



CSR "Contact Patch"

Are You Ready for The Love Memorial?

Dear Locke,



Your Wait is Almost Over

The David Love Memorial Races are quickly approaching---April 10-12. This is a fun warm up to a season of racing---seasons that seem to get shorter with every passing year. Don't let this one pass you by. The high points:

- Howden Ganley will have a book signing for his newly released *The Road to Monaco*.
- Will Edgar (son of racing's John Edgar) will have a presentation in the Driver's Lounge during the Saturday lunch break.
- Sonoma Raceway is coming up with some new menu items, craft beer & wine.
- Saturday night dinner at the track gives you the opportunity to drink a little & lie a lot about your driving ability.
- With eight race groups you're assured of enough track time to exhaust

yourself by Sunday.

I know that we're all creatures of habit, so why not create a new one by signing up for the Love Memorial & honor one of our founders? Click on the link below to enter:

[Enter a CSRG Event](#)

While you're at it, come try out the new **Thunderhill West 2 mile track at our May 2-3 race**? This will be a new experience for a lot of people---not something grey heads tend to do--but why not give it a shot & see if you like it? Last year we ran the track before the facility was completed, so you can expect a much more finished look to the place this year. As I've repeatedly said, "Use it or lose it". If you love racing, it follows that you need to support the club.

If you want to enter the old school way, entry forms are available on the "Forms" page on the CSRG site (www.csgracing.org), however the best way to enter is to click on the MotorsportReg link: csrg.motorsportreg.com to be taken to the registration page for all CSRG 2015 races.

2015 CSRG Schedule

David Love Memorial	Sonoma Raceway	April 10-12
Rolling Thunder	Thunderhill West 2 mile course	May 1-3
12th Annual Charity Challenge	Sonoma Raceway	October 2-4
CSRG Season Finale	Thunderhill 3 mile course	Oct. 30-Nov. 1

Seatbelt Rule Change





Change in Seatbelt Expiration Date

The Board approved a change seat belt expiration date rules to conform with the SFI change from a 2 year life to a 5 year life.

Feeling a little crowded with all that you have to do before the race? Roger Krause Racing helps out.



Roger Kraus Racing to be at the Love Memorial

Roger Krause Racing will be at The David Love Memorial Races from Friday morning through Sunday Noon near the Driver's Lounge.

If you know you will need tire service during the weekend, please let Roger know ahead of time. The number is: (510) 582-5031

Tiburon Classic Car Show **Saturday, June 20th**

The Tiburon Classic Car Show (www.tiburonclassiccarshow.com) is asking CSRG members for help in providing a race car from each decade, to be exhibited at the main entrance to the Concours. Please contact Tom Franges if you can help: race_director@csrgweb.org

Looking for Something To Do Before the Love Memorial like Jody?



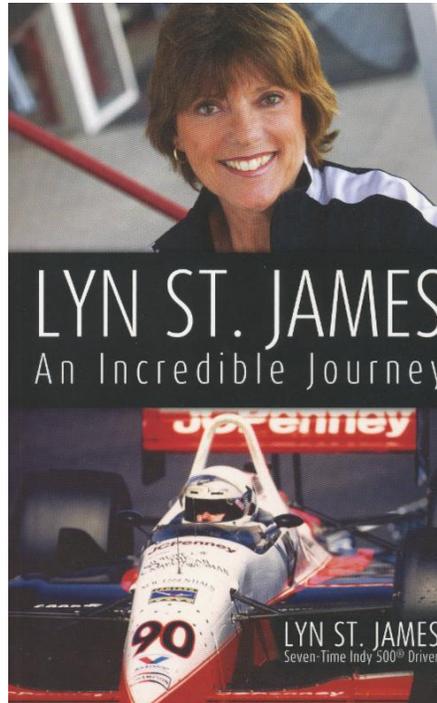
(Click on the Links for More Info)

[March 21-22 LeMons at Sonoma Raceway](#)

April 26: Pacific Coast Dream Machines

Lyn St. James Book Signing & Talk at Blackhawk

An Incredible Journey
SATURDAY, April 25th, 2015 | 10:30AM-NOON



How about a book signing & talk by CSRG member Lyn St. James on April 25th, 10:30 to Noon at Blackhawk? She makes for a fascinating story...from Indy to IMSA & to think it all started for her in a brown Pinto...

I would add that the Speaker Series at Blackhawk is a really fun events, as is the Cars & Coffee on the first Sunday of each month. I think they're up to 400-500 cars now. Get there early!

Rodriguez in the 917 at Brands Hatch





1970 Brands Hatch 1000km Pedro Rodriguez Rain Master

Chris Amon summed it up best by saying, "That old joke, about why doesn't someone tell Pedro it's raining...it wasn't a bloody joke that day! I remember the way he came past us all, the things he was doing with that car. It was like sleight of hand..."

