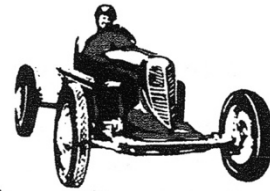


# GOLDEN WHEELS

## FRATERNITY

*Auto Racing Pathfinders*



*Museum Pieces In Action*

Issue #5 – 2018

**President's Column:** Welcome to Golden Wheels new year. That's right, on Sunday October 14th., members gathered at Shay's for the first breakfast meeting of our new year, which runs from October to May. The reasoning behind this is that historically, we've devoted the summer months to running and showing our cars. Now we do a lot more showing than running, but more about that later.

We had a nice turnout, which included most of our current board members, as I'd asked those available to attend a board meeting after the close of the regular meeting.

I prepared a list of 8 issues that I wanted included in the discussions, as follows: 1. Club finances. 2. Annual awards/HOF nominations. 3. Events/static shows/race events. 4. Future of the annual banquet. 5. Newsletter cost/via email? 6. Club merchandise. 7 Scanning our history project. 8. What do you want for your club.

Here is a brief recap of notes from the board meeting, ably taken by Kay Schlegel: In the finance discussion, it was decided to change banks, due to charges our current bank would add if our balance dropped below a certain level. Treasurer Gary Berg has already taken care of this. In spite of our shrinking membership, it was decided to keep our dues structure as it is. We examined the costs associated with producing our newsletter and, will encourage all members that would prefer to receive it via email to let us know. The advantages of email, aside from the savings for the club, are getting it earlier, and when available, having color photos. We discussed the need to find another place to store the club car as a further saving to the club (no one volunteered). A motion was made and passed to rollover our current bond, which was coming due, into a new bond.

Regarding awards. There were no nominations for Man of the Year, or Golden Lady for 2018. These awards are historically given at our annual banquet. A long discussion followed regarding nominations for Hall of Fame status. Many names came up. Kay's notes mention 17 people who could be considered. I reminded members that anyone can nominate a candidate, but they are responsible for doing the research of the history that justifies the nomination, and they should be the one to make the presentation at future banquets.

It's probably here that I should report on our discussion about the banquet. In fact, it should have been first!!! Our meeting was on Sunday October 14th., and our banquet was scheduled for Saturday, October 20th. As of the meeting we had exactly 22 people who had filled out their invitation. We have for years, expected 50 people to attend. I pointed out that I had to give the restaurant an answer that afternoon. As we could not meet the minimum needed, and had such a lack of interest, it was decided we would cancel the banquet, and think about rescheduling it for sometime in the new year, probably February. We would look into different venues, some form of entertainment, and hopefully, a lower cost of the meal. Kay and I had the unfortunate task of going straight from the meeting to the 125th. St. Grill to tell them we had to cancel.

As I have done in the past, I pointed out that we have a supply of club related merchandise for sale. If someone would take pictures, and produce an order form that would regularly be a part of the newsletter, and be included on our Web Site and Facebook page, it could greatly benefit the club's treasury. We discussed club t-shirts (again), and the various items we have available. I pointed out to board that I had a large number of the Mel Anthony movie "Smoke Sand and Rubber", that could be purchased at a very good price for resale. The notes indicate that no one made a motion to purchase the movies, which follow Mel around our events for a year, and include much historical footage of NW racing from the Heroux collection.

A discussion was held regarding what events we should consider adding to our schedule. Gary Berg has agreed to remain as static show promoter. Checking out Griot's Garage, LeMay Museum, and Greenwood Car show were discussed. A number of race tracks were mentioned where we would like to do

spirited exhibitions. I pointed out the need for a race promoter. No action was taken. We also discussed the possibility of aligning with WMRA and or the NW Focus Midget group.

And finally, I mentioned that we will soon begin our project of scanning the historical collections that have come to the club. This will take place at the Shoreline Historical Museum. We need someone that can teach a bunch of technologically challenged people how to do it right, so it can appear on our Web Site for future generations.

