



ELVA April 2015 Newsletter

There has been much progress with the organisation of events to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of ELVA so latest updates follow in date order ...

DONINGTON HISTORIC FESTIVAL 2nd - 4th MAY

Here is the opportunity for UK and EUROPEAN owners to meet at this exciting and historic venue. With huge thanks to Sarah Mitrike, Comps Secretary at the FJHRA, and Duncan Wiltshire MD of Historic Promotions Ltd., we are anticipating a good race entry of ELVA Formula Juniors and some earlier ELVA sports racers as entrants for the Stirling Moss Trophy race. However, we would like all ELVA owners to feel very welcome to attend so those with a Courier, in road or race trim, a project car or of course the later sports racers and McLaren-Elva variants should please make every effort to be there. There will be photo opportunities and maybe a track parade, plus some 60th memorabilia for all who attend.

This message sent from Sarah to all FJHRA members ..

"As you have read, the Donington Historic Festival will form the European part of the Elva 60th Anniversary celebrations. Some of you may remember, that in 2005 for the 50th Anniversary, we had an amazing turnout of 19 FJ's at Mallory Park. It would be a shame not to top that wouldn't it?! There is planned to be a special photo shoot on the Sunday morning, approx.11.00am, when all Elva cars will be invited onto the Melbourne Loop. If you have an Elva, but either you or the car aren't race ready, but would like to take part in the display/photo opportunity, please do let us know, as it would be great to have you there too."

Here is a repeat of the general details of the event,

"This meeting is set to be a highlight of our F/J 2015 season. We are delighted to return to the Donington Historic Festival, and to do so in style, with 2 grids, 1 Front and 1 Rear, each with 2 races. In addition, we'll be celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Elva cars, so please make a special effort to come if you're an Elva owner. Each entry will receive 2 passes to the Paddock Club for tea and coffee all weekend, and Lunch is available at additional cost, see online entry. For anyone wishing to stay locally, the Hotel Radisson Blu is the preferred choice, with their promo rates, and on the Sunday evening there's the event Dinner. So, don't delay, enter away..."

A number of you have already expressed interest at attending the Donington celebration, but for those of you on the other side of the Pond then this one is for you ...

VRG NEW JERSEY HISTORIC RACES

VRG NEW JERSEY HISTORIC RACES at the New Jersey Motor Sports Park, Millville NJ 18-20th September, this time under the help and guidance of ELVA owner and racer Michael Oritt. There has been early details circulated both on the ELVA Forum and via an earlier Newsletter with a very positive response already making this likely to be one of, maybe the very best, ELVA events to date. A huge THANK YOU to those who have already committed to travel long distances ... fantastic people. Do not miss this opportunity to meet and share your ELVA enthusiasm with other owners; do please spare a few moments to send the following info to help us plan.

VRG NEW JERSEY HISTORIC RACES 2015 : ELVA 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

18-20th SEPTEMBER

ELVA BIRTHDAY PARTICIPATION FORM

(not a commitment but to express interest)

NAME, EMAIL, PHONE, TOWN
ELVA TYPE, MODEL TYPE, YEAR OR CHASSIS ID
ARE YOU RACING?, PLEASE INDICATE RACE EXPERIENCE
YOUR ELVA IS RACE PREPARED?
PARTICIPATING IN THE 'NOON LAPS'?
WILL YOU ATTEND THE EVENING GATHERING?
ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR REQUESTS?
REGALIA REQUIRED? (Details to follow but some items may require a pre-order request)

Please email these details to us when convenient ... US VRG/NJ event organiser Michael Oritt via michael.oritt@gmail.com with cc to Butch O'Connor bfo@spsk.com and myself please roger@elva.com THANK YOU.

Let's make this a really special event to honour all that Frank Nichols and the ELVA team achieved following from such a humble start at the small 'lockup' workshops in Bexhill.

There some local NJ Regulation issues to consider, but hopefully there will be the opportunity to take to the track to do a lap before the start of the "All ELVA Race". Also an ELVA parade drive from the circuit to the proposed "Pub" get-together for some food and natter .. Do not miss it!

These events do need YOUR support and enthusiasm so all input appreciated ... there will be a FAQ page made available soon which will include location and lodging details plus much more.

Be sure to check for the latest updates by regular visits to the ELVA Forum at www.elva.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=6&t=403

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