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Since our 13th and final 'road show' of 2004 at Road America in September, we restocked our Downers Grove Gallery and have spent much of our time finding the best new books, video programs (DVDs especially), quality die cast, artwork and other items available for the Holidays and beyond for our friends and customers around the world.

Here is a taste of what we have found:

Whenever they are honored as the featured marque at the Monterey Historics, we see a flood of Ferrari related items. This year has been no different. For book collectors interested in Ferrari's extraordinary racing history, it has been fabulous. The year began with Peter Wright's 'Ferrari Formula 1' (\$89.95), a technical look at Michael Schumacher's World Championship winning F1 2000, authorized and assisted by the Scuderia. Other high quality books have been released in the last few weeks, including the two excellent studies of Ferrari prototype and sports racers described on the right. We like both, so we've put together a special offer for you. Check it out!

The latest to arrive is 'A Champion's View' by Phil Hill (\$80.00). America's first World Champion and multiple LeMans and Sebring winner is reunited with many of the race cars that he drove to victory during his long and illustrious association with Ferrari.

He also gives an inside look at the marque's entire sports racing history from the late 40's thru the 333SP of the mid-90's. Well illustrated by Road & Track photographer John Lamm. (192 pages, 30 b/w, 190 color photos)

Another new book we think will be of interest to TMC customers is a comprehensive record of the Gulf Oil Corporation's involvement in motor racing. 'Blue & Orange' by Michael Cotton (\$69.95). It is scheduled for release in November. Over the years, Gulf has been identified with some of the most successful racing efforts



SAVE 10%!

Two spectacular new books on Ferrari prototype and sports racers from the 1962-73 era have been published simultaneously this fall. 'Scarlet Passion' takes an in-depth look at the fabulous machines from this era with race by race coverage and interviews with the men who designed and drove them. 'Ferrari Prototype Era' (from the publisher of 'Ferrari Formula 1') is simply one of the finest 'coffee table' photo books we've ever seen. They're both so good that we can't recommend one over the other. They compliment each other nicely and would make excellent additions to any *Tifosi's* collection.

To help you with your decision, we're offering a **10% discount** when you buy *both* books from TMC.

Ferrari Prototype Era:

1962 - 1973 in Photographs by Alan Henry.....\$79.95

Scarlet Passion:

Ferrari's Famed Sports Prototype & Competition Sports Cars 1962-73 by Anthony Pritchard.....\$59.95

in history, including John Wyer's Ford GT's and Porsche 917's and the early days of Bruce McLaren's Formula One, Indianapolis and all-conquering Can Am efforts. Not to mention Gulf's strong identification with Steve McQueen's film 'LeMans'. Great photos! Should be a fascinating read.



Speaking of the Gulf Wyer Ford GT40s, GMP's fabulous 1/12 scale model of the '69



LeMans winning version of Chassis #1075 is more than 80% sold out after being on the market less than 2 months. Be advised they will probably be gone before Christmas (\$499.95). GMP's latest 1/12 scale release is the 2002 Sebring winning Corvette C5-R (pictured below). Only 500 will be produced. We expect delivery in early October. (\$599.95)

Perhaps the most important die cast release between now and the Holidays will be the fourth and final car in Carousel 1's series of AJ Foyt's Indianapolis 500 winners in 1/18 scale. The '77 Coyote-Foyt is scheduled for a November release. They've bumped the price slightly to \$139.95, but by the looks of things, it should be the nicest Carousel 1 model to date. Watch our website for a special offer for both the 77 Indy winner and 'Foyt's Fourth Win', a fine art lithograph by Ron Kleemann.

We're expecting a large selection of new die cast from our favorite manufacturers between now and the Holidays but with few exceptions, exact dates for specific models are unknown. Those of you who are serious collectors will recognize the scenario. Check the Recent Additions and New Die Cast pages on our website for the latest information.



