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Building and owning cars a family affair for the Hansons



Peppermill Wendover General Manager John B. Hanson, right, his son Tyler Hanson and his other son John C. Hanson, in front of their cars, a 1965 El Camino, a 1966 Chevy Nova and a 1932 Ford Roadster, at the Hot August Nights event at the Peppermill in Reno on Friday.

The Hanson family of Northern Nevada couldn't bring all its vintage cars to Hot August Nights. It would have had to hire a bus load of extra drivers. John B. Hanson, a longtime Reno resident who lives in Wendover and manages the Peppermill Wendover Casino, has 12 vintage cars of his own, including the 1932 Ford Roadster that he brought to Hot August Nights. A son, Tyler, 17, who also lives in

Wendover, owns three vehicles and brought along his 1966 Chevy Nova to Reno. Another son, John C., 46, who is general manager of the Peppermill in Reno, chose his 1965 El Camino out of his collections of seven vintage cars. "This is kind of a dream come true to have my boys here together," said John B. Hanson, 67, who lived in Reno until 1980 when he moved east to manage the Peppermill in Wendover. "Yesterday, my brother was here, and he's kind of a car nut, too. It's a pretty special week." The Hansons had their cars parked side by side in the north parking lot of the Peppermill in Reno on Friday. "Hot August Nights is a great opportunity for us to get together," said John C., a 1980 Wooster High graduate, who picked up his father's love of cars from an early age. "I've been collecting cars all my life," he said, adding his first car was a 1970 Camaro. Younger brother Tyler has been driving since he

was about 6 years old, racing modified dragsters. When he was 15 and had his learner's permit, he traveled to Indianapolis in his father's '32 Ford Roadster and did most of the driving — including on the track at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. "That was cool," he said. Tyler also owns a pair of Honda Civics, which he has used to set two land speed records at Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah during speed week. He did that when he was 15. He also drag races his 1966 Chevy Nova. John B. Hanson said he's always built cars that are made to be driven, not just to be shown off or hauled on a trailer from car show to car show. He said his 1932 Roadster is probably his favorite car to drive. "It has over 75,000 miles on it," he said. "My wife and I drove it to Canada and then Tyler and I took it to Indianapolis," he said.

BY GUY CLIFTON • AUGUST 8, 2008

The 22nd Annual World of Speed has come to a close. It seems strange because for a year we have been looking forward to it. Now it is over and we start preparing for next year! But we need to wrap this year up! See the info for the Awards and Christmas Party. So was this event a success?

We had 98, Bonneville class entries and class changes. We set 31 records, put Wm. T. Smith and David Macdonald into the 300 mph chapter of the 200 mph club, put 6 new members into the 200 mph club: Richard Assen, Jim Higgins, Jack Rogers, Dean Sabatinelli, John Stege, and Greg Watters. On an interesting note Richard & Greg are both from Australia. The top motorcycle time of the event was by John Noonan on the 18th at 252.683 mph. The top car time of the event was Seth Hammond on the 19th at 313.272 mph. They will each receive their one of a kind, cast bronze, top time trophies created by Jeff Decker: the motorcycle trophy is Flat Out, pictured to the right, the car trophy is the Larsen-Cummins Streamliner, pictured below. There were sixteen 150 club entries and 5 new 150 Club members: Travis Nall, Michael Miller,

David Sarna, Charlie Wright, and Matt Coulson. Not all brought their timing tickets to me to log at the Souvenir trailer so if I have missed anyone please let me know. There were 53 new 130 club members from a total of 112, 130 Club entries. I will list their names later in the newsletter. We had 2 filming endeavors that contributed to the bottom line and no one was transported off the salt by ambulance! So reading the postings

black and white timing van wanted to help his buddy Dennis Sullivan run his new roadster. So Juli Burkdoll, who you normally see handing out timing slips moved to the timing van. Dennis needed to find someone to take over his rover position. Lloyd's son-in-law, Jeff Ord showed up and manned the rover truck. This left Dennis and Lloyd able to run the

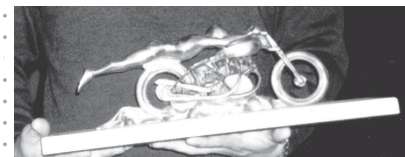
AWARDS BANQUET & CHRISTMAS PARTY

November 8th at the Rainbow Casino Convention Center in Wendover, NV!

Cost is \$175.00, this includes a Sat. night room and 2 dinners, extra dinners are \$35.00 ea. Come join us for great company, better food, and a night of bench racing. Please r.s.v.p. by Oct. 20th to 801-485-2662 or ellen@saltflats.com

from happy entrants and the above results it sounds like yes it was a success.

