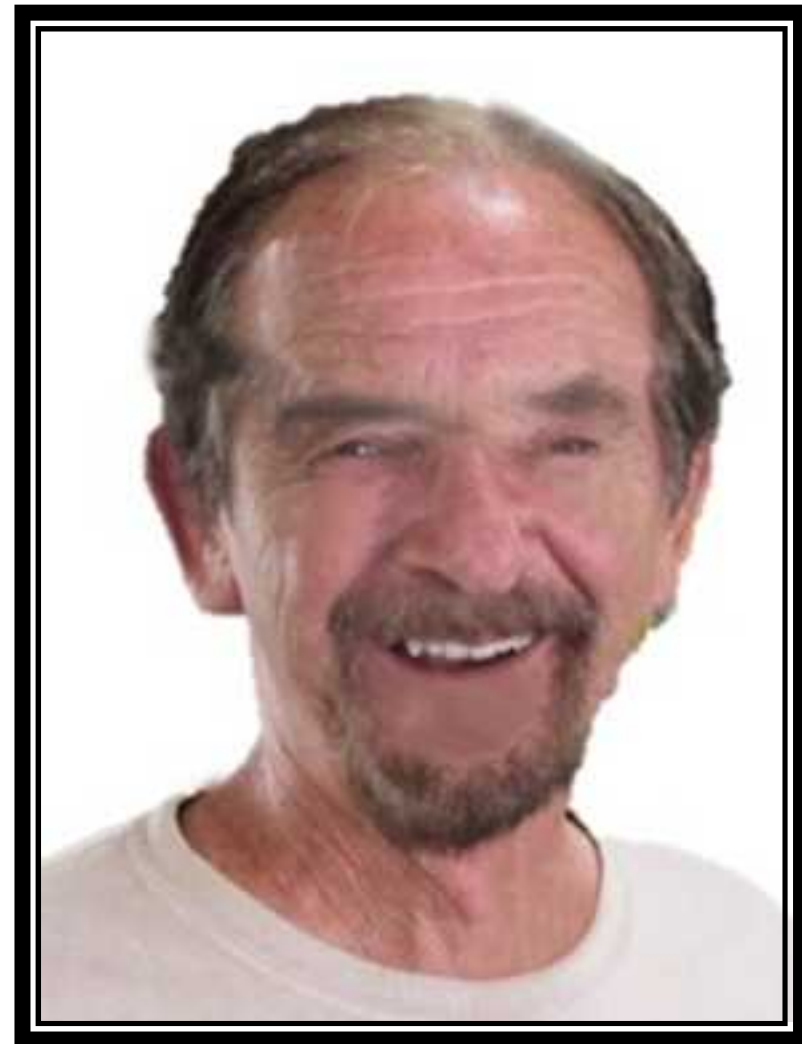


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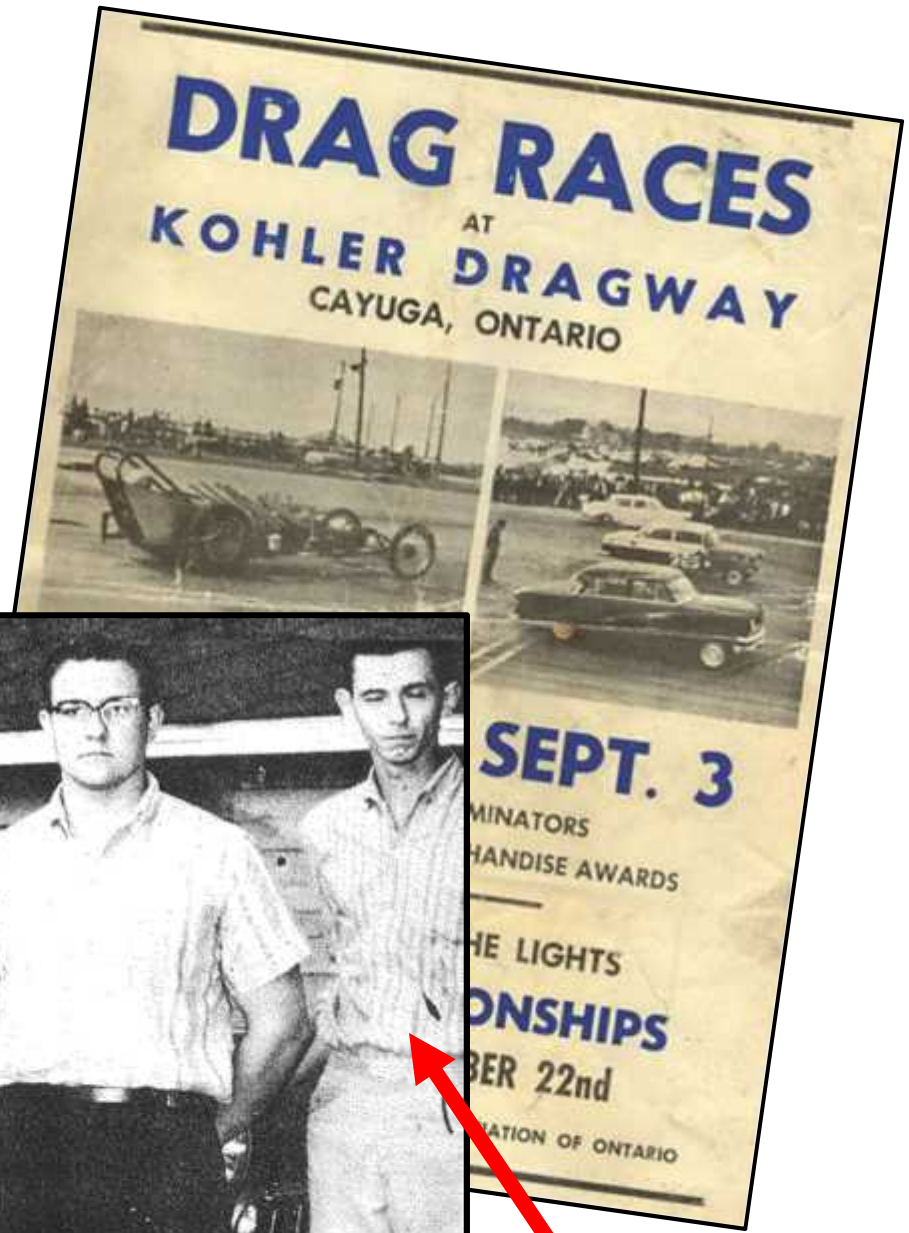
