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Metro Bus Roadeo 2006

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Obstacle Course Competition

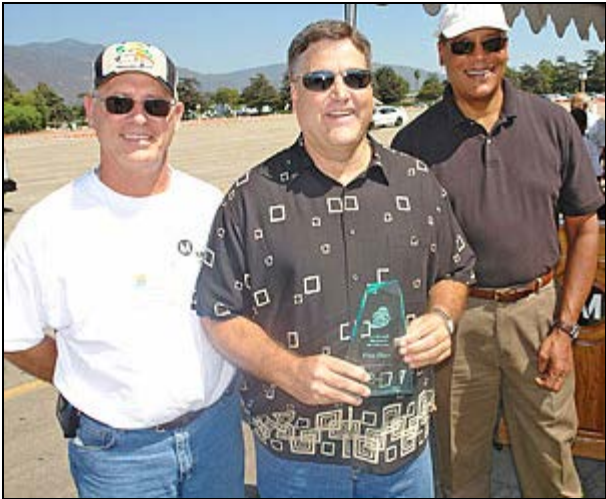| Rank	Operator	Div	Score
1	Mark Holland	9	650
2	Luis Martinez	2	630
3	Juan Navarro	3	615
4	Samuel Morales	1	605
5	Juan Gonzalez	10	587
6	Juan Serrano	8	531
7	Marcos Portillo-Meija	1	526
8	Luduvico Castro	9	524
9	Fabrisio Contreras	15	522
10	Eddie Valles	15	512
11	Julio Flores	8	510
12	Manuel Hernandez	7	502
13	Jose Sanchez	2	502
14	Joe Acosta	3	493
15	Juan Medrano	9	492
16	Felipe Patlan	1	491
17	Herman Garcia	3	489
18	Nelson Zapata	10	488
19	Luis Perez	1	477
20	Mimi Pereira	15	471
21	Jesus Valdez	10	469
22	Eric Maldonado	1	467
23	Mario Madrid	3	466
24	Leoncio Sia	9	466
25	Nipon Pasaphanthu	3	465
26	Jeffrey Ralph	5	462
27	Jeffrey Wilbanks	2	462
28	Alfonso Quezada	3	456

Top ops: from left, Mark Holland, first place, Luis Martinez, second place and Juan Navarro, a cool third.

Hey! They tried:
The First Ever Transportation Managers Obstacle Half-Course Competition
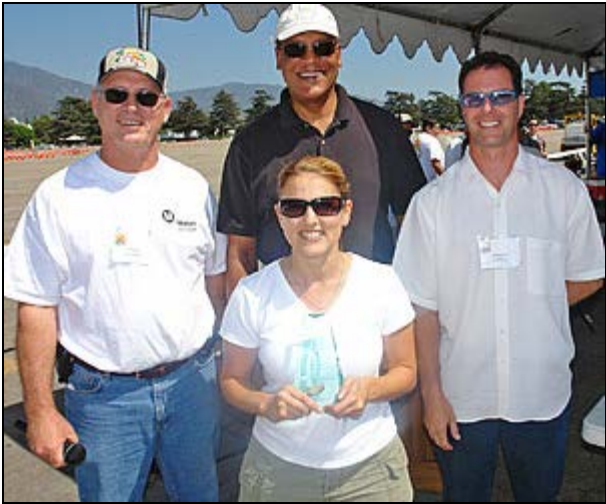

North Los Angeles Division Manager Dan Frawley's smooth ride took the first place trophy and a pat on the back from SGV GM Jack Gabig and Deputy CEO John Catoe.

29	Jose Calles	10	455
30	Richard Lopez	9	444
31	Joaquin Barron-Hernandez	1	435
32	Ramiro Mota	2	432
33	Roberto Ramirez	1	420
34	Arthur Alva	3	410
35	Aldo Aleman	15	409
36	Guadalupe Jordan	3	402
37	Francisco Marquez	18	397
38	Lucio del Cid	9	388
39	Roger Machuca-Campos	9	320
40	Jose Mismith	1	298

Maria Reynolds, West Valley transportation manager, came in a close second for a trophy and big smiles from host SGV Gm Jack Gabig, SFV GM Richard Hunt and Deputy CEO John Catoe.

