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OVERVIEW

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005.124

CREATOR: Post, Robert

TITLE: Robert Post Automotive Research Papers, 1965-2005

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1965-2005

BULK DATES: 1985-2001

QUANTITY: 16.31 cubic ft., including 8 audiocassettes, 5 videocassettes, and 6 CDs and DVDs

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English.

ABSTRACT: The Robert Post Automotive Research Papers, 1965-2005, is a collection of research materials and documents related to the writing of books on the history of the National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) and the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE). Also included is correspondence and biographical materials relating to drag racing, information on a possible drag racing museum exhibit, and drag racing related ephemera.

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-Drag Racing Photograph Collection, 1961-1980s. Cornell University Libraries.
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Robert C. Post grew up in Pasadena, California, and developed a passion for drag racing from an early age. Post eventually made his way to Washington, D.C., where he began working for the National Park Service and the National Museum of History and Technology. While serving as a Curator at Large for the National Museum of American History, Post included the Swamp Rat XXX, driven by Don Garlits in 1986, in the exhibit "A Material World." Following this exhibit, Robert Post decided to author a book on the history of drag racing, eventually publishing *High Performance: The Culture and Technology of Drag Racing, 1950-1990* in 1994, with a revised edition released in 2001. For his efforts to the sport of drag racing, Robert Post was recognized with the 2013 Founders Award from the International Drag Racing Hall of Fame.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Robert Post papers are divided into 7 series: the **PUBLICATIONS SERIES**, the **DRAG RACING CORRESPONDENCE AND BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIALS SERIES**, the **MUSEUM EXHIBITS SERIES**, the **PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS AND PHOTOCOPIES SERIES**, the **INTERVIEWS SERIES**, the **CDs AND DVDs SERIES**, and the **EPHEMERA SERIES**.

The **PUBLICATIONS SERIES** (10.63 cubic ft.) contains 5 subseries. The **Background Materials subseries** (0.10 cubic ft.) consists of a 2005 resume of Robert C. Post, as well as correspondence with staff members of the Henry Ford regarding this collection. The **Books subseries** (8.41 cubic ft.) is made up of materials pertaining to works written by or contributed to by Robert Post, *High Performance: The Culture and Technology of Drag Racing, 1950-1990*, *The Fast Lane: The History of NHRA Drag Racing*, *Edelbrock: Made in the USA*, and *The SAE Story: One Hundred Years of Mobility*. This subseries contains research about the National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) and the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), correspondence with Johns Hopkins University Press (JHUP), typescripts, proof, and galleys. The **Pamphlets subseries** (0.52 cubic ft.) relates to the *Technology, Transport, and Travel in American History* booklet that was co-edited by Post and Pamela O. Long for the American Historical Association and the Society for the History of Technology. Materials included here are correspondence, manuscripts, proofs, and research materials. The **Periodicals and Programs subseries** (1.44 cubic ft.) is made up of issues of national and local racing periodicals. Also contained are a complete run of *Full Throttle News* and programs from the California Hot Rod Reunion and Motorsports Museum Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies. The **Other Publications subseries** (0.16 cubic ft.) is made up of catalogs, rules books for the Southern California Timing Association (S.C.T.A.), instruction manuals, magazine articles and newspaper clippings, flyers, and brochures.

The **DRAG RACING CORRESPONDENCE AND BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIALS SERIES** (2.96 cubic ft.) is organized alphabetically by last name or subject. In addition to the correspondence, these files also contain magazine and newspaper articles, a limited number of race results, and general biographical information.

The **MUSEUM EXHIBITS SERIES** (0.24 cubic ft.) contains materials pertaining to a possible museum display with the Henry Ford Museum. This series contains correspondence with Harold Skramstad regarding the exhibit, research on exhibit themes, and documentary story boards created by Ben Lawless.

The **PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS AND PHOTOCOPIES SERIES** (0.88 cubic ft.) is comprised of images of drag racing, either in print or photocopy form. Researchers should note that the copyright for some of these prints may held by other institutions and reproduction may not be possible.

