



CELEBRATING A HALF CENTURY TOGETHER!

By Gary Nennering

Editors Note: "I don't often give 50th birthday parties to cars my friends, but when I do I follow the rules." The 1st rule for giving your car a 50th birthday party is you have to be the 'Original Owner' The 2nd rule is it has to be a low mileage un-restored 'Triple Black Convertible', and finally The 3^d rule is you have to be 'The Most Uninteresting Man in the World'.

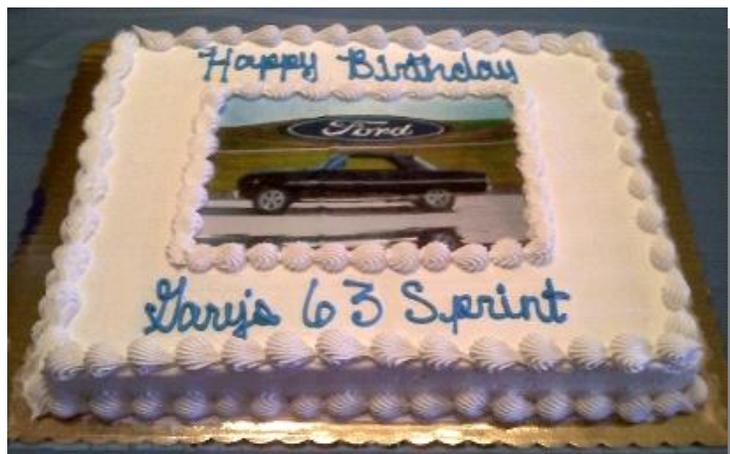


Happy 50th, Triple Black Un-Restored, Original Owner 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sprint Convertible

P People have asked me "Why a birthday party for a car?" Well I say, "If you are the original owner of a low mileage un-restored Triple Black 63 Sprint convertible with the original top, paint, and interior, why not". If you do not think owning a car like this for 50 years does not deserve a celebration, think again my friend. The build date on my 1963 Triple Black Sprint Convertible is July 24, 1963. Do to scheduling conflicts the 'Birthday/Build Date Party' was held on Saturday, October 12, 2013. It was sort of an overcast day with the sun making an occasional appearance the temperature was a comfortable 68^o-70^o. Family and friends, including members of the NE Chapter FCA, Connecticut Street Rod Association (CSRA), members of the Radical Valve Timers (RVT) Hot Rod Club that celebrated its 60th reunion in August, and a member of the Cromwell board of Selectmen attended the party. The cars in attendance were Falcons, Fairlanes, Mustangs, Street Rods, and others that shall remain nameless. Everyone had a good time with plenty to eat and drink. It would have been nice if I remembered to take some pictures showing the good time, but what can I say I was busy entertaining and hobbling around with my cane (threw my back out getting ready for the party). So, enjoy the pictures taken by guest at the party. In addition, I have added a sort of pictorial history of some memories over the 50 years but space does not allow all the wonderful times. And, remember, if you missed this party, do not miss the 60th, it will be better.



The Sprint At Home



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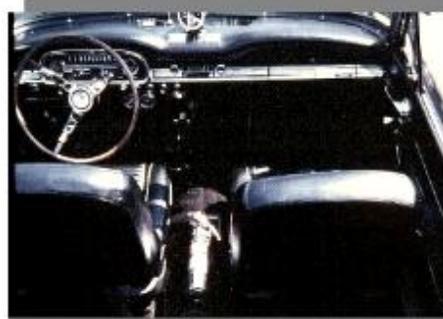
Some of the Cars



Through The Years



1963



1964



1965



1971



1980



1983



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1984



1985



1988



1996



2001



2006



2010



2012



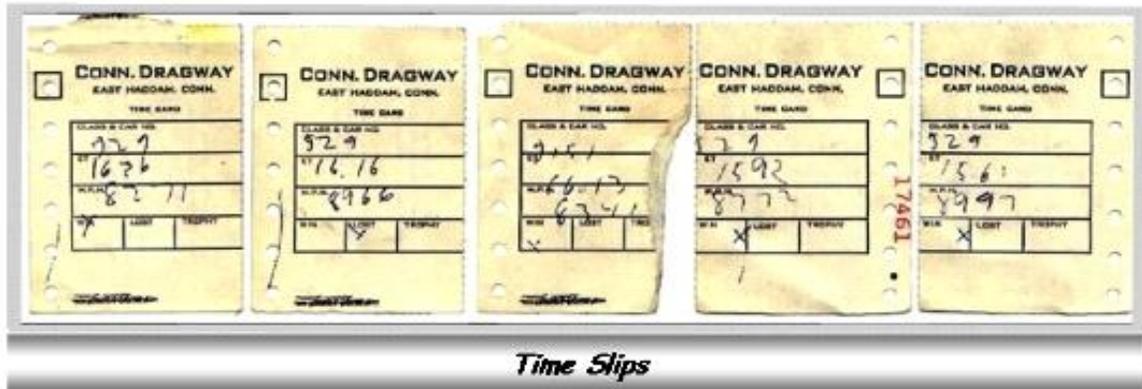
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Connecticut Dragway



FEATHERED FRIENDS



Time Slips



AUTO SHOW 1st CLASS C ENTRY # 266

JUDGING SHEET

PLEASE FILL OUT THE IDENTIFICATION SECTION BELOW
IF NOT COMPLETED AND LEFT ON THE WINDSHIELD, YOUR CAR WILL NOT BE JUDGED!

Owner's Name: Gary & Kathy Nenninger
Address: 66 Willowbrook Rd
City: Cromwell State: CT Zip: 06416
Make of Car: Falcon Sprint
Year: 1963 Model: Convertible Class: _____

REMARKS: SPECIAL INFORMATION OR HELPFUL INFORMATION:
Original owner - UNRESTORED.

CATEGORY	MAXIMUM POINTS	POINTS DEDUCTED
Exterior Paint & Body	30	_____
Interior & Dash	20	_____
Brightwork & Glass	20	_____
Engino & Chassis	20	_____
Tire & Wheel	10	_____
Total Points Deducted		_____
Maximum Score	100.00	
Less Points Deducted		_____
Final Score		99



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Radical Valve Timers Inc Coupe 1950's - 60's