There were a few position changes in our workers. Lloyd Parry who hides out in the



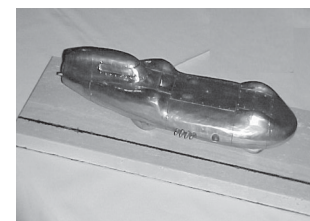
roadster. Dennis' wife Elaine handed out timing slips and Norm Wisner floated between the timing van and timing slips helping with announcing and what ever was needed by either position. Bev Smith decided she would stay at timing slips to make sure possible records were kept track

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! Meetings suspended until JAN. 7TH, 2009 @ 7:00 pm @ Totems 538 S. Redwood Rd., S.L.C., UT

World of Speed Wed. - Sat. Sept. 16 - 19 Inspection & Pit Set-up the 15th Pre-Entries post-marked July 15th!



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of. Larry Volk worked the far end and filled in where Cris and Ed Shearer have worked, as they retired from the long course rover last year. We had a few new folks come in to volunteer and we were happy to have the help. We really appreciate the racers who show up early to help set-up and stay late to help take-down.

Monte was on the long and short course starting line with his assistant Reed Gee and Reeds' son Peter helping with staging. When not starting Monte leads the drag around and works on the course. He wants to be sure if the driver asks he can tell him what to expect and how the track is. The 130 course had their usual folks working hard, Bill Wayne on the timing computer, Ed Smith handing out timing slips, Russ Knotts starting, Ron Hodson course steward, and staging was Carlos Wheedon from the UK who is building a new LSR vehicle. Between the two courses is our radio announcer Ron Christensen.

Inspection always needs a bunch of folks. Chuck Whiteman is our chief tech inspector with Steve Walters, Kenny Kloth, a new member from Ogden Jim Adams, who is building an LSR car and a bunch of racers who show up and help inspect. We want to thank Dan Warner and Tom Evans for representing SCTA and certifying our records.

We want to give special thanks to our 3 'C's' in the registration trailer. Claire, Cathy, and Cherie worked almost non-stop on Tuesday processing entries and continuously through the meet. The souvenir trailer was staffed by Linda, LeeAnn, Charlotte and now and then Ellen when I wasn't running the updates for the computers. We'd like to give a special thanks to Jim Burkdoll, our club President. He worked hard all meet and filled in where ever he was needed. He also made a point to run on the 130 Club mile. He wanted to see if it really only 'sounded easy'. Next year we will miss Wayne Clasen. He has made arrangements for Tom Shannon to take over the

course stewards as Wayne is retiring. The course stewards do a big job watching for falling parts and jumping in if a racer needs assistance. We don't want to forget Wes Potter, our media coordinator.

Security was handled by Dennis Thayne and his crew. He was mostly seen at roads end hanging around with our treasurer Hugh Coltharp and his helper Lila Hodson. I'm sure I have missed mentioning a few people by name but every job is important.

The Wendover Ambulance service and Wendover Fire did a fantastic job with incident support. The Red Flame did a great job feeding everyone. Thanks to all for a great job!

Lynn Yaekel passed away during Sept. of 2008. There will be a memorial Oct. 18th, donations to Save the Salt are requested, in his name, to support ongoing efforts. Questions can be addressed to his son David at 734-459-7313

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17 x 23 with event dates highlighted Item: C-2008 \$5.00 each



USFRA Logo Sticker outside application (1) 3.25 x 3.25 & (2) 1.5/8 x 1.5/8 \$2.00 each Item S-206

Dreams of Legends 4 DVD set \$63.00

History of hot-rodding from CA to the Salt Flats



Worlds Fastest Indian DVD \$20.00 + S & H

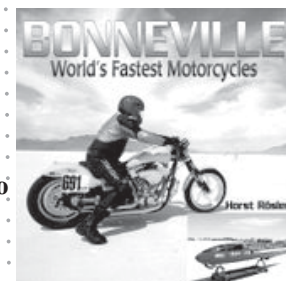


We are reprinting the ash color pocket event shirt and will have those in all sizes.

2008 World of Speed Event short sleeve white T-Shirt size SM - 4X no large \$18.00

2XL & 3XL long sleeve white \$20.00

ash short sleeve T-shirt w/USFRA logo on pocket event art work on back size SM - 4XL \$20.00



USFRA LOGO WEAR

(special order allow 2mo.) GOLF SHIRT 100% cotton, interlock knit, USFRA logo embroidered on left chest Black, Red, White, Natural sizes: S - 2XL, (3xl \$33.00) a pocket can be requested but it will be a 'blend'. Item G-210 \$30.00

CLUB JACKET: black, red, navy, or blue, base-ball style, USFRA logo embroidered on back, your name & car #? on front. sizes: sm - 4xl Item: C-2 \$90.00

Yellow wind breaker style with hood and snaps on front, USFRA logo embroidered on back, name on front sizes: Sm - 3XL \$65.00

COFFEE MUGS white ceramic with full color print on 2 sides \$10.00

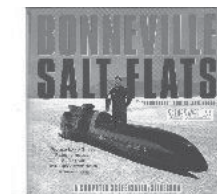
CAPS ***NEW COLORS*** Embroidered U.S.F.R.A. logo on front, World of Speed around opening in back. blk/blk bill w/checkers & red stripe red w/black flames blue w/orange flames pink w/dk pink flames white/blk bill w/checkers grey w/black flames Cap, list color \$20.00

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2007 & earlier World of Speed's 100% cotton T-shirts ash, natural, or white, sizes: M L XL \$10.00 ea. you pick the color we pick the event! 2003 & earlier Sweats, ash sizes M & L \$18.00

Soft cover signed by author! #B-400 \$30.00



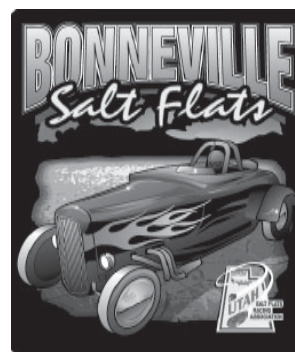
Screen Saver: Great collection of Bonneville Pictures to enjoy year-round \$19.95



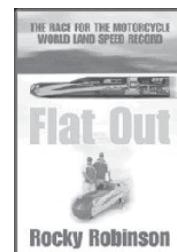
BUMPER STICKER 3" x 10" brightly colored, Got Speed? Get Timed! \$3.00

WORLD OF SPEED VIDEOS 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th & 17th Annual World of Speed VHS \$19.95 each

18th annual World of Speed DVD 2 disc set, special memorial to Dave Newby \$23.00



USFRA Sunset Roadster Black 'pocket' T-Shirt design on back USFRA logo on pocket small - 2xl & 4xl \$17.00 Item T-206



Flat Out by Rocky Robinson Hard Cover \$25.95 I have a few signed by Rocky \$45.95

2008 WORLD OF SPEED RECORDS			
#	DRIVER	CLASS	MPH
686	KEITH NELSON	F/GMR	215.324
997	JOHN STEGE	1350 CC SC-F	203.032
997	JOHN STEGE	1350 CC SC-F	208.200
1000	ROBERT STEELE	H/BFL	201.120
9991	DOUG GRIEVE	XO/BGC	151.508
531	DOUGLAS KENNY	C/STR	218.079
2211	WM. T. SMITH	AA/GL	305.277
225	RON JAY	250 CC A-PG	91.425
135	DAVE MACDONALD	AA/FALT	308.985
53	SAM BUCK	V4F/VGALT	96.421
946	KOREY BLIGH	C/BFMS	213.176
77	SETH HAMMON	AA/GL	311.853
885	SCOTT STOKI	D/FALT	222.708
1440	DEAN SABATINELLI	1000 CC M-BG	201.923
1440	DEAN SABATINELLI	1000 CC M-BG	208.310
1135	LIONEL PITTS	AA/GALT	274.125
9711	STEVE HAMEL	1000 CC M-VG	148.511
1000	ROBERT STEELE	H/BFL	215.496
2319	GEORGE NIELSON	U/HH3	178.152
1933	GEORGE NIELSON	U/HH2	182.645
9472	JACK BROOMALL	750 CC M-G	166.561
7379	JIM HIGGINS	750 CC APS-BF	209.292
5519	RICHARD ASSEN	1350 CC APS-BG	248.514
7379	JIM HIGGINS	750 CC ABF	218.924
1545	BILL ROSS	1000 CC APG	150.908
5154	BILL ROSS	1000 CC APS-PG	170.856
6062	SAM DAKIN	1350 CC APS-PBF	101.078
757	JACK ROGERS	D/PRO	225.366
479	KEVIN WINDERS	H/DT	105.581
9021	JACQUIE KAY	XO/GMR	168.677
1379	GREG WATTERS	750 CC APS-BG	212.404

2008 130 Club Members	
Matthew Ashauer	Francois Koutchouk
Jason Bakkaloglu	Robert LaPierre
Mario Barker	Chris Lev
Jack Belcher	David Mordal
John Bernhagen	Ryan McKenna
Mark Blair	Darrell McVey
Matthew Bonno	Jeffrey McVey
Jim Burkdoll	David Miller
John Clickner	Kim Morgan
Mark Conway	Roland Morrison
Ted Cox	Bruce Pitts
Josh Decker	Stephen Rippey
Brent DeHart	Michael Romney
Craig DeGarmo	Chad Slate
Dagan Elton	Ronald Sholar
Robert Floyd	Daniel Skorcz
Paul Green	Walter A. Smith
Ron Goss	Chris Somers
Donald Gwyther	Daniel Somers
Ken Hamlyn	Mark Stahmann
Van Hazewinkel	Sheila Stang
Connor Hendricks	Karen Teerlink
Larry Huff	Steve Van Gordon
Deen Hylton	Darryl Weflen
Stan Jennings	Leon Watts, III
Corey Kirkham	

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		except stickers & membership		\$6.00
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