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Mock Third Straight, Takes Over R/CU Career Points Lead

ARLINGTON, Wash. — **Don Mock** (Seattle, Wash.) drove his 1984 Atlas Van Lines to its third straight Radio Controlled Unlimiteds race win, taking the Dean Chenoweth Memorial on April 27 at Twin Lakes Park, and in the process, he passed **Roger Newton** (Renton, Wash.) for the R/CU career points lead.

Mock now has a club-best 215,244 points. Newton, who founded the club 30 years ago, has 214,555 points. They are the only two members of R/CU's 200,000-point club.

All R/CU members in attendance took time both Saturday and Sunday to remember Miss Budweiser Owner **Bernie Little**, who passed away the day before race weekend.

The Dean Chenoweth Memorial was the third race in the R/C Unlimiteds 14-race Oberto Championship Series.

For the first time this season, Mock did not finish first in a heat, taking second place behind Newton in heat 3D. Mock, however, did win all of the other heats he entered, and has finished first in 11 of 12 preliminary heats this season.

Mock also passed Newton for second place in the club's career race wins standings with 29. **David Jensen** (Seattle, Wash.) is the all-time leader with 41 victories.

Attrition took its toll throughout the day, including the final heat, where just two boats finished all five laps. Mock finished ahead of **Lee Robertson** (Seattle, Wash.), driving the 1978 Squire Shop (U-65). Those who did not finish in the final included: **Jeff Stubbers** (Issaquah, Wash.), driving the 1983 Miss Houston; **David Jensen** (Kenmore, Wash.), driving the 1969 Pride of Pay 'N Pak; **John Hruby** (Seattle, Wash.), driving the 1978 Miss Circus Circus; **David Newton** (Renton, Wash.), with the 2002 Miss Budweiser (T-6); and **Dave Brandt** (Kennewick, Wash.) with the 1995 Pico American Dream.

The next stop in the R/CU Oberto Championship Series is the Apple Blossom Regatta at Crescent Bar in Quincy, Wash., May 3-4.

Radio Controlled Unlimiteds is a racing club affiliated with the American Power Boat Association. The club races radio controlled model unlimited hydroplanes that duplicate the real hydroplanes as closely as possible. The boats are nearly four feet long and two feet wide, and travel at speeds between 50-65 miles per hour.

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R/CU DEAN CHENOWETH MEMORIAL

at Twin Lakes Park, Arlington, Wash.

Championship Heat Results

1. 1984 Atlas Van Lines, Don Mock, Seattle, Wash.
2. 1978 Squire Shop (U-65), Lee Robertson, Seattle, Wash.
3. 1983 Miss Houston, Jeff Stubbers, Issaquah, Wash.
4. 1969 Pride of Pay 'N Pak, David Jensen, Kenmore, Wash.
5. 1978 Miss Circus Circus, John Hruby, Seattle, Wash.
6. 2002 Miss Budweiser (T-6), David Newton, Renton, Wash.
7. 1995 Pico American Dream, Dave Brandt, Kennewick, Wash.