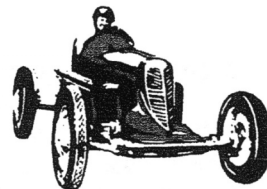


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Museum Pieces In Action

Issue #1 – 2018

President's Column: I'm sure you are all sitting by your mailboxes, hoping that today will be the day that I receive a newsletter. I've given a lot of thought to that, and have decided that I've had a bad case of writer's block. Unfortunately, I still have it. Not much happens this time of the year to report on. And it doesn't help that there is snow on the ground as I write this, and our static show and on track exhibition season is still a few months away.

We have just about wrapped up our annual membership period, it appears that our membership has taken another hit, as we only have 73 signed up at this time. For those of you who put your renewal form aside and misplaced it, I want to assure you that there is still time to dig down in the pile, pull it out and get that check in the mail. **Remember, Golden Wheels Loves You!**

On the positive side, we've added some new, and returning members that we are very thankful for. New to the club are Seth and Tanis Hammond, Doug McKeehan, son of Don McKeehan and Dick and Kathleen Lunt. Dick has been working with Dave Craver on the Ranger Roadster for some time. Once in a while, they even let me do something minor. Returning after a lengthy absence are Mike and Melody Stryker who have relocated from the great Southwest to the, dare I say it?, the even greater Pacific Northwest. Welcome back!! Also returning after a bit of an absence are Leslie and Delores Randall.

Welcome back all new and returning members, and if I've missed someone, please let me know so I can inform the members at large.

As to this year's schedule, here is what I know: Most of the static shows we do each year will be on their traditional weekends, and when we have the dates, we will pass them along. For now, Our annual Sandblasters/Shoreline Museum car show and inspections is scheduled for June 16th. Celebrate Shoreline, which the museum runs the car show for is on August 18th. this year. (Pending any change that results from the closing of the Sears store where the show is held. More on that later.

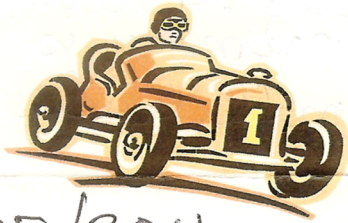
Racing: The big news, is that the promoter at Stateline Speedway, Stateline Id. has invited Golden Wheels to participate in the Sneva Memorial this year. This annual event drew 86 open wheel cars last year, and is expected to be even bigger this year. The dates are June 22nd. for practice, and June 23rd. for racing. It's been a long time since a promoter actually reached out to us to participate, and I hope that you plan to attend and represent the club with your car, or just your presence. We need to make a statement as a club that we are here, and anxious to put on an exhibition of real vintage cars whenever called upon.

We are also working on an exhibition at the dirt track in Republic, Washington. Located in one of the most beautiful areas of Washington, it's an area Kay and I know well, and we understand the track is run by a promoter that would love to have us. We are also working on possible shows at Monroe, Wenatchee etc. More to follow.

In closing, I want to remember two people who have been very important to the history and survival of this club.

Jeanne Norman, wife of Homer Norman has passed away. Jeanne and Homer were there in the beginning, and their contributions were many. See obit later in this newsletter.

In the case of Bill Hill, a member and dear friend to this club, he was a giant in racing nationally. George and I have decided to put Bill's last correspondence with us in this newsletter, along with my letter to him. RIP Bill. *Hal*



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11/25/2011

Dear Golden wheels officer,

Again I want to thank you for the "wheels" newsletter. The recent copy gave me somewhat of a surprise. I had believed that Bob McKees had died years ago. Back in the 60's when he participated in the "Pikes Peak Hillclimb" we got to know Bob & his wife very well. If memory serves me they stayed at our home in Golden, CO. Once. On one of my trips back from Alaska I stayed over & attended a midget race in Spanaway. (at the invitation of Ken Peterson who we became very close friends with when he raced midgets in CO.) Bob took a real hard crash that night & I really looked bad (I think Palmer C. WASH. at the Peterson's ranch. He died 2 weeks after we fished together at Uelulet, B.C. Ruby is still close to Tilly. Enough of this. Funny how your memory is suddenly aroused by a small article.

