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Valerie Thompson - Team Marines Racing Team Report

Palmer & Associates - Mr. D's Sports Bar and Grill - Las Vegas, Nevada and Scottsdale Cigar Club, Scottsdale, AZ to sponsor Valerie Thompson's 3rd Land Speed Record at The Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – Two-time land speed record holder, Team Marines Racing member and current NHRA Pro Stock Motorcycle racer Valerie Thompson has partnered with Palmer and Associates, Mr. D's Sports Bar and Grill in Las Vegas and Scottsdale Cigar Club to attempt what would be Thompson's third Land Speed Record. Thompson, of Scottsdale, Ariz., will pilot Wink Eller's "Spirit of Cliff Gullet" bike in an attempt to become a member of the prestigious Bonneville Salt Flats 200 Mph club. The bike, which has 43 Land Speed Records to its credit, is named in honor of Cliff Gullet who lost his life in a record-breaking run at the Bonneville Salt Flats in 2008.

Thompson, who set her two records riding for the Bikernet.com team, will attempt to add a third land speed record to her résumé in the A-PF, 3,000cc class during the BUB International Speed Trial Event which will take place August 29 through September 3 at the famed Bonneville Salt Flats outside of Wendover, Utah. Thompson will also be making appearances in Scottsdale and Las Vegas leading up the event and will be on several sports talk radio shows to promote her sponsors.

Mr. D's Sports Bar and Grill is one of the most popular eating and drinking establishments in Las Vegas and is well known for its weekly Wednesday Night Bike Night events. Thompson fondly nicknamed, "America's High-Speed Sweetheart" said, "Mr. D's is the best. Every time our team is in Las Vegas, we get the VIP treatment from Mr. D's. You can't beat the atmosphere or their food and drink; we are so happy to have them on board and look forward to putting them in the record books. We all look forward to spending time with **Dennis Haecke** before and after the record is set."

Palmer and Associates is a law firm, which handles issues of personal injury, workers' compensation, and criminal defense. The firm, who is sponsoring its first land speed record, is looking forward to reaching out to bike and motorsport consumers as they specialize in representing these types of cases. "It's always good to have a big bark and a big bite on your side when trying to break the 200 mph barrier," Thompson said. "We appreciate their contribution to the sport and look forward to getting them a record". <http://www.wpalmerandassociates.com>

Scottsdale Cigar Club (SCC) is the biggest cigar smoking lounge in the Valley with 92 humidor lockers to rent, a cigar lounge with four 52-inch flat screen televisions (through Direct TV for major sports events), more than 400 cigar selections, plush leather seating, an outdoor two-hole putting green, patio and the best prices on cigars and accessories in town.

Wednesday 8/26 - 5-8PM SCC along with Macanudo 1968 Cigar is having a Land Speed Record send off party for Valerie. RSVP http://scottsdalecigarclub.com/Scottsdale_Cigar_Club/mac_event.html

FueledbyFans.com proudly announces a partnership with Valerie Thompson Racing. You can become a Fan Sponsor of Valerie and the VTR Racing Team for her land speed record attempt! Go to FueledByFans.com and for \$20.00 be part of the team, receive an exclusive Valerie Thompson autograph picture of her land speed attempt, an official sponsorship certificate, register to win an all expense paid trip to the track with driver meet and greet & more. See www.FueledByFans.com for more information.

Find out more about Valerie at www.valerithompsonracing.com

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