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NASA's 944 Spec event at Gateway International Raceway introduced 4 new 944 Spec Drivers to the series - Neal Agran, Mark MCCollough, Sudhir Chhikara, and Mike Hryckiewicz.

After a stint in the **Bennington Motorsports** rental 944 last year, Neal has stepped up to a full time ride in the Bennington Motorsports arrive & drive program this year. Sudhir moved up through the HPDE ranks, and along with Mike, successfully completed Comp School, along with 3 clean races this weekend - way to go guys! Mark took his "new" Bennington Motorsports prepared 944 Spec car into the HPDE ranks, where he ran clean & fast, and his car ran flawlessly all weekend.

After running laps under the lap record during the Friday test day, Neal suffered a mechanical failure taking him out of the running for the weekend. Sudhir & Mike went on to run a back & forth race, with Sudhir pulling out the win on Saturday. Neal claims the **A Part Above** sponsored hard luck contingency this week to help with the repairs for to get back out next event at Putnam Park.

On Sunday, Series Director Eric Kuhns was able to join the fray, having had to Sit out Saturday due to family commitments. With excellent conditions, laptimes fell all around. Mike & Sudhir both shaved seconds off in parallel, and continued their clean scrapping on the track both of the races on Sunday, finishing the last race less than one second apart, with Sudhir pulling out the lead in the end. Taking advantage of the excellent conditions, Eric was able to shave 1.2 seconds off the lap record to reset it at 1:13.532, and take win in both races.

Next up is Putnam Park, with the first enduro of the season, and with many of the 944 Spec regulars rejoining the fray in addition to our new drivers, is sure to be an exciting event!

Thanks to Bennington Motorsports for their continued support of the series! If you'd like to give this a try, Bennington has a full range of options from HPDE, to full support in a wheel to wheel environment. Contact Nick at [www.BENMS.com](http://www.BENMS.com) for further details.



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