

BSMGAC goes to the Vintage Races at Lime Rock Park

I left the house early Saturday morning, September 4, 2021 and made the two and a half hour drive to Canaan, CT where I had breakfast at the Collin's Diner (a vintage dining car style diner). It was a beautiful sunny day and I arrived at Lime Rock Park at 9:30 am. They made some changes since I was there in 2019 and I had to park in the outfield parking area as I did not have a club infield parking spot. I made the rounds of the vendors in Paddock B. There I found Mike Bounanduci vending his parts as well as the Cook brothers of Abingdon Spares, John Esposito of Quantum Mechanics and Tom at British Miles. I then walked down to Paddock A and found my Car Guys Lunch group with Carl Whitney's 1955 Lotus 9 that he was racing. After chatting with the group for a few minutes I headed back toward the vendors and encountered Scot and Michell Padgett with their grandson, Kian. We talked for a few minutes and agreed to have lunch together.

I went through the upper area where various vendors had set up booths and then watched the races from the hillside overlooking the S curves coming out of Sam Posey straight. Eventually Scot, Michelle and Kian joined me and we had lunch. We then walked into the infield and looked at many of the cars parked there in groups based on club affiliation. We found a friend of Scot's who had his restored Porsche 356B and talked with him for a while. Then I ran into Peter and Rachel Ross from the MG T-Party and talked with them for a while. I watched to races in the afternoon for a while and then decided it was time to head back home. I arrived just before dinner time and Jan was glad I was home safely. It was a lot of driving for one day, but worth it in order to catch up with club members and friends.

Safety Fast,
Jack Horner
President, Bay State MGA Club

Carl's Lotus 9