Back to books. The long awaited English language edition of Alex Zanardi's autobiography is due to arrive at TMC in mid-October. 'Alex Zanardi: My Story' (\$34.95 hardbound) is the inspiring story of the popular CART

champion who suffered unimaginable injuries in a horrific crash in Germany a few years back which robbed him of his legs but not his spirit and infectious enthusiasm. A softbound edition (\$17.95) will also be available in time for the Holidays.

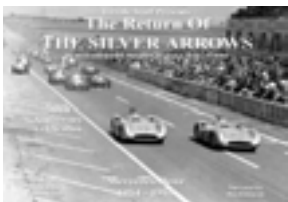
We are working on a new 'Speed Reading' book list that will include the new titles we expect to receive between now and the end of the year. We'll upload it to the website as a pdf file in early November. You'll be able to download the list and print it out.

All Major Credit Cards and PayPal Accepted!



Road America recently celebrated its 50th Anniversary as one of America's premier road racing facilities. Track historian Tom Schulz has assembled more than 500 photographs for a commemorative scrapbook of RA history from its construction and early races through the 2003 season. Brings back lots of great memories (\$49.95).

Jackie Stewart's younger son Mark has developed into a fine film maker. Many of you enjoyed 'Jackie Stewart: The Flying Scot' when it aired on Speedvision a couple of years ago but until now, the program has not been available on home video here in the US. After several months of negotiations, 'Jackie Stewart: The Flying Scot' is now available in the US exclusively at TMC. In addition to the original 90 minute film, the DVD includes an additional hour of interviews and special features (\$29.95).



As we said earlier, we're working hard to expand our selection of motor racing DVDs. Terrific Stuff Video just released their first DVD, 'Return of the Silver Arrows' (\$39.95). The program covers the return and domination of Mercedes-Benz in international racing during the 1954 and 1955 seasons. Historian Chris Nixon has searched the Daimler Chrysler archives to bring us this priceless original race footage.

By the way, Chris's new book 'Kings of the Nurburgring' should arrive just before Christmas. Working from race reports, biographies, autobiographies and personal reminiscences, Nixon tells the story of the Nurburgring through the exploits of the 14 drivers he considers true Ringmeisters, from Rudy Caracciola, who won the inaugural 1927 race to Jacky Ickx who won the last 1,000km race in 1983. An epic 135,000 words of text (320 pages) are accompanied by 250+ illustrations, many never before seen. Will be priced in the \$70 - \$80 range.

The Motorfilms Quarterly video series from the UK is now available in US format DVD

at TMC. These 90 minute programs, hosted by author/historian Doug Nye consist of 4 or 5 short films of various European racing events with comments by Nye in between. Our favorite is a fully restored, full color 1962 Shell film called 'Round the Ring' (MFQ 7). It features pre war Mercedes legends Herman Lang and Alfred Neubauer in a nostalgic one lap tour of the Nurburgring in a 1937 Mercedes Benz W125, using onboard cameras and a 'chase' car. You'll be amazed at the pristine condition of the Nordschleife circuit, with virtually no concession to safety. Trees and hedges extend to the edge of the road. Lang's lap is narrated by the current Grand Prix World Champion, Graham Hill.



We always like to pass a bargain on to our customers. The image above, 'First Win' by Nicholas Watts was published as a limited edition print a few years ago. Each copy is signed by World Champions Emerson Fittipaldi and Sir Jack Brabham. Originally offered at \$200 or more, we are now able to offer this print exclusively to TMC customers for just \$100 plus shipping. A great price for a Watts Limited Edition with 2 World Champion signatures!

Yet another TMC exclusive is a privately produced DVD (courtesy of David Donohue) containing the original ABC Wide World of Sports coverage of the inaugural International Race of Champions series from 1973-74 (\$25.00). That first season, IROC was contested in Porsche Carrera RSRs and all four races were run on road courses. Twelve drivers competed in three preliminary races at Riverside in the fall of 1973 with the top 6 drivers advancing to the final race at Daytona, held the Friday before the 1974 Daytona 500. Mark Donohue emerged as the series first champion, then briefly (too briefly) went into retirement. The DVD includes more than 2 hours of footage from all four races, narrated by Jackie Stewart and Keith Jackson.



