

Samantha Rix Memorial Race

Sunday - May 1, 2005

Byron Dragway / Rock River Road / Byron, IL

Ron Leek @ 815- 234-8405.

This is the tenth annual race in memory of Samatha Rix who assisted Tom and Carol Rix organize and run up our first few spring events.

Race Chairman Brian Campbell will be on hand to help our members have as much fun as possible on a spring day at the race track.

After a long winter many of us are anxious to get our cars out for the season. Do not miss out on some great Buick racing.

Soft drinks and snacks will be made available to members and racers at the Chicagoland Tent on the hill.

Please get to the track early if you want to test and tune before the racing. Brian requests attendance at a driver meeting at the Staging Lanes at 12:00 PM with elimination starting at 1:00 PM

We will be running three brackets for the race as follows. Winners will be collecting points for the season.

Bracket 1	Bracket 2	Bracket 3
11.99 & quicker	12.00 to 12.99	13.00 & above

Directions

- ⇒ Take I 88 west to I 39
- ⇒ I39 North to Exit #111
- ⇒ 72 West for 13 miles to the stop sign.
- ⇒ Continue straight instead of following Rt 72
- ⇒ Take Rock River Rd about a mile
- ⇒ The drag strip is on the left



Background on the Race

Tom and Carol Rix are charter members of Chicagoland Chapter. They were instrumental in setting up our first drag race sessions at Union Grove. Not only did the family set up the race they also ran the event from collecting the money at the gate to staging the cars in the lanes. These were truly family ran events. Their daughter Samatha an avid drag racing enthusiast was right there with the family helping out. Those of us who were fortunate to meet her at these events have great memories of her help

Sadly Samatha lost her life at the age of 16 in a traffic accident. Since that year our spring racing event has been a memorial event for her.