

Bobby Hanshaw Profile

Bobby Hanshaw started life in Charleston, West Virginia, the son of show horse trainer. The family moved to Rock Springs, Georgia when Bobby was in his early teens. Bobby currently lives in Rock Face, Georgia way up north near the Tennessee border...beautiful mountain country. He's married to Gina who is in the banking business. Bobby has two grown children (from a previous marriage) and a 13 year old granddaughter.

Hanshaw started racing in 1986 and ran a Camaro Hobby Class car at North Georgia Speedway, Cleveland Speedway and the old Boyd's Speedway. He was the '87 Hobby Track Champion at North Georgia in '87.

Add up the numbers and Bobby is starting his 21st year of circle track racing.



Hanshaw made the tow down to Daytona for Speedweeks in '96 and did the Beach Parade of vintage race cars as well as racing with the STARS club out of New Hampshire at New Smyrna Speedway, a paved 3/8 mile track about 45 minutes from the Daytona Speedway. He did both the Beach Parade and the New Smyrna Vintage race from '96 to '04.

Hanshaw used to make a living training saddlebred show horses, following in his dad's footsteps. In '76 he gave up horse training to drive a truck which is still the way he earns those bucks to buy 110 octane racing fuel.

The 2-13 yellow Chevy coach he drives was originally owned by Dennis Griffin, long time racer and NVRA member. (Dennis profile will come later in the year.) Bobby drove for Dennis but eventually bought the car for himself.

Asked what his hobbies are, Bobby said simply, "vintage racing." Bobby is currently the Vice President of the NVRA and was Secretary last year.



Bobby travels with the most complete collection of spare parts in his truck and is always ready to help a racer in any way he can. Fellow racers say he runs hard but drives clean...a gentleman on and off the track.