Perhaps the most impressive new model of 2004 has been CMC's magnificent 1/18 scale Mercedes Benz W196R Streamliner. The 'prototype' version, seen above, is in stock at TMC (as of 10/6/04) for \$189.95 plus shipping. This is perhaps the finest model yet produced by CMC and features more than 1,100 parts, a highly detailed engine and a cockpit with workable controls. The complete bodywork can be lifted off after removing a few screws. A Juan Manuel Fangio, 1955 Italian Grand Prix version has also been released (\$199.95). We expect a second shipment before the holidays, but reserve yours asap to avoid disappointment.

Our first 2004 Holiday Newsletter will be available on MotorsportCollector.com as a pdf file in early November. See you soon!

MOTORFILMS QUARTERLY

ON DVD.....\$39.95 each

MFQ VOLUME 6

- 1937 Grand Prix Season - Part 2
- The End of the Beginning (1965): The Rover - BRM gas turbine LeMans car driven by Graham Hill and Jackie Stewart.
- Sir Jack Brabham at 75 - Part 6
- Two Grands Prix (1965) British and Dutch GP's. Amateur 8mm film showing the camaraderie and extraordinary access possible in F1 during that era.
- Mille Miglia 1953 - Part 1. Shell film. Pre race prep and ramp starts.

MFQ VOLUME 7

- Round the Ring (1962) Shell film. A lap around the Nurburgring with Hermann Lang in a Mercedes W125 supervised by Alfred Neubauer! Color, Nurburgring lap narrated by Graham Hill.
- Tour de France Automobile (1964) Part 1. Cobra Coupes, Ferrari 250 GTOs, Jaguar Mk IIs, Minis, Mustangs and more.
- Race Day - May Silverstone 1966. Amateur 8mm footage of the BRDC International Trophy Meeting. Sports, Saloon, Formula 1, Formula 2, Formula 3 and Historic races.
- 1956 Alpine Rally - BMC. Nicely shot color film to promote the MGA hardtop sportscar and coverage of the scenic summer rally.
- Mille Miglia 1953 - Part 2. Shell film. Many think this is the finest racing movie ever made. Follow the action all the way to Brescia.

MFQ VOLUME 8

- Tour de France Automobile 91964) Part 2. A punishing tour of France's finest circuits, including Pau, Cognac, Albi and Clermont Ferrand. Then on to Monza!
- The British Grand Prix 1960 - Silverstone. Amateur 8mm footage of the dramatic 1960 British GP. Rare footage of Colin Chapman winning the Saloon car race in front of Jack Sears.
- 1950 Alpine Rally - Part 1. The Rootes Group The first instalment of one of the first full color rally films ever shot. A rare glimpse of early postwar European motoring.
- Grand Prix 1949, Shell film. One of director Bill Mason's favorites. Perfectly captures the atmosphere of this early event. Film begins with footage of much earlier Grand Prix races.

MFQ VOLUME 9

- 1950 Alpine Rally - Part 2. The Rootes Group. Second half of one of the earliest color documentaries on rallying.
- 1996 The House that Jenks Built. Doug Nye takes you on a tour of Denis Jenkinson's property in rural Hampshire.
- 1960 BRDC International Trophy - Silverstone. Amateur 8mm footage of the non championship Formula 1 race meeting. Excellent footage of the other events on the card that day.
- 1964 LeMans 24 Hours. Standard - Triumph. Color film following the Standard Triumph Spitfire team as they battle Alfa Romeo and Alpine for class honors. Ferrari, the Cobra Coupes, Aston Martin and Maserati duel in the background.
- Exhibit B801. The MG Car Company. Goldie-Gardner's fantastic MG 'EX135' stars at a post war expo before travelling to Bonneville to continue its record attempts.

Coming Soon:

MFQ VOLUME 10

- Diesel Race Car 1952 - Part 1
- 1934 French Grand Prix
- 1964 Alpine Rally - Standard Triumph
- 1956 British Grand Prix Silverstone

Motorfilms Quarterly Volumes 1 thru 5 are not available in US NTSC format. If and when they become available, we will have them,

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