

Pumpkin Run 2011

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I just got back to Florida after attending the 2011 Pumpkin Run and it was fantastic to say the least. More cars and people than ever before, plus the 1st autograph signing session put together by Bill Force that was attended by 20 drivers.

There were drivers from the 50's 60's and 70's, Carl Grinar, Sal Moschella, Larry Voss, Gene Elliot, Tiny Milano, who came all the way from Yonkers N.Y., Jack



and Terry Cain, Bob Little, Terry Van, Barry Palermo, Myrtle Falkinburg, Bobby Keller, Tony Siscone, Bill Force, Ray Miles and 1972 Miss Atlantic City Speedway, Ann Ransom.



This year they had



the old coupes and sedans, the dirt cars and the newer cars were parked in their respected areas, by doing so made it more organized for everyone.



We had stopped in to Flemings the Wednesday before the show and one person commented that "There was more traffic at Flemings than there was on the Black Horse Pike". There were workers all over the grounds performing their duties so that the Pumpkin Run would as smoothly as possible and comfortable for the many people that showed up. The grounds crew really deserves a round of applause for the

preparation they did the weeks previous to the show.

I even got a chance to meet Barbara Eckels, a person that takes care of the “behind the scenes” duties, of which are many. She’s a feisty ole’ gal, but a sweetheart at the same time.

Among the new items this year, was the windmill and the Historic Display trailer with multitudes of photos from years gone by.

Harry Fleming was seen by many scouring the grounds; making sure things were running smoothly, with Ralph Broschard, “The Mayor” and his crew, they seemed to keep the problems to a minimum. Even Harry seemed more relaxed this year, probably



due to the efficiency of his crew.



I even got a picture taken with Myrtle Falkinburg from the Powder Puff division, who was there for the autograph session.

So, from the feedback that I got from the many people I talked to, it was a great day for everyone, we had good weather, a great turnout and we can’t wait to see what’s in store for next year.
