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983/A983 (30 car) March Monthly Report

This month, a lot of progress has been made on the 30 car. John Tedesco, and his assistant, Colin Flannagan, have been hard at work getting everything ready to run for the first race on April 6th. This month, they have hooked up the motor, connected the brake lights, set up all the wiring and the cycle analyst, and have been test running everything to ensure peak performance.

The Batteries team has completed their tests on our battery sets and are working on two things; preparing the trailer for race season and matching up the best possible arrangements for the “B” sets and the setups. The place we used to buy our Optima batteries at has stopped selling them, but we are now buying them from Advanced Auto.

The telemetry team has almost perfected the system, and only has a couple bugs and kinks to work out. After they finish, they will be taking apart our dyno mule, and returning the various elements to storage.

The graphics department has been working constantly to produce the necessary number boards for the first race in Nebraska on April 6th and has also been racing to finish the team shirts.

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984/A984 (40 car) March Monthly Report

This month, a lot of progress has been made on the 40 car. Derek Severson, the crew chief, and his assistant, Jesse Hempstead, have been hard at work finishing the frame and belly pan of the car. They have had lots of complications getting the pedals and brakes to fit in the small space they are working with but managed after a lot of trial and error. They also worked for countless ours over spring break, finishing the tail and attaching the new axle - made from a wing strut from a Cessna. They have also attached the rear wheel and have put a lot of work into the roll cage.

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985/A985 (50 car) March Monthly Report

This month, a lot of progress has been made on the 50 car. Bryan Becker, the crew chief, and his assistant, Isaac Hofferber, have finished the car’s skeleton, and they have also attached the belly pan and plastic exterior. He has also applied the foam padding on all the bars. He and his driver, Rodrigo Sagastume (who just happens to be our graphics lead), worked very hard to make a newer, flashier, exterior. It is a dark grey background, with forest and lime green stripes in a geometric pattern, that is sure to make the car stick out.

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