



Tip of the Month

This month's SPL tip comes from **Mike Bartells** (Extreme Audio). **Mike** is an avid Team JBL competitor and has hit some of the loudest scores in the world. He recently went from 173.3 db (Finals) to 176.8 db (SBN), OMG that's 3.5 db increase. **Mike** holds the Overall World Record in NSPL and is the MECA Loudest Overall Record Holder. He has many, many certified scores to back it all up. Great job **Mike**.

This is what **Mike Bartells** says:

I think the biggest thing people need to remember is that we are in this for the FUN of it! Everyone wants to win, and there is nothing like the rush you get from doing it, but at the same time the friendships you develop along the way will mean a lot more to you than that trophy sitting on the mantle. Even though some may get caught up in the moment and seem standoffish, give them a shot anyway... So get out there and start rubbing elbows with some of your fellow competitors, you may just make some lifelong friends along the way!

Thank you Mike for the words of wisdom Stay tuned for next month's tip from another **Legend of SPL**.

Product of the Month



AudioControl SA-3055 RTA

Professional installers need the finest diagnostic equipment available. They need the equipment to make sure your car's audio system is in perfect harmony with your car's acoustical environment and your personal preferences. The AudioControl SA-3055 is the tool for this job. It allows your installer to get the very best out of your equipment.

190 dB Pressure Sensor - Great for Sound-off Events

With the optional SPL-190 high SPL microphone option and the blazingly bright dB-300 external display, the SA-3055 is ready for any car audio competition. The SPL-190 extreme SPL microphone enables measurement of sound levels up to 190 decibels (that's louder than a space shuttle taking off). For more info: www.audiocontrol.com

Shows

This month West Coast Extreme SPL has had a surplus of shows. So many that we have posted all our shows on our second page. Please feel free to contact us for any shows info if you would like to know about a show or have your show put add to our list:

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Comments / Suggestions

Please forward all suggestions and comments to us.

Competitor of the Month



This month's profile is on **Vince Kelty**, future WCES member. He has been competing for years. He travels and rebuilds extensively to keep up his SPL habit. I recently had a discussion with him in Seattle.

WCES: When did you start competing

VINCE: First show I ever was the 1996, 20th anniversary low rider show in Portland. I took first place in sq and hit 129.6 db, which wasn't bad for a 25 watt sound system with 1 - 10 [Orion XTR]

WCES: Did anyone help you when you started?

VINCE: My friend's over the year's have helped me with my system's and guy's from Team Shadow that have pushed me to do the best I can and guy's like Tim from Visions, Alma Gates, Team Car Toy's. But I have to say that the biggest help and supporter i have is my son's, Kegan and Dustin. They have pushed me harder and pestered me more than i could ever thank them for. Thanks guys

WCES: Are you affiliated with anyone, any sponsorship?

VINCE: American Bass has really stepped up, they really saved my back side at the world finals. Last year Bob was really great help and Phil from American Bass didn't even know who I was but jumped in and helped me to do the best I can in the middle of Finals. Patrick and Robert from WCES really helped me out too. They kept me focused on what needed to be done and kept me from losing my head.

WCES: What car do you drive now? What car do you compete with now?

VINCE: In my new system I am running 2 American Bass 200.1 amp's and 4 - Memphis Mojo 12's sub's, Panasonic HU and Ixos RCA's and Audio Control line driver and 4 - 1000 amp batteries and 2 - 200 amp alt in my 89 dodge ram charger

WCES: Who is your spl idol?

VINCE: My idol and my kid's too is easy, HEY ALMA YOUR THE GREATEST!!!

WCES: What would you create if you had unlimited funds sponsorship?

VINCE: The ideal sponsorship - I would set up a place where anyone that wanted to learn about this could come and learn and do at no cost to them for the schooling, so as to show them what the sport is all about and to get schooling. To let the kids attend that can't afford it. It would be a place to teach them that they can if they really try hard at it. Anything and everything is possible.

WCES: What is your favorite product?

VINCE: m3-mojo 12's they rock the world. amp's vfl from American Bass

WCES: Who is your favorite competitor out there now?