Volunteers

CSRG needs volunteers to help out on a variety of tasks. Here are just a few examples:

- Help with paddock assignments at Sonoma Races on the Thursday afternoon prior to the race weekend.
- Content for the CSRG newsletter; Facebook page & CSRG web site--- photos, articles, videos, Dear John letters, whatever!
- Promo material distribution: Develop a group who can distribute posters to appropriate businesses in the Bay Area
- Seek new entrants from non-CSRG events: Work on handouts at HMSA & SVRA events. Find people who only run Monterey & encourage them to come out to a CSRG event.
- Free materials for Sonoma spectators: We gave away magazines & toy cars at the last Sears event. We need somebody to take over that function. Find the freebies, coordinate getting them to the track, etc.
- Work the Sonoma area: Promote the Sears event to the Sonoma community-businesses, schools, etc.
- Help create a race car sales lot at the Sears events. Help develop want ads for the Newsletter & web site.
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- If you're in a Run Group that has a small field, how about helping out by contacting potential entrants that need encouragement? Hear me Group 4?

If you are interested in the details, please contact Locke at csrglocke@gmail.com.

Memberships

Make sure you've renewed your membership for next season. 2015 Full Racing Membership is \$150. Current members get preferential treatment if there is a car number conflict in a run group, as do people who enter early. To see if you already renewed, look at the membership expiration date in your Profile at csrg.motorsportreg.com. Even if you renewed by mail, your Profile will have been updated. Alternatively, you can call the Race Director at 888.268.7126, or email him at race_director@csrgweb.org.

Associate Member Benefits: At its July meeting, the CSRG Board of Directors agreed to the suggestion that registered Associate Members should receive two complimentary gate tickets for CSRG race events (face value \$160 a year) and should have the opportunity to purchase additional tickets at the Guest of Entrant price, which is currently \$10. Associate Member dues for 2015 are \$60. If you are not certain whether you are registered as an Associate Member for 2014, e-mail either race_director@csrgweb.org or Registrar@csrgweb.org.

CSRG's 50th Anniversary Celebration

The 50th anniversary of CSRG is still a couple of years away but CSRG's Board of Directors want to pull out all the stops in recognition of this milestone. If you have recommendations how to properly observe this event, the Board would love to hear them. The Board has set up a fund, CSRG's 50th Anniversary Fund, and hope you or your business will make a contribution. Contact Locke at csrglocke@gmail.com if you have suggestions, questions or need donation information.

To the land we love and the love we land,

Mort Canard

Miscellaneous Information

[CSRG MotorsportsReg](#)

Tech inspection sheets

You can get a head start on your Tech Inspection tasks by downloading the Pre-Tech Inspection Forms. These forms are not meant to replace the sheets you will receive by e-mail with your information packet but are provided as information and as a work sheet so you may inspect and gather all the data necessary to complete the official form. Click [Pre-TechWorksheet](#) to print your copy of the worksheet.

Event registration

[CSRG.MotorsportReg](#)

www.CSRGracing.org

[Event Schedule](#) Note:

Mail-in entry forms are specific for each event and will usually appear on the site 6 to 8 weeks before an event.

Entrant Packets

All race entrant packets for CSRG events, including Tech Forms and gate tickets, will be held at Will Call outside the track security/ticket gate or at Registration. We are no longer mailing them to entrants. The packets are held in the name of the Entrant. We advise you to print a copy of the [Pre-Tech Worksheet](#)

Download Medical Forms

Click on [CSRGmedform13.pdf](#) to download a copy of the form. You do not need to send in the original Medical Form with the "wet" signature to CSRG. You can now keep your original and either mail a clear photocopy or, better yet, scan the complete four page form and email it to:

Race_Director@csrgweb.org.

It would be wise to file the original until its medical certification period expires. The scan and email system is the preferred method, otherwise mail the forms to CSRG at P.O. Box 3223, San Rafael Ca. 94912.

Email Race_Director@CSRGweb.org if you have problems or additional questions.

Mailing Address:

CSRG, P.O. Box 3223, San Rafael, California 94912.

Medical Cards for Guest Competitors:

CSRG recognizes current and valid medical cards as issued by FIA, SCCA (for drivers under 60 only), and all organization members of the Vintage Motorsports Council.

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May 1-3 Thunderhill West 2 mi. Course
October 2-4 12th CSRG Charity Challenge, Sonoma Raceway
Oct. 30-Nov. 1 48th Season Finale, Thunderhill East 3 mi. Course

New Members?

We welcome drivers who believe in the spirit of vintage racing. Curious? Do you want to join CSRG or need more info? Email race_director@csrgweb.org or go to www.CSRGracing.org.

[Join our Mailing List!](#)

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