

# MAINE VINTAGE RACE CAR ASSOCIATION



## NEWS

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**From the President's desk:**

### **Cookout + Cruise Night = Success**

August was a big month for the Maine Vintage Race Car Association. Beech Ridge Motor Speedway hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual MVRCA Cookout on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> and the turnout of vintage race cars and race fans exceeded all expectations. Over a dozen vintage race cars and several street rods were in attendance and race fans brought scrapbooks and photo albums for all to enjoy. Many of the race cars toured the speedway oval with several drivers giving rides to race fans.

On Thursday evening the 19<sup>th</sup>, eight vintage race cars were on display at Ainslie's in Gardner for "Cruise Night". Ainslie's has one of the largest "Cruise Nights" in Maine with upwards of 200 street rods, classics, etc. The reception to the presence of the vintage race cars was overwhelmingly positive.

The MVRCA wishes to "thank" everyone who

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### **Photo Contest Deadline Nears**

The deadline to file entries for the Allen Brann Photography Award is drawing near. Maine motorsports related photographs must be received by the Maine Vintage Race Car Association no later than October 30, 2004.

Sponsored by the Maine Vintage Race Car Association, the award is named in the memory of MVRCA vice-president and co-founder Allen Brann. A noted photographer, Allen passed away in 2003.

The Allen Brann Photography Award is presented to the photographer of the winning photo

### **HoF Inductees to be Announced**

The names of the second group of individuals to enter the Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame will be announced on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. The announcement will take place at the Maine Vintage Race Car Association general meeting and movie party at the Fireside Inn & Suites in Auburn, Maine.

Hall of Fame Selection Committee co-chairmen Andy Cusack, CEO of Beech Ridge Motor Speedway in Scarborough, Maine; Bruce Elder, vice-president of the Maine Vintage Race Car Association; and Bob Turner, member of the MVRCA Board of Directors will reveal names of

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**For information about joining the MVRCA, visit [www.mainevintageracecars.com](http://www.mainevintageracecars.com).**

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made the Cookout and the Cruise Night successful. Several photo highlights of the Cookout are included in this issue.

The fall General Meeting & Movie Party is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, October 17<sup>th</sup>, at the Fireside Inn & Suites in Auburn, Maine at 1:00 p.m. in the Little Androscoggin Room. The Fireside Inn & Suites is located on Routes 4, 100 & 202 at the entrance of the Maine Turnpike - Exit 75 (formerly 12).

Among the items on the meeting agenda is the election of MVRCA officers, a report on the MVRCA and the announcement of the second group of deserving individuals to be inducted into the Maine Motorsports Hall

of Fame. The Induction dinner and ceremonies will be held at the Augusta Civic Center on Saturday evening, January 8th.

The 2-tape video set of the inaugural induction ceremonies will be available for anyone interested in purchasing the video of the historic night.

The next issue of the MVRCA News will be the Hall of Fame issue with a special pull out section honoring the individuals to be inducted into the Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame.

See you at the General Meeting & Movie Party.

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best depicting motorsports in Maine. The photo contest is open to any individual - amateur or professional.

The winner of the Allen Brann Photography Award will be a guest of the MVRCA at the Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame dinner and induction ceremonies on Saturday, January 8, 2005, at the Augusta (Maine) Civic Center. The winner will be presented the Allen Brann Photography Award and a monetary check of \$100 (one hundred dollars) during the ceremonies.

The photographs, either color or black and white, must be motorsports related but does not have to be of “on track” activity. The photo subject can be in a pit area, a race shop or wherever. Submitted photographs must have a Maine connection.

Submitted photographs must have the photographer’s name, address, phone number and e-mail address (if applicable) on the back of the photo. A brief paragraph about the photo would be welcomed but not necessary.

Photo contest entries must be mailed to: MVRCA, 51 Heath Lane, Auburn, Maine 04210. E-mail entries will not be accepted.

For more information, visit the MVRCA web site at [www.mainevintageracecars.com](http://www.mainevintageracecars.com).

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the 2005 inductees.

In addition to the three co-chairmen, the Selection Committee is comprised of Joe Chamberlain, Tink Conkright, Dennis Fish, Chris Libby, Jerry Major, Steve Pellerin, Charlie Sheehan Jr. and Floyd ‘Zeke’ Trask..

The Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame inducted its first twelve members in January 2004 in ceremonies at the Augusta Civic Center in Augusta, Maine.



**The inaugural group of inductees.**

The Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame Class of 2005 dinner and induction ceremonies will take place Saturday evening, January 8, 2005, at the Augusta Civic Center. For more ticket information, contact the MVRCA – 51Heath Lane – Auburn, Maine 04210 or call (207) 784-9827 or e-mail [mvrca@mainevintageracecars.com](mailto:mvrca@mainevintageracecars.com).