VINCE: Norman from WCES, Team Shadow from WCES but I think they are all great. Anybody that can do this is ok in my book. It doesn't matter if you win or lose, its how you handle yourself that counts and that you have fun doing it

WCES: Are you going to finals this year? Which ones?

VINCE: Yes Db Drag this year. I had a blast at the Iasca world finals last year and got to meet a lot of great competitor's with some of the wildest idea's I have ever seen, I had a great time. You all should try it at least once in your life

WCES: How many awards have you won?

VINCE: Oh boy that's hard to say. At least 50 first place and about 20 second and about 35 third place and 1 - 6th place at World Finals with fire included, my first trophy is my favorite one

WCES: Can you remember your first win?

VINCE: A friend Vince Thorpe and I went down to see the show and he talked me into entering and I was hooked

WCES: Who do you want to thank?

VINCE: I would like to thank everybody from the first time competitor to the owners of the company that sponsor the shows, to the people that just come to see what all the noise is about, to the guy's in other country's that accept us as friend's and don't care about where we are from. We come to have fun and meet new people and show what they can do if you try!

Dealer of the Month



Audio Vault is a fast paced moving car audio shop that does one quality job at a time. Custom polishing, window tinting and detailing are also available. Rob Della Malva, Corey Thompson, James Marenich, Tracy McIntosh will offer you products from Eclipse, Soundstream, Dual, Jamo, Exile, Liteglow, I Connects, Raptor, Audison Connects, Euro-lite, Tsunami, etc.

AV is an Iasca Member and will be hosting their Sanctioned Idbl Event, May 21. **AV** will be offering tons of prizes for competitors and spectators.

AV is building a jam packed Exile Demo Car and will make its debut at Sport Compact Nights in Vancouver May 14 along with Corey's truck.

Rob would like to extend his thanks to Tracy (His fiancé), Stephen Collins from Amiel, Grant Mc Fatter from Trends and Team Shadow.

Audio Vault

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WEST COAST EXTREME SPL



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Shows For 2005

(Confirmed)

April 30 George's Cellular and Sound Non Sanctioned SPL Event

431 West Victoria Street
Kamloops, British Columbia
V2C 1A6
Telephone: 250-372-1110
Fax: 250-372-1113
Email: gcss@shaw.ca

April 30 Custom Car & Sound Db Drag 1X Event

1704 Cranbrook Street
Cranbrook, BC V1C 3S8
Tel: 250-426-5734
Fax: 250-426-5784

May 1 Hz Email Customs Iasca 1X Iasca Event

#103 18760 96th Ave
Surrey, British Columbia
Phone: 604-506-3689
Email: tim@hzemail.com
Web: www.hzemail.com

May 7 Madman McKay Event Non Sanctioned SPL Event

2885 Cliffe Avenue
Courtenay, British Columbia
V9N 2L4
Phone: 250-338-0333
Fax: 250-338-8408
Email: sales.madman.mckay.cor@telus.net

May 14 Sport Compact Nights Show and Shine Event

BC Place Stadium
777 Pacific Blvd.
Vancouver, British Columbia
Tel: 604.669.2300
Fax: 604.661.3412
Web: www.sportcompactnights.ca to register

May 21 Audio Vault Iasca 1X Event

#300, 5797- 200th Street
Langley, British Columbia
Tel: 604-539-9654
Fax: 604-539-9652
Email: audiovault@telus.net
Call or email Rob at store for more info

May 21 The Install Bay Db Drag 1X Event

5309 50th Ave
Bonnyville, Alberta
T9N 1Y3
Tel: (780) 812-0081
Contact: Gilles

May 22 TS Event #1 Iasca 1X Event

Team Shadow
Unit 2, 9330-194 street
Surrey, British Columbia
Tel/Fax: 604-881-4441
Web: www.teamshadowspl.com
Email extreme@teamshadowspl.com

May 22, 2005 Motoring Mo'z Performance Db Drag 1X Event

4819 51 Street
Cold Lake, Alberta
T9M 1P3
(780) 594-6630
Contact: Mohammad

May 27-28 Calgary Olympic Oval Db Drag 3X Event

V8-less Driven to Perform
2500 University Drive NW
Calgary, Alberta
Tel: 780-422-6666
Fax: 780-423-6666

