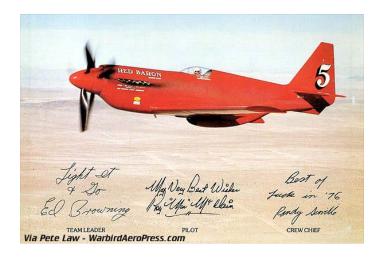
# ENGINEERING RENO'S UNLIMITED RACERS

BY PETER LAW & DAN WHITNEY









## Dan Whitney – Engineering Support for Warbirds

Professional Mechanical and Nuclear Engineer

• MSME - Stanford University

Served in USAF, 1965 – 1969

• Chief of Aircraft Maintenance, C-130E

Retired from electric utility industry

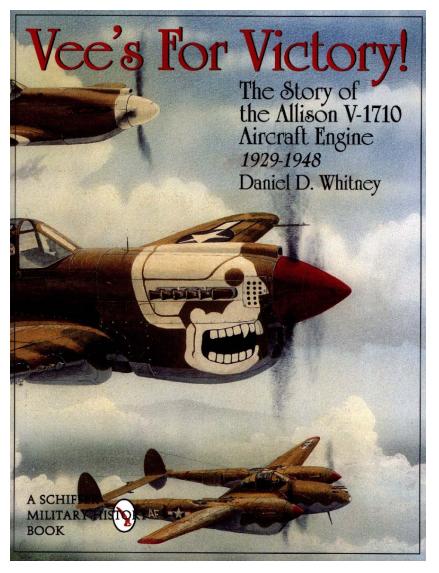
Author of: *Vee's for Victory!* The Story of the Allison V-1710 Author of many articles in aviation magazines and journals Author of Aviation Museum Books, Aviation photographer

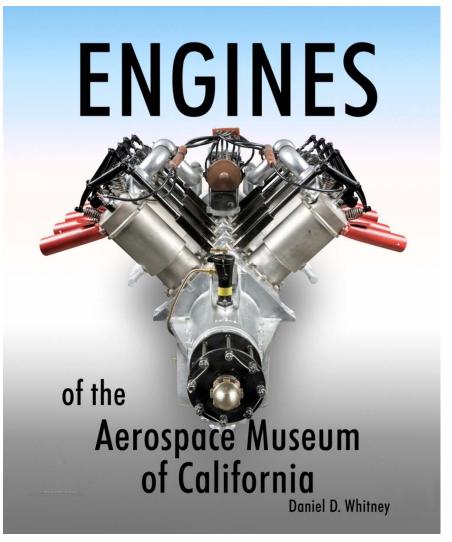
Aircraft Engine Historical Society (AEHS) – Vice President Aerospace Museum of California - Past President

Provides engineering support for Merlin & Allison engines

- Engineering engine support systems: oil, coolant, ADI
- FAA Approved modifications and replacements for:
  - Propellers, Pistons, Rings, Bearings, Plating, Seals, Gaskets
  - Valves, Valve Springs, Liners, Ignition Systems, Sparkplugs

### Dan Whitney's Books



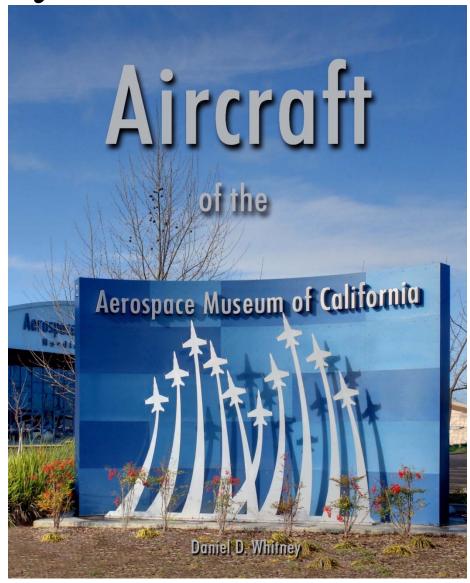


## Dan Whitney's Books



Aerospace Museum of California McClellan Field, Sacramento, CA





## Some of Dan Whitney's Projects





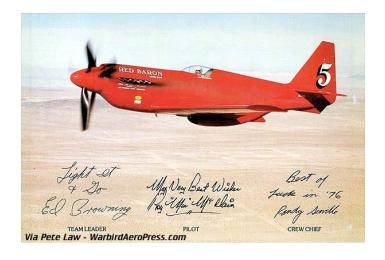
#### 2-Stage V-1710-G6 for P-82E

- By Allison Competition Engines
- Engr. for Speed Density Carb
- Calibration with all new soft parts
- 110-hour Propeller Cert Test Prog.
- Demo new pistons, liners, valves

