



Finding Aid for

JOHN CLARK RACING PHOTOGRAPHS, 1994-2000

Accession 2011.125

Finding Aid Republished: March 2015



Benson Ford Research Center, The Henry Ford
20900 Oakwood Boulevard · Dearborn, MI 48124-5029 USA
research.center@thehenryford.org · www.thehenryford.org

OVERVIEW

REPOSITORY: Benson Ford Research Center
The Henry Ford
20900 Oakwood Blvd
Dearborn, MI 48124-5029
www.thehenryford.org
research.center@thehenryford.org

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2011.125

CREATOR: Clark, John

TITLE: John Clark racing photographs

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1994-2000

QUANTITY: 12.4 cubic ft.

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English.

ABSTRACT: The John Clark racing photographs consist of 35mm color slides covering an array of races including motocross motorcycles, off-road trucks, Indy cars, and various levels of stock car racing including Busch Grand National series, Craftsman Truck series, and Winston Cup series.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** The photographs are open for research.
- COPYRIGHT:** Copyright has been transferred to The Henry Ford by the donor. Copyright for some items in the collection may still be held by their respective creator(s).
- ACQUISITION:** Donation, 2011
- ALTERNATE FORMS:** Selected material from the collection has been digitized and is available online at:
<http://collections.thehenryford.org/Collection.aspx?keywords=%22John+Clark+racing+photographs%22>
- PREFERRED CITATION:** Slide number, binder title, box, accession 2011.125, John Clark racing photographs collection, Benson Ford Research Center, The Henry Ford
- PROCESSING INFORMATION:** Photographs processed by Peter Kalinski, January 2014
- DESCRIPTION INFORMATION:** Finding aid written by Peter Kalinski, February 2012; updated Janice Unger and published, May 2014.
- Finding aid revised in March 2015 to include link to digitized materials and republished.
- Finding aid prepared using Describing Archives: A Content Standard (DACS) and local guidelines.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

For over 20 years, John Clark combined his personal passion for all things speed-related with a professional career. Starting with casual photographs of APBA powerboat racing, Clark refocused his efforts on automobile racing. Clark covered a variety of racing series including NASCAR, CART, IRL, SCORE off-road truck racing, the Pikes Peak Hill Climb, and NHRA drag racing, with many of his images published in national and regional racing and automotive magazines.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The John Clark racing photographs consist of 35mm color slides, photographic prints, and negatives covering an array of races including motocross motorcycles, off-road trucks, Indy cars, and various levels of stock car racing including Busch Grand National series, Craftsman Truck series, and Winston Cup series. Most of the races took place in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, and Nevada with additional races held in North Carolina and Pennsylvania.

ARRANGEMENT

The John Clark racing photographs are arranged alphabetically by race type or series and then chronologically. Researchers should note that individual slides are identified using a numeric system devised by the photographer that indicates the year, roll number, and individual image.

- John Clark racing photographs
 - American Motorcycle Association
 - Busch Grand National
 - CART
 - Craftsman Truck
 - Indy Racing League
 - Off-road
 - Stock Car
 - Winston Cup Series
 - Other Races
 - Other Materials

SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate

Clark, John

Subjects

Automobiles, racing

Indy car

Motocross

Motorcycle racing

Off-road racing

Pikes Peak Race to the Clouds

Stock car racing

Stock cars (Automobiles)

Geographic

Automobile racing--Arizona

Automobile racing--California

Automobile racing--Colorado

Automobile racing--Florida

Automobile racing--Nevada

Genre and Form

Color slides

Photographic negatives

Photographic prints

Photographs

CONTAINER LIST

Box no. **Description**

Box 1

AMERICAN MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION

1998 AMA Mazda Truck Motocross Nationals, Steel City Raceway, Delmont,
Pennsylvania, September 6

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

1997 Kenwood Home and Car Audio 300, California Speedway, October 19
1998

Busch-Sam's Town 300, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, February 28
Kenwood 300, California Speedway, July 17-19

