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BEAL RACING HONORS WOUNDED WARRIORS WITH 7,000 HORSEPOWER TRIBUTE

SAN DIEGO, CA – April 4, 2007 – **Chuck Beal**, owner of the Beal Racing Nitro Funny Car, hosted an open house for all Navy and Marine Corps personnel on Thursday, March 29, 2007 from 6:30p.m.-9:00p.m. Over 200 San Diego-based armed services personnel, including Wounded Warriors, attended the event.

Beal Racing's guests enjoyed personal tours of the team's race shop, food, music, and raffle prizes. The highlight of the evening came when the team fired its 7,000 horsepower Nitro Funny Car and driver **Brandon Welch** hit the throttle a couple times for the stunned crowd.

Beal was proud to make many new drag racing fans out of the event.

“Many of the men and women that came to our shop had never seen a nitro funny car in person before, so it was great to see them jump out of their shoes when we hit the throttle. Many of these guys spend hours each day in painful physical therapy, so it felt great to do something to give back.”

The event proved to be a humbling experience for Welch.

“I had the chance to speak with a few of the Wounded Warriors about the sacrifices they've made in serving our country,” said Welch. “These guys are absolute heroes in every sense. Speaking with them really put into perspective how lucky we are to race.”

With a successful open house behind them, Beal Racing is excited to get back to racing. The team plans to continue licensing Brandon Welch starting in early May at the Strip at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

ABOUT BEAL RACING:

Beal Racing is a San Diego-based Nitro Funny Car team owned by 40-year drag racing veteran Chuck Beal. The team currently competes on the NHRA POWERade Drag Racing Series. For more information please visit www.ChuckBealRacing.com or contact Brandon Welch at (858) 414-1837.

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