# ENGINEERING PAST & PRESENT UNLIMITED RACERS

#### BY PETER LAW









#### Peter Law – Who is He and Where Did He Work?

- BSME Stanford University, 1958. Majored in Thermodynamics
- MSAE University of Southern California (USC), 1965
- Registered Professional Mechanical Engineer in California & Washington
- Member SAE and AIAA
- Thermodynamics Engineer at Lockheed-Burbank & Palmdale since January 1959; Entire Career of 42.5 years at Lockheed
- Transferred to Lockheed Skunk Works in July 1961
- Skunk Works Thermodynamics Department Manager from 1980
- Retired from Lockheed July 2001 after 40 years at Skunk Works
- Worked on F-104, A-12, YF-12A, SR-71, M-21, D-21, U-2, F-117A, F-22, JSF(X-35), and many other Classified Projects
- Did internal and external Heat Transfer and Thermodynamics, Structural Thermal Analysis, Cooling System Design, and Internal Subsystem Thermal Analysis, including hydraulics, fuel, and other systems
- Involved in Piston Engine Aircraft Racing since 1964
- Involved in Unlimited Hydroplane Racing since 1970

#### Peter Law - What Does He Do?

- Involved in Unlimited Racing since 1964
- Started with Darryl Greenamyer, Lockheed A-12 & SR-71 Test
   Pilot, in 1964 after First Reno Races
- Involved then and since with Bruce Boland
- Boiled ADI Fluid to Cool Oil & Reduce Drag on Darryl's Bearcat Starting at Reno 1965
- Built Water Injection Systems for P-51s & other Aircraft since
   1970 through Al DiMauro & Aircraft Carburetor
- Flow Check & Adjust Carburetors for most Unlimited Aircraft Since 1978, when Aircraft Carburetor Terminated
- Design & Build Spray Bars for Oil & Engine Cooling, plus other Engineering since 1970

#### Peter Law - What Has He Worked On?

- Started with Darryl Greenamyer's Bearcat
- Worked with Bruce Boland on several more
  - Dave Zeuschel P-51 & Miss America P-51 in 1,000 Mile Races
  - Candace (Cliff Cummins), Jeannie (Mac McClain)
  - Red Baron P-51, Merlin & Griffon
  - Ciuchetton, Cloud Dancer, Georgia Mae, Ridge Runner
  - Dago Red, Original Strega, Stiletto, Super Corsair
  - Tsunami, Risky Business, Huntress III & More
  - Help on Rare Bear, Dreadnought

#### Unlimited Division Contributions

- Rules Committee Coordinated New Rules 1980
- Division Secretary-Treasurer for 2 years
- Division Newsletter for Several Years (with Joanne)
- Records Keeper & Pilot's Qualification Secretary
- Unlimited Hydroplane Involvement

Pete with Bruce Boland, designer of the SUPER-CORSAIR





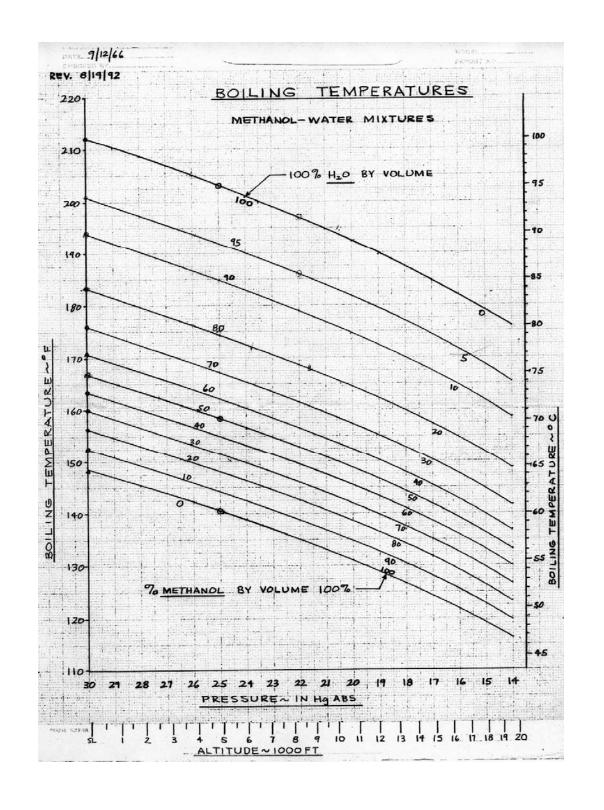
Darryl Greenamyer running-up his Smirnoff Bearcat