Look out! Venice Division transportation manager Alva Carrasco was a strong third, wowing Gabig, Catoe and Westside/Central GM Mark Maloney.

Maintenance Team Competition

1st Place (1205 pts) Arthur Winston Division 5

- Andrew Warren, Jr.
- Rommel Vargas
- Frank Forde

2nd Place (825 pts) South Bay Division 18

- Luke Logan
- Mina Ros
- Raymond Phung

3rd Place (815 pts) Gateway Division 10

Javier Soria
- David Klinkenborg
- Jose Moya

4th Place (610 pts) East Valley Division 15

- Kirt Langmayer
- Brad Pardo
- Ray Hilton

5th Place (505 pts) Central City Division 1

- Fred Hines
- Gustavo Sanchez
- Sergio Barron

6th Place (455 pts) North Los Angeles Division 3

- Tim Wong

- Arnold Del Toro

- Cristobal Hurtado

7th Place (445 pts) San Gabriel Valley Division 9

- Omar Nomuro
- Armando Martinez
- Javier Castro

8th Place (420 pts) West Valley Division 8

- Yoon Oak
- David Sweany
- David Ball

9th Place (405 pts) Repair & Refurbish Division 30

- Thinh (Tim) Hong
- Fernando Aguilar
- Jaime Nava

10th Place (375 pts) Crossroads Depot Division 2

- Andrew Filimaua
- Alfredo Cardenas
- Kevin Cameron

11th Place (310 pts) West Hollywood Division 7

- Baldemar Gonzalez

1st Place Arthur Winston Division 5 team Andrew Warren Jr., Rommel Vargas and Frank Forde.

2nd Place South Bay Division 18 team: Luke Logan, Raymond Phung and Mina Ros.

3rd Place Gateway Division 10 team Javier Soria, Jose Moya and David Klinkenberg with SGV GM and host Jack Gabig, at right, and Deputy CEO John Catoe, back row, with organizer Steve Mullaly.

It's never easy -

Division 2 mechanics take on the Bus Inspection event, above, while Division 10 team beats the clock at the brake board competition.

Craig Daniel
- Glenn Buakong

Car & Motorcycle Show

Motorcycles
(Winners awarded 2006 Roadeo Belt Buckle)

- People's Choice Trophy– Romeo Cardoza #7

- Best Custom Award – Al Mah #32

- Best Stock Award – George Rodriguez #9

- Best Touring Award – Vincent Owens #33

Car

- People's Choice Trophy– Virginia Hurtado #15 2006 300C

- Best Truck Trophy– Donald Wells #18 1959 Chevy Truck

- Best Custom Trophy– Juan Navarro #12 1962 Impala

- Best Paint Award – Rudy Cardenas #21 1939 Chevy (2006 Roadeo T-shirt)

- Best Muscle Car Look Award – Frank Saldana #7 1969 Camaro (2006 Roadeo T-shirt)

- Best Stock Award – Chris Doan # 10 1958 Chevy (2006 Roadeo Belt Buckle)

People's Choice Trophy goes to Romeo Cardoza, here congratulated by show organizer Carlos Rojas. (Photo by Sarah Winfrey)

Division 10 Mechanic Frank Saldana from Division 10 came to the Roadeo Car Show with his brother, James, with a metal masterpiece - a classic '69 Camaro. The brothers transformed the rusted-out shell – hardly a shadow of its former glory – into a thing of beauty with four on the floor, a new engine and meticulous detail. No small feat considering the fact that the Camaro didn't have an engine to start with and there wasn't much of a floor, if at all. Today, the Camaro turns heads when the brothers take it out for a very spectacular spin. - *from Sarah Winfrey*.

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