



BONNEVILLE 2020

As 2020 exits, we look back one last time to a year that has been like no other in our lifetime. A pandemic, which has changed our lives forever, has been with us most of the year. It has postponed or eliminated most of the things that we do for enjoyment. Sporting events by the score have been taken from us and daily life has been altered beyond belief. Most of all, the loss of life has been unimaginable. Just the thought of having an event at Bonneville this year was challenging but that is what we do. So we started planning as always, surveyed our racers, as well as our volunteers. We received positive results from both, so we pushed on. We submitted our plans to the proper agencies and awaited approval. APPROVED!! We are going racing! Just what the doctor ordered. We sent our pre-trip team to the Salt to locate usable courses. Knowing that our entries would understandably be down, we located and prepared 2 long courses.

Before I go any farther, I would like to thank all of our racers, crews, spectators, sponsors, and last but certainly not least, I want to thank our AMAZING volunteers!! Without any of you, especially this year, we could not have done it. THANK YOU ALL FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS!!!

As Speedweek started, the Salt conditions were near perfect, as were the weather conditions. Records falling, speeds getting faster, we were treated to an almost perfect Speedweek. Topped by the fastest speed by a piston engine vehicle EVER! The Speed Demon clocked a 481+mph run! WOW!

As we all know, motor racing can be a dangerous sport. As Speedweek came to a close on Friday, on the final record back up run, Ralph Hudson lost control of his motorcycle at over 252mph and went down. He was airlifted to the hospital with multiple injuries. Ralph fought a valiant fight but sadly on September 6th he succumbed to his injuries. We lost a member of our family that day, not to mention a good friend, and legendary racer. GOD SPEED RALPH.....I will miss you my friend.

In years past rain has been the main topic at the World Finals. Not the case in 2020. Beautiful weather, great Salt! That was the World Finals of 2020. Probably the best traction in recent years. Once again, because of everything happening, our entries were down, but the folks who came enjoyed their stay. Records fell, speeds increased. Topped off by a "Blue Hat" for Alan "Fogie" Fogliadini ! Long awaited and well deserved! CONGRATS FOGIE!! The 2020 World Finals was the perfect meet!

Let's all hope 2021 brings better times for us all. The sun will shine again! Just in case, hang on to those masks!

"SEE YA ON THE SALT" Pat McDowell, BNI Chairman

BONNEVILLE SPEED WEEK 2021 AUGUST 7-13

WORLD FINALS SEPTEMBER 28 – OCTOBER 1



Bonneville Nationals Inc. 2021 Membership Application

Please Print Legibly

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Country _____ Zip _____

Work Ph. _____ Home Ph. _____ Cell Ph. _____

Email Address _____ *The Straight Away Newsletter Will Be Emailed Unless Otherwise Advised*

Please Check New Member Membership Renewal
Membership Is Yearly – January 2021 thru December 2021

When Your Membership Is Received by May 1, We Will Include . . .

- SCTA Rules and Records Book
- Bonneville Nationals SpeedWeek Poster
- Bonneville Nationals SpeedWeek Program
- Bonneville Nationals SpeedWeek Entry Pin
- Embroidered BNI Patch
- BNI Decal
- BNI Membership Card
- 4 Issues of Straight Away News

These Items Will Be Shipped as They Become Available – Some May Be Shipped Separately

NEW GOLD MEMBER PRIVILEGES & BENEFITS



Go for the gold!



SUPPORT THE BNI - SEE OTHER SIDE

U.S. Membership \$100 / Year <small>\$125 If Received after May 1</small>	Gold Membership \$2000 / Year	Canadian Membership \$120 / Year <small>\$145 If Received after May 1</small>	International Membership \$140 / Year <small>\$165 If Received after May 1</small>
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Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check Money Order Credit Card

Credit Card Information Visa MasterCard Discover

Card No. _____ - _____ - _____

Security Code (On Back) _____ Zip Code Where Statement Is Sent _____

Expiration Date ____/____(mm/yy) Signature _____

Make Checks Payable: BNI Memberships

Mail to –

BNI Memberships
P.O. Box 10, Orosi, CA 93647



Fax to –

(With Full Credit Card Information)
559-528-9749

GOLD MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES, BENEFITS AND THE 24-KARAT **GOLD** TROPHY



BNI-SCTA **Gold** Membership Award

This award is for the preservation and sponsorship of Bonneville Nationals and the Southern California Timing Association. We have created a trophy based on a 1/24 scale model of the Speed Demon streamliner. It will be finished in 24 karat gold. The trophies will be given to our BNI-SCTA 2021 Gold Members.

Your company, race team, vehicle, or your product will receive Worldwide Recognition in the ever changing marketplace. For a \$2,000 or more donation you will receive the Gold Level Membership Award and the promotional and advertising package for you and/or your Company.

As a Gold Member you will receive these exclusive benefits!

- Display you or your company on our website as a GOLD LEVEL MEMBER.
- You and your Company will be prominently displayed in the 2021 Bonneville Speed Week Program.
- Gold Members will receive 20 seven-day passes (\$1000.00 value) to 2021 Bonneville Speed Week.
- Your complimentary subscription to the **SCTA Racing News** will assure that you or your company will be prominently displayed in each issue.
"The **SCTA Racing News** is the oldest racing magazine still published in America - The first issue was published in 1937. With this publication you know you will reach the people that will be using your products and service."
- Gold Members will each receive a 40' x 60' outdoor space at all SCTA / BNI racing events.
- You and your company will be acknowledged by our announcer each day at all our Bonneville and El Mirage racing events on our radio and our live internet streaming. . .
- Gold Members will have the use of our official Gold Member decals.

Gold Members will also receive:

- SCTA Rules and Records Book • Embroidered BNI Membership Patch
- Bonneville Nationals Speed Week Poster • BNI Membership Decal
- Bonneville Nationals Speed Week Program • BNI Membership Card
- Bonneville Nationals Speed Week Entry Pin • Complimentary Straight Away Newsletters