good time for us to get together and do our typical bench racing and get caught up on what everyone has done since last year.

See you at Thunderhill!!