



ELVA Newsletter August 2020

THE ELVA 65th ANNIVERSARY REUNION at the VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY

This newsletter is about the event at VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY (VIR), Alton, VA. USA during the weekend of 24-27th SEPTEMBER 2020 ... under the heading of the HEACOCK CLASSIC GOLD CUP MEETING organised by the SVRA.



Greetings to all in these challenging times, I trust you are well ...

We need to gauge the interest in this event in order to move things forward, particularly with the uncertainties surrounding the COVID-19 issues, which currently restricts group gatherings, travelling and in some areas the need to quarantine after such events.

HOWEVER we have to trust that the pandemic problems will improve and obviously the situation will be kept under close review, hence this request for your input in letting us know if you are wanting to take part, if possible, so that there is a clearer indication of likely Elva race entries and for overall planning.

Presently the SVRA and track owners are calling the meeting a non-spectator event but we are working towards associated Elva folk being included as 'over-crew', but the restrictions may have been lifted by late September anyway.

Latest News

Just received from the SVRA ...

We will be having a large car show, each entry gets to bring one guest. They will be parked 6 feet apart have the opportunity to drive their car on the track for touring laps and car show awards will be awarded on Saturday afternoon. All interested parties can register on SVRA.com. Once we have an accurate count of car show entries for Elva I will create a corral especially for the Elva group. Please let us know if you have any questions. We are looking forward to seeing you soon.

Questions ...

Here are some simple questions to reply to please. It is impossible to plan without some idea of 'numbers' and an attendance 'yes' is not a commitment but just gives a feel for the interest.

So a brief email response would be truly helpful to the current team trying to get this underway stating ...

- 1) ARE YOU ANTICIPATING BEING A PART OF THE EVENT - YES/NO?
- 2) ARE YOU RACING A CAR AND IF SO ALREADY ENTERED IN WHICH SVRA RACE(S)?
- 3) WILL YOU BE RACING WITH THE ELVA (ONLY) RACE GROUP? ELVA TYPE?
- 4) BRINGING AN ELVA BUT A NON-RACING OR STREET CAR?
- 5) IT WOULD MOST HELPFUL IF OWNER/DRIVERS WERE ABLE TO INCLUDE EXTRA 'OVER-CREW' PEOPLE SO PLEASE CONSIDER TO ENABLE OTHER FOLK TO ATTEND AS 'SPECTATORS'. CAN YOU ASSIST?
- 6) IF THERE ARE TO BE SPECIAL EVENT SHIRTS WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED? IF SO, SIZE? (More details in due course, but an idea of numbers will affect the cost)
- 7) OTHER QUESTIONS OR POLITE SUGGESTIONS ?

Please reply by email ASAP addressed to the 'team' .. Roger Dunbar [roger@elva.com](mailto:roger@elva.com), Bob Lembcke [bob.lembcke@cox.net](mailto:bob.lembcke@cox.net), Gary Cossaboon [gcssbn@aol.com](mailto:gcssbn@aol.com), Kathy Swinford [kathy@svra.com](mailto:kathy@svra.com)

Some of you may have received a similar questionnaire, if so no need to reply again, and please remember your reply is not a commitment but extremely helpful regarding important decisions that need to be made on your behalf. Very many thanks and hope to see you in September.

Meanwhile do stay safe.

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