

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Mike Meier

I was never that into cars until I started racing in the 24 Hours of Lemons, and even then I was more interested in doing fun things with cars than worshiping them. In my case fun would include road racing, auto-crossing, touring, and even land speed racing, and the Tinyvette has been my vehicle for most of this. More conventionally, I have a PhD in materials science and enjoyed some years in science immensely, but with that behind me I now freelance doing things that once were my hobbies: programming, electronics, photography, video, and writing. Mostly though, I work on my Opel, race my Opel, write about Opels, and I recently moved to the country in hopes of becoming an Opel rancher.



Don Michaelson

Ever since I found out how far I could pedal my trike at five years old I've always had a travelin' Jones. I was continually running away, not because I was being ornery, I just had a need to be moving. All grown up, and as the Marine Superintendent for the US Antarctic Program, I did a lot of that. I've been to six continents, (excluding Asia), sailed twice around the world and through the Panama Canal, crossed the equator and Antarctic Circle many times, and swam in the deepest swimming pool on the planet, the Mariana Trench. Oh yeah, and I drove a truck until I retired. Now I tend to my garden and chickens when not hot rodding my 1975 Opel Sport Wagon.

