

Your History Moment - This week a twofer. These shots are from an Auto-X held at the Morton building (state office) in Concord, October 1984. The top shot is of Doug Valliere in his new Toyota Supra. The bottom shot is Dave Parsons driving my '83 Horizon. Despite trailing me all day he somehow eeked out a win in the final run, most likely after paying off the timer. Speaking of timing, electric eye timing was just starting to be utilized around 1984 but, this event was most likely timed by manually operated stop watches. You can understand how a discreet payment to a timer could affect how quickly his/her finger pushed the stop watch. OK, kidding about the timer payola. By the way, in the lower picture, dressed in what appears to be an SCCNH sweatshirt is Drew Young on cone shagging duty. I think he still has that shirt.

