



Greater Vancouver Motorsport Pioneers Society Newsletter

Annual 2011

Induction of Pioneers Ceremony October 17, 2010



Inducted 2010 Pioneers rear, from left: Tony Campbell, John Hall (from 2001 induction), Al Tourond, Glen Morrow, Marty White, Peter Trant, Dave Wildman representing Ian McGuffie, Herb McIntyre, Dave Dunbar, Ben Manning jr representing Ben Manning, second row, from left: Steve Baker, Terry Rea representing Deeley Motorcycle Exhibition, Earl Tucker, Frank Musil, Sandy Morita, Jim McRae, front: Pete Reimer.



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2010 Inductees

Steve Baker—Motorcycling
Tony Campbell—Sports Car and Road Racing
Dave Dunbar—Collector and Restoration
Ian McGuffie—Motorcycling
Herb McIntyre—Oval Racing
Jim McRae—Sports Car and Road Racing
Ben Manning—Sports Car and Road Racing
Sandy Morita—Hot Rod and Custom Car

Glen Morrow—Hot Rod and Drag Racing
Frank Musil—Karting
Pete Reimer—Hot Rod and Custom Car
Al Tourond—Oval Racing
Peter Trant—Collector and Restoration
Earl Tucker—Collector and Restoration
Marty White—Oval Racing

2011 GVMPS Induction Ceremony Date Set

The 2011 GVMPS Induction Ceremony is set for October 9, 2011. Due to the popularity of the event, a new venue has been selected:

The Croatian Cultural Centre
3250 Commercial Drive, Vancouver
12:00 noon to 4:00 pm, doors open at 11:00 am

Nominations

Nominations for the selection of Pioneers and Supporters for the 2011 induction round have been received. Start thinking now for 2012.

For application forms and general information, consult the Society's website at www.gvmops.org.

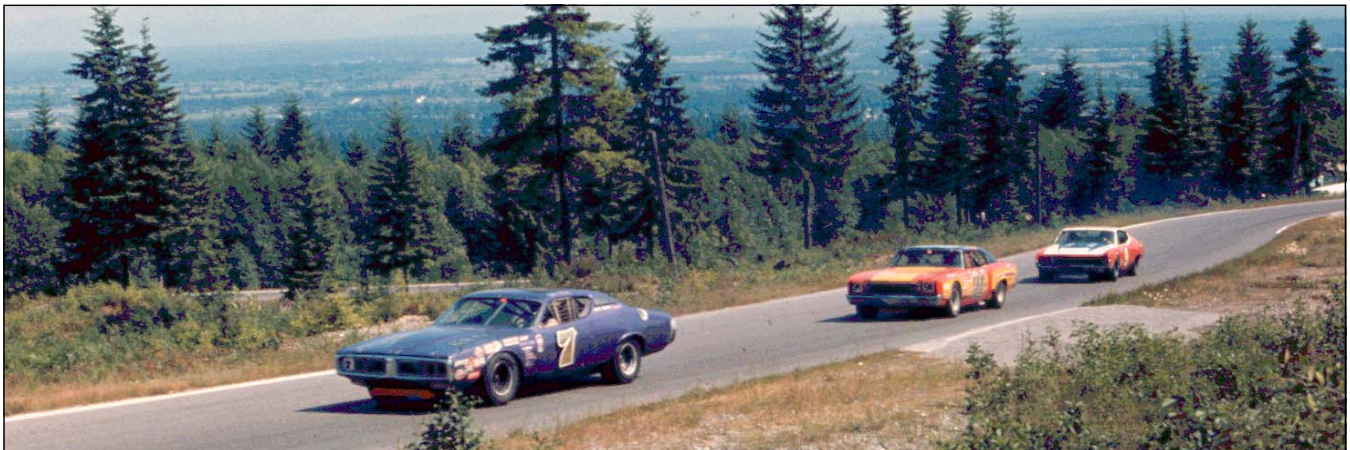
GVMPS Event Appearances

Look for GVMPS members at motorsport events in the Greater Vancouver area in 2011

June 11 and 12, British Columbia Historic Motor Races, Mission Raceway Park, Mission

April 29, 30 and May 1, BC Classic and Custom Car Show, Tradex, Abbotsford

September 11, Langley Speedway Reunion and Car Show, old track location in Campbell Valley Regional Park, Langley



Yes, NASCAR raced at Westwood in the 1970s (Ed Moody collection)



2011 Board and Officers Elected

President:	Jim Greenwood	Member:	John Randall
Vice President:	Brian Pratt	Member:	Tom Lee
Secretary:	Terry Rea	Member:	Nigel Matthews
Treasurer:	Mike Moore	Member:	Keith Warren
Director:	Ken Bayko	Member:	Harold Wellenbrink
Director:	Sylvia Braddick	Associate Member:	Mitzi Braine
Director:	Alyn Edwards	Associate Member:	Larry Braine.
Member:	Alan Cruickshank	Associate Member:	Murray Chambers
Member:	Doug Harder	Associate Member:	Dave Johnstone
Member:	Tom Johnston		



Induction Ceremony Photos

Unless indicated otherwise, all photos used in this newsletter are provided by Gerry Frechette. To view photos online, go to www.dotphoto.com, user name: gerryf, password: rainbow. Scroll down to find the GVMPS 2010 Induction Ceremony. Note the

code numbers, and order directly from Gerry Frechette via email: gerryf@telus.net or telephone: 604 734 4721. Photos available include shots of each individual inductee receiving the presentation as well as group shots and scenes from the car show.



Formula Fords at Westwood

One of the most popular racing classes at the Westwood Racing Circuit was Formula Ford.

