

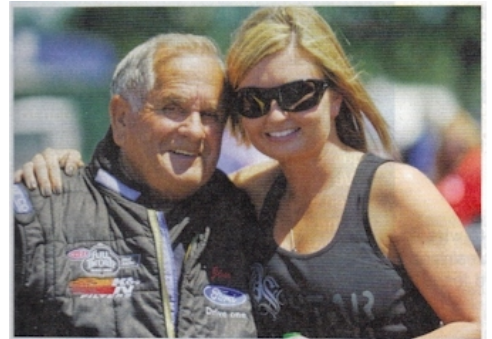
PRO STOCK

23rd annual NHRA Northwest Nationals, July 9-11, Seattle

Longtime Ford campaigner Jim Cunningham scored a career milestone when he qualified for the Pro Stock field for the first time in the 67 races he has attended.

Many of his fellow Pro Stock colleagues went to his pit area after the conclusion of qualifying to help him celebrate. "Jim's passion for drag racing and love for Ford products is second to none," said chassis builder Jerry Haas. "if it wasn't for Jim [and his contributions to the funding for the tooling of Ford's new generation of Pro Stock engines], there wouldn't be any Ford Mustangs in Pro Stock."

Said Cunningham, "I'm just glad I had a reason for needing and early wake-up call on Sunday morning."



Erica Enders was among the first to congratulate her team owner, Jim Cunningham, when he qualified for his first national event in the class after 67 attempts.