

Join us at the Pacific Northwest Historics – Saturday July 3rd

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW! DEADLINE – MAY 31st

SOVREN, the **S**ociety **O**f **V**intage **R**acing **EN**thusiasts, is a Seattle-based non-profit organization dedicated to the restoration, preservation, and competition of pre-war, vintage and historic racing automobile. Their premier event of the year is the Pacific Northwest Historics, held at Pacific Raceways in Kent on July $2^{nd} - 4^{th}$. As in past years, the net proceeds from the event go to the uncompensated care fund at Children's Hospital in Seattle.

Although vintage racing is not "real" competition in the sense that the cars are not driven to their limits 100% of the time, scoring is based on laps completed rather than order of finish, and while the safety of the cars and drivers is the foremost concern, the drivers are still interested in turning in the best possible lap times. Without the pressure to have the fastest possible car, the drivers and pit crews are willing (often eager) to display and talk to others about the cars. The pits are open to spectators all three days. Races are scheduled for all three days and there should be some great vendor and featured car displays. This year they are celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Jaguar E-Type.

The car corral at the PNW Historics is an excellent opportunity for members of local car clubs to meet and display their cars and for those attending the races to see and ask questions about cars that may not be commonly encountered on the street. Those displaying their cars in the corral may participate in parade laps on the Pacific Raceways track during the lunch break.

Tickets for the car corral (admits car and driver) are \$30 for one day. Ticket prices for adult passengers are \$25, and children 7 to 16 are \$5.

Again this year, Tyee Triumph Club will be one of those lucky clubs showing in the car corral. Join us for the day for great vintage car ogling and, during the lunch break, parade your Triumph on the track. It's a great opportunity to see these wonderful historic cars up close in the paddock and then in action on the track.

We'll be going on **Saturday July 3rd**. Those who want can meet early for breakfast at Denny's in Auburn, then we'll drive down together to the event. We'll park as a group in the car corral and typically have a great front row seat on the lawn.

Happily, COVID restrictions are easing at this time. However, we will need to observe whatever rules Pacific Raceways may have in force at that time. More information will follow.

If you want to attend, please notify me at magdah@comcast.net. Then mail me your payment, made out to me so I can consolidate into one check for SOVREN. I must have it by Monday May 31st to get it in to them before the deadline. You'll receive your ticket and meeting instructions before the event.

If you can't join us on Saturday, you can still attend on Friday or Sunday. More information is available at http://northwesthistorics.com/upcoming-events/

I hope you can join us. It's always a great day at the races!

There are always some Triumphs to cheer on!

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