Originally as conceived low maintenance type of car for racing schools, the class became wildly popular in the 1970s as a relatively low budget class for amateur club racers. Despite the fact that the cars were intended for amateur club racing, quite a few major pro races were run at Westwood.

The Pepsi-Pro events of the mid 1970s often attracted huge fields and substantial prize money

In those days, Formula Ford was the principal stepping stone into higher racing classes. Most successful drivers of the day came through Ford on their way to Atlantic, Indy Car and F1. Driver who raced at Westwood who made this transition were many.



Start of 1972 Pepsi-Pro race for Formula Fords (Brent Martin)



Above and below, left and right: Typical Formula Ford action, often in the rain (Brent Martin photos)





Deeley Motorcycle Exhibition Wins Sandy Lovelace Award

The late Sandy Lovelace was a drag racer who was a regular competitor at British Columbia tracks, in particular, those on Vancouver Island. To honour his memory, a group of veteran Vancouver Island dragracers, ***Island Dragway Promoters***, has funded an annual award in recognition of the "person, or persons, who have made an outstanding contribution to the preservation of the history

of motorsport in British Columbia" Rick Gonders is the administrator of the award. Mr. Gonders has charged the Greater Vancouver Motorsport Pioneers Society with the responsibility of managing the award process annually, including assembling nominees and selecting the winner.

Since 2004, the award has been made at the GVMPS annual induction ceremony.

For 2010, the GVMPS has recognized the Trev Deeley Motorcycle Exhibition for the Sandy Lovelace Award.



Receiving the Sandy Lovelace Award on behalf of the Deeley Motorcycle Exhibition is Terry Rea (right) Curator



Above and below: Car Show turnout was fantastic



A big turn out



The Kitchen gang of Volunteers led by Sylvia Braddick left



News of Pioneers

Al Perrett Wins Baja

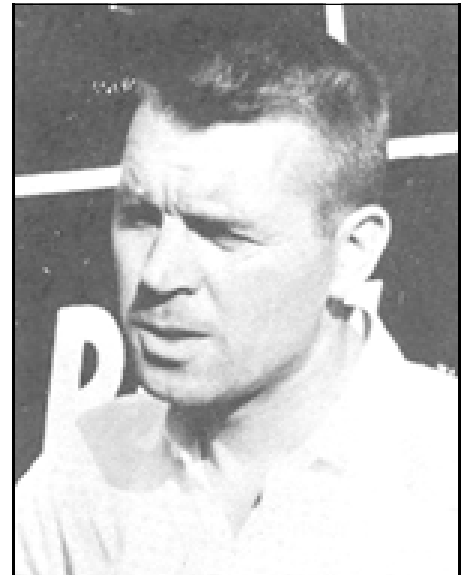


GVMP's 2008 inductee Al Perrett was born in 1938 and purchased his first motorcycle, a BSA C10 250cc in 1953. He loved motorcycles but didn't start competing on them until 1966. Then Al bought a Montessa La Cross and started motocross racing at Totem Raceways in Abbotsford. Shortly thereafter he started a life long cross country career competing successfully in Ashcroft and then taking on Europe in 1974 with the Six Days Enduros in Italy, Isle of Man, Austria, Slovakia and France. In 1990 Al rode his first Baja 1000. In 2010, Al at 72, just won his class at the Baja 1000, one of the world's most gruelling cross country races. Now, Al lives in Sun Peaks so he can ski in the winter and dirt ride in the summer.

Ben Manning passes



MANNING, Benjamin Colston February 1, 1925 - December 3, 2010 Born London, England, leaves his loving wife Pim, son Ben, daughter Merville, many grandchildren and brother Bob. Served his country in WWII in the tank command as an electrical technician. Immigrated to Vancouver in 1951 along with his entire family. An Electrical Engineer with firm Spilsbury & Tindle and BC Power Commission. In Victoria employed with BC Hydro, University of Victoria, and Price's electronic Security. A dance band drummer as well as percussionist with Victoria's famous Smile Show. In Vancouver the President of the BC Sports Car Club and instrumental in the building of the Westwood Race Car Track. Ben was an avid boater. Retiring to North Pender Island he died peacefully from Lymphatic Cancer in the Saanich Peninsular Hospice Centre. Sincere thanks goes to those that took care of Ben during his final days.





About the GVMPs

The Greater Vancouver Motorsport Pioneers Society (GVMPs) is a group of motorsport enthusiasts from various motorsport activities whose goal it is to recognize and record the contributions of those who were pioneers of motorsport in this region.

The GVMPs is incorporated under the Societies Act of the Province of British Columbia.

Pioneers are generally considered to have

contributed, or have begun their contribution, at least forty years prior to induction and to have had a strong connection to Vancouver, British Columbia and its surrounding communities.

Inductees fall into one of many motorsport disciplines: *Hot Rod; (including Custom Car, Drag Racing, and Land Speed), Sports Car and Road Racing, Oval Racing, Motorcycling, Collector and Restoration* and others.

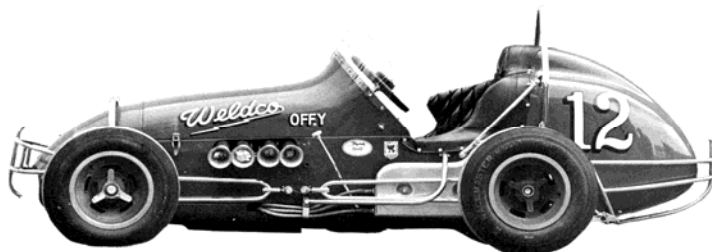
Inductees are selected in either of two categories:

Pioneers: Individuals who personally contributed greatly to the sport as competitors, drivers, team owners or in other direct roles.

Supporters: Individuals, organizations, and others who provided the necessary support for the Pioneers and the sport in general to flourish.

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