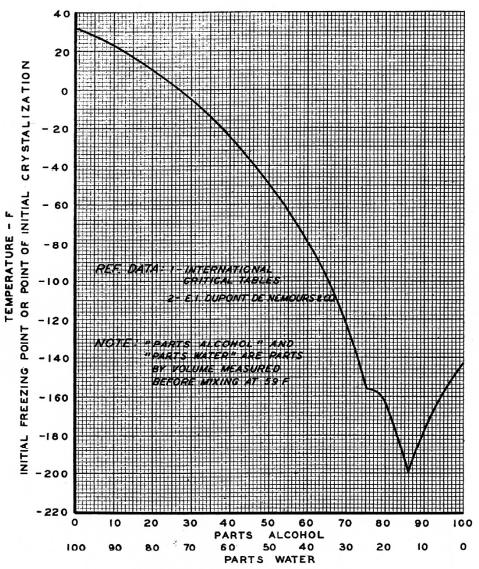


Darryl pointing out the additional sponsors of his Championship Smirnoff Bearcat



October 1969 - Darryl being congratulated on setting the new World Record of 483.041 mph by the previous holder Fritz Wendel (469.22 mph in 1939), along with Lockheed's Tony LeVier



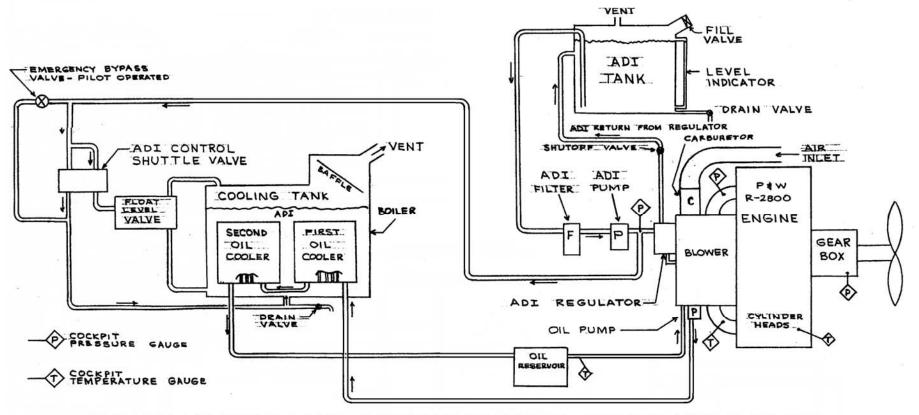


FREEZING POINTS FOR MIXTURES OF METHYL ALCOHOL AND WATER

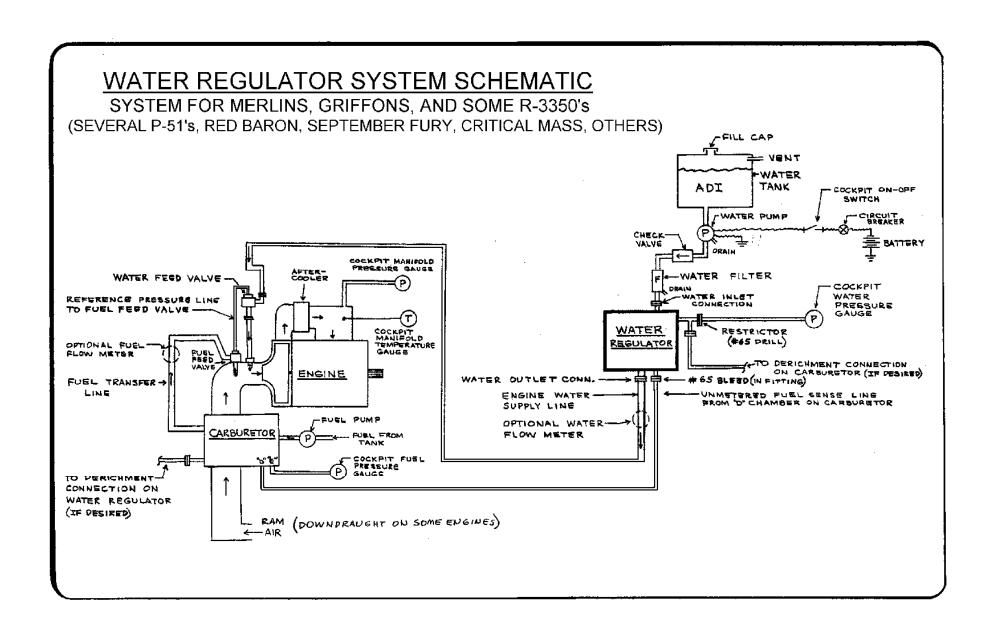
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#### OIL COOLING SYSTEM SCHEMATIC

