



Vintage Views

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Happy Holidays to all our
members from the
Officers of the GSVSCC



WALT ARCHER ENTERS CAR IN RACES MUSCATELL DRIVER OF LOCAL ENTRY FIELD OUTSTANDING



Local thrill fans will focus their eyes tonight at No. 366, a favorite, when stock car racing raises its 1951 curtain at the Long Branch Stadium.

Souped up and awaiting the starter's green flag that will send the field off to the inaugural of the current campaign, the V-8, owned by Walt Archer, A & B Body Shop official of 366 Broadway, this city will be piloted by Charlie Muscatell. The car itself is resplendent with the latest racing equipment and its zippy get-away has won for the owner first places at a neighboring track. The Shiny maroon and white package of power has been tuned for its debut to Shore viewers. Archer, rated as one of the most critical car owners, told The Daily Record that although he was satisfied with the vehicle's performance, there is a possibility that a new motor will be built and installed before the current racing season gets old.

HAS NERVE

As for Muscatell, the former Lambertville chauffeur, who now parks his racing gear in Belmar, has already established himself a name. He possesses that certain something that all outstanding drivers must have in order to break through the field at the slightest opening. Charlie, however, will have the top contenders seeking laurels. A trio including two other seashore men, will be footing the gas pedal for honors.

They are Frankie Schneider and Johnny Cabral and Bill Stockwell, a Southerner, Sir, who comes north with quite the stock car racing reputation.

As for Frankie and Johnny, a couple of roaring sweethearts, they need no introduction to fans in this locale.

REMEMBER NO. 88?

Schneider's no. 88 has been more or less a legend in these parts. He walked off with top racing honors last year and if the 23 year old kid hasn't lost his ability, he could very well cop this year's best purse. During the past few months lean Frankie has confined his activity to Florida. He found the Winter-Spring meeting successful and left for these parts with the state's championship.

As for Cabral, he also requires no introduction to Stadium viewers. He has the nerve and once he jams down on the foot throttle it takes the most dangerous condition to get him to lift his kicker.

Stockwell, at the present time ranks with Muscatell as a dark horse. In fact, Bill may have that "sock". He had it in the South where he compiled a list of impressive victories. Stockwell told Long Branch Stadium officials, a member of the Atlantic Stock Car Racing Club, sanctioning body of the events staged here, that "I'm coming North from South Carolina just to be at Long Branch for the opener. That is more or less a challenge to the field and when these words are issued, the unexpected can happen. It usually does.

TRACK PERFECT

As for the macadam track, it's in slick condition for tonight's thrilling spectacle. Reconditioning was completed a few days ago and test runs reveal the oval to offer perfect traction. Bob Streeter, track manager said late last night that entries are still pouring in. "Why", he exclaimed, "the numbers of cars, good solid ones, seeking to compete here is amazing. And the drivers who will be handling the wheels are the sports best!

Mac Wiener and Ben Jaffe, track promoters, said the advance sale of seats have been great. With a new seating plan completed, choice seats are still available.

The first race, probably a 10-lapper gets the starting flag at 8:30 pm. The feature attraction presenting the evening's best skippers will be raced over the 25 lap route.

GSVSCC meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the West Long Branch Firehouse, 7:30 pm, Rt. 71 (Monmouth Road) and Cedar Ave. West Long Branch, NJ. For directions call 732-840-6307 or 732-223-9388.

September 19, 2007 GSVSCC

The meeting was called new order by President Ray Shea at 7:35 PM. There was a moment of silence for John Blewett III, Mick McNeir, Bill Brennen Sr., Jerry Allen and Bill Wolf.

Get well wishes from the club to John Blewett Sr. and John Blewett Jr, also Joe Severage, Jack Capor and Tom O'Rorke.

Paul Hayes Treasures Report as of July 31st. \$25,764.35

At this time Ken Thompson made the membership aware that ballots for nominations are due at this meeting.

Report of past shows at Thompson and Stafford as well as the Ken Brenn /Warren Show for which the club received a plaque for recognition of leadership. Ray also noted that Sept 19th was the official groundbreaking of the new Thunderbolt Raceway.

We also received an e-mail from John Harold Jr, son of John Harold. He noted that he had much memorabilia of his fathers racing ventures. He will send a collection of items to the club for display.
Ken Thompson noted individual running for office

President - Ray Shea- Incumbent

Vice President Bill Erbe-Incumbent / Marty Van Druten

Secretary - John Malsbury / Bob Caramella

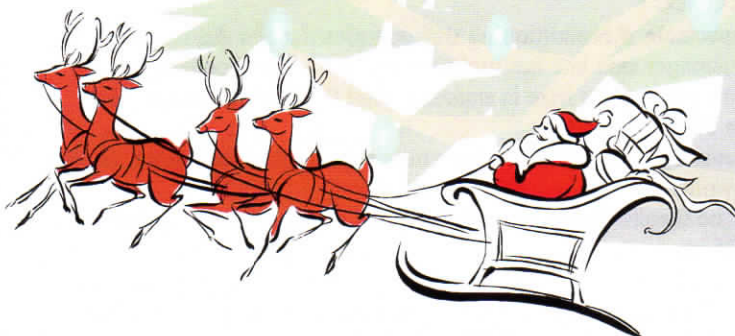
Treasurer - Paul Hayes- Incumbent
Trustee Earl - Krause- Incumbent

Ballots due by November 21st. No further business , meeting adjourned 8:15 PM, a motion by Charles Larew , seconded by Ray Liss.

