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Hamilton, Al (owner)	6/03, 2/05, 6/05, 6/06
Hampshire, Bob (owner)	12/05, 6/08
Harger, Pat (crew chief)	12/09
Hart, Rob (crew chief)	6/03, 12/08
Harvey family (manufacturers)	8/03
Heffner, Mike (owner)	6/13
Hepfner family (builders)	6/02
Hoffman, Gus (owner)	8/02
Hoffman, Richard (owner)	6/13
Honore, Hector (owner)	10/04
Hosterman, Harry (builder, V)	6/12
Howells, Doug (owner)	6/08
Hughes, Don (engine builder)	2/08
Hummel, Matt (crew chief)	10/12
Jackson, Barry (manufacturer)	12/05
Jagersberger, Joe (manufacturer, P) –	6/07
Johansen, Dennis (multiple roles)	8/11
Johnson, Roger (mechanic)	2/02
Kemenah, Brian (crew chief)	4/02
King, Grant (builder)	2/12
Kinser, Karl (owner)	10/10
Kline, Sandy (owner)	4/11
Kunz, Rusty (mechanic)	8/06
Lempelius, Red (owner, V)	6/13
Lencki, Joe (owner, builder)	10/10
Lindgren, Lee (crew chief)	4/10
Long, Rick (builder)	8/10
Luna, Casey (owner)	6/10
Martin, Joey (manufacturer)	2/05
Martin, Kenny (mechanic)	8/02
Matherly, Brian (owner)	2/11
Matczak, Skip (owner)	12/03
Maxwell, Don (builder)	10/03, 10/06
May family (owners)	6/11
McCall, Jeff (mechanic)	4/08
Meyer, Henry (mechanic)	6/12
Mills, Jim (owner)	12/00
Morgan, Ralph (owner)	6/04
Moore, Duane (mechanic)	10/11
Nace, Jim (owner)	10/07
Nelson, Greg (crew chief)	12/03
Niebel, Glen (owner)	6/07

Pankratz, Bob (builder, V)	6/06, 4/07
Parker, Al (builder)	8/11
Perkins, Paul (owner, crew chief)	6/08
Phillips, Jud (mechanic)	6/06
Puglio, Lenny (mechanic)	2/07
Raley, Nick (crew chief)	4/03
Rebman family (owners)	12/03
Renfro, Troy (crew chief, builder)	12/02, 12/05
Robertson, Blake (manufacturer)	8/11, 10/11
Roof, Robert (manufacturer, P)	6/03
Roth, Dennis (owner)	12/09
Sala, Mike (owner)	6/07
Schroeder, Gordon (manufacturer)	6/08
Senter, Louis (builder)	6/09
Seymour, "Boston" Louis (owner)	6/04
Shaver, Ron (builder)	6/12
Shepherd, Don (owner, mech.)	6/10
Silva, Paul (owner)	2/06, 2/10
Simmons, Wayne (builder)	10/03
Simonek, Dick (mechanic, V)	6/05
Simpson, Bill (manufacturer)	4/03
Singer, John (engine builder)	6/07
Slocum, Doug (mechanic)	2/07
Smith, Ashley (crew chief)	8/13
Smith, Darin (mechanic)	8/12
Smith, "Speedy Bill" (owner, builder)	12/10
Sommers, Mikey (mechanic)	4/12
Sonner, Gil (owner)	8/05
Stauffer, Lee (crew chief)	10/02
Stewart, Jen (mechanic)	4/07
Stewart, Tony (as owner)	8/08
Stout, Steve (owner)	6/02
Stuckey, Jerry (builder)	6/04
Swank, Tyler (crew chief)	2/04, 8/05
Traylor, Sam (owner)	6/02
Trevis, Floyd (builder)	12/12
Trone, John (owner)	12/12
Van Ranst, C.W. (builder, P)	6/13
Vickers, Jake (mechanic)	6/10
Walker, M.A. (owner, V)	6/05
Ward, Dave (mechanic)	8/04
Watson, A.J. (builder)	2/12
Watson, Lee (crew chief)	10/08
Weikert, Bob (owner)	4/03
Weld, Taylor "Pappy" (owner)	6/06
Welty, Troy (mechanic)	12/04

