

Jerry Seavey

Car Owner / Driver

Opening his motorsports career as an 18-year-old driving a '34 Ford of his own at Beech Ridge in the 1950's, the famed involvement of Jerry Seavey would blossom as a car owner. The '60's would bring a respite from active racing while he served as a Director with the Maine State Stock Car Racing Association, opened one of the state's first made-for-racers speed shops, and began an apprenticeship in the family's furniture and appliance business. It was the decade of '70's that paired Seavey and hot shoe driver Homer Drew (2004 Inaugural Hall of Fame) together, forming a team that would launch both careers to greater heights. Making the numbers 22 and J2 the high bar to beat in pit areas throughout Maine, Jerry's sharp business sense and Homer's tenacious talent landed the duo eight out of twelve 'open comp' races across the state in a single season. They raced and won and raised the level of competition across Maine, Vermont, Martinsville, Virginia and Sanair, Canada and placed the Seavey name among the most prominent in motorsports in their era.