The **INTERVIEWS SERIES** (0.72 cubic ft.) has been divided into 3 subseries. The **Transcriptions subseries** (0.32 cubic ft.) contains the written versions of interviews conducted with 9 individuals connected to drag racing, including Wally Parks and Don Garlits. It also contains one folder of correspondence with Don Jensen regarding the transcripts. The **Audiotapes subseries** (0.20 cubic ft.) contains audio recordings of some of the interviews, as well as additional recordings of a Robert Post speech at a SuperFlow Conference and drag racing commercials. The **VHS Cassettes subseries** (0.20 cubic ft.) contains 5 video recordings of interviews and drag racing reunions.

The **CDs AND DVDs SERIES** (0.20 cubic ft.) is comprised of 6 discs that contain historical information regarding drag racing, as well as two volumes of *Drag News* from 1955-1966.

The **EPHEMERA SERIES** (0.68 cubic ft.) contains 2 embroidered patches from the International Hot Rod Association (IHRA) and the National Hot Rod Association (NHRA), 2 mounted newspaper clippings, 2 metal bookmarks, and a collection of drag racing related lapel pins.

ARRANGEMENT

PUBLICATIONS SERIES

Background Materials subseries

Books subseries

Pamphlets subseries

Periodicals and Programs subseries

Other Publications subseries

DRAG RACING CORRESPONDENCE AND BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIALS SERIES

MUSEUM EXHIBITS SERIES

PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS AND PHOTOCOPIES SERIES

INTERVIEWS SERIES

Transcriptions subseries

Audiotapes subseries

VHS Cassettes subseries

CDS AND DVDS SERIES

EPHEMERA SERIES

SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate

Post, Robert
Garlits, Don
Montgomery, Don
Muldowney, Shirley, 1940-
Parks, Wally
Johns Hopkins University Press
National Hot Rod Association
Society of Automotive Engineers
Tehabi Books

Subjects

Automobile racing
Automobile racing drivers
Drag racers
Drag racing
Dragsters
Hot rods
Museum exhibits
Research
Women automobile racing drivers

Genre and Form

Annual reports
Audiocassettes
CD-ROMs
Circulars (fliers)
Clippings (information artifacts)
Color photographic prints
Contact sheets
DVDs
Embroidery (visual works)
Lapel pins
Pamphlets
Photographic prints
Videocassettes

CONTAINER LIST

Box no. **Description**

Box 1

PUBLICATIONS SERIES

Background Materials subseries

Resume of Robert C. Post, 2005

Correspondence, 2005 (regarding donation of materials)

Books subseries

High Performance: The Culture and Technology of Drag Racing, 1950-1990

(1994 edition)

Press kit

Publicity and reviews (3 folders)

Correspondence, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1989-2000 (3 folders)

Box 2

Exploratory papers (2 folders; chapter drafts and outlines)

Complimentary copies correspondence, 1994-2004

Research files, notes, and drafts

 Introductory

 General research, notes, and drafts

 Soap Box Derby

 The Lakes

 Chapter 1

 General research, notes, and drafts

 “The Day Drag Racing Began”

 Chapter 2, General research, notes, and drafts

Box 3

 Chapter 3, General research, notes, and drafts (3 folders)

 Chapter 4

 General research, notes, and drafts

 Chronology, Autumn 1958-Autumn 1962

 Configuration

 Tires

 Chapter 5

 General research, notes, and drafts

 Manufacturers

 Garlits (and the Greek and Some Other Guys from the East)

Box 4

 Chapter 6

 General research, notes, and drafts (5 folders)

 Nationwide Flowering

 Economics

Ivo (Tom Ivo)
Chapter 7
General research, notes, and drafts
Simulated Automobileness
Market Forces: The Fueler Glut and First Funnies

