

Happy Thanksgiving folks,

Being a tad behind schedule with a couple features it was decided to put up pair of pre-publication, authorised bootleg, audio visual mixes which you'll hopefully find entertaining, especially as they feature the late drag racing legend Dennis Priddle in form and having a ball; being able to put them together has made me feel more than a little thankful for having had such a lengthy and rewarding friendship with a true giant of our sport; his humour providing a wealth of laughter for many that were lucky enough to share time with him over the years. For me personally, knowing Dennis was a full tilt blast all the way down track from our first meeting w-a-y back in the day, with many, many memorable get-togethers before our last time meeting at the 2018 BDRHoF gala, and that was a hoot and half!

As a special Thanksgiving Day treat, we've a couple fine examples of PriddlePower, dedicate to his family, fans and friends; neither have been published this way before. From the 2018 Bench Racing session we've Dennis on full throttle with his crystal clear description of the "the most phenomenal buzz..."

A stand-alone PDF has wall-to-wall, NitroPower packed images with a few words from yours truly, but Dennis' the super-star, so enjoy! T'other offering's packed with GroundPoundin NitroPower at my first encounter with FuelCoupeThunder when Dennis unleashed his awesome Avenger on Easter Sunday 1976, up close and personal, with in y'face SuperStickyStereo that fans old and new could enjoy... Either way, we're still working hard on a celebration of Dennis's time spent walking amongst us that's a full-of-fun tales spread between a pair of stunning smiles; the first from 1966 when his eyes sparkled with the knowledge that his dream of unleashing some NitroPower was far closer than any of us ever knew; including the photographer, my ol' boss John Bennett, who Eurodragster told me celebrated his 91st birthday a couple days ago, so a belated Happy Birthday to you sir.

And a very Happy Thanksgiving to you all; thing is folks, this is the most American of all holidays, but being world travellers, either in reality or vicariously through computers and cable networks, all drag racers have myriad reason to be thankful...

So, be nice to someone, give thanks for all that we've been blessed with...

And be warned when NitroWarrior Dennis Priddle's AAFC Avenger begins to sing, don't forget your ear defenders! That brought a smile to my face, taking me back to memories of famed Dave Stone telling me he'd blown his speaker by cranking up the volume on the original Soul Tracking in 1976!

Have fun folks and, until next time, stay lucky,
Mike Collins



Special Thanksgiving Day mcXclusivePixMix for Eurodragster readers

You gotta admit folks, Dennis' smile was a 110% winner, and always will be...

Legends live forever on Memory Lane!

