



Thanks for the memories

DWIGHT SCHOOLING'S PAST AND CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE OLD CAR HOBBY.

While we can't conduct tours or events for a while, thanks to one longtime Regional member we can enjoy recaps of past events. Dwight Schooling has always been generous with his photographs, sharing them with anyone who asked. For as long as I can remember, whenever I needed photos of a specific car or event, Dwight would come through with an array of images, even sending me event compilations on discs he created without asking for them.

Over the past few years he has taken his vast collection of photographs and created slide show compilations covering events up and down the California coast spanning 45 years or more. These presentations are now providing content for semi-weekly email blasts that we are sharing with all Regional members with an email address.

Dwight is also a historian who has a fascination for Duesenbergs and their original owners. In 1992, he authored an article in *Automobile Quarterly* (Summer 1992, Volume 30, Number 4) entitled, "Taking the High Road: The People Who Owned Them," as part of that publication's Duesenberg-themed issue.

Paging through that issue, you will find a number of Southern California personalities that contributed to it. Randy Ema headed the project and authored two articles: "Friedrich S. Duesenberg: The Man Behind the Machines" and "Chariots of the Gods: The Grandeur of the Model J." Randy also provided most of the photos and illustrations for this very special issue. Bill Snyder wrote another article ("History Preserved: Keepers of the Flame") and artist Ken Eberts provided the cover art, entitled "The Maharaja Gives Its Regards to Old Broadway," which depicts the 1935 Duesenberg SJ Speedster by Gurney-Nutting in Manhattan. That car has been in General William Lyon's collection for many years.

If you're going through old photos (35mm or digital), send them to Dwight. I know he will put them to good use. Thank you Dwight, for providing the means to stay in touch with our members and for your many, many contributions over the years. —RJV

