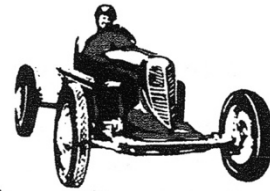


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Museum Pieces In Action

Issue #1 – 2019

President's Column: Where my computer is located, I look directly out my back window, and all I see is snow. Snow on the ground, snow on the trees, snow on the stack of race tires on the patio. About 8 inches of the stuff, and three more expected tonight, and maybe another 8 inches tomorrow. It's Sunday, February 10th., the second Sunday of the month, and the Sunday we have our monthly meeting at Shay's. But for the first time in my memory, I spent yesterday calling all the members who might show up at the meeting, to tell them I was having to cancel it. Several members come a long way to attend these meetings, and travel just wasn't safe. I'm hoping that on March 10th., this will all be behind us and we can meet as normal. As a bonus, my calendar says that Daylight Savings kicks in on that day, so we should finally be able to see our way there.

Got a call from Teresa Craver a couple days ago, to say that Dave had successful surgery and was doing well. For those that didn't know, Dave had a little work done on his heart, and he should be feeling a whole lot better after a period of recovery. I know it will be impossible to keep Dave out of the race shop then, and I look forward to joining in on the fun that goes on there soon.

We recently had the pleasure of meeting our two newest members; Bill Bowers of Puyallup, and "Fuz" Graham, who lives in Tacoma. George will have more about these two gentleman later in the newsletter. Welcome aboard guys, I hope you enjoy the ride.

Gary Berg hasn't been idle, and has come up with a tentative schedule of static shows for the coming year. Again, I want to emphasize that these are all tentative, based on traditional dates, as it's too early for any of these shows to post their schedules.

1. Monroe Swap meet: May 17, 18, 19. (Actually, not tentative).
2. Bothell Lutheran Church: Saturday, June 23rd.
3. The LaConner Classic Boat and Car Show: Saturday, August 3rd.
4. Burgermaster, Everett Car Show: Wednesday, August 14th.
5. Celebrate Shoreline: Saturday, August 17th.
6. Arlington Drag Strip Reunion and Car Show: Saturday, September 7th.
7. Edmonds Car Show: Sunday, Sept. 8th.
8. The annual Barbara Nelson Show ???

You will note that there are no scheduled race dates as yet. I will report more on that when I have information. And the traditional Shoreline Historical Museum Show is not listed. That's because there is a major building project going on at the museum with the new archival building and all the contractor's equipment taking up the space where we've traditionally shown our cars. Much progress has been made, and as a museum board member I'm there checking on it almost every day. This snow has gotten in the way of pouring the slab, which has been ready for almost a week, but they can't pour in these temperatures.

Boy, how the time slips by. I just realized it's been two years since we voted for officers to take your club into the future and we vote every two years. So look for a ballet later in this newsletter for officers and board members. Look for the write-in space if you want to get rid of the guy at the top.

And remember, dues are due!

I'm hoping that you are all staying inside, and staying warm. Maybe by the time you read this, we will thaw out and get back to normal. *Hal*

BIRTHDAYS!! ---- BIRTHDAYS!! ---- January had Gary Berg bringing in the New Year with Laura Churchill, Hal Schlegel, Dave Craver, Warren Kindle, Don "Pete" Samuelson, Allen Follett, William Blackwell and Tim Robertson celebrating also, as we started a new year. In February Gerry McLees, James Read and Gaylon Stewart will their day during our shortest month. With spring on its way, Marileen Moser, Claudia Laster, Donald

Kane, Jr., Ed Williams, Richard Nelson and Ralph Hunt celebrate during the month of March. Happy Birthday to All and Best Wishes for the coming year!

New Members: We are very happy to announce Golden Wheels has two new members. Please welcome William 'Bill' Bowers and H.E. 'Fuzz' Graham. Fuzz, a long time fan, was also involved as an owner & driver in WMRA from 1971 thru 1977. I'm sure we shall hear some great stories in the future from him.

Bill has recently acquired a Ford 60 powered midget which he states is 'disassembled to the smallest part. This project will require a lot of questions as it goes back together'. He also says, 'I'm very encouraged with the enthusiasm and willingness to share information and where to find parts.' We will look forward to the progress reports, Bill.

A big WELCOME to both Fuzz and Bill. Please add their info to your GW roster.

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H.E. Graham, 3205 40th Ave. Ct. E., Tacoma, WA 98443 Ph: 253-459-3719 Email fuzzgraham@gmail.com

Passings: Received word that past member Donald Shervey, of Vancouver, WA, passed away January 28th at age 97. Don had owned the 65 Volstedt Indy Champ car driven by Len Sutton in 65 Indy 500. Other drivers were B. Unser, M. Andretti, B. Foster, C. Yarborough & Chris Amon.

Don was the father of 10 children, fourteen grandchildren, thirty four great-grandchildren and five great-great-children. Our condolences to his family and friends. Rest In Peace, Mr. Shervey.

Sunday Morning Breakfasts / Tuesday Dinners!!! Mark **February 10** on your calendar. Same place.... Shay's on Old Hwy 99 & N 160th in Shoreline. usually going by 8:00 AM or there about. 'Official Items', Tall Tales, Big Stories and maybe more on the menu! ... Yup, Tuesday Dinners at Shay's still on also. Around 4:00PM till ??? . Come and join in the fun.

Newsletters: The On Line Color version of the Newsletter is being well received. If you haven't checked it out, just send your email address to firstturn@comcast.net or dirtnsprints@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.

