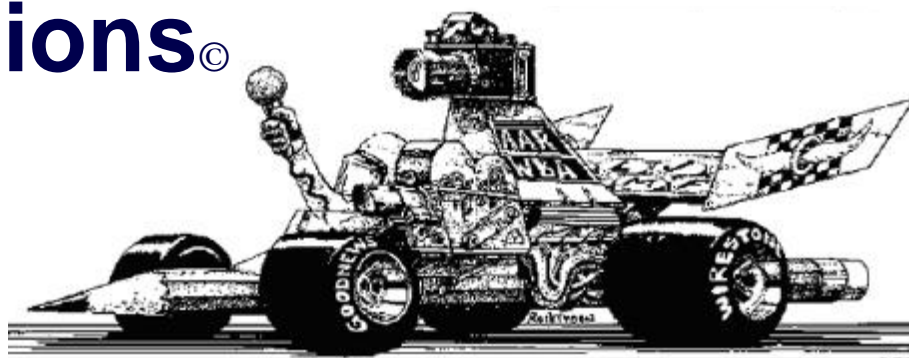


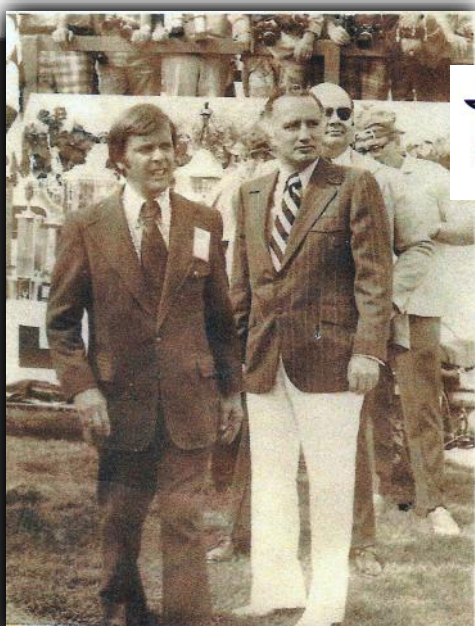
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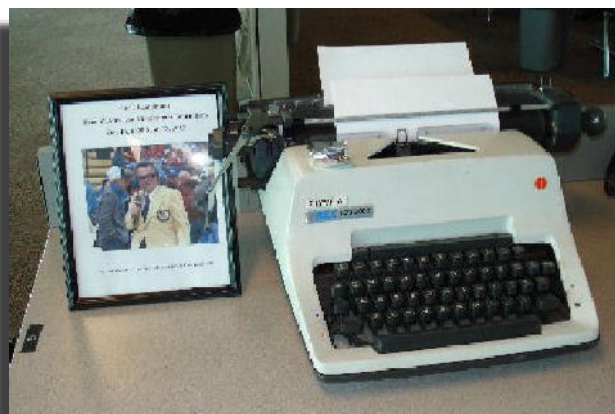
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Bill Yoder sent in a photo that was published in 1971 of Bill Marvel and Dr. Joe Mattioli at the first Pocono race.



At the AARWBA Indy breakfast, Cary and J.C. Agajanian, Jr., spoke about the 50th Anniversary of Parnelli Jones winning the Indy 500 in 1963. Jones drove for their Dad, J.C. Agajanian. Cary explained how it all developed during the race, the cracked oil line, the battle to win, to Parnelli slugging Eddie Sachs for his remarks that Parnelli cheated. It was a real treat to get all the skinny on the race from Cary and J.C.
(Submitted by Dusty Brandel)



IMS Media Center Photo Tribute to Chris Economaki, (row G, seat one) with the manual typewriter Chris always used. (Photo by Dusty Brandel)

AARWBA Breakfast, May 26, Pavilion Indy Photo Album

(Photos by Mark Watson and Dusty Brandel)



Member Mark Watson took this great picture of Four-Time Indy 500 Winner A.J. Foyt



Bruce Bennett collected three First Place certificates, Web Log, Magazine Technical Writing, and Photography - Print Action.



Bob Gates winner in the Motorsports Book category, author of "California Gold: The Legendary Life of Troy Ruttman," with Troy's daughter Toddy.



Don "The Snake" Prudhomme spoke to the members and guests at the breakfast about some history on his Indy racing involvement through the years. Plus his drag racing history, including match races with Tom "The Mongoose" McEwen and their new movie "Snake and Mongoose" coming out this summer.

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Longtime member Jan Shaffer pictured with IMS statistician Bob Clindest, finally received his Angelo Angelopolous Sportsmanship Award. Jan's health prevented him from coming to the breakfast to receive the award.



