

Peter Darnall

Photographer, historic race car writer and fervent supporter of the Del Monte Trophy Race Group.

Roots

Peter is a fifth generation Californian and traces his roots to Berkeley and to the community of Ocean View which preceded it. He is now retired, married and living in Sacramento.

Motorsport

On his love of writing about and photographing great racing cars from a bygone era, Peter says

“My life seems to have come a full circle as I race to the finish line: I started out intending to be an automotive journalist and spent several years demonstrating that one couldn’t make a living in this esoteric venue. The financial arena was more promising: half a century—and two companies—later, I retired. Hoping to delay the onset of age-related dementia, I returned to my original efforts as a free-lance journalist and photographer. Years of benign neglect and good wine had taken a toll, but the creative side of my brain is staging a comeback.”

Education

University of California at Davis: Bachelor’s Degree in Anthropology and History
American Institute for Foreign Trade (Thunderbird School of Global Management)
Graduate Degree

Military: U.S. Coast Guard – LTJG

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