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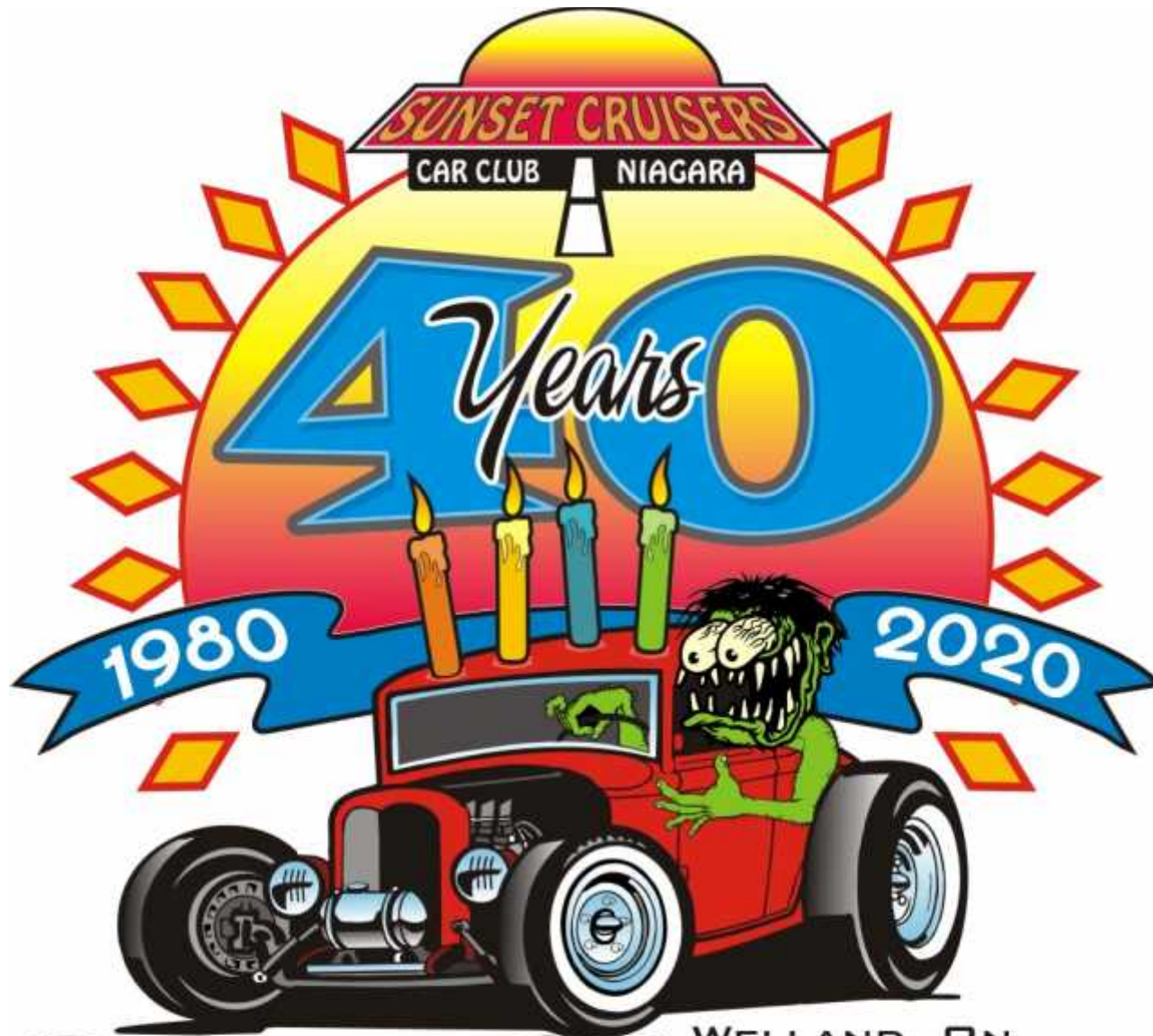
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Friends rally round after loss from fire

