



Automotive Restoration Students! Networking SHOP HOP with MiRPA 2019

RPM Foundation invites you to share this unique opportunity presented by the Midwest Racing Preservation Association (MiRPA), who will be hosting two shop tours in conjunction with their 10th Annual Winter Banquet—where they will be honoring 1982 Indy 500 winner and 2011 “Monza Wall of Fame” inductee Bobby Rahal.

You will have a rare opportunity to meet shop owners, racers, and automotive enthusiasts all who share a passion for the past, present and future of motorsports and the collector car market. There will also be some special racing machinery for your viewing pleasure. Refreshments will be served.

This will be a chance to visit significant collections in the Chicagoland area. You will learn about jobs associated with collection management and how enthusiasts curate a collection plus maintain it for showing, racing, and touring.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

— STOP ONE —

9:30am-11am THE MUELLER COLLECTION

2944 Malmo Drive, Arlington Heights, IL 60005

A rarely-shown collection of cars and memorabilia from a wide-ranging span of years, including the legendary “Schmidt Special,” a Kurtis 3000 made famous by Chicago Indy winner Pat Flaherty.

— STOP TWO —

11:00am-1:00pm THE LEDERER COLLECTION

1311 Howard Street, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

This eclectic collection of pre and post-war vehicles includes a Stutz Bearcat, various brass-era cars, and an expansive restoration facility staffed by experts in their fields.



About MiRPA

MiRPA, the Midwest Racing Preservation Association was formed in 2009 as the Meadowdale International Raceways Preservation Association. Meadowdale, a 3.27-mile road course in the northwest suburbs of Chicago, operated from 1958 thru 1969. It was home to sports car, motorcycle, snowmobile, bicycle and go-kart racing. It is now a “ghost track” where you can bike or walk on the footprint of motorsports history.

In 2016, MiRPA began to transition from its origins to this new identity. The change was precipitated by the recognition that Meadowdale’s heritage is deeply entwined with past and present racers and venues throughout the Midwest. MiRPA hosts shop tours, road rallies, conversations with historians and a monthly coffee and cars gathering all to help keep the racing spirit alive. Each year MiRPA inducts to their “Monza Wall of Fame” a representative of the Motorsports community who has shared an undeniable passion for speed and excellence.

MiRPA is committed to promoting and preserving the history of all Midwest Motorsports through its 501(c)(3) not-for-profit all volunteer organization. www.mirpa.org



In 2018, RPM went shop hopping with MiRPA, three-time Indy 500 winner Johnny Rutherford, and Racing Legend and Formula 1 Television Announcer David Hobbs at Blackdog Speed Shop.