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### Maine Vintage Race Car Association

Bob Morris - President  
Bruce Elder - Vice-President  
Pam Conkright - Secretary/Treasurer  
Board of Directors - Advisory Board

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**Highlights of the 2nd Annual Cookout - Photo Captions on Page 4**



**MVRCA Schedule of Events**

| <b>Date</b>         | <b>Location</b>  | <b>Type</b>            | <b>Sanction</b> |
|---------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------|
| October 17          | Frieside Inn & Suites - Auburn, Maine  | General Meeting        | MVRCA           |
| January 7 - 9       | 17th Annual Northeast Motorsports Expo<br>Augusta Civic Center - Augusta, Maine              | Display                | MVRCA           |
| January 8           | Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies<br>Augusta Civic Center - Augusta, Maine | Dinner /<br>Ceremonies | MVRCA           |
| February 25 -<br>26 | 2005 Racin' Preview - Portland Expo - Portland, Maine  | Display                | MVRCA           |

**For more information about "A Year's Drive to the Hall II", visit [www.mainevintageracecars.com](http://www.mainevintageracecars.com).**

## Cookout Photo Captions

Top left: (L-R) Bob Turner's #7 Pinto Modified, the Al Hammond #1 Chevelle of Peter Huston, Dave Scott's #5 Class A coupe and Bruce Elder's #9 Class C '57 Chevrolet of Steve Pellerin.

Top right: (L-R) The Don Brown #26 Class B Bomber of Carl Gain, Del Stinson's #24 Class A coupe of Lorraine & John Rice, 'Wild' Bill Carlton's #1 Class A coupe of Dave Webster and Phil Libby's #99 Class A coupe.

Middle left: Race fans admiring the vintage race cars.

Middle right: The #1 Class A coupe driven by 'Wild' Bill Carlton and owned by Dave Webster.

Bottom left: Peter Huston reproduced the #1 Chevelle driven by Al Hammond.

Bottom right: Racing legend Phil Libby with the famed #99.

## Classified Ads

**WANTED:** Looking to purchase issues of the "MAINE RACING ANNUALS", published in the mid-1970's, written and published by Tom Elliman & Mike Rowell. I'm looking for copies of every year published but does not need to be complete set - whatever you have I'm interested in. Willing to pay top dollar for "ANNUALS" in good condition. Contact: Andy Boright at Andrew.Boright@teleatlas.com or 603-272-4825.

**WANTED:** 1978-81 Pontiac LeMans body. I am restoring Dick McCabe's 1981 NASCAR North Tour Championship car, need a LeMans body. Have a 1984 Olds Cutlass (former Jamie Aube) body complete to trade or sell. Contact: Cho Lee, 67 Clifton Street, Barre, VT 05641. Tel.: (802)476-6378. cmod51@aol.com.

**FOR SALE:** NASCAR Winston Cup postcards, approximately 100, some autographed, also Busch Series & Busch North Series postcards. Call: Frank at 207-839-3044.

## Classified Ads (cont).

**FOR SALE:** Late 1960's Edmunds Midget #77, Volvo powered; 5 main bearings; Hardened crankshaft; 13" mag wheels, coil over shocks, Halibrand rear w/ slider; 7 gear changes; Norden steering; 4-wheel brakes w/ shut off on front brakes; extra wheels, tires, engine & heads; many extra parts. Trailer built for car w/ spare tire rack & hand winch; enclosed shelving w/ locking doors, new tires. Turnkey. \$8,900.00. Ray Dias, 174 Western Avenue, Hillsboro, N. H. 03244. Tel.: 1-603-464-5715 let ring.

**WANTED:** Ford Pinto sheetmetal or an old Pinto Modified body. For restoration project. Contact: Michael Sweet, 1881 Nassau Street, Merrick, N.Y. 11566. Tel.: (585)738-9166 or sweetx99@optonline.net.

**FOR SALE:** Modified 1937 Plymouth coupe, Ed Flemke front suspension, wide 5 Quickchange rearend - contact Skip Bennington - Roanoke, Virginia 24014 - Tel.: 540-427-4916 (home) or 540-982-9861 (11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.) - Lmsc44@aol.com.

**WANTED:** I have 65 older Beech Ridge Speedway souvenir programs 1969 - 1977, that I would like to trade with some one else in exchange for missing copies we may each need for respective collections. Also, looking for Oxford Plains Speedway souvenir programs 1971 thru 1975. I'm a collector, not a reseller. Will also trade for older racing photos. Call Steve at: 207-839-8349 or spell41184@aol.com.

## To Place a Classified Ad

Include name, address, phone number and e-mail address when submitting "For Sale" and "Wanted" classified ads - for office use. Include at least a phone number or e-mail address in all ads. Give a **brief** description of each item for sale in the ad. Notify the Maine Vintage Race Car Association when any item has been sold or bought as soon as possible. Accepting "For Sale" and "Wanted" classified ads by E-mail, by FAX and by U.S. Postal. See page 1 for MVRCA information. Ads are **FREE**.



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