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CANDY J STEPHANI 1955 - 2011

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As most of you may have noticed, we have not published a newsletter since last spring, and you may have noticed that very little was changing on our website during the past year.

Cloverleaf & myself unfortunately had other matters on our minds.

On December 1, 2011 Candy Stephani finally lost her battle with cancer.

Candy has been my friend, wife and driving force here at Cloverleaf for a long time. Candy came into my life in 1980 and became part of the Cloverleaf family in 1986, when we moved in with each other. Candy crewed for me on rallies and races, ran for parts, set up parties and actively

drove cars as part of the Cloverleaf Vintage Racing & Rally teams.

Candy began Vintage Racing



in the early 90's and went on to campaign our XK120 Jaguar at such venues as Pocono, LimeRock and the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix in Schenley Park.

Candy retired from auto racing in 2001 after her fourth bout of breast cancer and in 2004 took up the sport of dragon boat racing, racing with a team here in Philadelphia that was comprised of Breast Cancer Only Survivors. She would eventually compete with these women both locally and internationally. An Avid bicyclist, Candy rode to raise money for MS all through her years battling Breast Cancer.

While at the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix/VRG Historic Races in July of 2010, Candy began to feel ill. And for the first time since these races, part of the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Festival,

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PETE & JOANNE GO FOR TWO

Last year Pete & Joanne McManus took their Cloverleaf prepared Allard K1 Special to Amelia Island and not only won their class there but went on to Sebring the following weekend and had a class win there, too.

I am pleased to announce that Pete and Joanne will be going back to Amelia Island again this year with another Cloverleaf prepared car; the picture to your right is me racing the car at Pocono 2005



Ralph Steinberg
Pocono Raceway
April 16th 2005

CANDY STEPHANI

started, Candy was not standing at the top of the grid matching drivers and spectators for charity laps. Candy was passionate about “her” charity laps, raising additional monies for the PVGP Charities, The Autistic Society of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny School. Her passion for the charities and getting drivers to donate time and their cars to this was so strong that the

PVGP has, in her honor and memory, officially named these laps, “Candy’s Ride”.

Once we got home from the races it was discovered that Candy had stage 4 Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer. Candy should not have gotten out of the hospital but instead of giving in she was bound and determined to be the first person to beat this horrific disease. During her epic battle

she went with me to Amelia Island where the Cloverleaf—prepared car of Pete & Joanne McManus went on to win its class at Amelia Island and it also took a class win at Sebring the following week at the Historic races.

Unfortunately, right before we were due to go out to the PVGP events this past summer, the Pancreatic Cancer took another run at her and finally beat her in December—almost three times the average life span of someone with this form of Pancreatic cancer.

Shalom Candy We Will Miss You



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BEST OF BRITAIN SHOW MUSEUM SIMEONE MUSEUM FEBRUARY 11-28

Any car display in the Simeone Museum is worth the time to go see but this one should be a lot of fun.

Two very interesting cars amongst the many there are a 1964 Cobra owned by a friend of mine and the Cloverleaf prepared Morgan 8 Aero.

These Morgan's are BMW powered and an absolute pocket rocket



WINTER IS THE TIME TO PREPARE YOUR CAR FOR THE UPCOMING DRIVING SEASON

The off season is the time to prepare your car and sort it out. Don't wait to the first warm days of spring to get your car out and remember that when you put it away it was not running quite right.

Winter is also the best times

to get deals on many types of work. Many, many parts suppliers offer their best deals on a whole range of parts.

Now is also the time to be thinking about what you may want to try new with your car this year. It may be a long trip

or tour or it may be that this is the year you want

to try something a bit more competitive, perhaps a rally or slalom event. Now is the time to come in and discuss it



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PITTSBURGH VINTAGE GRAND PRIX HITS 30

The Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix started as an idea formed by a couple of vintage racers in a garage one night. From very humble beginnings it has turned into a world-class event that spans over a week and encompasses two race venues, a road rally, black tie dinner, car shows, cruise nights, and many, many other car orientated festival delights.

In doing so, the PVGP is nearing and will break, this year, the \$3,000,000.00 Mark in its gifts to its two charities, The Autistic Society of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny School.

This is not total revenue raised, as is posted in so many publications of how

much was raised for a particular charity. No, this is the actual amount raised and handed directly to our charities. This event is pretty much run by a pure army of volunteers. If you have never come and participated, you should.

You will see us there this year. As always, I will be competition director at PIRC. We will miss Candy running the Charity Rides but we know she will be there in spirit and expect Candy's Rides to be the best ever. Come on out and take a ride at speed in the actual race cars. I also plan on racing at Schenley Park and we hope to have a car in the show there too.

So come on out, whether to just watch

or perhaps come to Bosa Nova Night. Come enjoy!

More info

www.pvgp.com



**Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix
Schenley Park**