John Malsbury, acting secretary



Condolences go out to the family of Club Member Dan McLaughlin Sr. who passed away in mid November.



October 17th Meeting GSVSCC

The meeting was called to order by President Ray Shea at 7:40 PM.

The treasures report as of August 31, 2007 is \$ 25,722.56
There was a moment of silence for former club member Clark Sutton who pasted away on Oct. 5th.

Get well wishes went out to Paul Hayes, Gil Hearne (eye surgery) and Bill Morsch in the hospital.

Election results of officers and Hall of Fame are due November 21st.

The Atlantic City Motor sports Show will need help with two displays.

There will be an Owners meeting Dec.2nd.

New Up Coming Shows

Grandview Speedway Sat. Oct. 20th

South Jersey Reunion Oct 21 for information see Ralph Richards

Wall Township Speedway Sun Oct 28, Last Sunday show
Flemings Pumpkin Run Nov. 3rd

Bridgeport Speedway Saturday Nov. 10th

New Egypt Speedway Sat. Nov 17, 7:30 -2:00, Swap Meet

Turkey Derby at Wall Twp. Speedway on Nov. 23rd

Earl Megill would like to give up his position as Club Coordinator. At this time we need an assistant or a replacement.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Bruce Roslin and seconded by Jim Hall at 8:10

John Malsbury, acting secretary.



Congratulations to the returning and new Executive Board

Ray Shea - President
Marty Van Druten - Vice President
Paul Hayes - Treasurer
John Malsbury - Secretary
Earl Krause - Trustee

The membership would like to thank Bill Erbe for serving as Vice President for the past 16 years. He was also one of the co-founders of the GSVSCC. Bill will now serve as a Trustee

Hall of Fame Inductees
Driver - Butch Colosimo
Owner - Sonny Dornburger
Media- Chris Economaki

A look back at 2007



Motorsports 2007 - Atlantic City Speedway reunion.



Loudon, New Hampshire, May 2007



Sunday Track time.



Grandview - Shari Hayes Photo's



Ray Evernham "Racin for a Reason"
Kasey Kahne & Elliott Saddler



Check out our new website! Thanks to Wayne Weaver and Paul Weaver III. Looks great!

Thank you to Tim Day, George Klein, Bill Martens, John Malsbury, Jim Hall and anyone else who helped with the 50/50 in the pits!



New club car'-first outing for Turkey Derby 2007 belonging to Chris Allen. In memory of his Dad Jerry Allen



New Club members John and Patti Betts visited from N. C. with their southern style Vintage Modified.



Turkey Derby 34 at Wall Speedway with 15 cars on display and 12 going on track.



Bridgport Speedway 2007



New Egypt 2007- Wayne Weaver and Lance Ruban-below brothers Bob & Bill Barker.



WELCOME NEW CLUB MEMBERS...

Jim Horton Jr., Harry Revels, Patricia Fear,
 Augie VanDrueten, Peter Stieglitz, Sonny Ritter,
 Mark Williams, Alan Derflinger, Joseph Cloutre, and
 Robert Lowery

NEW CLUB CARS

#15 Dan Wood - # 28 Sonny Ritter -
 #23 Tim Pits a former Ed Lily car.



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE.

As we finish yet another year with the GSVSCC we have had a very busy and successful year and at the same time a very sad and tragic one.

We mourn the loss of fellow members, close friends and family. It has be a true test of our faith and friendships and I am proud to say that our members have rallied around those who lost ones they love.

Our year started off in Atlantic City for the first Motorsports show in that city. The GSVSCC had it's usual display and also put together the Atlantic City Speedway Reunion which was a great success. Thanks to all who showed up with their cars and those who attended the reunion.

In March our annual Banquet was a huge success and thanks to all those involved.

During the year we had 26 track and static shows with 68 different cars showing up. Thank you to all the car owners and drivers involved in the car portion of our club.

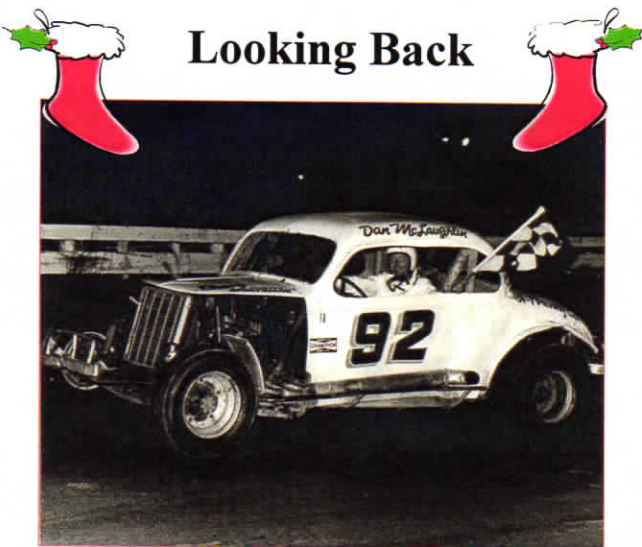
I look forward to 2008 with much anticipation.
 Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.
 Ray Shea



Up Coming Events

Motorsports Atlantic City Jan 18-19-20, 2008
 Club Banquet March 8, 2008

Looking Back



August 16, 1969 #92 Sportsman, winner of 1st Modified/sportsman heat race.
 Less Mitchell photo



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