



## **SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA REGION SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA**

### **ANNOUNCES**

### **FIFTY YEARS OF BLOOD, SWEAT AND CHEERS REUNION AND GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**PPG PARK PAVILLION  
Lake Charles, Louisiana  
October 25, 2009  
Noon to 6:00 PM**

Dear Friends of SOWELA Region,

We are in the final stages of planning our 50 year anniversary celebration, and we are sending you this information packet to inform you of our plans. Look through the information we are sending, and let us know if you have any questions. We are requesting that everyone planning to attend should pre-register, so that we can get a head count. Hope to see you in Lake Charles, where the fun is.

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## **EVENT SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS**

### **EVENT LOCATION**

This event will be held at the PPG Employees Family Recreation Association Pavilion, which is not real easy to find, but which is worth the effort. It is inside, air conditioned, and has indoor plumbing (No Porta Cans!) Use the attached directions to get there. We don't have directions to get you home, because we are not real sure where some of you live.

### **EVENT SCHEDULE**

Registration opens	Noon, Sunday, October 25, 2009	
Tap the kegs	12:01 PM	
Lunch	1:00 PM	
Program	2:30 PM	
Welcome, Recognition of Special Guests, Presentation of Awards		Bill Browne, RE
Brief Region History Lesson		Sam Culpepper
Announce Winners of Memorabilia Contests		Rob Snider
Special Surprise!		James Foyle
Cajun Style Story Telling		All !!
Cleanup and go Home	6:00 PM	All
Start Planning 75 Year Reunion	6:01 PM	Leon LeDoux

### **LUNCH**

The lunch will be a hamburger and hot dog cook-out, prepared by Chef Leon LeDoux, unless he decides to spring for lobsters. Crawfish are NOT in season!

### **DRESS CODE**

None. It would be totally appropriate to wear your prize SOWELA Region tee shirt, your official race official's shirt you got at Foot Locker, or your best 1960's racing gear. But, clothing is not optional. You must wear something.

### **EVENT CONCEPT**

This is to be a very informal, family friendly, fun type event. There will be no race cars, trailers, DNF's, sunburn, mechanical failures, protests, sweat, wrecks, or divorces! We hope to recognize those who helped get SOWELA Region started, who have done so much to keep it going, and who have helped make the region enjoyable and successful.

One other purpose for the event (As if it needed another!), is to re-establish a region archive of historical documents, artifacts, and other memorabilia. Therefore, we

are requesting that you spend some time browsing through your files to locate any items of SOWELA historical interest that you may have. Make copies of them, and bring them. We plan to create a display at the reunion of those items brought, and to award prizes, worth well under \$1000 each, for some or all of the following categories, plus others:

Oldest Spinout (Regional Publication)

Oldest SOWELA Dash Plaque

Oldest Dated SOWELA Tee Shirt

Oldest SOWELA race results sheet.

We also would especially like to collect old pictures of SOWELA events. Special consideration will be granted to the best picture made at our 25 Year Celebration!

Let's get creative here! What do you have? Bring it, or if you cannot be here, send it. It may win a prize! (Decision of Judge is final, no matter how suspect it is!)

Oh, by the way: We hope you will consider donating your entries to the SOWELA archives. We are willing to share copies of any items donated with anyone who is interested.

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP!**

Pre-Register so that we will know how many will be there.

Bring and/or wear your best SOWELA pictures and memorabilia! That's important!

Tell those who may not know about this event. Talk it up. Get them involved! Feel free to forward this message to anyone you think we may have missed!

Did I mention pre-register?

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### **PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

Name(s) of attendees:

Total number in your group: \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \$10.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Children 12 and under \$100.00 each. (Just kidding. \$5.00 each): \_\_\_\_\_

Don't send any money, just pay at the door!

E mail to one of the addresses on the front, or snail mail to 2234 Chasse Bend, Orange, Texas 77632

## **DIRECTIONS !**

1. Follow Interstate 10 to Exit 26 on the West side of the river on the West side of Lake Charles. (Actually, you will be in Westlake.)
2. Take Exit 26, and go south about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile on a road named variously as Columbia Southern Road, Old Lockport Road, and/or PPG Drive. (Welcome to Louisiana, folks!) Look for Pete Manena Road on your right.
3. Turn right (West) onto Pete Manena Road. Follow Pete Manena Road for about three miles. You will pass under the IH 210 loop, and eventually come to a stop sign at Bayou Dinde Pass.
4. Turn left, and follow Bayou Dinde Pass South for about 0.6 miles.
5. Turn left onto a road named variously as Columbia Southern Road, Old Lockport Road, and/or PPG Drive. (I'm not making this up, folks!) There is (Was?) a sign there saying PPG Employee's Family Recreation Association.
6. Follow this road about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile. Turn right into PPG park and follow road to the pavilion.