



MEET & GREET AND INDY 500 HUNDREDDTH ANNIVERSARY RECAP

Racing is a huge part of Mianna Wick's life, from late night training to supporting sponsors, who joined forces with Mianna Wick Racing for the 2016 race season. "To me, racing is believing that you can push yourself just a little bit harder each time out, straining to achieve your best," says Mianna. "It means improving your skill, technique and self-state with every step you take—never settling for second best."

Mianna just completed four amazing Meet & Greets, where she met a lot of wonderful new people! The first M&G took place on May 14 at *Colorado National Speedway*, and the following weekend on May 21 at the *20th Annual Erie Town Fair & Balloon Festival + Garage Rats Auto Show*. In June, Mianna had another appearance at the *33rd Annual Concours d'Elegance Exotic Sports Car Show* and on June 11th, she was at the *9th Annual Havana Cruz & Poker Run* in Aurora. "What great events...I enjoyed meeting such nice, happy people that are interested in

racing and want to know more about Mianna Wick Racing. Lots of precious moments each time I do a meet and greet...Love it!!!! Thank you for all your support!"

Also, just coming off the heels of spectating the Indy 500 hundredth anniversary in May with her team Loophole Racing/crew-chief David Hoffpaur and his wife Deb, where she got a VIP backstage tour from another IndyCar driver, Conor Daly, Mianna said the trip fell nothing short of spectacular. "It was great to get THE tour from a driver, meeting other drivers, engineers and mechanics at the Indy 500. It was also very neat to see inside of the works of where I will be racing someday."

Mianna recalled more of her trip, "We thoroughly enjoyed our seats looking down pit lane, and seeing such a spectacular 100th running of the Indy500! To top it all off, as Deb once again was performing that morning (ie. Deb Hoffpaur performed in the Gordon 500 Pipes

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and Drums marching band as part of the Indy 500 festivities). "I got to walk behind her as we lead the famous Indy 500 trophy to the track. Being within literally arms-length of this spectacular, hard-worked-for trophy just brought the amazing feeling and realization that, one day, I will be grasping to win that same trophy." It's a memorable experience Mianna won't forget. *Check out the pics on the next page!*

Q & A with Mianna: Mianna gets a lot of different questions asked so we thought we'd answer one in each newsletter! Here are a couple Questions and Answers below! If you'd like to ask a Question and have it answered in the next Newsletter, please email it over!

Q. How did you get into racing?

My dad actually used to race motocross, so with him being very mechanically inclined and having that "racing bug" in him, he built a family "go-kart" for all of us to use as an activity together. At this point we