

**Status report:**

**DAC archives, April 2008**

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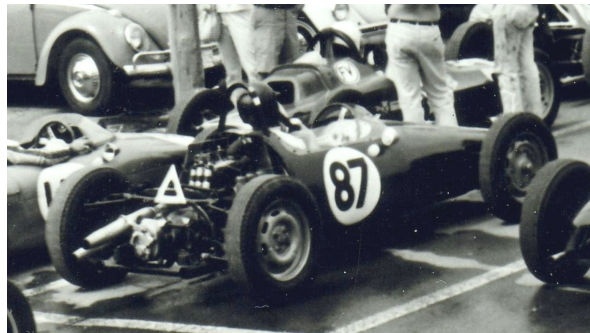
This month has been very busy for me with business travel, but I have been able to apply some time to our archives.

I was able to meet with Rob on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and pick up Klaus's old filing cabinet. That completes the transfer of archive material. I was hoping that there would be other official documents such as the incorporation papers, stamp and such, but no, nothing to be found.

What I did receive were photos and newsletters! This completes the full set of newsletters for the club. There may be missing some issues, but it is difficult to tell. Better to say it is 99% complete. Our very first newsletter is May 1959. I will be scanning the rest over the next few months.

What is missing is our event based programs / and flyers. I hope to compile a specific list of what we have and what is missing. Some stuff may be recent such as our ice races.

The photo's are excellent to have, but are difficult to place in time. There are over 100 at the moment. We can always use more! Check those family albums! I was very pleased to find one picture of the Canada Class car I'm restoring. I will scan all the photos for our anniversary dinner. I hope to have them dated as well. This one is 1968 and the driver is Murray Cornish at our TT race.



Generally, the paperwork is coming along very well. Much of it is just sorting into the correct year and category. After that, scanning into digital format.

I have been able to make some personal connections this month as well. I ran in to Jim Robertson's son. Jim use to run a Huron FV in 1964 and 65. I thought Jim was a DAC member, but I understand that he was with the VWOC. His son is going through the family album looking for photo's that might be of interest to the DAC.

I also spent an evening with Heinz Buettner and Gisela Bach. I had a good time with old friends and German beer. Heinz also had photos, some scanned some not. I will be getting a set of them for our archives. I was very happy to find that he had a picture of Mary and me from 1991! I've never seen the photo!



### **Other business**

- I will be down next week for dinner. Hurray!
- I have some film reels and video tape that may be of more use in Toronto.
- Martin has expressed an interest in some of my Road and Track issues. I'll bring them down for Martin, or anyone else to take and enjoy! There are 5 banker boxes full, some from the 50's, more through the 60's, 70 and 80's. Martin gets first dibs.
- I have a pile of 20<sup>th</sup> year life member letters, and one empty plaque, for Ralph.
- I will be contacting Dan Proudfoot to see if he will be joining us this month.
- I will be contacting Heinz and Gisela; they indicated they would join me for dinner!
- I'll confirm our guests. First drinks for our guests are on me.

### **Special Request**

I look forward to meeting members from days past. I was even able to have dinner with Craig Fisher last year! I'm assuming that we will be contacting previous members for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It would be an excellent time to ask if we could borrow anything club related. Photo's can be easily scanned and returned. If they are trophy winners, digital pictures of the trophies would be nice. I wonder where Horst has put all his? Or Fritz, or???