

# Vintage American Race Cars Traveling Museum

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## Notes from our President Jim McDermott

If you are like me you have about twenty things to do and seem to get nothing done as the 2019 season approaches. Thought I should give an update on some things that should be of interest to you.

The Spring Board of Directors meeting was held on April 13 and a number of things were brought to the board for consideration. A discussion was held on the need for our members to use a RACEceiver radios while on the track. It is a safety concern as well as a tool to help us organize our on track race program. Many tracks are requiring all cars on the track to have this equipment. It was voted to make it a VARC requirement that we have a one way radio in our car. If you have a receiver that can be tuned to the local track frequency it can be used but we do not want two way communications. We explored the RACEceiver brand and VARC has become a dealer for their products. We have ordered 15 Fusion Plus Semi Pro packages for resale to VARC members. Contact me if you are interested in obtaining a unit from VARC. If you need other RACEceiver products we can order them also. We choose the Fusion Plus Semi Pro package since it has everything needed and is battery operated therefore no need to remember to recharge the unit during the week. If you go to their web site you can view the other products that they have available.

The schedule has been finalized and is posted on Facebook and the VARC web site. I am asking you to take a look at the schedule and make your plans now for the tracks that you will be attending. It would be a great help if you email me that information. I need to know how what tracks you are interested in attending. This year again I will need you to notify me by Thursday for the upcoming week end events. I then have time to send a list of names to the track. If you are not on the list they may not let you in for free. Remember our deal with the track is one driver and one assistant for each car. Any other people with you will be required to pay the normal admission price. Help me with this as it can be quite a job trying to figure out if we have enough cars to put on a show. Once again I am asking you make a commitment to attend at least 5 shows in support of our VARC mission. Many of the members are willing to put in that extra effort and I thank them for that.

Since it about time to get the cars ready to be on the track be sure to take the time to go over the safety items on your car. Brakes, tires, seat belts, fire extinguisher, nuts and bolt tightened. Work up a check list that helps you remember these and other items that are important. Remember this is for your safety as well as the other members, track workers and the race fans.

Just fired up the new engine in my modified and it has a bad leak from the oil filter adapter. It would be nice to start one up and not have a problem. Oh well back to work. Hope you are getting your car ready and looking forward to seeing you at the track.

Jim McDermott

**Reminder these are  
MANDATORY**

**RACEceiver  
Fusion Plus Semi-Pro Package**



**Call Jim McDermott for pricing  
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**They are going Fast.**

**For Sale**



- Large Decals           \$ 8.00
  - Small Decals           \$ 3.00
  - Trailer Decals           \$55.00
- See Jim at the track for Decals  
and License Plates

**2019 Schedule**

May 18	35 Raceway Park
May 25 & 26	Angola Motorsport Park
May 31	Moler Raceway
June 1	Portsmouth Speedway
June 8	Fremont Speedway
June 15	Springport Speedway
June 22 & 23	Winchester Old Timers Vintage Show
July 6 & 7	Oakshade Speedway
July 13	Attica Raceway
July 20	Wayne Co Speedway
July 26	I-96 Speedway
July 27	Butler Motor Speedway
Aug 9	Spartan Speedway
Aug 10	Shady Bowl Speedway
Aug 17	Atomic Speedway
Aug 24	Sandusky Speedway
Aug 31 & Sept 1	Angola Raceway Park
Sept 6 & 7	Fremont Speedway
Sept 20 & 21	Rebel Run Car Show (Allen Co Fairgrounds)

Remember you need to call Jim by the  
Thursday before each race to let him  
you are going.



License Plates           \$12.00

Contact Melinda for Trailer Decals  
and mailing of any of these items

- T-Shirts                 \$14.00
- Hats                     \$10.00

See Gene Steele for these items