#### RACING F8F BEARCAT - CONQUEST

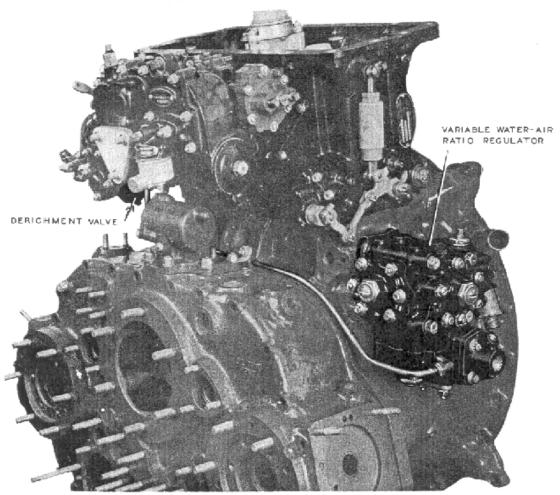


TYPICAL WATER BOILER SYSTEM FOR RADIAL ENGINE APPLICATIONS



#### WATER REGULATOR MOUNTED ON SIDE OF R-2800 ENGINE

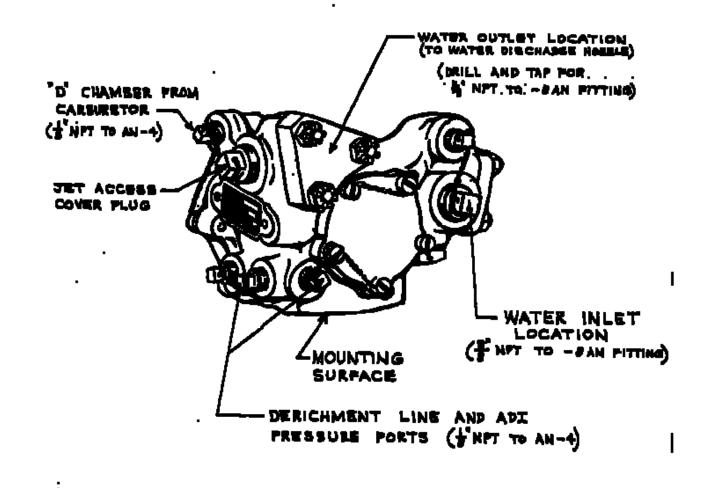
PRATT & WHITNEY AIRCRAFT

