

Group # 1  
Car # 5

**Driver & Car**  
**Biographical Information**  
(For TV/Broadcast & Media use only)

Driver's Name JOHN RANKIN SEATTLE WA  
City State

Driver's Birth Date 8/19/49 Birthplace SEATTLE WA

Year of Car '65 Make BEACH Model MK. 4 B II

Chassis Manufacture BEACH Weight 903<sup>#</sup>

Original Driver(s) Name(s) JOHN FLEMING / OHIO

Original Sponsor PRIVATEER Original Team H.A.

What is car best known for? LAST OF THE HMODS, FIRST OF THE DSR  
H Mod (65) H (66) DSR (67)

Where did it spend most of its life? OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA

Where & when purchased? PURCHASED AS A "ROLLER" FROM THE ESTATE OF HUGH KLIENPETER (THRU ANDY GREEN RACING)

Car's highest Finishing Position 1<sup>ST</sup> IN CLASS CLASS No of Wins MANY, BOTH "IN PERIOD" AND CURRENT

Car's most significant race 2<sup>ND</sup> OVERALL IN GRID 2006 BAXTER AUTOPARTS HISTORIC (PORTLAND)

Significant/notable history (number of times raced) THIS CAR WAS RACED EXTEN-

SIVELY @ NELSON LEDGES AND MID-OHIO IN THE LATE '60S,

BEATING MANY DSRs WHO WOULD GO ON TO PODIUM FINISHES

IN THE RUNOFFS. SAYS JOHN FLEMING "IF WE DIDN'T BREAK,

WE'D WIN." SOLD TO LARRY LONG IN 1973, WHO SET THE DSR

LAP RECORD AT THE OLD SUMMIT POINT RACEMAY, WHICH STOOD

UNTIL THE TRACK CLOSED. RACED EXTENSIVELY IN PENNSYLVANIA

HILLCLIMB IN THE LATE '70S AND EARLY '80S.

THIS CAR RETAINS IT'S ORIGINAL ENGINE AND TRANSAXLE

FROM ITS FIRST DAY ON THE TRACK.

If you could change one thing on the car, what would it be? MORE AVAILABLE  
TRANSAXLE PARTS! (JACK KNIGHT/IMP)

What is your fantasy vintage race car, (the one you'd rather drive)? LOLA T-70, FORD GT40

Driver occupation (former if applicable)? ARCHITECT / CARPENTER / CONTRACTOR

Business name? J. L. RANKIN CO. Year started 1983

Awards, Degrees, Memberships (sports, social, business clubs) \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies ACTIVE SPORTS, HUNTING, ROCK GUITAR

Family members involved in racing (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Future business and/or racing plans ONE FOOT IN FRONT OF THE OTHER!

Past racing experience (years/organizations/wins) 7 YRS W/ SOVREN, 5 IN FP  
SUNBEAM ALPINE, 2 BP GT350 MUSTANG (CLONE)

Other races attended (all types). Explain involvement (spectator, driver, worker, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

ONLY AS A DRIVER

Greatest personal satisfaction gained from your involvement in RACING?  
COMPANY OF THE

ENJOYING THE PEOPLE I'VE MET THRU MOTORSPORTS

What is your involvement in art/science/philanthropy, charity, social contributions?

Comments: