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## HIP, HIP HOORAY FOR LANDSPEED LOUISE!

Dear Editor,

Vesco Racing's Turbinator is the current owner of the world record for the fastest wheel-driven car ever at 458mph. Don Vesco, a member of the AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame and the Motorsports Hall of Fame, was the driver then. I'm the driver now. It's a great honor to follow Don Vesco and continue his campaign to be the first wheel-driven racecar to reach 500mph.

I wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate the Goodguys Gazette on the great article by Landspeed Louise Noeth published in your July issue. Her articles are always accurate and well written but also a lot of fun to read! Ms. Noeth is one of the very best informed automotive historians on land speed racing and Bonneville, arguable the birthplace of hot rodding.

Bonneville racing is enjoying a significant increase of interest from racers and the general public. Vesco Racing has so many film crews and other media scheduled to be in our pits at next month's Speed Week, we may have to add a Director of Traf-fic! I expect that you as well may be experiencing increased interest in Ms. Noeth's land speed columns. Her never-ending quest to protect historical facts and the chronicles of land speed record-setting is very valuable to all of us.

Regards,  
Dave Spangler – Vesco  
Racing

*Dave – We too consider Landspeed Louise Noeth, a former recipient of the Goodguys Woman of the Year award, a treasure! We look forward to her out-standing columns each month and you're right – they're among the most popular in the magazine! Louise has put a lot of time and energy into protecting the integrity of land speed racing, and has remained one of its most staunch supporters through continuous and sustained efforts abroad. We wish you nothing but the best at Speed Week in your quest to 500mph! We'll be watching! - Editor*