

Group # 1
Car # 118

Driver & Car Biographical Information

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Driver's Name Tony Rodriguez Chico CA
City State

Driver's Birth Date 3/31/53 Birthplace Salinas CA

Year of Car 1954 Make Devin Model Panhard

Chassis Manufacture Devin Enterprises Weight 950 lb.

Original Driver(s) Name(s) Jean-Pierre Kunzle (Swiss)

Original Sponsor Bob Baird Automotive - Monterey CA Original Team Q

What is car best known for? finishing 1st in class in front of James Dean
in 1955

Where did it spend most of its life? Wisconsin + Calif.

Where & when purchased? 1st purchased Monterey CA.

Car's highest Finishing Position 1st No of Wins many

Car's most significant race finished 1st in front of James Dean in 1955

Significant/notable history (number of times raced) _____

of Races = Several hundred

car has never been stored.

If you could change one thing on the car, what would it be? the cable shifter
to direct shifting

What is your fantasy vintage race car, (the one you'd rather drive)? marcos XP 68'

Driver occupation (former if applicable)? self employed - auto parts sales

Business name? Economy Foreign Car Parts Year started 1975

Awards, Degrees, Memberships (sports, social, business clubs) Chico Area British
Car Club.

Hobbies Racing, diving, British Cars

Family members involved in racing (explain) _____

Future business and/or racing plans _____

Past racing experience (years/organizations/wins) 30 years - driving crew

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

Monterey, Sears Point, Portland.

Greatest personal satisfaction gained from your involvement love it!

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

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