

VOETSAK TRIBUTE OCTOBERFEST AND 2021 LEAGUE TABLE RESULTS.

We had mixed weather for the final VT event of 2021 at the Buckminster Octoberfest weekend event, fine except for Sunday morning rain and drizzle until after lunchtime, so there was plenty of time for our able CD Dave Cowburn to handle just the 3 teams who turned out. With the SAM AGM on the Saturday afternoon, BMFA swapmeet in the hanger on the Sunday morning, and myriad SAM and BMFA Nationals events going on all over the weekend there was much for everyone to do. The table below summarises the results for this event and the full year league table final results over the 4 events we have been able to hold under the prevailing conditions:

VOETSAK TRIBUTE LEAGUE TABLE RESULTS.

(COVERS BUCKMINSTER OCTOBERFEST RESULTS AND FINAL 4 RACE POSITIONS)

TEAM	10 TIMED LAPS		60 LAP RACE RESULTS			OVERALL LEAGUE TABLE POINTS		
	SECS.	PLACE	LAPS	TIME	PLACE	THIS RACE	CUM YTD	PLACE
BRIAN LEVER, BRIAN WATERLAND	41.80	2 nd	60	4m 54.16s	2nd	9	38	1st
STEVE BETNEY DAVE COWBURN	54.20	3rd	60	4m 47.08s	1st	10	36	2nd
DAVE COWBURN +?	39.30	1st	?	7minutes	3rd	8	31	3rd
JAN HUNING SIMON TIMPERELY	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4th
ANTHONY CLARK DENNIS CLARK	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5th
DENNIS CLARK ANTHONY CLARK	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6th

As you can see, the practice and reliability of the Team Brian (Lever and Waterland) prevailed over the season, despite my model piloted by Dave Cowburn just pipping them for 1st place in this 60 lap (one up again) race.

Dave had repaired his model in time for this last race but to little avail as he did not manage to complete the solo 60 laps within the allowed 7 minutes maximum time. Here's Dave holding my model after piloting it to a 4m 47.08 secs time. For next season, the ones to watch are Team Brian and Jan Huning, who put up the fastest score of the year at 4m 13.00secs at Old Warden in September.

There has been much Voetsak Tribute activity outside of the 4 qualifying league table races by the enthusiastic modellers at the South Bristol and Barton clubs, and it is to be very much hoped that many of these and others can turn out for next season when the prize money of £120, £60 and £30 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd league table places deferred from this year will be available, assuming/hoping/praying that we can have a more normal season then without Covid restrictions and complications.

Well, the building season is upon us after this last SAM c/l event of the year, so good building over the winter, and those of you with as yet unfinished Voetsak Tribute models out there from the large number of kits and plans that have been sold have lots of time and good reasons to construct their model to join in the fun in 2022.



STEVE BETNEY.