

# MAINE VINTAGE RACE CAR ASSOCIATION



## NEWS

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**From the President's desk:**

### Successes, Meetings and Movies

Can it be the 2003 racing season is almost over? There are only a few races remaining in this season, which have names like "Long John", "Little Guys", "Angry Puppy" and the one everybody is curious about – the "Big Dawg".

The Maine Vintage Race Car Association has had two successful events since the last issue of "MVRCA News" – the "Cookout" at Beech Ridge Motor Speedway and the "Legends of Unity Raceway Day/Night" at Unity Raceway. On page 2 are lists of people who without their help neither event would have been as successful and many of those listed pitched right in without being asked.

I would be remiss without thanking Beech Ridge Motor Speedway owner Andy Cusack and the Unity Raceway management team of Tammy Pooler and John Crawford. Without their support and efforts, neither event would have taken place. And, of course, the coordinators of both events – Carol Day and Tom Kimball at the cookout and Chris Libby at the "Legends Day/Night".

A special thank you and tip of the hat to Steve Pellerin. Steve built models of the Stan Meserve #1 Chevelle and the Dave Darveau #8 Chevelle, which were raffled off with the money going to the Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame dinner and ceremonies fund. Including other fund

### Deadline Nears for Allen Brann Photo Award

The deadline to enter the first annual Allen Brann Photography Award contest is only days away. Open to professional and amateur photographers, the deadline to submit photographs to be considered for the award is October 1

Presented by the Maine Vintage Race Car Association, the Allen Brann Photography Award is named in honor of Allen Brann who passed away suddenly last October. An avid photographer, Brann was vice-president of the Maine Vintage Race Car Association and one of its co-founders.

The winner of the Allen Brann Photography Award will be the guest of the MVRCA at the Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame dinner and ceremonies on Saturday evening, January 3, 2004, at the Augusta (Maine) Civic Center. The winner will be presented the Allen Brann Photography

### Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame Inductees to be Announced October 26

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The first group of deserving individuals to be inducted into the Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame will be announced on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. The announcement will take place at the Auburn (Maine) Fireside Inn during the General Meeting of the Maine Vintage Race Car Association.

The induction ceremonies for the inaugural class of the Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame is scheduled for Saturday evening, January 3, 2004 at the Augusta (Maine) Civic Center following the Hall of Fame dinner. Tickets to the Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame dinner and ceremonies will go on sale at the General Meeting on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

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

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efforts, \$248 was raised and donated.

Also want to express thanks to former driver Jimmy Burns for donating one of his driver suits to the Archives of the MVRCA. A two-time Oxford Plains Speedway track champion, Jimmy competed at every track in Maine as well as on the NASCAR Busch North Series.

A General Meeting and Movie Party is scheduled for Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, (1:00 p.m.) at the Auburn Fireside Inn at Exit 12 in Auburn. The Association is asking for

anyone with videotapes (VHS) of racing action here in Maine to please bring it to the General Meeting as part of the Movie Party entertainment. Don't forget, the election of Maine Vintage Race Cars Association officers will take place at the General Meeting.

By the way, the General Meeting/Movie Party is open to everyone, whether they are a member or not, so, bring your friends and neighbors.

### Special Thanks & Gratitude

**The Maine Vintage Race Car Association wishes to thank the following for their contributions and support for making the '1st Annual MVRCA Cookout' a success.**

Beech Ridge Motor Speedway owner/promoter – Andy Cusack  
 Coordinators – Carol Day & Tom Kimball  
 Vintage Race Car Display:  
 Steve Pellerin #0, John Rice #24, Carl Gain and sons #26, Darrin & Roland Connors #1, Bobby Turner #7  
 and Bill Jerry roadster drag car  
 Hannaford Shop & Save  
 Shaw's Supermarkets  
 and to all who attended the cookout.

