

TEAM AMELIA RIDES AGAIN AT LAGUNA SECA MOTORSPORTS REUNION 2015

1971 Triumph TR6 - Bill Warner - Team Amelia



Amelia Island Concours Founder & Chairman Bill Warner showed up in his ex-Group 44 championship winning TR6. Warner was part of Team Amelia. For his efforts he would take home The President's Cup for having the car which has historical significance to Laguna Seca. It had last raced there 40 years ago.

"Team Amelia" will again be part of the annual Monterey Motorsports Reunion at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca on August 13-16, 2015.

The historic car races at Laguna Seca are a large part of the annual festival and celebration of classic, historic, competition and collector cars known simply worldwide as "Monterey Car Week."

Every August the Monterey Peninsula is taken over by fleets of rare, exotic and breathtaking cars. Amelia's contribution this year will be the ex-Group 44/Bob Tullius/Paul Newman TR-6 that was one of the cars featured on the Laguna Seca race poster in 1974.

In 2014, "Team Amelia's" Group 44 TR-6 won the SCRAMP (Sports Car Racing Assn. of the Monterey Peninsula) President's Cup for "the car that has the most historical significance to Laguna Seca".

"Please stop by our trailer in the Laguna paddock and say 'hello'," said Bill Warner, driver of the #44 TR-6 and founder and Chairman of the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance. "The weekend really is a reunion and we hope to see

many old friends and, with luck, make a few new ones."

AMELIA CONCOURS & UNF OSPREY RACING TEAM UP FOR FORMULA SAE

The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance will again partner with the University of North Florida's Osprey Racing team along with other area sponsors in the annual Formula SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) Collegiate Design Series.

The UNF Osprey Racing team is part of a collegiate design series that annually designs and races a formula-style (open wheel) car. UNF Osprey Racing is a "freshman" compared to many other schools that have been part of Formula SAE for years. Ranking depends on each school's budget. UNF competes only in the annual event in Michigan and placed 60th overall. There are four dynamic and three static events. This year Osprey Racing placed 31st nearly doubling their previous best year's score.

In May each year, over 120 teams from all over the world, travel to Michigan International Speedway to compete in a four-day long engineering competition. Each student team designs, builds, and tunes a formula race car. The purpose of the concept and the rules is to ensure engineering safety and promote clever problem solving. Teams compete and earn points in two types of events-static and dynamic. The team with the highest combined score is declared the winner. Formula SAE provides a real-world experience where Osprey Race members are challenged to build and design a car utilizing creative thinking and practical application with auto industry skills such as welding, machining, CAD modeling, and manufacturing. These abilities give students a distinct advantage over their peers for professional jobs in the region. Industry partners state that these competitions are the single most important part of every student's resume. These activities prepare students for the "real world" with valuable life skills of leadership, teamwork, setting timelines, meeting budgets, and the importance of coordinated communications

"Racing and business have one core element in common: they both are severe and exacting meritocracies," said Bill Warner, founder and Chairman of the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance. "Unlike the results of many scholastic games, racers and businessmen don't automatically get a 'participation trophy' just for showing up. That's what so attractive about the SAE Collegiate Design Series: it's the real world, it's demanding, unforgiving and, when it's done right, it rewards the best."

The Osprey Racing Formula SAE entry will join the classics, sports cars and racers on the field of the 21st annual Amelia Island Concourse d'Elegance on March 13, 2016.

Osprey Racing is a non-profit organization that depends entirely on financial donations to build, design and compete. Donations of materials, products, and technical support are especially welcome.

About The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance

Now in its third decade, the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is among the top automotive events in the world. Always held the second full weekend in March, "The Amelia" draws over 250 rare vehicles from collections around the world to The Golf Club of Amelia Island and The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island for a celebration of the automobile like no other. Since 1996, the show's Foundation has donated over \$2.75 million to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, Inc., Spina Bifida of Jacksonville, The Navy Marine Corps Relief Society, Shop with Cops, and other deserving charities. The 21st annual Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is scheduled for March 11-13, 2016. For more information, visit www.ameliaconcours.org.



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