Box 5

Udra
Chapter 8
General research, notes, and drafts
Jets
Rockets
Sport or Circus?
The Reverend Mr. Black
Sponsorship
Chapter 9
General research, notes, and drafts (folders 1-2 of 4)

Box 6

General research, notes, and drafts (folders 3-4 of 4)
The Fueler in Decline: The Latter '60s
Chapter 10
General research, notes, and drafts
The Aerodynamic Automobile
Bonneville Streamliners
Dragster Streamlining
Airfoils
Aero Motifs

Box 7

Chapter 11
General research, notes, and drafts
Gwynn
Television (2 folders)
Purses
Strikes
Sponsors and Sponsorships (2 folders)
Pro Stock
Professional Racers Organization
Sanctioning Organizations
Drag Racing's Image
Chapter 12
General research, notes, and drafts

Box 8

Women
Shirley
Chapter 13
General research, notes, and drafts
Matters of Age
The Second Generation
Glidden
The Lahaies
Rich Man
Poor Man (folder 1 of 2)

Box 9

Poor Man (folder 2 of 2)
Coil/Chi-Town Hustler
Chapter 14
General research, notes, and drafts
Different Drummers
Snow
Commercial Chassis Designers: The First Generation
Chassis
Fuel
Engines
Transmission/High Gear
Clutches
Tires

Box 10

Patrick Hale
A Turning Point-On Board Computers
Head/Computers
Unlimited?
Art or Science?
One Fuel Class?
Subject Files
Timing
Materials
Danger
Lori (Johns)
Parachutes
Big Time
Media Information
Television Personalities

Box 11

Beyond North America
Australia
Alternative Futures (3 folders)
Wrapup
Essay on sources

Box 12

Glossary
Appendices and Sky Wallace
Proof for indexing (3 folders)
Index (2 folders)
California Hot Rod Reunion, 1995
Correspondence with Peter Massett (selling books at the event)
Sales

Box 13

Event program
Uncorrected bound page proof
Typescript (folders 1-5 of 6; edited by Elizabeth Gratch)

Box 14

Typescript (folder 6 of 6; edited by Elizabeth Gratch)
High Performance: The Culture and Technology of Drag Racing, 1950-1990
(Revised 2001 edition)
Cover revision
Correspondence and photocopies (2 folders)
Corrections
Information (contains correspondence and photocopies; folders 1-3 of 12)

Box 15

Information (contains correspondence and photocopies; folders 4-9 of 12)

Box 16

Information (contains correspondence and photocopies; folders 10-12 of 12)
Corrected copy of 1994 edition
Catalog, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1994
Galleys for revised edition

Box 17

Revised text for 2001 edition
Information for drag racing captions (5 folders; for *High Performance*, but which edition is not noted)

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Tehabi Books
The Fast Lane: The History of NHRA Drag Racing (2001)

Correspondence
Typescript
Graphics
Galleys with post scripts images and correspondence
Edelbrock: Made in the USA (2005), correspondence
The SAE Story: One Hundred Years of Mobility (2005)

Box 19, oversize

Corrected galleys

Box 18

Prospectus, contract, and payment information
Correspondence (2 folders)

Box 20

Typescript
Copyedited typescript
Caption information
Source material (folders 1-4 of 5)

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Source material (folder 5 of 5)
Source material from 1967 research
SAE Presidents
Board of Directors, Governance Policy Manual
SAE annual reports
 1991-1998 (no 1994)
 2000-2003
SAE Foundation annual reports
 1990-1999 (2 folders)
 2000-2003

Box 22

Other SAE publications (3 folders)
Interview transcript, "A Conversation with SAE's Raymond Morris,
 Executive Vice President and COO, and Antenor R. "Will" Willems,
 Executive Director," (edited by Robert C. Post for publication,
 corresponds with tapes 1, 2, and 3)
Envelope from interview tapes

Box 23

Interview tapes
 Tapes 1, 2, and 3: Ray Morris and Will Willems
 Tape 4: Scott Klayton, SAE Aerospace Standards
 Tape 5: Herb Kauffman: SAE Aerospace/Heavy Duty Business

