

Get revved up for the Motorsports Hall of Fame

CABLE CONNECTION



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With Detroit called the motor city, is it any wonder that a museum to honor motor sports would be located here? It's true, in good old downtown Novi lies an engine-oriented museum that's all encompassing. The Motorsports Hall of Fame located in the Novi Expo Center honors motor sports on land, sea and even air. In fact, that's one of the unique things about it. You'll see vehicles from all kinds of racing - Indy cars, sports cars, sprint cars, drag-

sters, motorcycles and boats. The museum even houses the namesake of the City of Novi, the legendary Novi Indy racer driven by Bobby Unser in the 1965 Indy 500. There are hands-on displays too, like a real NASCAR racing stock car that you can sit in and a slot car track where you can actually race against another person. In addition, there are tons of memorabilia like driver uniforms, artifacts and photographs of racing celebrities, manufacturers and machines of all types of racing. Some of the biggest names and personalities in the field of motor sports will be walking in the museum's doors this season. And, of course, your community TV channel - INFO TV-12 will

be there to capture these precious moments that will go down in history. In fact, just last night, INFO TV-12 was on hand to tape Tasman Motorsports Indy Car driver, Adrian Fernandez, and Rena Shanaman, General Manager of the US 500 race, a new race to be held at Michigan International Speedway the same day as the Indy 500. Shanaman provided unique insight into the challenges of organizing a major first-time event such as this. Fernandez, known for his lively outgoing personality, discussed his new ride with Tasman Motorsports, the state of Indy Car Racing today, and his view of the future. He is a three-year veteran of Indy car racing with a career best finish being third place at

the most recent Michigan 500. Keep in mind INFO TV-12 will be covering these speaker rights which take place at the Mason the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. (Wednesday, June 19 - Drag Racing featuring Jon Thunderslung Lundberg, Wednesday, July 17 - Motor sports for Kids, Wednesday, Aug. 21 - Sports Car Racing, Wednesday, Sept. 18 - Collector Cars, Wednesday, Oct. 16 - Stock Car Racing and Wednesday, Nov. 20 - Motorcycle Racing. It doesn't stop here. Every June, the induction of honorees into the Hall of Fame takes place as a kick off event to the Detroit Grand Prix. This year the black-tie affair is on Wednesday, June 7 at the State Theater. Of course, you'll see our roving cam-

era thro too. This year's inductees include the late auto industry pioneer and racer Henry Ford, retired NASCAR legend Lee Petty retired driver Johnny Rutherford, driver/engineer/builder Bill Grumpy Jenkins, the late driver Peter Revson, the late offshore powerboat racer Betty Cook, off-road racer Malcolm Smith, retired race car builder/mechanic A.J. Watson and the late driver Mauri Ross. Hall of Fame President Ron Watson says, "the museum is putting our area on the map. Not only is Novi the center of the racing world in June," said Watson, "the museum is becoming a year round national tourist attraction." Check the local TV listings for

times and dates for programs to be aired on INFO TV-12. Besides watching them on TV, you're all invited to attend these events as well. Call 349-RACE for further information. You know, the museum is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It makes a great family outing.

The next SWOCC meeting is Tuesday, June 11 at 4:30 p.m. at Farmington High School and OCC.

The next CAC meeting is Tuesday, May 14 at 4:30 p.m. at Novi Tech Link.

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OAKLAND BUSINESS & FINANCE

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48335. The Observer's fax number is (810) 477-9722. Sue Barenholtz has joined Farmington Hills-based Prism Performance Systems as a consultant. For the past 14 years, Barenholtz has owned and operated Office Management Consultants (OMC). OMC specializes in administrative sup-

port staff training. She will be responsible for developing a comprehensive training curriculum for small business organizations. The relationship also allows Prism to add OMC's Administrative Support Staff Education & Training (ASSET) curriculum to its existing line of products and services.

Damon J. Pierce has been named manager of production for Ekstrom Industries, Inc. of Farmington Hills. Pierce joined

Ekstrom in 1994 as director of purchasing. He previously was supplier manufacturing engineer, senior buyer and cost engi-

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