### Special Thanks & Gratitude

**The Maine Vintage Race Car Association wishes to thank the following for their contributions and support for making the 'Legends of Unity Raceway Day/Night' a success.**

Unity Raceway Managers/promoters – Tammy Pooler & John Crawford  
 Pig Roast – Sarah & Chris Hopkins of the Point Afta  
 Coordinator - Chris Libby  
 Cooking & Setup – Steve Libby  
 Registration & Tickets – Sheila Libby, Lorraine Rice & Shawna Sheehan  
 Model Display – Steve Pellerin & Chris Libby  
 Models of Stan Meserve #1 Chevelle & Dave Darveay #8 Chevelle for Raffle – Steve Pellerin  
 Model & Photo Raffle ticket sales – Rita Darveau  
 Poster for Drivers to autograph – Steve Pellerin  
 Video & Photo's – Sammy Reynolds, retired driver from dirt track era  
 Postcards & Mailings – Lorraine Rice & Chris Libby  
 Tent, Tables & Chairs – Party Palace  
 Vintage Race Car Display :  
 John Rice #24, Charles Sheehan Jr. #60, Jason & Mike Stowe #85, Darren & Roland Connors #1 and Bill Penfold #3  
 The Staff of Unity Raceway

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#### Maine Vintage Race Car Association

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**Remember When**

Can you identify the following photos? The answers are on page 4.



**MVRCA Schedule of Events**

Date	Location	Type	Sanction
October 26	*Auburn Fireside Inn - Exit 12 - Auburn,ME	General Meeting	MVRCA
January 2 - 4	Northeast Motorsports Expo - Augusta Civic Center	Display	MVRCA
January 3	Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame	Ceremonies	MVRCA
February 20-21	Banquet & Induction Ceremonies - Augusta Civic Ctr. Racin' Preview - Portland Expo	Display	MVRCA

\* General Meeting & Movie Party - 1:00 P.M.

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

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Award and a monetary award of \$100 (one hundred dollars) during the ceremonies.

Submitted photographs must be motorsports related but not necessarily be of “on track” action and **must** have a Maine connection. It is recommended photographs be 5” x 7” in size with the photographer’s name, address, phone number and e-mail address (if available) on the back of the photograph. A brief description of the photograph is encouraged. Mail the photographs to: MVRCA, 51 Heath Lane, Auburn, Maine 04210.

The winning photograph becomes the property of the Maine Vintage Race Car Association. Upon notification, the winner of the Allen Brann Photography Award will give the MVRCA a negative of the winning photograph. Every effort will be made to return all other photographs. The winning photograph, and subsequent winning photographs, will be posted on the MVRCA web site and displayed at appropriate MVRCA functions and, eventually, in the Maine Motorsports Museum & Hall of

**“Hall of Fame...” continued from page 1**

Fame. have nominated individuals to considered for the Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame.

“The response by the public has been amazing,” said Bruce Elder, co-chairman of the Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame Selection Committee. “The names of eighty (80) individuals were submitted, representing all areas of motorsports – from drivers to car owners to race track operators to officials.”

The members of the Selection Committee has the task of weighing the merits and credentials of each individual to pare the list of 80 names to the 10 - 12 people who will be inducted into the Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame.

The MVRCA General Meeting & Movie Party will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. The Auburn Fireside Inn is located on Route 202 & 4 at the entrance of Exit 12 of the Maine Turnpike in Auburn, Maine. The meeting is open to MVRCA members and non-members.

**Remember When - Answers**

Top Row

Left – This #9 sedan was driven by Si Parlin at Oxford Plains Speedway.  
Right – Mac Moores with his #43 coupe, also at Oxford Plains.

Middle Row

Left – Jerry Wheeler (left) beside his #33 coupe at Oxford Plains. Photo was taken on May 13, 1951.  
Right – Clyde Davis Jr. with his #66 coupe at Oxford Plains. Clyde would win a ‘Championship’ race at the speedway late in 1951. Photo taken on May 13, 1951

Bottom Row

Left – Stan Dodge with his tools of the trade. Stan was the flagman at Oxford Plains in the early years of the speedway.  
Right – Unity Raceway track photographer Kelly Wynne (left) and driver Tim Attaya with Tim’s car in the pit area at the raceway. Yes, that is the same Tim Attaya who is the promoter of the Northeast Motorsports Expo & Trade Show.

First five photos courtesy of Buster Burt. The last photo is courtesy of Tim Attaya.

**Classified Ads**

**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.

**FOR SALE:** Vintage Race Car (project) 1957 Chevrolet 2-door post (210) has full frame less rear differential & springs, have one '70 (?) Camaro clip, wide five front spindles & hubs, winters QC w/wide five hubs, & locker, set of good calipers, extra rotors, QC mounting brackets, coil springs, Saginaw 4 speed, fuel cell, aluminum seat, aluminum radiator, 196? full-size Chevy frame w/full cage

Ford 9" rear w/ discs - ALL FOR \$2500. Contact Bob Foster for pictures by e-mail Bfoster@abcisp.net or 508-746-4999

**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**.