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Big Buck BMW!

When we talk about some of the rarer cars than ran the hills with PHA...one of them that comes to mind is the BMW 507. With a total production number of 251...isn't it amazing that there were TWO, that ran with us?! Both John Eisenhower & Alan Sablosky/Friedland owned and raced one. This particular highlights Alan's which sold at auction in 2014 for a record price (for 507's) of \$2,420,000!

Below, possibly at a road race...we can note the minimal roll bar but it does have a fire extinguisher!



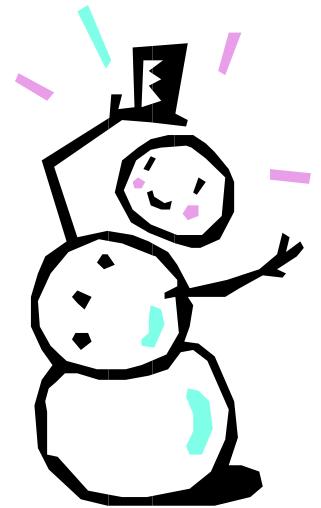
At left, we see Al taking his 507 over the Springtown bump, and getting a little light!



At right, heading up Duryea. Note racing form original start line!



Above & right; Photos from the RM Auction site shows the current state of the 507! The BMW 507 was conceived by U.S. automobile importer Max Hoffman who, in 1954, persuaded the BMW management to produce a roadster version of the BMW 501 and BMW 502 saloons to fill the gap between the expensive Mercedes-Benz 300SL and the cheap and underpowered Triumph and MG sports cars.



HAPPY NEW YEAR~25th Issue!



HAPPENINGS!

As stated in the last issue, I will be doing a presentation for the Lebanon County Historical Society on November 15th. I also noted that I'm hoping to have an "after party" at the Snitz Creek Brewing Company, which is right across the street. The Brewery's normal hours on Sundays may not work out for optimal party time...initial talks with brewery personal, lead me to believe they will extend hours if we have a big group coming over...or, renting the space. So...I will be looking for some feedback from everyone as to who may be coming out. This will be the 2015 "gathering" of the PHA Veterans! The presentation will be on the history of hill climbs in Lebanon County (Schaefferstown & Gold Mine).

Another exciting news flash...The return of the Rose Valley Hill Climb in 2015!! Be sure to check out the 2015 schedule below!

Pennsylvania Hillclimb Association 2015 Event Schedule

- May 2-3 Rose Valley Hillclimb, (SCCA Level 4 TT)**
Trout Run Mountain Rd, Trout Run, PA
Organizer: Pennsylvania Hillclimb Association
- May 23-24 Spring Jefferson (SCCA Level 3 TT)**
Summit Point Raceway Jefferson Circuit, Summit Point, WV
Organizer: Blue Mountain Region SCCA
- June 13-14 Spring Weatherly Hillclimb (SCCA Level 4 TT)**
Buck Mountain Rd, Weatherly, PA
Organizer: Weatherly Hillclimb Association
- June 27-28 Pagoda Hillclimb (SCCA Level 4 TT)**
Duryea Drive, Reading, PA
Organizer: Blue Mountain Region SCCA
- July 11-12 Giants Despair Hillclimb (SCCA Level 4 TT)**
E. Northampton St, Laurel Run, PA
Organizer: Giant's Despair Hillclimb Association
- August 1-2 Polish Mountain Hillclimb (SCCA Level 4 TT)**
Gilpin Rd NE, Flintstone, MD August 1-2
Organizer: National Road Autosport & Steel Cities Region SCCA
- August 15-16 Duryea Hillclimb (SCCA Level 4 TT)**
Duryea Drive, Reading, PA
Organizer: Blue Mountain Region SCCA
- September 5-6 Fall Jefferson (SCCA Level 3 TT)**
Summit Point Raceway Jefferson Circuit, Summit Point, WV
Organizer: Steel Cities Region SCCA
- September 19-20 Fall Weatherly Hillclimb (SCCA Level 4 TT)**
Buck Mountain Rd, Weatherly, PA
Organizer: Weatherly Hillclimb Association



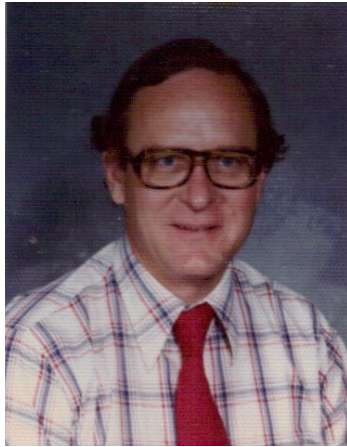


WHO IS IT!?!

Last month's quiz...we were looking at PHA drivers that had a last name ending in "O". We didn't have too many hits with this batch...here are the answers; Con O'Donnell, Sam Osborn, Chip Ott Sr., Vincent Orlando, Mike Oleyar, Norma Oswald, Duffy Ovens & Jim O'Toole. This Month...you guessed it...who are these drivers with a last name starting with "P"!?!



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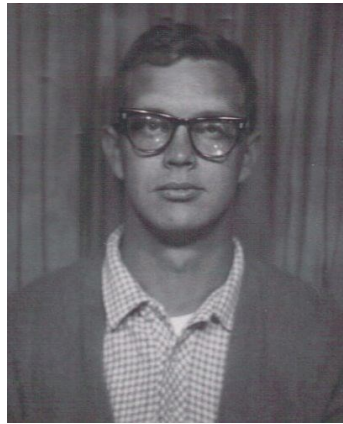
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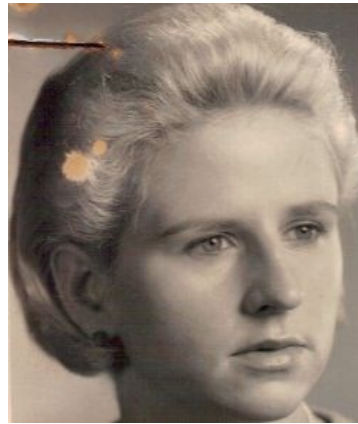
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RIP...Denny Gilbert



ALL TIME CSP DRIVERS...by class wins!



#1 Keith Gerhard



#2 Bill Oswald



#3 Terry Zechman



#4 William
Smith & Hunter
Huffman



#5 Tom Wisniski