Tape 6: Kevin Jost, SAE Publications, and Edward Manns, SAE
Marketing

Box 22

Pamphlets subseries

Technology, Transport, and Travel in American History (Volume 5 in a pamphlet series co-edited by Robert C. Post and Pamela O. Long; published by the American Historical Association and the Society for the History of Technology)

Correspondence

Manuscript

Corrected proof

Box 24

Research materials (4 folders)

Graphics (folders 1-3 of 4)

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Graphics (folder 4 of 4)

Periodicals and Programs subseries

1988 National Street Rod Association (NSRA) Events souvenir program

The Alternate (2 issues; 15 August 1998 and 15 September 2000)

Boat News, 21 February 1976

California Hot Rod Reunion program, 1995

Drag News, August 1988

Drag Review, 13 November 1989

Drag World, 31 August 1981

Full Throttle News

1994 (April-December)

1995 (2 folders; January-November)

1996 (folder 1 of 2; January-July)

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1996 (folder 2 of 2; September-December)

1997 (2 folders; January-December)

1998 (3 issues and 1 catalog)

1999 (4 issues)

2000 (2 issues)

Hot Rod, May 1971

Hotrod Parts Illustrated, September 1965

Lebanon Valley Dragway News, Spring 1998

Mopar Performance News (4 issues; July 1990, September 1991, Jan/Feb 1992, May 1993)

Mopar Xpressions, Jan./Feb. 1988

Motorsports Museum Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony programs, 1990 and 1991
NHRA Winston Drag Racing Fan Guide, 1996 and 1998

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Pit Chatter, 1985-1987 (11 issues)
Popular Hot Rodding's 1983 Drag Racing Yearbook
Quarter Milestones
 Issues 2-9
 Issues 11-13, 15-16
RaceTime, November 1991
Raceway News, 10-13 July 1986
Reading Eagle, 11 September 1988 (souvenir edition for the Castrol GTX
 Keystone Nationals at Maple Grove Raceway)
S.C.T.A. Racing News, November 1991
Secrets of Speed Society, Volume 1, No. 1-4
Tri-State Speed Press, 19 March 1975

Other Publications subseries

Catalogs
 Cirello Magnetos (photocopy)
 Hot Rod Nostalgia
 Official NHRA Catalog, Fall 1997
Southern California Timing Association (S.C.T.A.) Rules Books
 1989
 1991
Crowderglide Automatic Clutch Instruction Manual (photocopy)
Magazine articles and newspaper clippings
Flyers and brochures

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**DRAG RACING CORRESPONDENCE AND BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIALS
SERIES**

A File (includes Tom Adesko, Bill Alexander, Pat Alexander at PSI, Fred Allen at I&T, Julian Alvarez, Rico Anthes, Larry Anderson, Robby Anderson, Art Arfons, Zora Arkus-Duntov, Garin Aremnian, Richard W. Arthur, and Archie Ary)

Address Lists

B File (includes Dave Babler, Max Balchowski, John Ballard, John Bateman, Jerry Baltes, Gray Baskerville, Jane Barrett, Fred Becchetti, Phil Bollomy, Don Berkebile, Dick Berremen, Keith Black, Gabby Bleecker, Arnold Birky, Dave Bishop, Mike Bishop, Mike Boersma, Virginia Ann Bonito, George Bolthoff, Bonneville Speed Week, *Boston Globe*, Philip Bradford, John Bradley, Neil Britt, Ben Brown from *Drag World*, Jim Bucher, Mike Bumbeck, Shane Burrows, Francis Butler, and John Buttera)

Bean Bandits and Joaquin Arnett

Bettes, Harold (Advanced Engine Technology Conference)

