

1954 Cadillac Panamerican Race Vehicle Replica



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Original Pan Am Race Crew:

Keith Andrews (Pilot) – Passed away in May 1957 during trial runs at Indianapolis Speedway. Keith also ran at Indy in 1955 and 1956, During the '54 Pan Am race he placed first in two out of the eight legs in the five-day race. Keith also ran the Pan Am race in 1953.

Blu Plemons (Copilot) – lives in Denver and raced over 30 years running mostly at short tracks using stock and modified cars. He still participates in racing with his grandchildren.

Wilson McClure (Mechanic) – Passed away in June 2005. He was a mechanic at Raybestos Brake Service of Colorado Springs one of the original crew and helped to obtain the car and pull together the team.

History of Pan Am Cadillac Race Car:

1954 Cadillac (Series 62) finished third in the 1954 La Carrera Panamerica Race. The team was only 2 minutes and 55 seconds behind first place. The 1,908 mile five-day Panamerican road race was across Mexico from Tuxtla to Ciudad Juarez.

1954 Pan Am Replica:

- Engine -390 CID,
- 390 CID, 325 HP Engine w/ “Hot Cam”
- Dual 4 Barrel Edelbrock Carburetors
- 4L70E Transmission
- 3.36 Rear Axle Ratio
- Front Disc & Rear Drum Brakes
- Heavy Duty Springs & Shocks



Blu Plemons seated in Replica in 2006