White, Bill (owner, V)	6/07
Whitworth, Davey (crew chief)	12/02
Wilshe, Don and Suellen (owners)	6/12
Wilson, Chet (builder)	6/04, 2/12
Woodruff, Kenny (crew chief)	2/03, 6/05
Zemaitis, John (owner)	10/11

Event-Oriented People (promoters, officials, media members, etc.) Along with feature articles, the monthly "Salute to the Shooter" highlights the work of photographers, beginning with the 10/02 issue.

Akin, Carey (photographer)	12/10
Anderson, Brandon (photographer)	2/10
Arch, Paul (photographer)	8/04
Arns, Jeff (photographer)	2/06
Arthur, Mike (photographer)	2/07
Beitler, Steve (promoter)	6/10
Benic, Scott (promoter)	4/04
Bentel, George R. (promoter, P)	6/10
Berggren, Dick (media)	6/02
Betz, J. Gordon (official, V)	6/02
Blumer, Bill, Jr. (photographer)	8/05
Boone, Barry (official)	6/06
Bowen, W.W. (promoter, P)	6/11
Branch, Travis (photographer)	10/04
Brown, Allan (media)	6/09
Brown, Brad (photographer)	10/12
Brownfield, Fred (promoter)	4/06
Bull, Walter (media)	6/04
Burns, Hal (club official)	2/04
Buxton, Jack (artist, P)	2/07
Campbell, Mike (photographer)	2/04
Capitani, Ralph (promoter)	10/00, 10/08, 4/11, 6/11
Carson, Bud (promoter)	6/03
Casserly, Colin (photographer)	8/11
Chini, Jim (media)	6/09
Ciarrocchi, Albert (sponsor)	6/04
Clark, Doug (flagman)	8/03
Coles, Ken (photographer)	6/07
Collum, Jim (photographer)	8/13
Consoli, Al (photographer)	4/05
Craig, Bruce (media)	6/04
DaDalt, John (photographer)	6/04, 4/09
Damic, Mike (photographer)	2/11
Dunlap, Tom (photographer)	10/07
Edwards, Lanny (promoter)	6/06

Espinoza, Rusty (official)	6/08
Evans, Kent (promoter)	10/02
Fahnstock, Joe (promoter, P)	10/08
Figler, Don (photographer)	6/12
Funderburk, Mark (photographer)	12/07
Gapinsky, Brian (media)	6/04
Garcia, Rudy (photographer)	8/09
Gibson, Johnny (announcer)	10/02, 10/08
Gilchrist, Charles (photographer)	10/05
Granatelli, Andy (promoter)	4/08, 6/11
Grosswendt, Michael (photographer)	10/11
Hahn, Emmett (promoter)	12/04, 6/07
Hall, Keith (promoter)	6/04
Helfrich, Tommy (promoter)	10/07
Helm, Kyle (photographer)	10/06
Johnson, Doug (photographer)	8/03
Johnson, Ted (promoter)	10/01
Jones, Randy (photographer)	2/13
Jordan, Dick (media)	6/08
King, Les (photographer)	4/04
Klepper, Rob (announcer)	4/06
Klosky, Tom (photographer)	12/06
Kocak, Rob (photographer)	8/12
Krasner, Ben (promoter, V)	6/10
Kreitzer, Alan (promoter)	4/05
Krieger, Dennis (photographer)	2/03
Krueger, Armin (photographer)	6/03
Lafond, Steve (photographer)	6/13
Lane, Howie (club official)	6/04
Lee, John (photographer)	10/08
Liesecki, Richard (photographer)	6/06
Lockin, Doug (fundraiser)	4/12
Lynch, Jean (promoter, publicist)	6/13
Mahoney, John (photographer)	6/05
Martin, Tony (photographer)	10/03
Mattish, Dennis (photographer)	6/03
Marderness, Gene (photographer)	6/11
Marx, Norm (photographer)	8/06
Mays, Bob (photographer)	10/02
McBurney, Les, Jr. (promoter)	4/07
McCarthy, John (promoter)	6/07
McConnell, Jason (photographer)	8/08
McCord, Jason (promoter)	6/06
McCoy, John (official)	4/11