C File (includes Steven Cagle, Paul Candies, Lou Cangelose, Chic Cannon, Ron Capps, Stu Carey, Art Carr, Fuzzy Carter, Bill Center from the *San Diego Union Tribune*, Tony Ceraolo, Richard Clark, Sam Chastain, Scott Cochran, Coleman brothers, Darrell Collier, Steve Collison, Allan Comp, Richard Conniff, Michael Coon, David Cook from *Dragster Australia*, Terry Cook, William J. Cook, Ian Cooke, Vic Cooke, Steve Coonan from *The Rodder's Journal*, Joe Corn, and Bill Cummerow)

California Hot Rod Reunion
Coonce, Cole (folders 1-2 of 4)

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Coonce, Cole (folders 3-4 of 4)

D File (includes Larry Davis, Bud Deboer, Dave Densmore, Norm Drazy, Deutsches Museum/Kultur & Technik, Diamond P Video, Michael Dobrin, Doug Dornbos, Kathy Donovan, Drag Racing Association of Women, *Drag Racing USA*, *Dragster Australia*, John Drummond, Jimmie Duffie, Diana Dunn, Jim Dunn, John Durbin, and Donald Dyal)

Drag Racing and Hot Rodding Archive and Jon Lundberg

E File (includes Steve Earwood at the NHRA, Madeleine Edmondson with *Newsweek*, Tom Elliman at the *Maine Sunday Telegram*, Phil Elliot with *Super Stock*, Steve Evans, Don Ewald, and John Ewald)

F File (includes Tammy Ferrell, Pat Foster, Dennis Friend, John Fuchs at *Hot Rod Magazine*, Kent and Evelyn Fuller, Richard Heath and Tom Hunnicutt at *Full Throttle News*, and Lee Furon)

Fenn, Scotty

Fuller, Eric

G File (includes Dallas Gardner, Pete Garramone, Joe Gibbs, Steve Gibbs, Woody Gilmore, Chuck Gireth, Stanley Goldberg, Jim Goss, Ted Gotelli, Grand National Roadster Show and Michael Dobrin, Christopher Grasso, Steven Green at *Car Craft*, Lyle Greenberg, Red Greth, Jerry Gross, John F. Guilmartin, Roger Gustin, Darrell Gwynn, and Ma Green)

Garlits, Don

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Goyda, Mike

H File (includes Patrick Hale, Don Hampton, Don Haworth and Peter J. Massett, Richard Heath, Hedman Transdapt Quiz, Harry Hibler, High Gear Productions, Dean Hill, James W. Hill, Dan Himmer, Brooke Hindler, Dennis Holding, Bill Holland, Jack Holmes, William L. Huneke, Sandy Huszar-Kyman, and John Hutchinson)

Hall-Salvestrin, Carolyn

Header Flames (Cole Coonce's bulletin board)

Hanna, Tom

General

Don Long construction list

I File (includes James Ibusuki, Harrison Inglis, International Hot Rod Association and Karen Adelman, and Tommy Ivo)
International Drag Racing Hall of Fame
General (folder 1 of 3; includes voting for nominees)

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General (folder 2-3 of 3; includes voting for nominees)
Nominee suggestions and induction banquet programs (2 folders)
J File (includes Wendy Jeffries at *Bonneville Racing News*, Blaine Johnson, Kimberly Johnson, Robert "Jocko" Johnson, Paul Johnston, and Chuck Jones)
Jobe, Tom, Adam Sorokin, and the Surfers Collection

