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50TH RIVER GLADE INTERNATIONAL

RIVER GLADE, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA

(Home of the "River Glade International" the Oldest Stock Car Race in Canada)

The 50th running of the River Glade International, August 22nd and 23rd at the Petty International Raceway, River Glade.

The River Glade International race was started in 1965 to celebrate the anniversary of River Glade Speedway that began racing on August 22nd, 1964. The race has continued in August over the years.

Drivers came from Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and the USA to participate in this special event. This was the race to win! The Features were longer and the purse was bigger. Tow money was paid to the travelling drivers. On one occasion the fans numbered over 10,000. People took their holidays so they could attend this race.

When River Glade Speedway no longer ran stock car races the event was moved to the Petty International Raceway, as the fans didn't want to loose their River Glade International.

Just to mention a few of the headlines:- Cormier Wins International 1973 – Veteran Adelard Cormier stormed to his second International victory last Saturday, turning back a strong challenge from 1971 winner

Junior Hanley of Halifax and Ontario. He tied Jr. for fast time – 16.0. Cormier's first win was in 1967 when he was the first Maritime winner.

1975 Belvedere 100 – 2 days – Drivers Purse \$5052.50, \$1000.00 to the winner – Admission Friday \$3.00, Saturday 4.00.

1976 Belvedere Twin 75 International – 2 BIG DAYS – Total 289 laps of racing – Purse \$6152.50. – Admission Friday \$3.50, Saturday \$4.50

1981 – International 200 Total Purse \$9000.00

2004 – O'Blenis Roofing & Siding International

John Shirtiff



Jim Hallahan



Adlard Cormier

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From The Editor

Happy New Brunswick Day!

Here we are into the last month before back to school again. The summer has sure gone fast.

The National had another great turn out of shiny vehicles again this year. SPOT, so great that the organization has decided to go ahead with plans for a new location and building. Many thanks for your great helping hand.

I have noticed so many really nice gardens as I drive around. I guess that there has been enough water for them this summer.

This years WCAF is behind us, thanks to all the volunteers that put in so many hours in preparation and during the fair. Congratulations to all the category winners. Best wishes to

The 50th running of the River Glade International stock car race is being held at the Petty International Raceway, August 22nd and 23rd.

Your editor,

Winnona McLean



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Paul Hebert



Brad Mann



Bobby Vuille



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Don Biederman	2000, 01
1996	2004
Don Biederman	2011
Jr. Hanley	Frank Fraser
1971	1974, 75, 78
Terry Charters	79, 80, 82
1999	2002
Jim Dunn	Greg Severt (LM)
1972	1983, 84, 87
Caleb Dunn	Bobby Yulee (LM)
1976	1985
Earl Ross	Mike Power, Jr.
1977	2008, 09
Jim Dunham	Wayne Wormell
2004	2007
Zean Dutcher	Mike Power, Jr.
2005	2008, 09
Ray McCray	Kent Vincent (PS)
1985	1986
Russell Smith, Jr.	Paul Hebert
2011	1981
Shawn Purple	Gary Hicks
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Pierre Allian (SP)	Brad Mann (SP)
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2013	1988
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Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame

BOBBY ALLEN
Home Province NS
Being inducted as a competitor in stockcar racing.
Inducted Nov. 2011.

Bobby Allen liked to race Stockcars!!!!!! His racing history goes back to the days of the Fraser Mountain Raceway and Harve Boucher Speedway. Bobby was one of your best Modified Drivers at Riverside Speedway. In 1970 he drove a 1969 Javelin body on a '57 Chevy frame. His season was cut short in July when a spectacular crash at Riverside Speedway injured vertebrae in his back. He was out of racing for the remainder of the season.

In '71 he was crowned Gunstar Cigarettes Maritime Stock Car Champion at Atlantic Speedway in Halifax. In 1972 he won the points championship at Atlantic Speedway and Riverside Speedway. In June of 1974 Bobby Allen proved that he was the one to beat this season when he drove away with five checkered flags over one weekend. He had two wins at Riverside and three at Atlantic with his Clark Tire sponsored Chevelle.

In 1968 he finished 2nd in points at Fraser's Mountain Raceway. On opening night at Dragway Speedway in Sackville he won his heat and the 25 lap feature after the race he sold his car to junior Hanley and Clyde Henevoo.

In 1969 he raced a 1963 Corvair-bodied modified. He finished 5th in points at Dragway, finished 4th in the Brookside International 100 in New Brunswick, finished 3rd in the Yarmouth Speedway Invitational and won the International 100 at Riverside Speedway, beating out Don Hesleman. Bobby liked the 100-lap internationals, that is the race they all waited for each year.

On August 23, 1974 in the Riverside Speedway, he finished second behind Don Bederman.

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Everyday People

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but there are opportunities for people who have a desire to be involved in music. Vivian said that Ivan was an inspiration to older adults who always had a desire to play the fiddle. He got calls from seniors, so he got a group together and that was the beginning of "The Sussex Avenue Fiddlers". Ivan said: "The biggest thing is to make people happy, to put music under their feet.

When we play the senior

places and apartments, we see smiles on their faces and we see smiles on the faces and movement in their bodies, we know we have done something for them and it's all worthwhile."

Oh, I didn't mention the time he composed for his grandmother: when he played the tune for her, she didn't know it was for her, she said it was the prettiest tune she ever heard. Today Ivan played it for me and I understood the truth of the quote at the beginning: "I came from his heart, through the strings, and into my heart!" really!

Correction from last month's store of Everyday People

"Both of my brothers, Ken and Doug, my sister Kathy, my daughter Eileen, and myself were all married in this church. In 1997, after 50 years of marriage, Mom & Dad themselves renewed their vows in this church. It has always been a big part of our lives. But a lot of my memories of the church date even further back than this building. Church was service to her Lord and Saviour; Church was family; Church was helping friends and neighbours in the community. It was who they were."

A building committee - Murray Bennett, Lannie Stewart, John Robichaud, and Shirley Murphy worked all day Saturday Aug. 23 - PEI Dragway Summer Show. We have been blessed by the outpouring of love for this project. To each and everyone, who has played a part up to today and the days ahead - THANK YOU - so much from the bottom of our hearts. Please say and watch IRSE AGAIN.

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Comedy at Large

by Laurie Blanchard Salisbury, NB

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How hot was it??
At the end of June and the first few days of July it was so hot, my mechanic's boat

sweat lifting, ha-ha! A person told me that he broke sweat breaking wind! I'm glad I didn't go visit!



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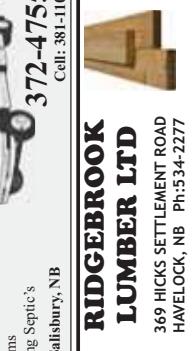
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