



Tell Tale

We're celebrating Skip's 80th birthday at PIR on May 13th after the races end. Pizza, beer, wine and birthday cake. Everyone is welcome. Judith Yocom

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Passing of Robert Waco

Submitted by Bill Murray



The Epilogue:

As uncanny as it is that Robert Waco would be the featured member of the following blurb submitted for The April Tell Tale, it is now my sad duty to report that last week, while on a trip to visit his Mother in L.A., Robert suffered a massive heart attack and died. His long time racing partner Greg Scott (Greg Ball) reported that while sitting on the bed with family members and looking over some old family pictures, Robert stood up and fell to the ground dead. His brother in law applied C.P.R. but was unable to revive him. The shock to his friends and family is universal to all that knew him. He was 52 years old.

Bill Murray



So, whatever happened to Robert Waco?

Well we are glad to say that our former Racing Buddy is alive and well and living in Cornelius Oregon where he is still happily married to Michelle. His son Brendon was 7 when Robert parked his 2000 Neon ACR (American Club Racer) and gave up racing, largely to spend more time with his young son and his Daughter Arielle. Brendon is now 17.

During his career (2001 to 2010) Robert was an active T.C. Club Member and was named Spokane's Instructor of The Year. When not behind the wheel he could be found under the trackside pop-up canopy, churning out "South of the border" meals to feed the crews and competitors at T.C. races.

Since Robert seems resolute in his plans to stay retired from racing, and has no further plans for the car, it has recently been acquired by STAR Projects where, after some service and updating, it will join the Rental Racer Program at O.R.P.

This well-sorted ride is a welcome addition to the wide variety of vehicles available to ease new drivers into the sport and keep current drivers current and involved. Maybe someday one of them will be Brendon?

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