Sincerely

Bill Hill

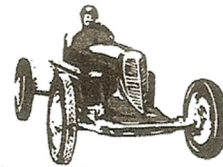


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Thanks for continuing to send me the Newsletter. I recognize few individuals names now but the content is very good. During the early to mid 90's Pike & I spent alot of time together. I lived in Chandler & he lived in Mesa.

Sincerely
Bill Hill

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June 27th. 2013

Bill Hill
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Dear Bill,

I've gotten a little behind on my correspondence, so there has been a bit of a delay since receiving your letter. In it, you point out that you recognize few individuals' names now, but unfortunately, that is the nature of a mature vintage group such as Golden Wheels.

I myself occasionally get out a club roster from 10 or 12 years ago, and think about the dear friends who are no longer with us. The one that you point out, our founder Pike Green, is a loss we will always struggle to get over. As you mention, Pike lived in Mesa and when I joined GW, I didn't get to see him often, but I considered him a great friend and adviser.

As for thanking us for continuing to send newsletters, we consider you to be an invaluable member of the Golden Wheels family, and as long as we are able to think up something to say, you will continue to get them.

Hope all is well with you and yours,

Hal Schlegel

President

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Passings: Jeanne O. Norman - 5/27/1914 ~ 1/5/2018: Jeanne was born in Seattle and at an early age, she and her parents moved to Kirkland where she lived most of her long life. In 1933, she graduated from Kirkland's Union "A" High School where she met Homer Norman her husband to be. Jeannie and Homer were involved with Northwest open wheel racing for many years and were very active in Golden Wheels. After Homer passed away in 1990, Jeannie continued her interest in Golden Wheels. Jeanne combined a self-reliant, pioneer-bred "can-do" spirit with a "do unto others . . ." ethic that forged long-held and deeply sincere friendships with family and friends. She approached life with a quiet persona viewing her surroundings with unwavering good humor, a ready smile and deep appreciation for all that she had been given. Jeanne will be missed.

Survivors include her son Jack, her granddaughters Jennifer Gulrajani (Roger) and Wendy Norman and great-grandchildren Andrew, Riley and Cameron Gulrajani and Zach and Jake Barokas.

Bill Hill – 7/23/1930 ~ 10/3/2017: Bill Hill, 87, of North Little Rock, AK passed away October 3, 2017. He was born July 23, 1930 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Bill had a long and varied career of involvement in the Motor Sports industry, beginning in the late 1950's. Amongst his many jobs and duties were; assistant news director for the United States Auto Club, announcer at a number of race tracks in the Denver area, as well as tracks in New Mexico, Nevada and Oklahoma, PR director for the Pikes Peak Hill Climb and several Denver area race tracks and racing organizations, as well as hosting several radio shows in Denver. He was PR director for the Terre Haute Action Track and the Indiana State Fairgrounds' racing events and General Manager of the Devils Bowl track in Houston, Promoter at Tulsa and Muskogee, Oklahoma race tracks

In 1985, along with his wife Ruby, he formed his own company, Bill Hill Productions, which provided PR and promotional services for a number of racetracks across the country. He then became a Senior Account Representative for K&K Insurance and then a Risk Manager for Las Vegas Motor Speedway and Pikes Peak International Raceway until his retirement in 1995. Bill also wrote and published two outstanding books on racing, Midget Racing in America's Heartland and Midget Racing in the Rocky Mountains. Inducted into the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame in 1995 Bill was also inducted into the National Midget Hall of Fame (2003) and the Colorado Motorsports Hall of Fame (2007).

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Ruby Belding Hill; children, Vicki Bridner (Don), Liz Thompson (Kevin), Kay Spaay (Kerry), Larry Rupe (Lynna) and Russ Rupe (Heather); 18 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; sister, Nancy Jordon Stanford (John); in-laws, Ron Cottrell and Connie Hill.

Our thoughts and condolences to the families and friends of Jeannie and Bill. May you both Rest In Peace.

New / Returning Members: Please welcome our new members, Seth & Tanis Hammond, Doug McKeehen and Dick & Kathleen Lunt, Welcome back returning members, Mike & Melody Stryker and Leslie & Delores Randall. Welcome, and we hope you enjoy the ride with Golden Wheels

Please make these additions to your roster.