June 2nd Visions Medicine Hat Db Drag 1x, Usaci 1x Event

3363 Dunmore Rd S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta
Phone: (403) 526-2999
Email: manager04@visions.ca

June 3rd Visions Lethbridge Db Drag 1x, Usaci 1x Event

904 3rd Avenue South
Lethbridge, Alberta
Phone: (403) 320-2333
Email: manager08@visions.ca

June 4th Custom Car & Sound Db Drag 1x Event

1704 Cranbrook Street
Cranbrook, British Columbia
Tel: (250) 426-5734

June 5th Andres Audironic Castlegar Db Drag 2x, Usaci 2x Event

279 Columbia Street
Castlegar, British Columbia
Tel: (250) 365- 6455

June 10 Audio Designs Db Drag 1X Event

10112 Centennial Drive
Fort McMurray, Alberta
Tel: 780-715-2266
Fax: 780-715-2267

June 18 Winston Churchill's 2nd Annual Show 'N' Shine (SPL) Event

1605 15 Avenue North
Lethbridge, Alberta
Email: rickster3000@hotmail.com
Tel: (403) 328-4723 ask for Garry Malmö

June 18 Visions Grande Prairie Db Drag 1x, Usaci 1x Event

10940 100th Ave.
Grande Prairie, Alberta, T8V 7G5
Phone: (780) 538-3318
Email: manager10@visions.ca

June 19 Driven To Perform Show and Shine Event

BC Place Stadium
777 Pacific Blvd.
Vancouver, British Columbia
Tel: 604-878-6969
Fax: 604-433-6557
Web: www.driventoperform.ca to register

June 26 Visions Langley Db Drag 1X Event

19868 Langley By-Pass
Langley, British Columbia
Phone: (604) 514-7510
Email: manager47@visions.ca

July 9 July Driven To Perform Show and Shine Event

Northlands Agricom
116 Avenue, Wayne Gretzky Drive
Edmonton, Alberta Tel: 604-878-6969
Fax: 604-433-6557
Web: www.driventoperform.ca to register

July 9 Visions Edmonton Db Drag 1x Event

Location TBA

July 23-24 Royal City Cruise In Show and Shine Event

Downtown New Westminster, British Columbia
Tel: (604) 524-4996
Fax: (604) 526-0033
Web: www.newwestcarshow.com to register

July 29, Audio Designs Db Drag 1X Event

10112 Centennial Drive
Fort McMurray, Alberta
Tel: 780-715-2266
Fax: 780-715-2267

Aug 12 Visions Kelowna Db Drag 1x, Usaci 1x Event

#155, 2463 Highway 97 North
Kelowna, British Columbia
Phone: (250) 762-5900
Email: manager09@visions.ca

Aug 13-14 Hot Night in the City Cruise Night Show and Shine Event

Radio NL
611 Lansdowne Street
Kamloops, BC
Email: hotnite@telus.net
Web: www.hotniteinthecity.com

Aug 19, Audio Designs Db Drag 1X Event

10112 Centennial Drive
Fort McMurray, Alberta
Tel: (780)715-2266
Fax: 780-715-2267

Aug 27-28 Andre's Audironic Kelowna Usaci 3X Event

1949 Harvey Ave.
Kelowna, British Columbia
Tel (250) 860-1975
Fax (250) 860-1976
Email: kel08@andres1.com

Sept 9 Langley Cruise in Show and Shine Event

Downtown Langley, British Columbia
Email: www.langleycruise-in.com to register

Sept 17-18 TS Event #2 Iasca 3X SPL, SQ and Judge's Training Event

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Surrey, British Columbia
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Shows For 2005

(Not yet 100% confirmed)

Boyz Audio Event	Richmond, BC
Performance Car Stereo	North Vancouver, BC
Andre's Vernon	Vernon, BC
Andre's Kamloops	Kamloops, BC
Cartunes Event	Coquitlam, BC
Visions Surrey	Surrey, BC
Visions Kamloops	Kamloops, BC
Visions Prince George	Prince George
Speaker City Event	Vancouver, BC
Ride-n-Style Event	New West, BC
In Car Entertainment	North Vancouver, BC
Hz Email Events (TBA)	Surrey, BC