McDonald, William "Windy" (announcer)	2/02
Meirhofer, John (photographer)	12/04
Meissner, Stan (photographer)	2/08
Merritt, Dave (photographer)	12/12
Miller, Bob (promoter)	10/03, 12/05, 10/06
Miller, Mike (club official)	8/05
Miller, Shawn (publicist)	6/12
Miour, Bob (photographer)	4/04
Montgomery, Kevin (promoter)	4/13
Moross, Ernest A. (promoter)	6/13
Naylor, Jim (promoter)	8/07
Nicholson, Tommy (official)	6/09
Niedermayer, Eddie (flagman)	12/08
Northcote, Ryan (photographer)	4/09
O'Field, Gordy (photographer)	12/02
Orth, Joe (photographer)	8/07
Padgen, John (promoter)	6/05, 6/08
Padgett, Albert Earl (promoter, P)	6/12
Peabody, Don (official)	6/04
Pederson, Chris (photographer)	4/07
Peterson, Vince (photographer)	12/08
Prince, Jack (track designer, P)	6/03
Raper, Jim (promoter)	6/05
Reigle, Jerry (journalist)	12/11
Rhoades, Jeremy (photographer)	12/03
Rice, Della (journalist, publisher)	6/11
Rider, Phil (photographer)	6/08
Rose, Newton "Buzz" (historian)	6/06
Roach, Dave (photographer)	4/13
Rowe, Cindy (sponsor)	10/05
Scalzo, Joe (media)	6/02
Shelley, Emmett (promoter, V)	6/11
Schmeh, Tom (curator)	6/02, 6/03
Schneiderman, Bart (club official)	6/03
Secko, Joe (photographer)	4/06
Sevenbergen, Scott (photographer)	4/08
Sheppard, Edd (promoter)	6/13
Shere, Rick (photographer)	4/10
Simon, Ken (photographer)	12/05, 6/08
Simonseth, Brian (photographer)	2/09
Simpson, Archie (promoter)	12/06
Sinclair, Steve (club official)	2/03
Siner, Jim (club official)	10/03
Sink, David (photographer)	4/03
Sitton, Charles "Smiley" (promoter)	8/08
Sokola, Gary (official)	6/12

Spitzer, Mike (photographer)	2/05
Stewart, John (promoter)	4/06
Stivason, Cory (photographer)	4/12
Sublett, Mark and Matt (photog.)	6/09
Swenson, Scott (photographer)	2/12
Thomas, Tim (photographer)	12/09
Vandewater, W.H. (official, V)	6/12
Van Sickle, Larry (photographer)	6/05
Verrall, Stacy (photographer)	12/11
Walls, Jason (photographer)	10/09
Walton, Pete (club official)	2/02
Ward, Beryl (media)	8/03
Warner, Chad (photographer)	6/10
Watt, Dick (flagman)	8/04
Webb, Guy (promoter)	6/03, 2/07
Wilke, Chris (promoter)	8/11
Wilskey, Shawna (promoter)	4/07
Wilson, Ted (photographer, V)	6/06
Witte, Norm (official, P)	6/05
Woodhouse, Scott (promoter)	6/13

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All Star Circuit of Champions	8/02, 2/06, 10/12
American Racing Drivers Club (ARDC) –	10/07
American Sprint Car Series (ASCS)	8/05, 4/09
Badger Midget Auto Racing Ass'n	6/02
Big Car Racing Association (BCRA)	4/11
Big Car Series	6/06
Capital Region Sprint Car Agency (CRSA)	12/10, 12/12
Empire Sprint Series (ESS)	12/12
Florida Sprint Car Association	10/06
Golden State Challenge (Sprint)	5/01
Great Lakes Outlaw Sprint Series	8/02
Hoosier Outlaw Sprint Series (HOSS)	6/03
Illini Racing Series (Sprints)	10/09
Infiniti Pro Series (Indy cars)	6/02, 12/05
Int'l Motor Contest Ass'n (IMCA)	10/10
International Series (Midgets, NZ)	4/04

