

**IMS CENTENNIAL ERA ENDS WITH NEW FREE EVENTS**

## *Vintage Race Cars of Indy Legends*



**A STATIC DISPLAY OF RESTORED VINTAGE NON-INDY RACE CARS DRIVEN BY INDY 500® DRIVERS IN WHAT WAS THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR THE STARTING FIELD OF THE INDIANAPOLIS 500®**

**AT THE INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY®**

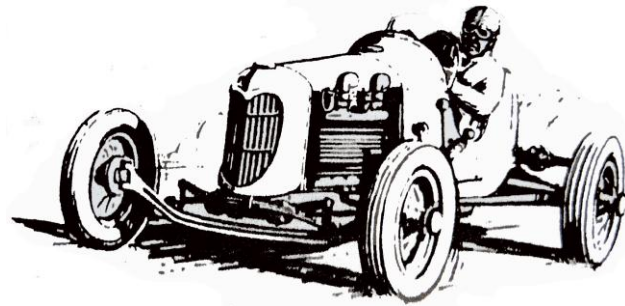
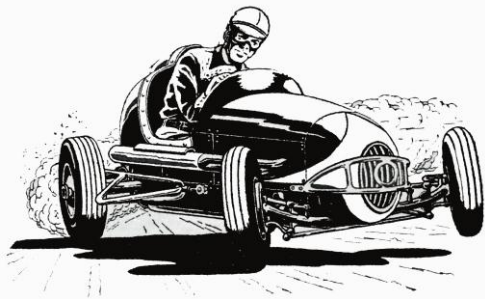
**SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2011 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. EDT**

**THIS DISPLAY IN THE PAGODA PLAZA COURTYARD IS ONE ELEMENT OF SEVERAL (YET TO BE ANNOUNCED) EVENTS ON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY INDY 500®**

**EVENTS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN ANNOUNCED FOR THIS FORMALLY "QUIET" DAY AT THE WORLD FAMOUS SPEEDWAY ARE: (1) THE ANNUAL STARTING FIELD DRIVERS MEETING AND AUTOGRAPH SESSION SATURDAY MORNING; (2) THE NEW SOLD OUT (95 BOOTHS) AUTO RACING MEMORABILIA SHOW IN THE PLAZA PAVILION, INCLUDING THE ONLINE "SIROIS FAMILY 50'S ERA RACING AUCTION" (SEE BELOW); (3) IMS SENT INVITATIONS TO THE 260+ LIVING DRIVERS THAT STARTED THE INDY 500®. AS OF 3/15, OVER 170 FORMER DRIVERS HAVE RESPONDED TO THE INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY® WEEKEND INVITATION AND WILL BE SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS DURING THE AFTERNOON OF THIS NEW SATURDAY PROGRAM.**

**THIS IS ALL FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING (ON IMS PROPERTY) ON SATURDAY MAY 28.**

### **"BACK IN THE DAY"**



### **SIROIS FAMILY VINTAGE RACING AUCTION**

Former Hoosier racer Leon "Jigger" Sirois of Williamsburg, VA has signed up with Indianapolis auction company owner Dan Ripley's Antique Helper. The live/online auction has been scheduled for Friday evening, June 3, 2011 at Ripley's auction building located at 2764 E. 55th Place in Indianapolis. This auction of rare auto racing items from the 1950's - 1970's will be on display at the Auto Racing Memorabilia Show at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Saturday May 28th with the option of bidding on items during the show. All the proceeds from the Sirois Family auction will be donated to Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

The majority of these items are from the late "Frenchy" Sirois of Shelby, IN a well known mechanic on three Indy 500 winning teams. Lee Wallard's Belanger #99 in 1951, Sam Hanks and Jimmy Bryans '57 & '58 wins in the Belond roadster. Many autographs including Clark Gable, Jim Clark, Juan Fangio, etc are in this historic collection that also includes a rare early 1950's piloto (driver) arm band from the Mexican Road race along with two Ferarri uniforms from the Monza races in the late 50's. A complete catalog of items will be posted on the internet for online bidding as early as April, concluding with live streaming of the actual live auction from Indy on June 3.

We will have many of these actual items on display at IMS on May 28. Go to [ANTIQUEHELPER.com](http://ANTIQUEHELPER.com) website for info. Note: to auto racing collectors: Other auto racing consignments could be selected for this auction based on value and donation considerations. Digital pictures and description of items can be sent to: [sales@antiquehelper.com](mailto:sales@antiquehelper.com) or phone (317)251-5635 for additional information.