



**Central Auto Racing Boosters  
Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc.  
Newsletter July 2022**



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Greetings from the Officers and Board Members of the Central Auto Racing Boosters Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc. We would like to start with some Good News: First, we are pleased to announce that we were able to Induct our 2021 Inductee's into the Hall of Fame on March 5, 2022. Congratulations to Kerry Davis, Thad Doshier, TJ Giddings, John O'Neal Sr, John O'Neal Jr, Jerry Potter, Ervin Schick, Ken Schrader, and Ken Simon. We were also able to hold our Legends Picnic at Lakeside Speedway on Sunday, June 12, 2022.

Second, we are proud to announce that the #3 car of Miss Ellie that was driven by Wes Farrand and restored by John Layne will be on display at the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Iowa starting in October of 2022 for one year. Miss Ellie is now owned by Brian Jackson.



In this addition to our newsletter, we hope everyone has had a chance to visit our website, [www.carbhalloffame.com](http://www.carbhalloffame.com). We will be keeping you updated on our website with informational news on what we hope to be doing. We also encourage you to please look at our website, and if you have any suggestions or something you would like to see please let us know. We are happy to say the Central Auto Racing Boosters Hall of Fame and Museum and the Kansas City Automotive Museum is back open for visitors. Days the museum is open with their hours are posted in this newsletter. Please visit their website at [www.kansascityautomotive.com](http://www.kansascityautomotive.com).

If there is anything that you would like for us to include in our newsletter or on our website, please let us know by contacting any of our officers or board members posted on the back of the newsletter. Have a great summer!



Remember those listed in our Family Matters in your thoughts and prayers. Contact Karen Darling with any family matters 660-229-0952 or by email [r.kdarling@yahoo.com](mailto:r.kdarling@yahoo.com)



Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to the families of our Hall of Fame Inductees, George Lasoski for by-pass surgery and Richard Layne for 2nd degree burns on his hand from a gas fire.

**Kansas City Automotive Museum**  
15095 West 116th Street Olathe, Kansas 66062

**Phone: 913-322-4227**

**Hours are Monday- Closed,**

**Tuesday - Saturday 10am to 5pm,**

**Sunday - 12pm to 5pm.**

**Prices are Adult - \$9.00**

**Military - \$8.00 - Senior (over 65) - \$8.00**

**Students - \$7.00 Children 5 and under FREE.**

**[www.kansascityautomuseum.com](http://www.kansascityautomuseum.com)**



The 'Rock Stars' of  
The Central Auto Racing Boosters Hall of Fame  
is OUR  
**AMBASSADORS**

Time has flown by since we have last gotten to report on our AMBASSADORS. **Words can never express our appreciation to each and every one of them for 'supporting' our cause "Preserving and Presenting our Racing History"**. Since our last newsletter, we have gained 8 New Ambassadors, and 11 Ambassadors advanced to their next level. WOW!!!

I would like to take this moment to recognize 'all' the GREAT AMBASSADORS:

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Debbie Bergman                      | Dale Berry                   | John Berry               |
| Don Cain                            | Christy's Family             | JD Cormack               |
| Karen Darling                       | Rick Darling                 | Nina Gennetten           |
| Linda Howell                        | John Layne                   | John Mancuso             |
| Margaret Mancuso                    | Tim McBride                  | Teresa Ossman            |
| Bob Reid                            | Harriet Reid                 | Skip Richardson          |
| Bill Utz                            | Joy Utz                      | Ellis' Family            |
| Bud Hunnicutt                       | Ciro Badami                  | Ed Sanders (advanced)    |
| Ray Boyles (advanced)               | Dale Moore (advanced)        | Jon Backlund             |
| DeAnn Merten                        | Mike Fagen                   | Ted Hall                 |
| Albert Baldus                       | Eva Lynn Baldus              | Chuck Hines (advanced)   |
| Howard House                        | Nicole Lawson                | Mark Randol              |
| MaryLou Slater-McClure              | Bob 'Boo' Fisher             | Dale McCarty (advanced)  |
| Lyle Farrand                        | The Kaster Family (advanced) | Terry & Vicky Wantland   |
| Ray Lee Goodwin                     | Norman Prior                 | Jim Bray (advanced)      |
| Ron Pearson                         | Bob Thoman                   | Gary Truelove (advanced) |
| George & Nancy Blain (advanced)     | Alan R Miller (advanced)     | Fred Broski              |
| Danny & Lisa Eaton (new & advanced) | Ervin Schick (new)           | Terry Terrell (new)      |
| Brian Jackson (new)                 | 'Bub' Caldwell Racing (new)  | Bobby Layne (new)        |
| Linda Weld (new)                    | Sam Perry (new)              |                          |