Int'l Supermodified Ass'n (ISMA)	2/00, 6/04, 8/03
Interstate Racing Association (IRA)	6/04, 4/06
Jayhuskers Racing	8/07
King of the West (Sprint)	4/11
Midget Auto Racing Ass'n (MARA)	10/03
Midget clubs, various	12/09
Midwest all Stars (Sprint)	12/07
Midwest Open Wheel Ass'n (Sprint)	10/11
Midwest Sprint Association	5/01
Midwest Sprint Car Series	6/03
Midwest Supermodified Ass'n	10/08
Mini-Sprint, various	8/02
Must See Racing (Sprint, Supermod)	6/12
NASCAR	2/09
National Champ. Racing Assn. (NCRA)	12/09, 2/10, 4/10
National Sprint Tour	12/05, 4/06
Nebraska Sprint Car Ass'n	10/00
North American Midget Auto Racing Ass'n (NAMARS)	6/02
Northeastern Midget Ass'n (NEMA)	6/07, 8/08, 6/12
Northern Outlaw Sprint Ass'n	5/01
Northern Sprint Tour	10/05
Northwest Speedweek (Sprint)	8/12
Northwest Sprint Challenge	4/07
Oil Capital Racing Series (Sprint)	6/12
Patriot Sprint Tour	12/12
POWRi Midgets	2/13
Southern Midget Racing Series	4/06
Sprint Bandits	6/04
Sprint Car Racing Ass'n (SCRA)	2/00, 8/00
Sprint Cars of New England	12/11
Sprint Invaders	6/03, 10/04, 12/09
Sprint Parts Economy Class (SPEC)	6/09
Sprint Series of Texas	8/08
Sprints On Dirt (SOD)	6/04
Supermodified, various	4/02
Tampa Bay Auto Racing Ass'n	2/02, 4/07
Three-Quarter Midget, various	8/02
Tournament of Champions (Sprint)	8/02
United Midget Auto Racing Ass'n	6/02
United Racing Club (URC) (Sprint)	2/07
United Rebel Sprint Series	12/11
United Speedways of Indiana (V)	8/07

United Sprint Car Series	2/02, 4/06, 8/06
United States Auto Club (USAC)	4/00, 4/04, 4/05, 12/07, 4/08, 6/08
Ventura Racing Ass'n (Midget)	4/11
Virginia Sprint Series	6/02
World of Outlaws	12/05, 2/10
World Sprint Series (Australian)	12/02

Speedways – Current – Through the end of 2001, *Flat Out* was filled with brief accounts of racing events (mostly current, some historic) conducted at a wide variety of speedways. These accounts have not been indexed.

Anderson, Indiana	
Little 500	5/01, 8/02
Angell Park, Wisconsin	4/08
Arizona Speedway	8/11
Arizona State Fair, Phoenix	2/07
Astrodome, Houston, Texas	2/11
Attica, Ohio	8/08, 2/10
Bear Ridge, Vermont	12/11
Belleville, Kansas	8/06
Midget Nationals	8/02, 10/06, 10/08, 10/09, 10/10
Brown County Fair, South Dakota	12/04
Buena Vista, Iowa	4/11
California, multiple tracks	4/10
Calistoga, California	
Louie Vermeil Classic	12/08
Cedar Lake, Wisconsin	10/07, 6/08
Cedar Lake Arena, Wisconsin	6/13
Chico, California	12/06
Clinton County, Pennsylvania	8/05
Devil's Bowl, Texas	6/04
Eagle, Nebraska	8/11, 4/13
East Bay, Florida	4/02
Eldora, Ohio	10/00, 10/02, 12/03, 6/06, 10/07, 12/06, 12/11
Elko, Minnesota	10/09
Fairmont, Minnesota	10/12
Florida, multiple tracks	4/03, 4/04, 4/05, 4/06, 4/09, 2/13
Fort Wayne, Indiana (indoor)	4/08
Fremont, Ohio	12/07, 2/10
Gray's Harbor, Washington	2/07
Hawaii Motor, Honolulu	3/05

