

At @ Speed



August 2017

IN MEMORIAM Geoffrey Hall



Geoff, as he like to be called, was born on January 26, 1960 to the proud parents Marquita Moore-El and Liberty Booker Hall, who both preceded their son in death.

Geoff graduated from Lenape High School with the Class of 1978 and attended Rutgers University graduating with the class of 1984.

During Geoff's high school and later years, he and his father worked with the Mt. Laurel Fire Dept. Dad with the fire police, and son with the EMT squad. Geoff retired from the Mt. Laurel Fellowship Fire Company, working from 1983-2008.

Geoff's other jobs consisted of: Jones Apparel Group (1995-2001); Sunguard Availability Group (1995-2012); and Bayada Healthcare (2014-2017). With these later jobs he was a network engineer and stated one time that...

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"I can make computers talk to each other".

Geoff's passions were both photography and SCCA racing. To find his photos go to the website www.hotlapphotos.com.

His final passion was for SCCA racing, and he was on a radio talk show with Bill VonSuskil on Cruisin '92 on WVLT 92.1 FM. Their show was called The Racing Line with Bill and Geoff.

A favorite quote of Geoff's:

*"Life is too serious to be taken seriously.
Never stop playing!"*

*Geoff's good friend and Radio Co-Host
Bill VonSuskil adds:*

"I met Geoff Hall as a follow member of the South Jersey Region Sports Car Club of America when the New Jersey Motorsports Park started operations, and everywhere you looked there was Geoff with his camera looking for the action shots".

"Not only was he with the SCCA events, but many of the Pro events, he was around with that camera . If he wasn't taking photos Geoff was dressed in Whites getting ready to leave for a station to Flag. He would be dressed in dark pants and white shirt to do some time on the start stand, or just getting involved in the operations of the racing event".

"Geoff was involved in the administration of the Pro-IT Series that he also enjoyed. Radio station WVLT 92.1 FM radio station had been broadcasting live remotes at SCCA racing events at NJMP. Geoff could step up to the mic and give a report, and an accurate description of the events and operation of the SCCA racing weekend".

"I informed him that I had a weekly radio show devoted to auto racing on the station, and that I was looking for a co-host, and before I could ask him if he would be interested, he responded with a very interested **YES!**".

"When he arrived at the radio station to do the show, he always beat me there even

NEXT EVENT

August 24, 2017 (T)

September 12, 2017 (L)

(L) = Lightning Circuit
(T) = Thunderbolt Circuit

All events held at:



Solo II

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**Our SEVENTH Season
of Racing at Bader Field**

NEXT EVENT

August 20, 2017

September 24, 2017

October 15, 2017

November 12, 2017

*All events held at:
Bader Field
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Rally

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More dates to come**

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info on our Club Racing, SJR
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programs.*

though Geoff had an over an hour commute, and I had a ten minute drive. After every show we would talk about improving and discussing the line up for the next show. He was instrumental in changing the name of the show to *'The Racing Line with Bill and Geoff'*, setting up a podcast account, and doing remote and field interviews".

"I will miss Geoff's wisdom, knowledge and professionalism, not only thru my contact with him, but with his involvement with the racing community".

"Thank you Geoff Hall for your time on this earth".

Geoff's good friend and Pro IT administrator Terry Hanushek adds:

"I first met Geoff in the '90s when we were members of the South Jersey Ski Club. Geoff was well liked in the ski club where he enjoyed several trips and helped with the club newsletter. He drifted away from the ski club when his knees started to cause him problems".

"I next saw Geoff shortly after we started racing at NJMP in 2008. Geoff started coming out to the track as a photographer. He not only took great pictures but he started to hang out with and befriend the racers. He attended many of the early Pro IT races and started to develop a portfolio for our drivers. This lead to Geoff's producing phenomenal yearbooks for our 2011 and 2012 seasons which are treasured by the competitors of those years. He remained as our photographer of record until his passing".

"During this time Darrell Anthony and I noticed that Geoff was attending most of our races and developing a real rapport with our community. We decided to harness some of this energy and asked him to help us with the Pro IT series. He pitched in right away and quickly became our Operations Manager, handling many of the at-track tasks which have been a trademark of the series. He attended all our Pro IT events in the past several years. He was also on the board of directors of our operating company. He became an indispensable part of our Pro IT community".

"Geoff didn't just focus on Pro IT - as part of his



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"The Racing Line"

"The Racing Line" with Bill Von Suskil every Tuesday Night 7 PM to 8 PM, live from the studios of WVLT 92.1 FM.

With the untimely passing of Co-Host Geoff Hall, the show will continue to feature Bill and his guests, fielding live on air call ins with all your auto racing comments and questions.

So listen in and get the latest auto racing news and events.

"The Facebook page and Podcast will be back on line as soon as I figure those things out. (That was Geoff's department)."