Irreplaceable 'stuff' unlikely covered by insurance policy

By ALLAN BENNER
Special to The Spectator
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Jim Ryan spent the past 24 years making sure every car he worked on had a Cadillac finish. He didn't know it at the time, but the number and quality of friends he was making during the years of running Ryan's Auto Body on Canboro Road became very clear to him recently after his business burned to the ground.

"You think you go along and nobody notices, but I guess they do," the 53-year-old car buff and body man said as he sifted through the blackened ruins of his livelihood.

Friends and acquaintances have offered to store things for him, to help him clean up, to help him financially and to let him set up shop on their property.

One friend stuffed a \$100 bill in Ryan's pocket and left, too overcome with emotion to say a word.

Forty-two of Ryan's friends and fellow car buffs, or Cruisers as they like to be called, are planning a benefit to help Ryan get back on his feet.

Spearheaded by Ryan's friend of 20 years, Jim Cowan, and his cousin, Paul Ryan, the group is organizing a family-style event to raise at least \$5,000 to buy new tools of the trade so Ryan can get back to work.

Russ Parker, a longtime friend of Ryan's and a drag racer, said the site and most of the supplies are being donated for the event, called Restoring Ryan's Dream: Cruise-In and Dance.

From 1 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Oct. 2, Bissell's Hill

away on Metler Road will feature a car show, silent auction, live music and a barbecue. "It's amazing how many people have come forward in this. We've had a couple of large cash donations already," Parker said in a telephone interview.

"He's pretty well done something for all of the 42 people that were at the meeting in some way or another. He's helped out. He's that type of a guy." Ryan didn't know what to expect from his insurance company, but doesn't believe it will allow him to replace all that was lost.

Officials estimated the loss of the building to be in the thousands, putting a value on the total loss.

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