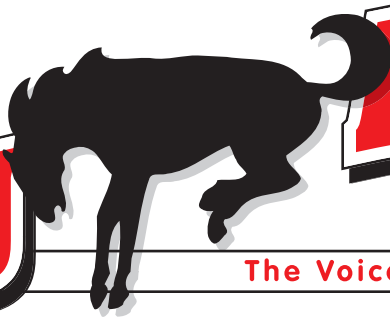


Horsing Around

The Voice of the Early Bronco Registry



**EDITOR'S "BS"
(Bronco Stuff)**
Steve Sampson, Editor

RIP EBR Premium Membership!

We reluctantly have to report that the Premium Membership has been deleted from the membership options for new or renewing Early Bronco Registry (EBR) categories. This is done because the complexity of merging the Early Bronco Registry and Bronco Driver databases for every issue required continuous workarounds to match dates. It is just easier for all of us working behind the scenes to treat them as two separate activities. We bid a fond farewell to this category, but you still have access to all the EBR web site and Bronco Driver magazine options.

What does this mean to our EBR members? If you have a Standard or Business membership, it continues as always, and you can renew your EBR Standard or Business memberships on line, 24/7, at www.earlybronco.com.

All current EBR Premium members will maintain their Premium advantages (a subscription to Bronco Driver Magazine) until your membership expires. At that time you will receive a renewal notice directly from Bronco Driver Magazine. Renew your magazine subscription directly with them.

If you want to verify your EBR membership type or your expiration date, just log on to earlybronco.com with your name and password. You will be taken directly to your membership record.

40TH Anniversary Coast-to-Coast Stats

By the time this issue of Bronco Driver is in your hands, we believe all the major Bronco events of 2006 are over. We would ask that any outstanding 40th Coast-to-Coast flags and log books be returned to us at this address: Early Bronco Registry, 10010 Waldgrove Place, San Diego CA 92131. We will use the log book entries to mail out 40th decals to everyone that carried the flag. These are nice vinyl decals that you will be proud of, so be sure we get the material back.

Five-Year ANNIVERSARY Statistics
We are sometimes asked when the Early Bronco Registry began holding their Five-year ANNIVERSARY events. Here is a quick summary of the facts:

20th ANNIVERSARY - 1985. 14 Broncos. Bonsall CA.
This was the first event with Ford PR sponsorship, and Bill Stroppe and Parnelli Jones were there. No one knew then that it would be repeated. We did get a group photo with the large "Bronco 20th Anniversary" banner that is still used at each of our five year events with a new number pointed on.

25th ANNIVERSARY - 1991. 51 Broncos. Truckhaven Hills, CA.

A huge wind storm lasted three days but didn't stop the fun and the magic. This was the first event for Jim Creel of Wild Horses and the last event for John Karp and Hal Sealand of K-Bar-S fame. If you are new to the Bronco community and don't know of K-Bar-S, they started in San Diego and they were one of the first companies — maybe the very first — to provide after market parts and modification for the Early Bronco. K-Bar-S later moved to Las Vegas and closed their doors a few years ago.

30th ANNIVERSARY - 1996. 167 Broncos. Lone Wolf Colony, Victorville CA.

Wow, what a turn out!! This was a world record attendance at the time. We had never seen such a crowd. Harry Robinson (of Link-Arc welder fame — now Premier Power Welders) helped us get over \$30,000 in raffle donations. That was another world record in 1996, and one that we had to work hard to beat even in 2006.



35th ANNIVERSARY - 2001. 304 Broncos. Lone Wolf Colony, Victorville CA.

Like the 30th only WAAAY HUGE. This event is still the world record for an Early Bronco turnout! Broncos came from the east to west coast and from Mexico to Canada. The Broncos in the group photo for this event disappear over the horizon.

40th ANNIVERSARY - 2006. 264 Broncos. Mojave Narrows Regional Park, Victorville CA.

Increasing costs made us move locations, but the grass, lake and facilities made it perhaps our best spot ever. Another record raffle rewarded the attendees, and if that wasn't enough we also created a magical once-in-a-lifetime "Evening with the Legends"; two hours of back-slapping stories by the legends of out time that put the Bronco on the racing map.



EBR MEMBER BUSINESSES:

- BC Broncos
- Bronco Parts
- James Duff Enterprises
- Jeff's Bronco Graveyard
- Kentrol
- Tom's Bronco Parts
- Wild Child
- Wild Horses, Inc

EBR Member Clubs:

- Arizona Classic Broncos
- Deep South Early Bronco Club
- Early Broncos Ltd
- Mid-Atlantic Early Broncos
- Midwest Vintage Broncos



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Bronco Beach Party

Every year the Early Broncos Ltd (the oldest Early Bronco club in the country) holds a summer picnic at the beach. Now all Bronco gatherings are great fun, and the 4WD trails are better almost anywhere than at a San

Diego beach, but as you can see from the photos there is nothing nicer on a warm summer day than being able to drive your Bronco to the water's edge and cook hot dogs with like-minded folks.



