

# HISTORIC HILLCLIMBER

Pennsylvania Hill Climb Museum & Archives

Spring 2017



## Cool...refreshing Sprite...Research!

Was contacted by an owner of a 1960 Sprite that he purchased back in 1985 or so. It was advertised in Autoweek. He had a good amount of history on the car already...and was just looking to get more!

Turns out this car was Bill McDaniels'...and was given some newspaper clippings from Bill's son. It wasn't clear to me if the current owner bought it from Bill or it came out of someone else's garage. It was picked up at a house on top of a mountain! He tracked down Bill's son by following the trailer registration that led him to Hugh Maloney!



At right, we have a photo of Bill running the car at Fleetwood Hill



At left...we have the car in the 80's running an autocross...somewhere in the NEPA region, I would guess....anyone recognize the location or starter?



# Happenings....What's Going On!?

Spring is soon over and I thankfully got this issue out just before summertime!!

The Museum/Archive, AKA my basement, had a bit of a flood in the late winter...a unique series of circumstances and weather were to blame. Luckily, nothing was damaged!! It was, however, very deflating.

I once again have been contacted by the Hershey Historical Society to do some work for them. It appears that in October, I'll be doing a short, abridged version of my Hershey Hill Climb presentation. What will also be different...it will be on location. The Society does an annual "trolley" tour of special locations in Hershey's history. This year they are covering the HHC location. This will be held Sunday, October first. More info to come...There is a cost to this particular event and it may not be conducive for a Veteran gathering. As there will be other non hill climb related stops.

There has been an influx of new "cases" to investigate...never ceases to amaze me, where these cars end up or what people think they may have!

## PHA 2017 SCHEDULE

Summit Point Motorsports Park, Jefferson Circuit Level 3 Time Trial	May 27-28
Spring Weatherly Level 4 Hillclimb, Weatherly, PA	June 10-11
Pagoda Level 4 Hillclimb, Reading, PA	June 24-25
Giant's Despair Level 4 Hillclimb, Laruel Run, PA	July 8-9
Rose Valley Level 4 Hillclimb, Trout Run, PA	July 22-23 Tentative
Polish Mountain Level 4 Hillclimb, Flintstone, Md	Aug 5-6
Duryea Level 4 Hillclimb, Reading, PA	Aug 19-20
Summit Point Motorsports Park, Shenandoah Circuit Level 3 Time Trial	Sept 2-3
Fall Weatherly Level 4 Hillclimb, Weatherly, PA	Sept 16-17



2016 PHA Hall of Fame



Photo by Susan Simonson

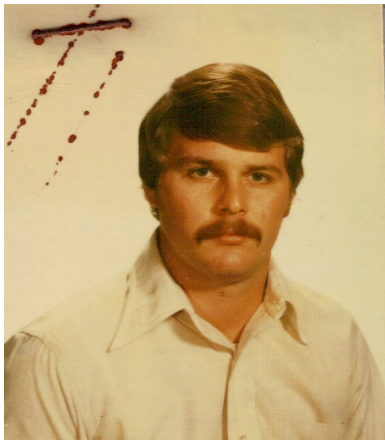


The 2016 PHA Hall Of Fame grew, again, by two. This presentation was made at the year end banquet and this year's recipients were: George Bowland and John Bolton. These two hill climbing greats are FTD powerhouses! They served the PHA as ambassadors of the sport and have influenced future hill climbers and entertained the fans of hill climbing for years! Congratulations guys!!



# WHO IS IT??

Last issue we were looking for those drivers that had a last name starting with “W”. We had several folks correctly ID a few of our drivers...For those keeping score at home they were: Bob Wagner, Dave Walter, Barney Weber, Richard Weiss & Jeff Wildonger! This issue...we’re going to skip “X”, because I have no record of anyone with the last name starting with “X” running PHA...and we’re going right to “Y”!! Good luck!!



## 1966 Chevrolet Corvette

Historic Race Car #15 Corvette 1966 L72, J56, Black, American Heritage Award

[See original listing](#)



Item condition: **Used**

Ended: Jun 11, 2017, 5:27PM

Price: **US \$235,000.00**

Shipping: Will ship to United States. Read item description or [contact seller](#) for shipping options.

Item location: Naples, Florida, United States

Last issue we “spotted” Howard Fetterolf’s Corvette at a car show in Florida...now it popped up on Ebay. It did not sell for that price...but that is where the current owner was thinking it should be. I believe the car is now with the second owner post restoration....or at least the guy I did initial research for. Would be nice for it to come home to PA!! Maybe someday!





# Top 5 Historic 3 Drivers by class wins....



Robert Damore

Stan Vann



J. W. Orrs

Darryl Danko



Ted Klaus Jr.\*

\*photo is Ted Klaus Sr. But correct car...