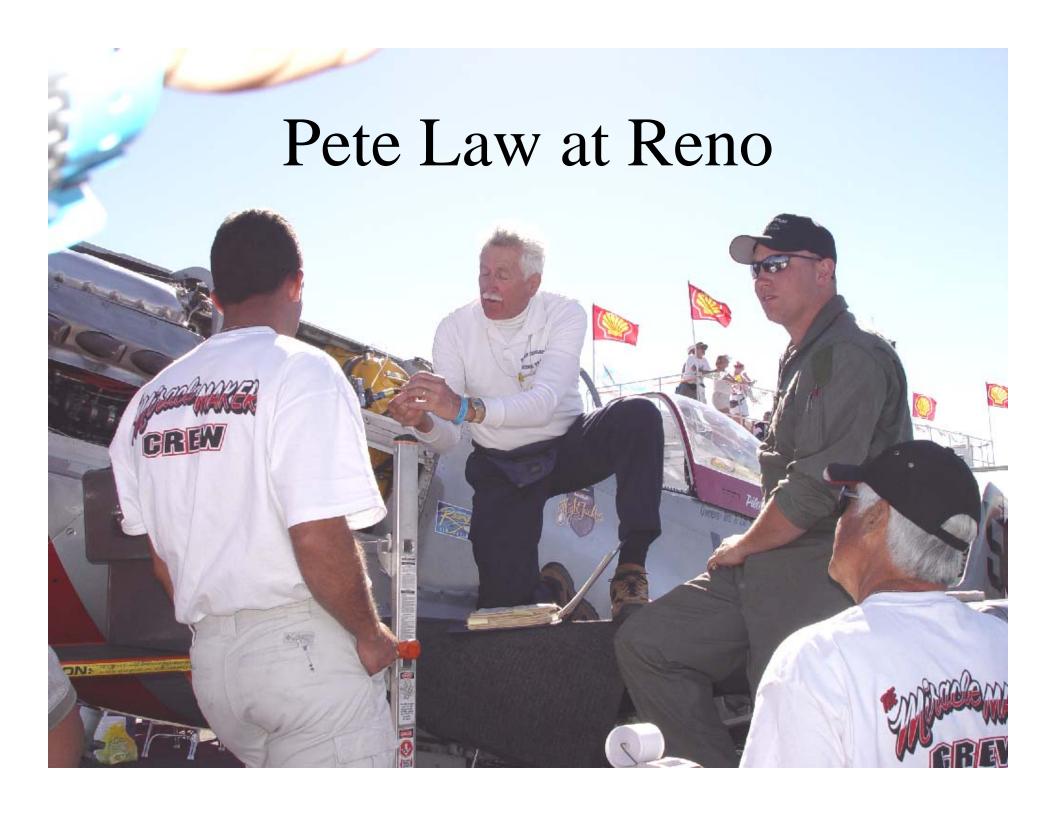


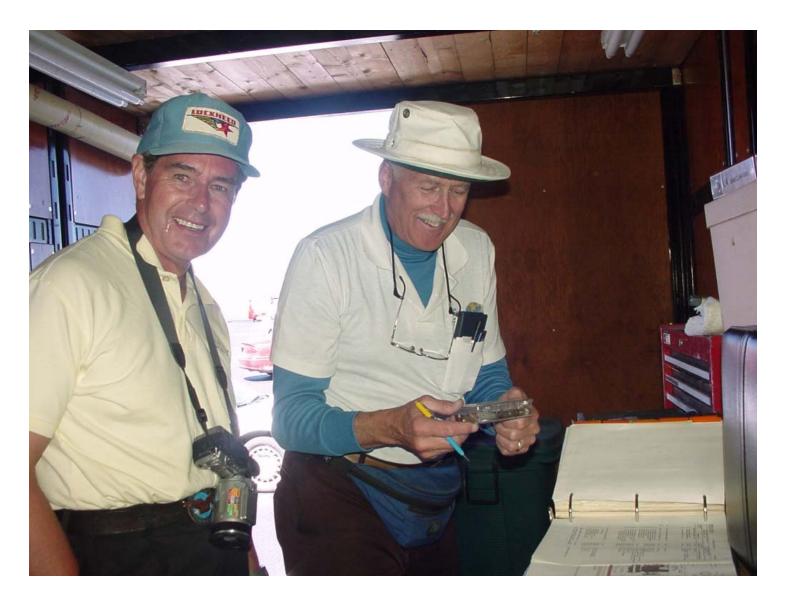
MOCK-UP OF THE DOUBLE WASPICA SERIES ENGINE WATER INJECTION SYSTEM

#### WATER REGULATOR CONNECTIONS

ISOMETRIC REPRESENTATION SHOWING STANDARD CONNECTIONS (USE ON MOST AIRCRAFT OTHER THAN P&W ENGINES)