Summer is here, and racing season is in full swing, so join Bill for ***"The Racing Line"*** every Tuesday night..

7:00pm to 8:00pm

On WVLT 92.1 FM
The Cruising Good Guys.

growing friendships at the track, he joined SCCA and the South Jersey Region. He helped the region out in many small ways, several involving his photography skills. He was always available to join in and help the Region. Along the way he hooked up with Dr. Bill to become part of the 'Voices of the South Jersey Region' on WVLT radio".

"Last fall Val Heun and I approached Geoff to run for the Region BoD. He accepted and was elected last fall. At the time of his passing, he was a board member and the Membership Chairman of the Region".

"For all of his accomplishments, Geoff will be remembered for his friendly smile and positive attitude".

A special memorial sticker (below) has been created, and was given to all drivers at the last round of the Pro IT series.



Photo-Geoff Hall

ATTENTION REGION 84 MEMBERS

With the untimely passing of Board of Director member Geoff Hall, we have an opening on the

The show live streams on www.wvlt.com or download the app (Tunein Radio)



The show is also looking for sponsorship. So if you have a business, and would like some weekly radio advertising, give Bill VonSuskil a call at:

609-805-1709

Call ins are welcomed and encouraged:

1-856-696-0092



Board of Directors for the region.

Any members in good standing who would like to run for one unexpired **2 plus** years term please contact either one of the Co-Chairs of the Nominating Committee:

Val Heun
609-289-5925
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SJR-SCCA Member Activities for August

SUMMER THUNDER **August 11-13, 2017**

Come on down to Millville and join your fellow Region members for a *GREAT* weekend of racing, at our traditional....

End of Summer Party!

As always we could use some help manning the flag stations, so if you have never done that.... give it a try by registering on the provided link in the sidebar, and you will receive some on the job training from one of our *World Class* *Flaggers!*

The weekend will feature a full field of competitors fighting for points towards their [NJRRS](#) Championships!

We will also be hosting the....

V8 Road Racing Series

Also featured will be the ever popular...

Triple T Cup SRF Series

This is always a fun filled weekend of racing!

Performance Driving eXperience
August 11, 2017

There will also be a PDX for Intermediate and Advanced drivers, to be held on Friday August 11th.

Please feel free to use the provided link in the sidebar to register for this event, held on the Thunderbolt Course at NJMP.



Photo-Geoff Hall

Solo II Event # 7

August 20, 2017

Come on down to Bader Field for the final event of the Summer! The weather will be hot, and so will the competition! Fall is just around the corner, so come on down to the Shore for a great day of cone carving and...

FUN IN THE SUN!!



Photo-Ron Truch



August 19, 2017

We are happy to announce our *FIRST* Street Survival Course for teen and young adult drivers! If you are not aware of what this program is all about, please click on the logo above for more information on this tremendous program.

The course will be held at our Solo site at Bader Field in Atlantic City on Saturday August 19th.

The course will be capped at 30 students, *(provided we get enough instructors)* with one on one instruction supplied to all participants.

If you would like to register for this program, please feel free to use the provided link below. Hope to see you there!

Anyone who would like to help out with educating some young drivers with the finer points of car control, please contact our Solo Co-Chair Bill Richter at the email address below.

solochair@sjr-scca.org

[Click Here to Register](#)

Opportunity to assist YOUR Region!!

The Region is in need of a volunteer(s) to coordinate the marketing of the various programs run by SJR-SCCA. Therefore, if you have a background, or knowledge of marketing, or Social Media marketing skills, and are interested in helping the Region with this important task, please contact RE Nick DiMeo at...

re@sjr-scca.org



***SJR General Membership Meeting
Wednesday August 9, 2017***



**2803 Rt. 73 South
Maple Shade, NJ 08052**

Meeting starts at 8:00pm, but feel free to come early for dinner. Our meeting is held in the large back room by the bar. Come on out and learn more about **YOUR** Club!!



Speed Raceway is offering SCCA member discounts **EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT.**

Just bring your SCCA ID card, your helmet or use one of theirs, and for \$35.00 you get 3 race sessions.

Any Questions Contact Matt at:

assister@sjr-scca.org

READING MATERIAL & PHOTOS NEEDED

Anyone who would like to contribute a Region, Club Racing, Solo II, Rally **OR** any car or racing related original article **OR** pictures for submission to **At Speed**, please email it to Jim Donahue at:

atspeeded@sjr-scca.org

Be it from the Driver's, Worker's or Official's perspective, any and all submissions will be greatly appreciated.



We are **NO LONGER USING** DLB Racing for registration for Club Racing.

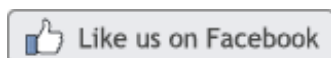
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If you don't already have a MotorsportReg account, you will be prompted to create one as part of the registration process.

If you have questions about how to use MotorsportReg, please send an email to msrhelp@motorsportreg.com and they'll be glad to help you out.

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