Golden Wheels Officer & Board Ballot: As Hal mentioned it is time for the election of Officer & Board Members. You will find the Ballot on page 5 of this newsletter. They must be received by **March 9th** at the P.O. Box or you may bring them to the **March 10th** Sunday Breakfast meeting. **Thank You!**

2019 Membership Dues: Lastly, it is again time to renew your Golden Wheels membership. If you have not already paid your 2019 Membership Dues, the application is on the next page (6).

Digging through the archives looking for space fillers for the off-season newsletter and came across a couple of shots of John Moser in the beautiful Midget Roadster he once owned. He lamented the fact many times that selling it was something he should not have done. Photographer is unknown.



I also found some photos taken at Skagit Speedway by Vicki Westberg several years ago and a couple from near the old Golden Wheels shop on 4th Ave. South in Seattle. They are on following pages.

Here are some photos from a show at Skagit Speedway. Do not know the date, but it was after Steve Beitler took over the track..



Harry Stryker in his #10 Stryker Offy Midget. Looks like it was a bit muddy at track packing time and Harry was the only one packing. The McMurtry #11 and other midget behind him look pretty clean.



From the smile it looks like Harry had a good time out on the track at speed. Notice the Hal Schlegel #14 JR in the back is still clean. No info on driver of the very nice #9 midget. Can any one provide info?



Past member George Todd getting ready for some track time in his #2 Sprint on the left.
Always smiling and willing to help, Gary Berg was more than willing to see that you got up and running.
Need a push?? Gary's just a holler or a wave away.

Thanks to Vicki Westberg for these great shots.

Two shots of the Lee Elwell #25. Believe taken in café parking lot across the street from the Golden Wheels shop at 4th Ave. S and Horton St. in Seattle. Lee standing behind car. Lots of changes since then.



Several years ago photographer Jim Chini sent several photos to Golden Wheels for our archives and use.
Some have been used in the newsletter in the past and I thought it was about time to enjoy some more.



Pike Green



Bud Green

Below are a pair of Arts that were well known in the Northwest.

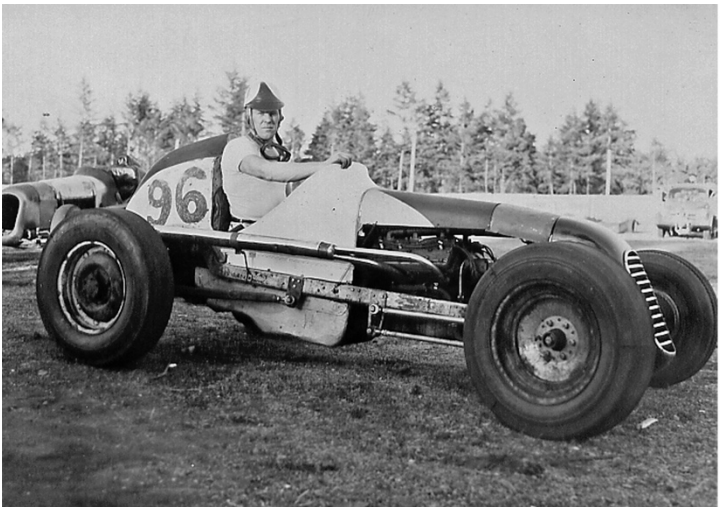


Art George



Art Scovell

More Northwest crowd pleasers.



Don Olds



Ed Rosano

The New Year is going strong and to keep it safe, do like the drivers above had to do to be a winner and

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

******* Please, send your ballot Today! *******

2019 & 2020 Golden Wheels Officer / Board Ballot

Officers:

President Hal Schlegel

Write In _____

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Write In _____

Board: The following have agreed to serve in 2019 & 2020

Elect entire board as constituted _____

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Warren Kindle _____

Gary Berg _____

Bob Scott _____

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Ballots must be received by March 9, 2019

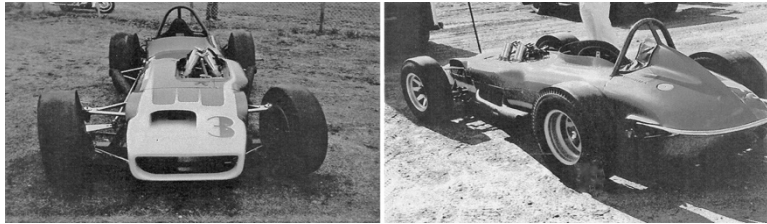
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****NEW FOR SALE:** 1935 SAMCO Ford. Model B Ford Block; 0.030 overbore in very nice block; **NEW**** std.bearing crankshaft fully counterweighted & drilled for pressure oil; new babbit main & rod bearings by Dave Johnson, Wilkerson, WA; Rebuilt Bendix magneto; Barns oil pump driven off front of cam; rocker arm head by Shaw & Mercill Machine, Seattle, WA one of only two remaining example. Has run two events since rebuild, runs very well. Frame & body special built; 1932 Ford heavy front axle; Model B Ford transmission; Model A Ford rear axle (Halibrand center section); Full floating rear axles w/28 spline late axles; Early Ford hydraulic brakes (rear only); 1935 Ford wheels. 4 dirt wheels & tires; 6 pavement wheels & tires; 2 unmounted wheels. One ugly but good towing trailer, with 3 new tires & Pro Tec tool box. One spare model B block; one spare crankshaft; one spare set model B rods; one stock model A head. Contact: Jim Edwards – 425-277-0481

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Golden Wheels - 2019 Membership / Renewal - Golden Wheels

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Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ Birth Month(s) _____

Email/Web Address _____

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Brief Profile (owner, driver, crew, fan, etc) or change from last year. _____

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 Encourage the preservation of vintage auto racing.
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