*thank you*

Being an Ambassador is to learn more about our mission, and since we are here to "Preserve and Present our Racing History" we 'Spotlight' a Hall of Famer each month, in our Central Auto Racing Booster Ambassador Series written by Ray Cunningham. Ray does an excellent job in gathering information from these Hall of Famers, then shares it with Ambassadors before making it public. You may read these past spotlights by logging into the Central Auto Racing Boosters Hall of Fame website: <http://www.carbhalloffame.com/> We have featured: *Jon Backlund, Bud Hunnicutt, Virgil Chapman, Ray Lee Goodwin, Tiger Bob Williams, Terry Bivins, Fred Broski, Rick Darling, Dale McCarty, Debbie Bergman, Dale Moore, Bill Utz, John Layne, Joe Kosiski, Ted Hall, and Tom Charles.*

A small 'FREE-WILL' donation to The Central Auto Racing Boosters Hall of Fame (which is a 501c3) will automatically enroll you as Ambassador and will keep you informed of what is happening with the organization. REMEMBER without YOU we would not be here! Thank you for your support.



## **A SUCCESSFUL POP-UP GATHERING AT BATES CITY CAFÉ**

On May 15, 2022

**Two HUGE 'Thank You' goes out to Danny & Lisa Eaton who opened their doors at Bates City Café and served a delicious meal, ALONG with Ed Sanders who made many calls to have this impromptu POP-UP GATHERING happen.**

The attendance was well accepted by many (Dale Moore, Jr. Parkinson, Lyle Farrand, Jon Backlund, Ed Sanders, Rick & Karen Darling, Heavy, Charlie ByBee, Virgil Chapman, Ray Boyles, Ervin Schick daughters, Chet Hamby daughter, friends of Danny & Lisa Eaton, and many others). Each and everyone had a wonderful time gathering around tables with friends - catching up on old times - as well as current moments. The atmosphere was full of laughter, stories, and jokes, and there was not a dull spot in the place.



These impromptu gatherings are priceless, as we know time goes by so fast that we forget to take a moment to enjoy our friends who we might not have seen recently. These gatherings are just another way to 'stop' and relish who has played an important part in each and everyone's life.

If you were not able to attend, we fully understand, no one ever knows when one may occur, it just happens and if you are available, you are always welcome to come. We do our best in contacting as many as possible, however, if you would like to be notified on the next Pop-Up, send a note or call:

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## **CARB Hall of Fame and Museum Change-out**

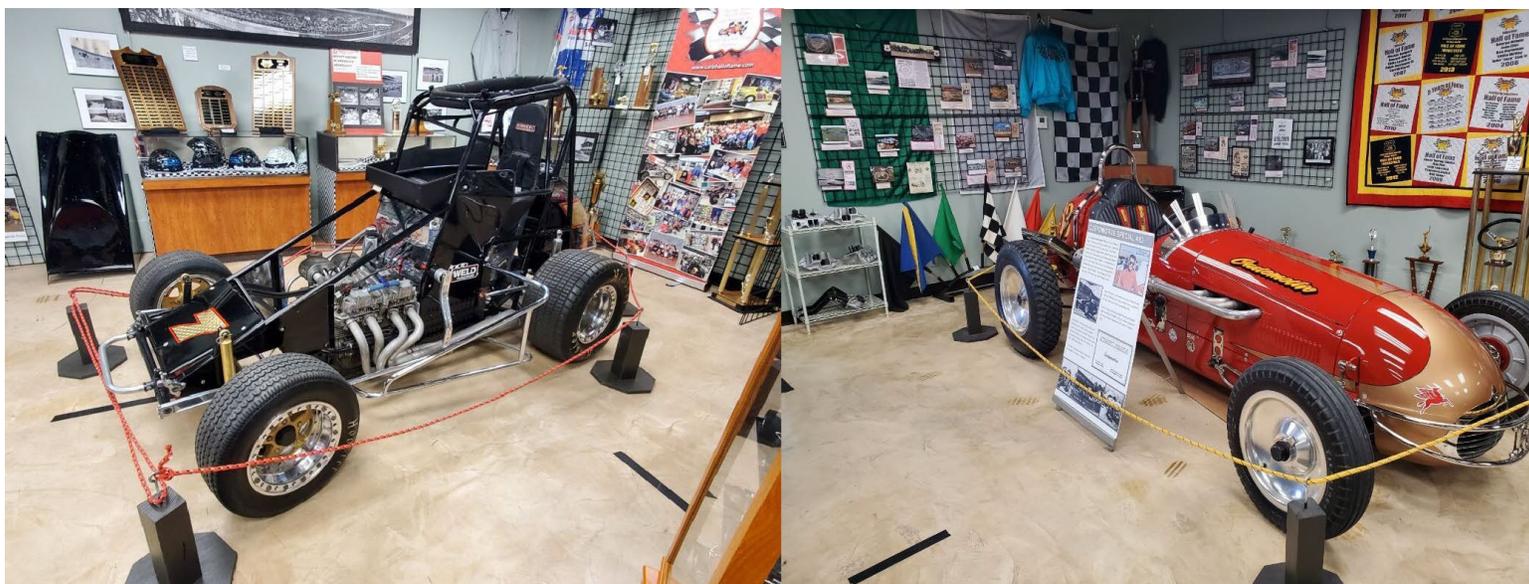
**On April 2, 2022, the CARB Hall of Fame, in conjunction with the Kansas City Automotive Museum, performed a change-out at the Museum in Olathe. For the CARB Hall of Fame and Museum wing, out went the old stock car and motorcycle that have been on display for some time. And in went two eye-popping open-wheel cars.**

