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Just a quick note to say thanks for reading the inaugural Officials Newsletters at the inaugural 2012 United States Formula 1 Grand Prix. We have aimed to shoot and publish as many photos of you all. Space hasn't permitted the Newsletter team to publish all of the photos we have shot, however in today's PM edition we will try and publish as many photos as possible.

If you would like copies of the Officials Newsletters please email me at richardm@windsorcaravans.com.au or look online on the RACER Website www.RACER.com – look for the SCCA Link. Thank you PAUL PFANNER!

So on behalf of Michael Shaw (Photographer), Ron Searle (Photographer), Lynne Huntting (Journalist) and yours truly Richard McLean (Editor) thanks for having us in Austin. We have enjoyed our time here and travelling around the United States. We look forward to an invite back to do this for you again.



Well done Lewis Hamilton





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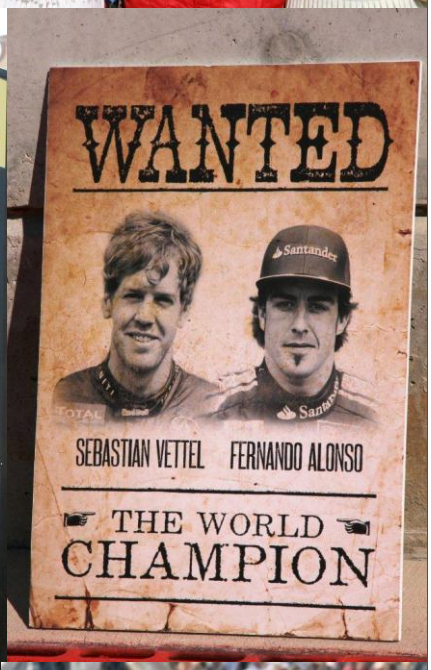











Here's where I say my thanks to all the folks who made this Officials Newsletter possible. To the Race Officials and Marshals, who volunteer all your time at your own expense to make this a world class event and give us something about which to write, Cheers! Job well done. It was great catching up with so many long-time friends and colleagues. It's difficult not to sound trite and sound like every NASCAR driver, but I want to thank my team for making it possible for us to put out the Officials Newsletter. Without my three Aussie mates, RICHARD McLEAN, RON SEARLE, and MICHAEL SHAW, it couldn't be done. We loved doing it and hoped you liked it as well.

There you have it. We'd like for you to have us back again next year. Lynne Huntting

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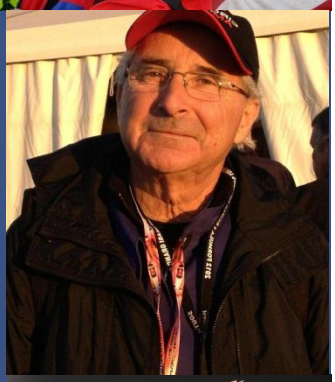
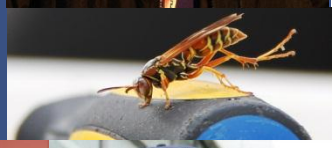
PATRICK LARRE of France has worked 98 Formula One Grand Prix's in the past 27 years, including Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, India, Malaysia, Singapore, and all the European venues, United States-Indianapolis and Austin, and Goodwood. In Paris, he manages flags, as well as managing a holiday house.



"Ecstatic!" That is the first word that came to mind when NICK CRAW, President of ACCUS, was asked what he thought of the inaugural USGP at Circuit of The Americas this weekend. "We had more people on Friday than other tracks have on race day, and we're well on the way to 250,000 for the weekend. "Everyone has done their jobs brilliantly, especially the Race Officials and Marshals."

PAT PIERSON, Secretary of the Meeting, said "The marshals are doing a great job. And the sun is shining."

DR. GARY HARTSTEIN of New York and Belgium, Formula One Medical Rescue Coordinator Medical Delegate, said "It's cool to be in Texas. This is a great home for the United States Grand Prix. It has a friend in Austin, which is a great venue." Dr. Hartstein has been with the FIA F1 Medical Team for the past sixteen years and this will be his last.



"It's been tremendous" said ANNA PANOSSIAN, COTA official.

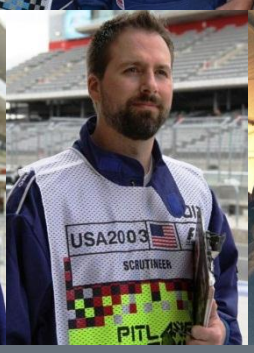


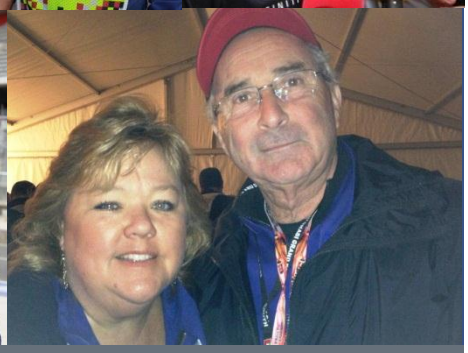










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CHUCK AKSLAND, Vice President Motorsports Operations, Circuit of the Americas, is the person who made it possible for us to have the Officials Newsletter. "I'm new to this side of the operation. I wanted to get the best of the best together, people who knew each other and could work together. I didn't want any guessing. Everyone seems to be pleased. I'm proud of what we've accomplished.

"I've talked with some of the marshals and there are issues to be addressed to make it better for them next year. We'll have a better set up next year for the marshals. This year they go from bus to Marshal Central, bus to corner, bus to hotel. There's no time to go shop or look around. I want to change that".

"I want everyone to feel I can't wait until the next race, be it Formula One, Moto GP or V8supercars".





The President of Mexico