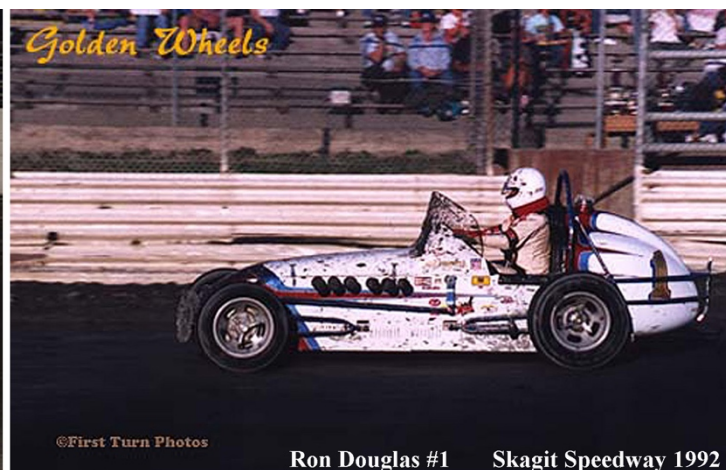
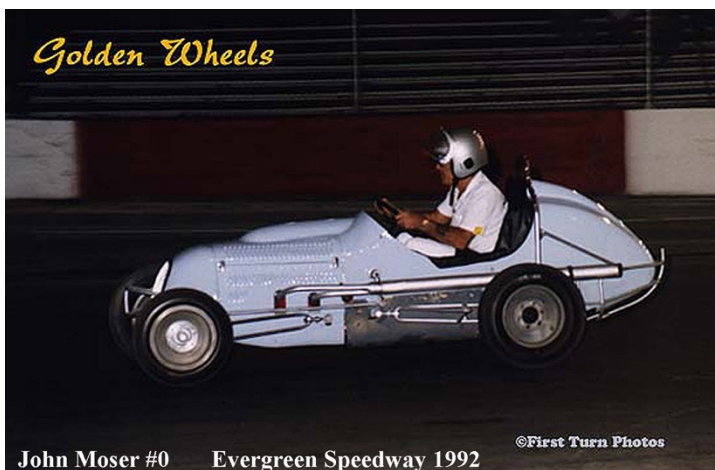
Believe me, that's a very abbreviated version of the discussion, and I welcome any feedback that relates to the above discussion. That's all for this month folks. Kay and I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving. *Hal*

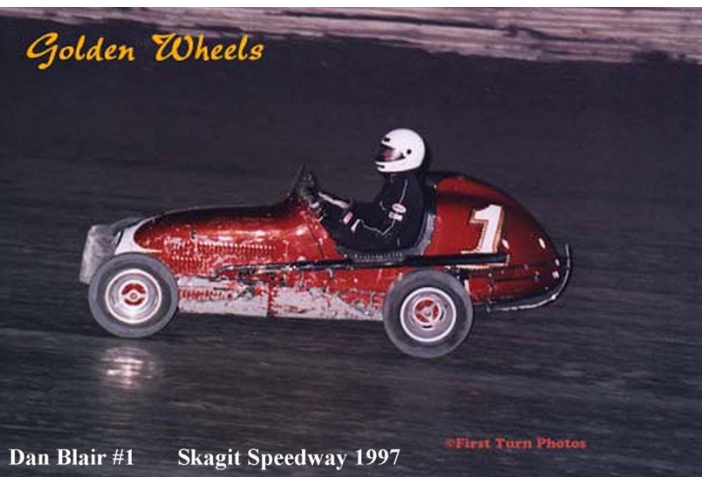
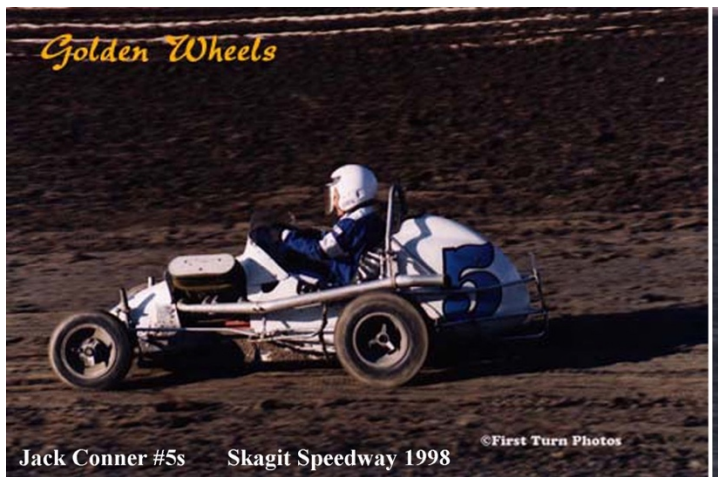
**PASSINGS** - Daryl Hedman (7/15/1939 – 8/2/2018) Daryl was a long time Golden Wheels member and had a life long passion in collecting classic cars and classic car parts. This also included several classes of race cars, many of which he owned or helped build. He was deeply involved with the restoration of the Mel Anthony #12 Shilala midget and, if not for him The Lone Ranger, built by Jerry Day and co-owned and driven by Dave Craver, would never have come to pass. Our condolences to Daryl's longtime friend, Sharon Starr, sister Donna, family and friends. Rest In peace, Daryl.

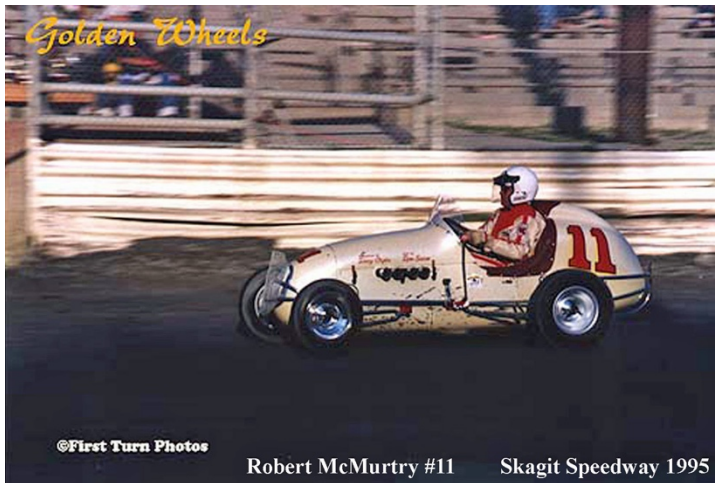
Charles "Chuck" Evans (8/9/1935 – 9/10/2018) Chuck passed on September 10, 2018. During the 1950's he became an avid racecar driver, well known in the Northwest, with a son and grandson following in his steps. A strong racing supporter, fan and patriarch of The Evans Gang, Chuck leaves Barbara, his wife of 65 years, sons Michael, Leonard, James and Jeffrey, daughter Denise, 20 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. Our sympathy and condolences to his family and friends. Rest In Peace, Chuck.