**The beautiful black #7 midget car went onto the display, owned by Ray and Sandy Boyles. Ray has been a long-time Midget racing owner. In fact, he was instrumental in bringing midget racing back to Kansas City. Ray began his racing career in 1946 when his uncle told him they would be modifying a 1925 Model-T Roadster. This led to Jalopy racing and then to Super Modifieds. Ray left racing to start his own business. His hiatus did not last long, and with urging from his wife Sandy, they acquired two modified midgets to run at Sweet Springs, Sedalia, and Warrensburg, MO. They ran cars in the Chili Bowl for 23 straight years. The Boyles family have been long-time supporters of the CARB Hall of Fame and Museum.**

**The other car on display is an old, non-cage sprint car from the 1940s that has also been displayed in the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame. The "Customotive Special" #63 was built in 1948 by Marvin Faw while operating a speed shop in Los Angeles. He raced the car on the west coast in the Northwestern Racing Association with a Miller engine. Formerly from the Sioux Falls, South Dakota area, Marv returned there in early 1950 to run the IMCA circuit. In 1955, Marvin and his cousin Hank Hanestad prepared four cars to compete in the February IMCA opener in Tampa, Florida. The #63 was driven by "Wee Willie" Thompson and had a Ranger engine. Later that same year the car was sold to Fred Nelson. With an Offenhauser, Fred ran IMCA, AAA, and USAC. He won a race at the Minnesota State Fair.**

**Kenny Trimbo eventually bought the car and ran vintage races into the 1980s. He put a Volvo engine in the car, and it soon became known as the "Swedish Offy". Further restoration work on the car has been done since. The #63 car is currently owned by Dennis Ball of Richmond, Missouri.**

**Be sure and come to the Kansas City Automotive Museum to see the CARB Hall of Fame exhibit, as well as all of the other attractions the Museum has to offer. The cars in the CARB Hall of Fame exhibit will be on display until approximately October 1.**



**The 2022 CARB Hall of Fame Legends Picnic**

**The CARB Hall of Fame and Museum and Lakeside Speedway once again hosted the Legends Picnic on Sunday, June 12, 2022. A nice gathering enjoyed pleasant weather, great food, bench racing, and a wonderful time of conversation and fellowship. Christy's Tasty Queen once again catered the event and provided their famous grilled tenderloins, 1/4-pound hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, and potato salad. The CARB Hall of Fame provided cookies. Lakeside Speedway provided water, ice, and containers. The event was held once again in the Clyde Ellis Campground area under a large tent, with tables and chairs provided by the CARB Hall of Fame.**

**With concern for potential bad weather and an eye on the skies to the northwest after tornadoes in north-central Kansas and southeast Nebraska, the picnic proceeded without a hitch of any weather issues.**

**After lunch, much camaraderie was held as old friends met once again and many stories were re-lived. Photographer Donny Reed of Topeka, Kansas brought numerous photo albums to the picnic for viewing. Likewise, longtime CARB Hall of Fame member, Skip Richardson, provided photo albums for viewing.**

**A special thanks goes out to new Lakeside Speedway General Manager Darren Bennett for his and his facility staff for assisting in hosting the picnic. In addition, attendees at the Legends Picnic received free admittance to the Friday, June 17 "Old-Timers Night" for an awesome night of racing at Lakeside Speedway.**





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The Hall of Fame Thanks Ray Boyles for your continued Support to the Hall of Fame



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