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K File (includes Connie Kalitta correspondence with Harold Skramstad, Roger Kennedy, Jim Kelly, Bret Kepner, Leah Kerr, Doug King, Wayne King, Dave Kommel, Kruse International, and Margaret Klapthor)
L File (includes Pete LaBarbera, Val LaPorte, George Larson, Jeff Last, Edwin Layton, Les Leggitt, Ben Levy, George Lipsitz, Don Long, Leslie Lovett, Felix Lowe at Smithsonian Institution Press, Robb Lowe, D.E. Lundie, Jim Lutz, and Jim Lytle)
Lehman, Harry
"Lions Remembered As It Should Be!" *Full Throttle News* Vol. 4, No. 9-10 (Sept./Oct. 1997)
Lytle, Jim
M File (includes Tom Madigan, *Maine Sunday Telegram*, Dave Marquez, Martin Martin, Otto Mayr, Bob McLean, Jim McClennan, Dave McClelland, Marty McDonough, Clay McShane, Billy Meyer, Joan Mentzer, Art Molella, Dave Morgan, Don Moody, Gene Mooneyham, H.F. Moorhouse, Steve Munro at *Dragster Australia*, and Jim Murphy)
Montgomery, Don
Muldowney, Shirley
N File (includes Joel Napstrek, Philip W. Neff, Karen Nelson, *Newsweek* and Ray Sawhill, Margaret Nida-Rumelin, Nitro Racing Film, and Don Nowell)
National Hot Rod Association (NHRA)

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O File (includes Oakland Museum of California, Edward O'Connell, Michael Ochoa, and Harold Osmer)
P File (includes Denis Page, Dean Papadeas with Main Event Video, Edwards Park, Greg G. Palowski at Thompson Advertising Productions, Frank Pedregon, Petersen Automotive Museum, Herm Petersen, Doug Petersen, J.B. Pigeon, Ed Pink, Bill Pratt, Marcia Powell, Don Prieo re: Scotty Fenn's "Twenty Questions," Lynn Prudhomme, and Diane Pugh with Diamond P Sports)
Parks, Wally
R File (includes John Raffa, Tex Randall, Dian Ristow, Les Ritchie, Ben Rizzio, Don Roberts, Pete Robinson, *The Rodder's Journal*, Ed Roth, and Jerry Ruth)

Race results and press releases (1985 and undated)

Romanick, Len (3 folders)

S File (includes Bob and Heather Sanders, Lee Schelin, Pete Samuelson, Scale Visions, Bill Scott, Dean Seavers, Bruce Seely, John Shanks, David Shayt, Larry Shinoda, A.B. Shuman at Hammershop Press, Mario Simon, Jim Skorupski, Eldon P. Slick, Judy Smith, Leroy Spradlin, Pete Starrett, John Stewart at General Media Automotive Group, Geoff Stunkard at *Quarter Milestone*, Paul Sutherland, and Al Swindahl)

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Sarkisian, Ed

Smith, Bob

Snayko, Bob

Speed Sport

Material from Bill Turney (2 folders)

Greth, Red

“The Split” (short story)

Storey, Baron

T File (includes Linda Taylor, Gordon Tatum, Jim Thomas, Danny and Mickey Thompson, Jeff Tinsley, Bert Toulette, Gene Townley, Barry Turner, Bill Turney, Dave Tuttle, and Don Tuttle)

U File (includes Dave Uyehara)

V File (includes James P. Viken, Rick Voegelin, Rudi Volti, and Fred Vosk)

W File (2 folders; includes Frank Warren, Jack Warren, Sky Wallace, Art Ward Jr., Jack Warye, *Washington Post*, *Washington Star*, Marc Weller, John Wenderski, Tom West, Bruce Wheeler, Gordon White, Nolan White, Roger White, John Wilkes, Jack Williams, Marc Williams, and John Wilson)

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Wallace, Dave, Jr.

Winfield, Ed (funeral program)

XYZ File (includes Alex Xydias, Kenny Youngblood, and Dave Zeuschel)

MUSEUM EXHIBITS SERIES

American Express

Correspondence, 1977-1985 (with Harold Skramstad and others regarding proposed exhibit)

Exhibit themes (3 folders)

Documentary story boards by Ben Lawless

Bonneville programs (1989, 1991)

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PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS AND PHOTOCOPIES SERIES

Photocopies from Leslie Lovett (3 folders)

Santa Ana, early 1950s (photocopies)

Photocopies of “Pages from the Scrapbook of....” series in *Drag Racing*

Photocopies and prints from the *Los Angeles Herald Examiner*, University of
Southern California Library Special Collections
Photocopies from Peterson Publishing (from Dave Wallace)
Photographic prints from Peterson Publishing Co.
Bill Turney photocopies and prints (2 folders)

