



## MISSION STATEMENT

- A.) To Discover, Identify, Gather, Preserve, and Display Documents, Photographs, Records, items, etc. pertaining to Eastern Auto Racing Facilities, Competitors, personalities or Events.
- B.) To Assist Writers to Publish and/or Research Articles Regarding Historical Eastern Auto Racing topics.

Our organization collects & displays articles dealing with any eastern auto racing facilities for any racing enthusiast to enjoy. please consider either joining or contributing to our project.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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CITY / STATE / ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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AREA OF INTEREST: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$25 SUPPORTER

Non-voting supporter of the Mission Statement of the EARHS. 10% discount on books, videos, apparel, artwork, etc. as available. Admission to showroom by appointment.

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Non-voting international supporter with basic benefits.

\_\_\_ \$250 CORPORATE SUPPORTER

A Corporate Supporter will be non-voting and a notation of your corporate contribution will be permanently displayed at the EARHS showroom. Contributions will be used to develop additional displays, catalog information collected, and defray expenses in pursuit of the Mission Statement.

Please Mail To:

EARHS

P.O. Box 333

Orefield, PA 18069

Make checks payable to EARHS.

For additional information  
call 610-395-5303 or 610-398-2188

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# Eastern Auto Racing Historical Society

**Newsletter**

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One of the many companies to produce quarter and half midgets during the 1950's was the Moss MidJET Sales Corporation, 192 E. Beach Avenue, Inglewood, CA. Moss produced eye-catching quarter midget and half midget versions for drivers from age 3 to adult. These sharp cars utilized positive rack and pinion steering, 3 H.P. Continental engines, a 1" diameter rear axle running in sealed self-aligning ball bearings, friction shocks, 50 3/8" wheelbase, 34" tread, with 6" diameter front and rear wheels and tires. Bodies were one-piece heavy fiberglass with a removable tail cone.

On display at the EARHS showroom are examples of both a 1957 Moss quarter midget and a 1958 Moss half midget owned by member Paul Weisel of Orefield, PA. The quarter midget features original mag wheels with asphalt tires and



Moss quarter midget





Moss half midget before resoration

was campaigned in the Sacramento, CA area. It was purchased in original condition from Bruce Risley of Rancho Cordova, CA in 2000.

The half midget was purchased at auction in January, 2006 and received a complete transformation in the shops of Bob Howe in Lititz, PA. The restoration was recently completed and it is a wonderful example of the 1958 version of the Moss half midget. The two cars are on display next to each other and the differences between the quarter and half midgets are striking. Cock-pit size for the Moss half midgets easily accommodates most adults and the half midget features the Moss header pipe as optional equipment.



Moss half midget after restoration

## OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

10 AM TO 5 PM

EARHS SHOWROOM

5080 KERNSVILLE ROAD

OREFIELD, PA

CALL 610 395-5303 OR

610 398-2188 FOR DIRECTIONS

All 2006 EARHS memberships are now due at the open house or by mail.

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### **EARHS “wants and needs”**

**Wanted:** Racing photo collections - share and preserve programs. If you have vintage racing photos, EARHS would like to be able to scan and copy these items. All items will be returned intact and we will provide you with a computer disc of those items we have scanned. We are especially interested in Dorney Park items from the 1940's, 1950's and 1960's and all Allentown Fair items, including indoor racing events, but all items are welcome.

**Wanted:** School type wall mounted, pull-down projection screen.

**--pickup available--**

call 610 398-2188 or 610 395-5303  
if you or your company can help

We continue to fill our showroom -- all members are invited to visit and check our progress. Please call Pete (610 398-2188) or Paul (610 395-5303) to arrange a time for your visit.