Huset's, South Dakota	4/04
Hutchison, Kansas	8/03, 12/08
I-30, Little Rock, Arkansas	
Short Track Nationals	Every February issue
I-44, Oklahoma	8/13
I-70, Missouri	2/12
Indiana, multiple tracks	12/01, 6/05, 10/04, 10/05, 10/06, 10/07, 10/08
Indiana State Fair	8/10
Irwindale, California	
Turkey Night	2/02
Jackson, Minnesota	6/03, 10/03, 4/08, 2/13, 6/13
K-C, Ohio	6/04
Kansas City area, various	8/07
Knoxville, Iowa	4/11, 6/08 (p. 5), 8/13
Nationals	Annually in October issue. Also 8/04, 6/05, 8/05, 8/06, 8/10, 8/12, 8/13
Other races	2/03 (in 1938), 8/00
Kokomo, Indiana	10/02, 12/10
Lake Ozark, Missouri	8/04
Lawrenceburg, Indiana	6/13
Lernerville, Pennsylvania	8/04
Manzanita, Arizona	6/09, 8/09, 8/13
Midwest Speedway, Nebraska	12/08
Mitchell, Alaska	8/13
Montana, various	6/08
New Egypt, New Jersey	12/03
North Carolina, multiple tracks	2/04, 10/11
Ocala, Florida	2/13
Ohio, multiple tracks	4/04, 6/05, 4/09
Ohsweken, Ontario	8/05
Canadian Nationals	6/06, 12/07, 12/09, 12/10
Oklahoma City Fair	8/10
Oskaloosa, Iowa	8/03, 10/04, 10/05, 8/09
Oswego, New York	12/04, 4/07, 8/12
Pennsylvania, multiple tracks	6/05, 8/07, 10/07
Perris, California	6/12
Oval Nationals	2/12
Phoenix area, various	8/13
Phoenix International, Arizona	
Copper World Classic	2/00, 4/00
Pikes Peak, Colorado	2/09
Port Royal, Pennsylvania	2/11

Premier, Victoria, Australia Grand Annual Classic	4/10
Riverside International, Arkansas	8/07
Salem, Indiana	4/13
Sharon, Ohio	8/03, 12/04
Silver Dollar, California Gold Cup	12/11
Silver Spring, Pennsylvania	8/03, 4/06
Skagit, Washington Dirt Cup	6/05, 6/10 6/01, 8/04
Spoon River, Illinois	6/05
Springs, New Zealand	6/03
Susquehanna, Pennsylvania	8/05
Thompson, Connecticut	2/02, 4/02, 10/02
Thunder Valley, North Carolina	12/01
Tri-State, Indiana	10/07
Tulsa Expo Center, Oklahoma Chili Bowl	Annually in April issue. Also 2/00, 2/01, 2/06
Utah, various	4/03
Ventura, California	4/02, 12/04
Williams Grove, Pennsylvania	6/05, 12/05, 12/06
Winchester, Indiana	4/10, 6/12

Speedways – Historic

Ak-Sar-Ben, Nebraska (1930s)	12/09
Allentown, Pennsylvania	4/11
Armscamp, Indiana (1950s)	12/06
Champaign Motor, Illinois (1970s)	2/05 (p.12)
Iowa State Fair (1955)	4/09
Jungle Park, Indiana (1950s)	12/04
Lakewood, Atlanta, Georgia (1950s)	4/13
Memphis Motorsports Park (1990s)	8/06, 12/08
New Bremen, Ohio (1980s)	4/04
North Texas Speedway (1991)	12/08
Rose Bowl, California	8/12

