

# Vintage Grand Prix AuGrattan XXII

## .....VSCDA's Summer Party

Get ready for another exciting weekend at the beautiful and challenging Grattan Raceway Park in Grattan, Michigan. GRP has resurfaced about half of the track this past year so we are expecting a track that is smoother while retaining the famous elevation changes and twists and turns that have made GRP famous.

*Featuring the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Spridget Challenge Series (note: current spec race prepared Spridgets are encouraged to join us and participate!)*

Special Spridget Activities:

William Severin Thompson and Team Thicko will be coordinating Spridget activities. VSCDA will offer the following:

- **Provisional Membership**
  - Definition: A **vintage race car** is one that has a car prep sheet on file and meets all the requirements to run in a VSCDA vintage run group. A **historic Spridget** is any car that meets the definition of "Spridget", but does not meet all of the requirements to run a normal VSCDA vintage race group and/or does not have a car prep sheet on file.
  - An Entrant will be eligible for a special 3 day provisional VSCDA membership if he/she is entering a Historic Spridget and he/she has not been a VSCDA member since January 1, 2005.
  - The cost of a provisional membership is \$15.00 and it is in effect from August 15, 2008 through August 17, 2008.
- **Car Prep Sheets for Historic Spridgets**
  - Car prep sheets will not be required for Historic Spridgets
  - All Historic Spridgets and drivers must meet the Technical Requirement for Race Cars regarding Safety and Equipment as outlined in the VSCDA Technical Requirements for Race Cars document. This document can be found on the VSCDA web site under Tech Inspection and Car Prep Rules section.
- **Combined Vintage and Historic Spridget Run Group**
  - Historic Spridgets will be designated as Group 9-H
  - Registered VSCDA Spridgets will be given the option to re-classify to Group 9-2? In order to run as a combined Vintage and Historic Spridget run group. If an Entrant opts out of Group 2 into Group 9-2? He will be required to run in Group 9 the entire weekend. He may not run in Vintage Group 2, nor may he opt back into vintage Group 2 after he makes his election. If an Entrant opts to stay in Vintage Group 2, he may not change to Group 9 after he makes his election.
- **All Spridgets will be eligible to run in the Manufactured Technical Solutions 1 Hour Enduro Sunday morning.**

**Trackside Dinners "Under the Big Top" Friday and Saturday nights.** Friday will feature the "Grattan Crew's" delicious picnic. Saturday night we are bringing back Brian from Q-IT-UP with his mouth-watering Beef Tri Tips and Fire Roasted Chicken with all the fixin's. Great meals that you will not want to miss! Two dinner tickets for each meal are included with each paid entry.

**Race #8 of the Monoposto Race Series.** Vintage Grand Prix Au Grattan is the 8<sup>th</sup> race weekend for the Monoposto Race Series. Some of the most beautiful and exciting open wheel cars in North America participate in this series.

**Dewey's Fabulously Fun Fishing Festival for the youngsters.** By popular demand Tim and Sandy Behan will again host the fishing contest. Prizes will be awarded to the young ones. All fishing is catch and release, so there is no fear that you will have to transport a stinky fish home. It is fun to watch as well as participate. There are some really big fish in the pond!

**Sunday 1 hour Manufactured Technical Solutions Enduro.** MTS has graciously donated sponsorship money to help make Vintage Grand Prix Au Grattan XXII successful. The MTS 1 Hour Enduro is open to all closed wheel cars 2 liter and under, or others by special permission. The race will take place on Sunday just before lunch.

**Race #5 of the VSCDA Vintage Vees Series.** Some of the closest hard fought races take place in Formula Vee. The Formula Vee Race Series is always a crowd pleaser.

**Vintage Grand Prix AuGrattan lodging information:**

<b>PROPERTY:</b>	<b>CONTACT:</b>	<b>RESERVATION INFO:</b>
Comfort Suites 350 Dodge Street Comstock Park MI 49321 616-785-7899 (F) 616-785-7881	Kimbra Livingston	30 rooms blocked \$99.00 Standard 2 Queen \$99.00 Standard 1 King Release date 7/11/08
Radisson Hotel 270 Ann Street nw Grand Rapids MI 49504 800-333-3333 (F) 616-363-9538	Jason Van Dam	40 rooms blocked \$89.00 Standard 2 Doubles \$89.00 Standard 1 King Release date 7/24/08
Country Inn & Suites 3251 Deposit Drive Grand Rapids MI 49546 616-942-7000 (F) 616-942-7855	Dennis Bowman	40 rooms blocked \$89.95 Standard 2 Queen or 1 King \$109.00 Studio Suite \$129.00 1 Bedroom Suite Release date 8/1/08

I just completed a trip to Chicago and back to Grand Rapids MI and I can report that the road construction situation in Chicago and Indiana has vastly improved. With the Open Toll Road stations now open we sailed through with nary a delay.

Great racing, scrumptious food and wonderful fellowship are waiting for you at Vintage Grand Prix AuGrattan XXII. We plan to make 2008 the best Grattan event ever. Don't miss it !!!!!

Bob Hann

2008 Vintage Grand Prix AuGrattan Event Chairman