Graham White and Pete Law at Reno 2002



Miss Candace #69



Jeannie #69, Reno 1982





R-R Griffon Powered Red Baron #5, Reno 1977



NORTH AMERICAN P-510-30-NA MUSTANG



Strega #7



R-4360 Powered Super Corsair



R-4360 Powered *Dreadnought #8* 



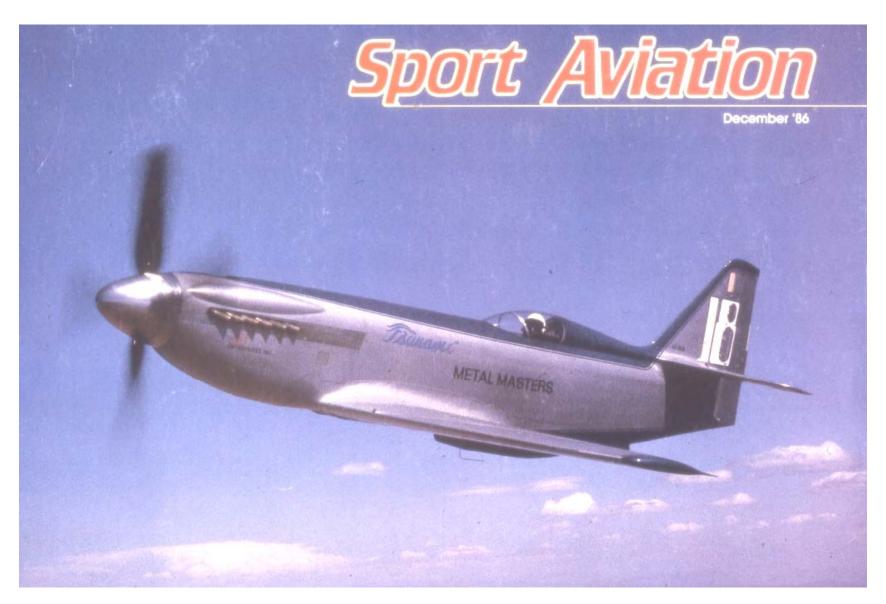
R-4360 Sea Fury *Furias #15*, Reno 1984



Furious, Reno 2011



Stiletto #84, Reno 1992 Water Boiler Cooling



Tsunami #18 In Flight



Tsunami #18 at Reno



Rare Bear, 2011



R-3350 Powered Sea Fury Critical Mass #10



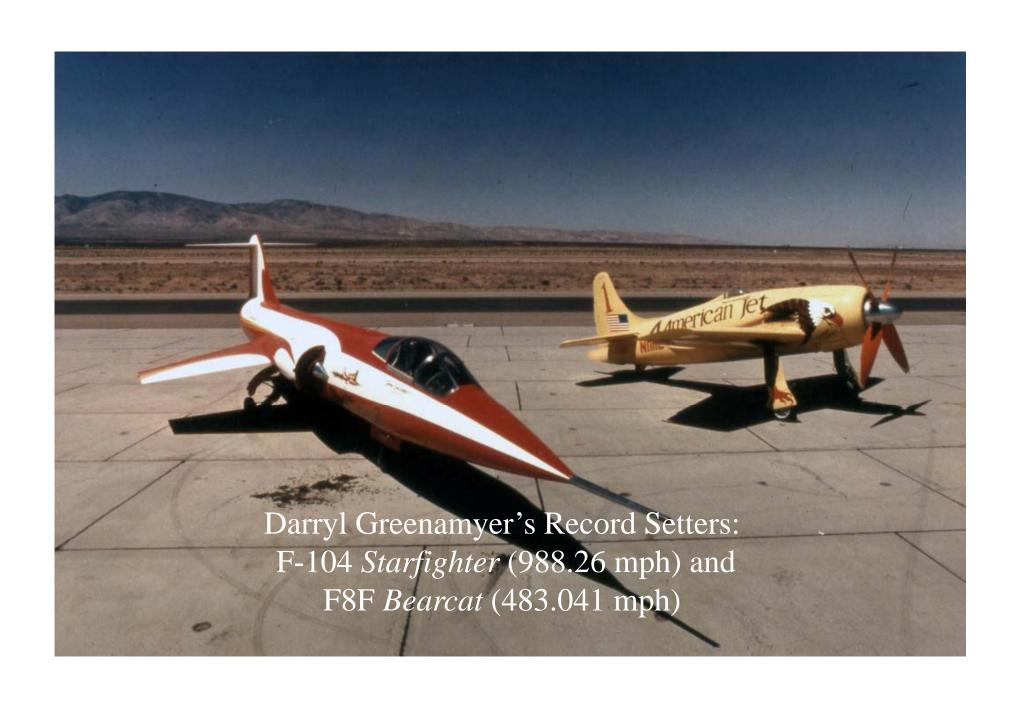
R-3350 Powered September Fury #232, Reno 2004



September Fury #232, Reno 2008







Pete Law
Lifetime Achievement
Award
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