1999 Auto Club 300, California Speedway, May 1

CART

Box 2

1994 Toyota Grand Prix of Monterey, Laguna Seca, October 7-9 (images organized
by driver)

1995 Toyota-Long Beach Grand Prix, April 7-9 (also includes images from Formula
Atlantic, Celebrity Pro and Supercar support races and 1994 CART races;
organized by driver)

1997

Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach, April 11-13
Marlboro 500, California Speedway, September 28

1998 Marlboro 500, California Speedway, October 30-November 1

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

Box 3

1996

NAPA 200, Tucson Raceway Park, May 25

Ford Dealers/Ford Credit 300 October Classic, Mesa Marin Raceway, October 14

1997

Chevy Trucks Challenge, Walt Disney World Speedway, January 19

NAPA 200, Tucson Raceway Park, March 1

Chevy Desert Star Classic, Phoenix International Raceway, April 20

No Fear Challenge, California Speedway, October 18

CarQuest Auto Parts 420K, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, November 9

1998

Chevy Trucks Challenge, Walt Disney World Speedway, January 16-18

Chevy Trucks NASCAR 150, Phoenix International Raceway, April 17-19

Box 4

The No Fear Challenge, California Speedway, July 19
Ram Tough 200, Gateway International Raceway, September 19
Dodge California Truck Stop 300, Mesa Marin Raceway, October 18
GM Goodwrench Service Plus/AC Delco 300, Phoenix International Raceway,
October 24
Sam's Town 250, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, November 8

Box 5

1999

Chevy Trucks 150, Phoenix International Raceway, March 26-28
Dodge California Truckstop 300, Mesa Marin Raceway, April 10
NASCAR Races Series at California Speedway, April 30-May 2

2000

Daytona 250, Daytona International Speedway, February 15-18
Dodge California 250, Mesa Marin Speedway, March 26

INDY RACING LEAGUE

Box 6

1996

Las Vegas Motor Speedway construction, June
IRL Testing, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, June
Media Day, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, June

1997

TransWorld Diversified Services Indy 200, Walt Disney World Speedway,
January 23-25 (includes images from U.S. FF2000 support race)
Phoenix 200, Phoenix International Raceway, March 20-23
Firestone / Dayton Indy Lights, Long Beach, April 13
Samsonite 200, Pikes Peak International Raceway, June 28-29 (includes images
from U.S. FF2000 support race)
Las Vegas 500K, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, October 9-11 (includes images
from Star Mazda support race)

Box 7

1998

TransWorld Diversified Services Indy 200, Walt Disney World Speedway,
January 22-24
DuraLube 200, Phoenix International Raceway, March 20-22
Las Vegas 500K, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, October 11

1999 MCI WorldCom Indy 200, Phoenix International Raceway, March 26-28

OFF-ROAD

Box 8

1995

SCORE Parker 400, Parker, Arizona, January 28

SCORE Las Vegas 250, Jean, Nevada, April 22

SCORE, Barstow, California, July 5

1996

SCORE Parker 400, Parker, Arizona, January 20

SCORE Las Vegas Primm 300, Stateline, Nevada, April 20

SCORE Firecracker 250, Barstow, California, July 6

SCORE Desert Challenge, Laughlin, Nevada, October 4-6

1997 Pikes Peak Hill Climb, Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 20-July 4

1998

SCORE Laughlin Desert Challenge, Laughlin, Nevada, January 28-February 1

ProTruck Stadium Series, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 7

Pikes Peak Hill Climb, Colorado Springs, Colorado, July

STOCK CAR

Box 9

1995

NASCAR Winter Heat, Southwest Tour, Tucson Raceway Park, December

NASCAR Winter Heat, Late Models, Tucson Raceway Park, December

NASCAR Winter Heat, Unidentified series, Tucson Raceway Park, December

1996

NASCAR Winston West Series 150, Tucson Raceway Park, January

Spears Manufacturing 250, NASCAR Winston West, Mesa Marin Speedway,
April

Chevy Desert Start Classic, Unidentified series, Phoenix International Raceway,
April