Salinas, California (1950s)	4/13
Sioux Empire Fair, South Dakota	2/08
Vincennes, Indiana (1930s)	4/08

Cars, by Type

305 Sprint	4/03, 8/09, 10/09
360 Sprint	2/13
Ford Focus Midget	4/05, 8/06
Jalopy (1940s)	8/07
Micro- and Mini-Sprint	8/02, 12/10
Midget	8/08
Modified (Northeast)	2/08
Silver Crown	10/05
Sprint Cars (general)	2/00, 5/01, 12/02, 2/03
Supermodified	4/02, 6/03, 10/06, 12/10, 2/13
Super Sportsman	6/07
Vintage – see “Long Ago” column with Don Radbruch, beginning	12/05

Event-Oriented Activities

Asphalt racing	4/12
Computers, websites	12/10
Photography	12/02, 4/03
Promoting skills	12/08, 10/12
Sponsorship	4/04
Track preparation	10/04
Trade shows	4/01, 12/09

Historic and Vintage Topics

Eastern Museum of Motor Racing	10/12
Ford flathead V-8	2/11
Supermodifieds	12/10
Trailers	10/12

National Sprint Car Hall of Fame

Facility	
Fundraising	4/12
Induction classes	6/04, 6/09, 6/10, 6/11, 6/12
Induction policy	4/12, 4/13 (Eric Arnold columns)
Sprint Car Poll	6/02

Safety

Belts	10/02, 4/03
Fire protection	6/11
General/multiple topics	10/00, 2/02, 4/10
Lee bar	2/09

Physical conditioning	10/04, 10/06, 12/06
Roll cage	2/02
Seats	4/03, 6/05, 6/08, 4/10, 6/12
Track safety teams	6/04

Technical

Aerodynamics	12/10
Brakes	10/00, 4/03, 12/05, 2/06
Camshafts	2/07
Chassis testing	8/08
Coatings	8/02, 12/06
Cooling system	12/02, 4/13, 8/13
Cryogenic treatment	4/04, 6/04
Cylinder heads	4/04
Engine	
Assembly	8/05, 4/06, 6/06
Dyno testing	12/03, 8/08
Fontana	8/03, 10/07
Troubleshooting	8/00
Exhaust	8/06, 6/07
Frame	12/02, 12/04, 10/06
Front axle	10/08
Fuel	10/11
Fuel injection	8/03, 6/10, 8/10, 4/11
Heater, engine	4/07, 6/07, 2/08
Ignition	4/03, 10/05
Lines, tubes	12/04, 2/05
Maintenance	12/02, 8/04, 10/04, 10/08
Magnetos	12/09
Metal testing	6/03
Metalworking	2/12
Oil (engine)	10/09, 12/12, 6/13
Paint, graphics	12/00, 6/02, 12/03, 12/04, 4/07 (p. 5), 8/07
Preparation (at track)	8/02
Radiators	10/02
Rear axle	10/02, 6/04, 2/05, 2/10, 12/11
Scales, weighing	4/05
Setups	4/05, 10/07

Shifter (in-out)	2/01
Shock absorbers	4/00, 10/01, 4/02, 6/03, 10/03,10/12, 2/13
Stagger	2/11, 8/12
Starters	6/06
Steering	12/03, 2/04, 12/06
Tires	10/03, 12/06, 4/09, 4/12
Torsion bars	4/02, 12/07
Traction control	10/03
Valve train	12/05
Welding	2/07, 4/07, 10/10
Wheels	4/08, 8/11
Wings	2/02 (construction), 12/02 (historic), 8/04, 8/07

Miscellaneous

Australia	8/02, 2/10
Collections, museums	12/10
Crashes, memorable	12/03, 2/07
Insurance	6/09
Internet	4/07
Lawsuits and racing	4/00
Movies, videos	2/11
New Zealand	4/04, 12/04
“Outlaw” racing	8/09
Road trip	6/08
Souvenirs	8/12
Superstitions	4/05
Women in racing	4/09