Ken Clapp, Chairman, West Coast Stock Car Hall of Fame, accepts the Bob Russo Founder's Award for the France Family, from Charter Member Bill Marvel.



L. Spencer Riggs received his Bloys Britt Award for his unusual story from 2011. "Patschke Puts the Sting in Wasp"



RIS-News.com main team Tom Beeler, Larry and Pam Clarino covering IndyCar Series. The team took over the web site that Mike Hollander established in 1979.

Other members of AARWBA were added to the staff during the Indy 500 and continue covering other racing series on the site throughout the year at WWW.RIS-News.com

(Photo by Dusty)



Emcee Paul Page interviews driver Pippa Mann at the breakfast

WILLIAM YODER CELEBRATED 80th BIRTHDAY IN FLORIDA

40 Year AARWBA Member At Indy Every Year Since 1960

Bill Yoder spent his 80th birthday in Venice Florida and working the 2013 Motorsport Race Car Show in Oaks Penna. in January

Bill was born on January 27, 1933 to Howard and Margarite (Redden) Yoder. During his school years he lived on an eight acre farm in Jarrettown, Pa. with his parents and three younger brothers. Donald, John and Douglas. He graduated from Abington High School in June 1952. The family purchased a summer home in Brant Beach, N.J. in October 1955 which Bill purchased from his father upon the death of his mother in 1983. Bill was a member of the Jarrettown Methodist Church and is an active member of the Manahawkin Methodist Church. Bill and his brother John currently reside in Sea Oaks and spend winters at their condo in Largo, FLA.

Bill's father was owner/publisher of several newspapers which helped start his newspaper career at an early age. In 1947 he began working at the Times Chronicle which also published the Glenside News, North Philadelphia Globe, The Springfield Sun of Oreland and the Beachcomber of Long Beach Island. after graduation from high school, Bill worked full time for the Times Chronicle which was later sold to Montgomery Publishing Company. His newspaper career spanned more than 50 years upon his retirement in 2002.

Bill has traveled extensively and one of the highlights of his travels was January 1959 when he sailed on a 19 day Caribbean cruise on the Empress of England with his father and several friends. The cruise included South America, the Panama Canal and a historic stop Cuba which was the last time an American could visit the Island. He has taken many cruises since that time as well as visited interesting places in the USA, Central AMERICA, Hawaii as well as many islands. Went on many Grandview Speedway Cruises with the Race Drivers.

As a young man Bill was very active in many clubs and organizations. He is a member of the National Old Timers Auto Racing Club, Indianapolis 500 Old Timers Club, American Auto Racing Writers and Broadcasters Association (40 years), Long Beach Island Historical Society, Life Member of Abington High School Assoc. His dad was in the Hall of fame.



Member Bill Yoder, 80, was at his 53rd Indy 500, and had time to stroll through the Indy Museum with master historian Donald Davidson.

Photographer for the Area Auto Racing News in Trenton, N.J. and a dedicated volunteer for the Surfflight Theatre since 1960 and has been the opening night photographer for the Beachcomber. He also serves on the advisory board of the Joseph P. Hayes Theatre and as an Ocean Professional Theatre Volunteer.

Auto racing has been an important part of Bill's life. He has attended the Indy 500 race every year since 1960. In 1963 he promoted drag races at the Hatfield Speedway in PA. He received the key to Grandview Speedway in 1970 from Bruce and Theresa Rogers in appreciation for his photography service. He was the official photographer for the first race at the Pocono Raceway Schaeffer 500 earning him the friend and gratitude of the raceway owners Dr's. Joe and Dr. Rose Mattioli. Bill was a charter member of the International Racing Fan Club, Checker Flag Fan Club. In 1977 Bill received the Ace Lane Memorial Award for Outstanding Work in the field of auto racing and he also received the Art McHugh Memorial Award for Outstanding support of the EMPA Behind the Scenes. Since 1980 he has been treasure for the Eastern Motor Sport Press Association. Retired as treasure 2010.

Since his retirement Bill has sold advertising and collected donations for many organizations and events. In 1975 he single handedly a booklet for a testimonial dinner honoring Pastor Richard Wolf. He is still very active as a volunteer at the Surfflight Theatre, Ocean Professional Theatre. EMPA and Motorsport Race Car show in Oaks PA. this year.



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 - Photographs on auto racing appearing in two publications of general circulation or two separate times in one publication, within the past year.
 - One video or audio tape of any race broadcast where spectators attended and exhibited the applicant's work within the past year.
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