CarQuest Auto Parts 250, NASCAR Winston West, Mesa Marin Speedway,
August 20

Spears Manufacturing 300, NASCAR Winston West, Mesa Marin Speedway,
October

Las Vegas 300K, NASCAR Winston West, Las Vegas Motor Speedway,
December

1997

Long Beach Grand Prix, Support Races, April (includes Super Touring and Pro
Celebrity races)

Chevy Desert Star Classic, SCCA Trans-AM, Phoenix International Raceway,
April 18-20

AutoClub 200, NASCAR Winston West, California Speedway, June 21

TrueValue Firebird IROC Race 3, California Speedway, June

1998

Phoenix 150, NASCAR Winston West, Phoenix International Raceway, April 17-19

AutoClub 200, NASCAR Winston West, California Speedway, May 1-3

TrueValue Firebird IROC, California Speedway, May

California 200, NASCAR Winston West, California Speedway, July 17-19

Spears Manufacturing 250, NASCAR Winston West, Mesa Marin Raceway, October 16-18

Bakersfield Classic 300K, Featherlite Southwest Tour, Mesa Marin Raceway, October

Sam's Town 125, NASCAR Winston West, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, November 6-8

Sam's Town 90, Featherlite Southwest Tour, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, November 7

1999

NAPA Auto Parts 100, NASCAR Winston West, Phoenix International Raceway, March 26-28

California 200, NASCAR Winston West, California Speedway, April 30-May 2

American Le Mans Series, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, November

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Box 10

1996 Goodwrench Service 400, North Carolina Motor Speedway, February 24-25
1997

Winston Cup GM Testing, Daytona International Speedway, January 21

California Speedway Open House/Testing, California Speedway, May 6

California 500 Presented by NAPA, California Speedway, June 20-22

Box 11

1998

Las Vegas 400, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, February 28-March 1

California 500 Presented by NAPA, California Speedway, May 1-3

Dura Lube/Kmart 500, Phoenix International Raceway, October 25

1999 California 500 Presented by NAPA, California Speedway, May 2

OTHER RACES

Box 12

1997

PPG Firestone Indy Lights Championship Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach, April 13

USAC Spring Race Desert Classic, Phoenix International Raceway, April 18-20

USFF 2000 Desert Classic, Phoenix International Raceway, April 18-20

PPG Firestone Indy Lights Championship Marlboro 500 Presented by Toyota, California Speedway, September 27

1998

USAC Sprint Car Race, Phoenix International Raceway, April 17-19
Pikes Peak Hill Climb, Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 29-July 4
Phoenix 200 US F2000, Phoenix International Raceway, March 20-22
ProTruck Stadium Series, Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 7
USAC Silver Crown Championship Race, Walt Disney World Speedway, January
16-17

2000

Daytona 500, Daytona International Speedway, February 20
Coors Outback Steakhouse 200, NASCAR Winston West, Mesa Marin Raceway,
March 25
Dale Earnhardt, 1996-1999

OTHER MATERIALS

Box 13

Blue Angels Photographs (5x7 inch color photographic prints)
Race Competitor Lists, 1998 (includes Protruck Off-road Stadium Series, Las Vegas,
Nevada, March 7, 1998 with 250 Pro Cross, Protruck, Stadium 1600, Stadium
ATV and Stadium ProLite classes; and Stoop's Freightliner Sprints, Phoenix
International Raceway, April 17-19, 1998)
Winston Cup Race, Rockingham Speedway, circa 1995
Negatives (35mm color photographic negatives)
Prints (4x6 inch color photographic prints)
Prints (Duplicates)
Winston Cup Race (Winston West), Mesa Marin Raceway, April 20, 1996 (includes
35mm color photographic negatives and 4x6 inch color photographic prints)