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Smithsonian prints
Ed Sarkisian prints
Bean Bandits prints
Fred Wohlfarth prints
Smithsonian contact sheets (2 folders)
Photographic prints to be sorted
Photocopies to be sorted (2 folders)

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Don Jensen photographic prints (ID on Jensen audiotape)
Walt Woron photographic prints, late 1940s, El Mirage and Gardenia (reproductions)
Photographic prints, August 1989 (possibly from Bonneville)
Photographic prints, August 1991 (possibly from Bonneville)
Photographic prints, undated, unknown location

INTERVIEWS SERIES

Transcriptions subseries

Wally Parks (interview by Robert C. Post)
Keith Black (interview by Robert C. Post and Sonny Messner)
Don Montgomery (interview by Robert C. Post and Peter Massett)
Don Garlits (interview by Stanley Goldberg)
Don Jensen narrative (construction, materials, attitudes)
Don Jensen narrative from the end of Tape 6
Bob Cress (interview by Don Jensen)
George Santos (interview by Don Jensen)
Lee Scott (interview by Don Jensen)
Arthur "Red" Jones (interview by Don Jensen)
Don Jensen correspondence (regarding interview transcriptions)

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Audiotapes subseries

Wally Parks interview, 26 October 1989
Keith Black interview, 6 February 1989 (2 tapes)
Don Montgomery interview, 8 February 1989
Don Jensen
 Response to 22 July letter (see Jensen correspondence)
 Personal
Racer's Lament, W.O.T. Inc. Speed Shop

SuperFlow Conference tape, Robert C. Post keynote address (Boulder, Colorado)
Drag racing commercials (2 tapes)

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VHS Cassettes subseries

Bernie Mather, 24 July 1999 (interview by Wayne King)
Don Jensen, 1955-1988 (narration on audiotape)
Don Jensen, 1952-1965 (narration on audiotape)
Tyrods of Concord, Massachusetts, 1977 and 1988 reunions
California Hot Rod Reunion, 18-19 November 1995

CDS AND DVDS SERIES

“The Big Sounds of the Drags, 2001”
“A Brief History of Arnie “The Farmer” Beswick”
“Cole Coonce Reads ‘Infinity Over Zero,’ One Chapter”
“Drag News, Volume One, The Early Years, 1955-1961”
“Drag News, Volume Two, The Golden Years, 1962-1966”
“George Bolthoff”

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EPHEMERA SERIES

Patches
IHRA (International Hot Rod Association)
NHRA Championship Drag Racing Member

Box 19, oversize

Mounted Newspaper Clippings (“Don Garlits 1986 NHRA Winston Top Fuel World
Champion,” *National Dragster* cover, 13 February 1987)

Box 40

Bookmarks (one features a fox and one features a dragster)
Car Badge, Tom Hanna Race Car Bodies
Pen, “CJ Hart, Drag Racing, NHRA”
Pins
1991 Bonneville Speed Week Pit Pass
1989 Bonneville Speed Week National Speed Trials
1988 NHRA Budweiser Spring Nationals, Winston Drag Racing
\$1,000,000 Drag Race
Bruce Larson, NITRO Funny Car, Sentry (3 pins)
El Mirage Dry Lakes, S.C.T.A.
El Paso
Good Guys Vintage Racing Association (2 different pins)
Main Event Video (2 pins)
NHRA Championship Drag Racing Member
1988
1989

1991 (in original packaging)
1992 (in original packaging)
1993 (in original packaging)
1994 (in original packaging)
1995 (in original packaging)
Undated

Standard 1320 Member

Super Stock Magazine

NHRA Championship Drag Racing Member

1988
1989
1991 (in original packaging)
1992 (in original packaging)
1993 (in original packaging)
1994 (in original packaging)
1995 (in original packaging)
Undated