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## J&P CYCLES® EXPRESS STREAMLINER SETS NEW NATIONAL AMA SPEED RECORD AT THE 3RD ANNUAL BUB® INTERNATIONAL BONNEVILLE LAND SPEED TRIALS



J&P Cycles "Express" Team (left to right): Harry Bunker, Scott Holton, Jeff Wiley, George Barnard, John Parham and Paul Gomez (not present: Mike Shaffer)

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J&P Cycles® is extremely proud to announce that it's Streamliner "The J&P Express" established a new national AMA speed record of 179.940 MPH in the 1350cc Pushrod gas class during its inaugural run at last weeks 3rd annual Bub® International Land Speed Trials in Wendover, Utah at the Bonneville Salt Flats Speedway.

The "Express" team of John Parham, Jeff Wiley, Scott Holton, Harry Bunker, Paul Gomez, George Barnard and Mike Shaffer left Anamosa, IA on September 3rd to head out to Utah for the trials. For this inaugural run, the goal was to test it out and see what it could do. "This being our first experience running the streamliner we were all anxious to see how it would run," said Express team member Jeff Wiley. "The objective was to get the vehicle out on some short "shake down" runs and to make any adjustments needed based on the data recovered by the crew and our Edelbrock Quickdata system. We hoped everything would function properly and we would have some good runs down the track."

With over 100 entrants pre-registered in the 3rd Annual Bub speed trials, the "Express" team knew the event would be a good test. Conditions for the event looked to be good and Monday and Tuesday were spent doing some test runs with Wiley in the pilot seat. Adjustments were then made and leaving nothing to chance. J&P® brought in veteran racer Leo Hess, of Full Blast Engineering, to pilot the J&P Express on Wednesday & Thursday. Hess is known for his experience at Bonneville and in Drag Racing around the United States. The J&P® team was ecstatic that he could join them.

"I was happy to join forces with the J&P Cycles® team," said Hess, "Starting out I did not really know what to expect, but they had it dialed in pretty well. I was very happy with our first time performance and look forward to piloting for them again in the future."

Thursday morning dawned clear and calm ("The best conditions I've ever seen," said event promoter Dennis "Bub" Manning.) and it was time for the J&P® Express to be put to the real test. Leo made several runs on thursday and the results were fantastic!! Not only did the Express run well, it established a new national AMA speed record in the pushrod 1350cc gas class! With prime conditions, the EXPRESS produced a 179.940 MPH average run! Not a bad run for a Buell Sportster® motor.

Kudos came from all around including a great compliment from legendary Easyriders® Streamliner driver Dave Campos, "Streamliners don't normally come off the trailer and set records when they have never been run before. It is quite an accomplishment."



“The endless evening hours and dedication of Jeff, Scott and Harry have resulted in a truly awesome result,” said J&P Cycles® owner and crew chief John Parham. “We came out here to gain experience and knowledge on the track and we are going home with a national record.” continued Parham. “I couldn’t be happier and we can’t wait for next year”.

John and the entire J&P Cycles® Express crew would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Bub on a very successful event and thank them for the opportunity to take part in this years trials. Just being there helped the team gain valuable knowledge from both current competitors and legends in the sport. “You can not put a value on that type of support in a sport that has such a steep learning curve.” added team member Holton. “It was a fantastic experience,” agreed Bunker.

The J&P Team would also like to say a special thanks to Leo Hess, and to their family of sponsors. “We truly appreciate the support of our sponsors and their efforts to provide us with the necessary components to make this effort possible.” said Parham. “We hope they are as proud of our accomplishment as we are.”

A huge thanks goes out to our sponsors: S & S Cycle, Baker Drivetrains, Edelbrock, Zippers, Schampa, Daytona Twin Tec LLC, Axtell, Barnett, Russell and Wildthings.

The J&P Cycles® Express Team intends to move forward with the streamliner and is already looking forward to competing in future events. Congratulations J&P® Express!