Because Hal covered most of the important / need-to-shared info in his Prez message, I thought photos from the past would be of interest. I came across some shots I had scanned several years ago. Not the best scans but some memories from different exhibitions at tracks around the Northwest. Along with single car shots, I added four photos from the now gone Port Angeles Speedway, taken in 2002. Cars in PA photos are; John Moser #4, Bob McMurtry #11, Harold Braff #22, Bill Browning #87, John Ross #84, and I believe the #2 was John Dalby's.

Hope you enjoy the little trip back down memory lane.....







**Last Issue Info Update:** The last newsletter had 6 photos of unidentified race cars on page 2. Thanks to Ralph Hunt we now have ID's for two of those photos. Ralph notes; "Center right is Don Goss in the #93. Don owned the car and both Shorty Templeman and Louie Sherman drove the car to numerous wins. Car did catch fire once and rumor has it the car was one of several Don shipped to Alaska. Lower right in car #75 is Smokey Blake. The giveaway is the ? on the helmet." Thanks again Ralph, and as always, we appreciate any info we receive.

**BIRTHDAYS!! ---- BIRTHDAYS!! ----** It is all Lovely Ladies celebrating birthdays during the Thanksgiving month with Barbara Nelson, Vicki Westberg, Donna Read and Lynn Beckett enjoying their special day in November. December has Deanna Williams, Carla Stewart, Rich Leighty, Jack Kuehn, Rick Leighty, and Hall of Fame members Hershel McGriff, Jim Edwards and John Wood, Jr. adding their day to the holiday list. Happy Birthday to All and Best Wishes for the coming year!

**Sunday Morning Breakfasts!!!** Mark December 9th on your calendar. Same place.... Shay's on Old Hwy 99 & N 160th in Shoreline. Same time.... usually going by 8:00 AM or there about. Come and join us. There's.... 'Official Items', Tall Tales, Big Stories and maybe more on the menu! Speaking of menu/food...Don't forget your donation of food, or cash, to the food bank. If you can't make the breakfast, donate to your local food bank. Yup, Tuesday Dinners at Shay's still on also. Around 4:00PM till ??? .

**Newsletters:** Before I close, I am repeating this from the President's Column; "We examined the costs associated with producing our newsletter and, will encourage all members that would prefer to receive it via email to let us know. The advantages of email, aside from the savings for the club, are getting it earlier, and when available, having color photos." I will be sending this issue, and probably the next one to all of the member email address I have. We are hoping that after seeing it, more members will prefer the on-line version over the mailed version.

If you received only the mailed newsletter it is because I do not have a valid email address for you. If you are interested in checking out the on-line version, just send your email address to me at [firsturn@comcast.net](mailto:firsturn@comcast.net) or [dirtprints@hotmail.com](mailto:dirtprints@hotmail.com). Either address will reach me.

Please be assured that if you prefer the USPS delivered printed issue, we will be happy to continue doing that. We want you to enjoy the newsletter in the version you prefer, and we also realize that not everyone may have internet access.

**2019 GW Membership Dues:** Lastly, it is again time to **renew** our Golden Wheels membership. If you have not already paid your 2019 Membership Dues, the application is on the next page (6). If you **do it now** you can avoid the Christmas Rush and keep our treasurer Gary Berg happy at the same time. **Win! Win!**

The Holiday Season is upon us, and that usually means some folks have more on their minds to distract them from paying attention to their driving. Along with that and winter weather for many of us, be a little more alert for the unexpected so you can be safe and.....

.....*Keep Your Wheels Down!!*

*Best Wishes for a Very Merry & Happy Holiday Season!*

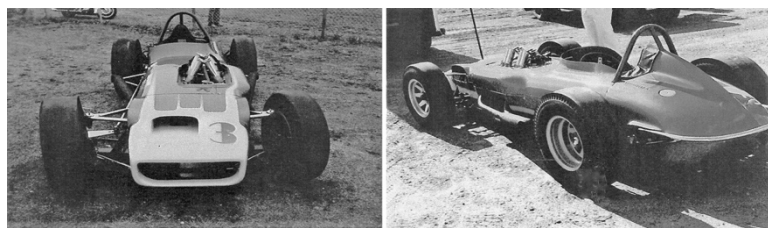


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