

Donna and Dick Whitney

Track Promoters/Officials/Car Owners

Donna and Dick Whitney became synonymous with the Unity Raceway throughout four straight decades beginning in the 1960's. They were one of Maine's noteworthy husband-and-wife racing duos, helping to anchor the Unity racing program throughout their tenures. Donna began her career in the concession stand at Unity, but it wasn't long before her involvement migrated into larger roles. Dick's career came later when his new-found interest in stock car racing led him into car ownership roles as part of Unity's fabled "Hoss Hill Gang" of drivers. Over the course of fifteen years, his drivers included Norris Ouellette and Larry Pottle. When Ralph Nason purchased the raceway in the early 1980's, he quickly sought out two people he knew and trusted to manage the track's affairs while he continued to fulfill his own legendary racing career. Dick and Donna became managing operators of unity, wearing the hats of countless administrative roles. For a term, the Whitneys leased the track and operated it successfully as their own business. Throughout Unity Raceway's history, Donna and Dick Whitney remained reliable and stabilizing figures to competitors and fans alike.