Add: Doug McKeehen, 12103 11th Place W #2, Everett, WA 98204

Add: Dick (Kathleen) Lunt, 2563 10th Ave., Seattle, WA 98119 Ph: 206-282-2561

Add: Mike (Melody) Stryker, 23230 166th Ave SE, Kent, WA 98042 Ph: 575-571-1390

Add: Leslie (Delores) Randall, 163 NW Delta Ct., Oak Harbor, WA 98277 Ph: 360-675-5596

Add: Seth Hammond (Tanis) 1 South Fairview Ave, Geleta, CA 93117 PH: 805-886-2000

BIRTHDAYS!! ---- Starting the new year with January birthdays were; Glenda Allan-young, Laura Churchill, Dian Matuska, Gary Berg, Warren Kindle, Hal Schlegel, David Craver, Tim Robertson, Pete Samuelson, Eric Haga and William Blackwell. Our February birthday trio celebrants were; Gerry McLees, James Read and Gaylon Stewart. Spring is on it's way and celebrating in the month of March are; Marileen Moser, Claudia Laster, Ed Williams, Donald Kane, Jr., Ralph Hunt and Richard Williams.

A "Happy Birthday" to all and Best Wishes for many more!!! Celebrate!

As Hal mentioned, it has been pretty slow as far as Golden Wheels events and happenings during these winter months. We will be carrying our Heat Race Winner Sponsorship with the NW Focus Series into the 2018 season. Hopefully we will be able to coordinate having some Golden Wheels cars on display at an event or two during the season. Their finalized schedule should be available soon.

Also, I talked with Paul Lemley last November and he would also like to have some cars on display at Deming Speedway during 2018. Paul is very supportive of racing history in the northwest.

To close out the this issue, a shot of Allen Heath at Playland from Pike’s collection that I don’t believe has been posted before. It’s generally the left front that’s off the track, not the left rear. An interesting photo.

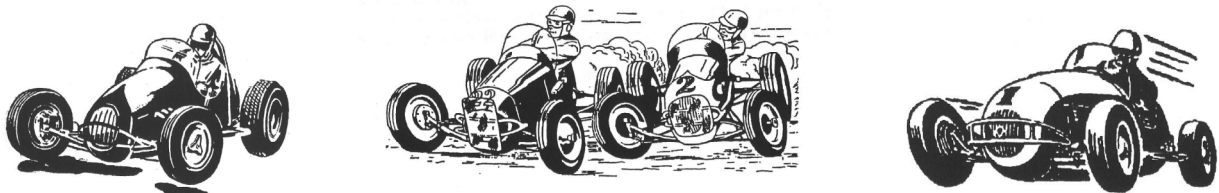


Sunday Morning Breakfasts: Meeting at Shay’s on Old Hwy 99 & N 160th in Shoreline, the next breakfast will be **March 11th**. Come and join us as we enjoy the 3 B’s, Breakfast, Business and Big Stories.

Don’t forget, If we don’t receive your membership renewal by April 1 this will be your last newsletter. As Hal said in his Prez Message, **Remember, Golden Wheels Loves You!** and **We Really Will Miss You!** The renewal form is on the next page, just below the Streetched Midget.

So, if you’re on your way to the Post Office, or anywhere else, please, **please be careful and always be sure to**

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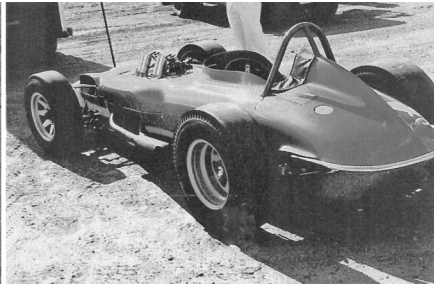
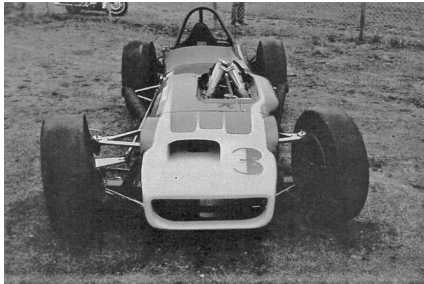


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