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INTERNATIONAL MOTOR RACING RESEARCH CENTER
AT WATKINS GLEN

preserving and sharing the history of motorsports

The International Motor Racing Research Center has invited me to chair its 2017 membership campaign. It is an honor. The Center is located in Watkins Glen, and Watkins Glen International just happens to be my favorite road racing track in the world!

If you're in racing – on either side of the guardrail – you must know about the IMRRC. And if you don't, please take a moment and learn more on the Center's website at www.racingarchives.org or in person. Be sure to visit the Center when you are at The Glen. The Center is located in a charming building not too far from downtown Watkins Glen, a unique village that itself is an important part of road racing history.

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Each of us has a love affair with racing for our own reasons – whether as a driver, owner, crew member, professional or volunteer worker or fan. But as I've come to learn, the history of our sport can get lost or be misunderstood. We need this place, where the history is properly preserved for each of us to enjoy and for future generations to learn and know "how it really was"!

While you're thinking about your own personal racing history and what you care about, please consider becoming involved, and that includes becoming a member of the IMRRC. The Center depends on _us_ (you and me!) to keep it going and to help it grow. Because so many people are, thankfully, donating their precious collections of racing materials to the Center for preservation and sharing, there is a tremendous need to expand the facility. Your financial donations are critical to preserving this heritage and history of racing. Support must come from the people who use the Research Center and admire the idea of it. People like us!

Enclosed is a form with details on levels at which to give. You also can donate by going to the Research Center's website, www.racingarchives.org.

Thank you and see you at the track!

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