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Jim Stengel and Paul Dudiak take First Place at Formula 5000 Race at June 2009 Mid-Ohio Event

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Rochester Hills, MI – (6/28/2009) – The Formula 5000 Drivers Association is pleased to announce the results of its race event at the Mid-Ohio Vintage Grand Prix presented by the Sportcar Vintage Racing Association (SVRA) on June 25-28, 2009.

Overall winner of the Sunday Race and placing in first place in Class B (post 1971 cars) was Jim Stengel in a 1973 McRae GM1. Winner in Class A (pre 1972 cars) was Paul Dudiak driving a 1969 McKee Mk12c.

Second place in Class A went to Seb Coppola driving a 1970 Lola T192, while Barry Blackmore finished second in Class B. Special mention goes to Rick Parsons who finished third overall in the F5000 group race and third in Class A in his first outing in the recently restored ex-Brian Redman 1976 Championship Lola T332.

The field of approximately 10 powerful historic race cars ranging from 1969 to 1976 was reduced somewhat by mechanical and on track incidents throughout the weekend. Fans and drivers however greatly enjoyed the sounds, sights and beauty of these powerful cars both on track and in the paddock.

The Formula 5000 group now focuses its attention to Road America in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin for its next race event on July 16-19, 2009.

The Formula 5000 Drivers Association is a membership car club established to promote the registration, restoration and use of historic Formula 5000 race cars. The Association organizes vintage racing events and other activities for its members. In addition, the Association manages a registry of formula 5000 cars (www.F5000Registry.com).

Individuals interested in joining the Association should contact Seb Coppola (248-601-2800; SebCoppola@F5000Registry.com) or Bruce Leeson (831-582-2494 x222; bleeson@gingerpeople.com).

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Formula 5000 2009 Championship Points Standings

Driver	Car	Class	Points
Paul Dudiak	1969 McKee Mk12C	A	60
Jim Stengel	1973 McRae GM1	B	60
Seb Coppola	1970 Lola T192	A	54
Barry Blackmore	1975 Lola T332	B	52
Rick Parsons	1976 Lola T332	B	46
Tony Adamowicz	1969 Eagle FA	A	32
Ray Boissoneau	1973 McRae GM1	B	32

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