EDITOR'S "BS" (Bronco Stuff) Steve Sampson, Editor The Bronco community lost two important members in late 2007, Betty Monroe and Pat Walsh. Betty had a heart attack on the way to Bronco Daze a Vu but was recovering. A second heart attack was more than her body could handle. Betty and her husband Joe co-founded the Early Broncos Ltd (EBL) in 1981, making it the very first Early Bronco Club in the country. Betty's efforts promoting the enjoyment of the Early Bronco continued nearly

365 days a year ever since. The EBL subsequently formed the Early Bronco Registry (EBR) as a larger international association of Early Bronco enthusiasts, and

Betty was a perpetual EBR officer. If you have ever owned an Early Bronco, she touched you in some way. Pat, along with his wife Whitney and brother DJ, hosted several of our larger Bronco events at DJ's wonderful "Oasis", a true man-made lake in the middle of the otherwise bone dry Mojave Desert that surrounded trees and a rustic bar resting on an island. No friendlier folks can be found anywhere. We will miss them as much as we enjoyed them – a lot!

## **SEMA Show Report**

The SEMA (Specialty Equipment Market Association) Show is the premier automotive specialty products trade event in the world. It draws the industry's brightest minds and hottest products to one place: the Las Vegas Convention Center. The SEMA Show attracts more than 100,000

industry leaders from over 100 countries for the automotive, truck and SUV, marine and RV markets. SEMA Shows draw over 50,000 domestic and international buyers visiting two million square feet of exhibits. Most of your major Early Bronco vendors visit SEMA to find the latest technologies and best sources of new items for our Bronco enjoyment. I spent two days dashing about in search of Bronco related items I hadn't seen before. Here is a partial alphabetical list that just hits the highlights. Check the listed web page if you are intrigued by anything.

**ARB** — New heavy duty compressor. www.arbusa.com

**Baja Designs/Soltek Light Systems** — 18 individually aimed LED's in an off-road driving light, 50 watts, 35,000 hour life. www.bajadesigns.com

**Custer Products** — Standard and LED lights of all types for Bronco or trailer. www.custerproducts.com

**Dakota Digital** — LED Bronco tail lights that fit in your factory housing. www.dakotadiaital.com

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Flex-a-lite - Radiators, electric fans and cooling accessories, some new. \\ www.flex-a-lite.com \end{tabular}$ 

**Flowmaster** — Heavy duty crush resistant mufflers wrapped in diamond-plate.

www.flowmastermufflers.com



**GoProCamera** — A waterproof and shockproof off-road rugged camera system that records directly to an SD card. www.goprocamera.com

**Hamsar** — IL-700 LED utility light. www.hamsar.com

Heater Craft — Replacement 28,000 BTU heater for your Bronco.

Dual 3" outlets and 3-speed fan.

www.heatercraft.com

In Pro Car Wear Inc - 10 LED fog light produces a wide flat beam. www.ipcw.com

**K-Four Switches, Inc** — All manner of switches and indicators, including custom labels for anything you may want to put in your Bronco.

www.K-Four.net

**Laser Star** — 7" HID headlights with internal ballast. www.laserstar.net

## EBR MEMBER BUSINESSES:

BC Broncos Bronco Parts James Duff Enterprises Jeff's Bronco Graveyard LMC Truck Kentrol Tom's Bronco Parts 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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enjoyment of the 1966-77
"Early" Ford Bronco

www.EarlyBronco.com editor@EarlyBronco.com phone/fax: 858-530-2471  $\label{lowrance GPS} \textbf{Lowrance GPS} - \textbf{The new XOG, an off-road GPS receiver with a 3.5" screen,} \\ \textbf{both topo maps and turn by turn guidance, plus an SD card slot for most any map you want.} \\$ 

www.lowrance.com

**Mile Marker Inc** — A new waterproof 10,000 lb variable speed winch. www.milemarker.com

Napier — SUV tents that attach to the back of your Bronco for more room, yet let you quickly disconnect and drive away.

www.sportzbynapier.com

**Odyssey** — Extreme gel-cell batteries that are more dense than Optima and claim to be both cranking and deep cycle capable. www.odysseybatteries.com

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Panasonic} - \textbf{The Strada, a new full-function GPS navigation system with a 5" touch screen. \end{tabular}$ 

www.panasonic.com/electronics

**Plate Flipper** — A catchy system that flips your license plate down on command to show a custom message of your choice behind it. www.plateflipper.com

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{ProSport Performance} - \text{A new family of 270 degree gauges for every need.} \\ \text{www.prosportguages.com} \end{array}$ 

**PU-Products** — Multiple accessory products to secure items in off-road vehicles. www.pu-products.com

**Sony Electronics** — A marine quality splash and dust proof AM/FM/CD/iPod-ready receiver. www.sony.com/xplod

**STak 4x4** — Three speed transfer case, www.stak4x4.com

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{StreetGlow, Inc} - \textbf{A} \ \text{variety of LED} \ \text{and strobe kits rugged enough for off-road} \\ \textbf{use.} \end{tabular}$ 

www.streetglow.com

**Tag City** — Standard and custom aluminum signs and license plates. www.tagcity.com

**ViAir Corporation** — Serious air compressor/pneumatic systems. www.viaircorp.com

**Vision Motor Sports** — A wide variety of halogen, HID and LED lighting systems for race, spot, flood, work, under car, etc. www.visionxoffroad.com

**Volant Cool Air Intakes** — Air filters claimed good for 100,000 miles without oiling or cleaning. www.volant.com

XM Radio — Several new models with improved features and displays, including one color model.

www.xmradio.com

**X Shade** — The ultimate tailgating accessory, a 7' x 7' umbrella that fits in your trailer hitch receiver.
www.theXshade.com

 ${f X}$  Sighting Lighting — HID and LED headlights. www.XSighting.com

**Xtream Charge** — Dual battery charger and maintainer. www.xtremecharge.com

For more information about these and other new products on display visit www.semadigital.com.



**ARB High Output Air Compressor** 



Baja Designs Soltek LED Light Systems



Flowmaster Super 44 Off-Road Muffler



Hamsar weather-proof LED Light



Lowrance weatherproof XOG Cross-Navigation GPS



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Lazer Star Dominator HID headlight



Xtreme Charge Dual Battery Charger & Maintainer



Sony CDX-H905IP splash-proof receiver



Mile Marker V-12 Recovery Winch



Plate Flipper shown in "running mode"



Napier SUV tent.



Now the flipped down view.