

Sarah Ryan's stunning image was an instant trip back to Street Machine in 1979, driving to pick-up our ace lens man Steve Saunders, crossing Heathrow, passing the 747 parking lot where sat Concorde, beautiful, almost delicate, dwarfed in the shadow of those true Monarchs of the sky, and here at Kalitta Air's Oscoda base, the most powerful race cars on the planet are like toys surrounded by matchstick men! Naturally I wanted to share this with you, contacting JimO who told me, "Of course I remember the AA Fuel Zippo's!" Adding, "We were runner-up at that event,"



Marvin Graham  
1974 NHRA US Nationals  
AA/FD legend

Dale Emery  
AA/FA, AA/FC legend

Connie K  
the Bounty Hunter  
All-Star Legend

on seeing this shot of Connie's late son Scott at the IHRA's 1988 Supernationals at DeSoto, JimO's first year with Connie Kalitta Motorsports. The "Ace" won!



NHRA Top Champion in 1994 and 1995, Scott's legend lives on each time his DHL Toyota Funny Car roars into life. At left, it won the 2015 NHRA Mello Yello Championship with Del Worsham at the helm. And JR Todd kicked off 2018 in style, winning two races in a row - the 4-Wides at Vegas and Springnats at Houston!

"I love what I do, and I do what I love, flying during the week and racing at the weekends." Connie laughing up a storm with fellow NitroWarriors Dale Emery and Marvin Graham

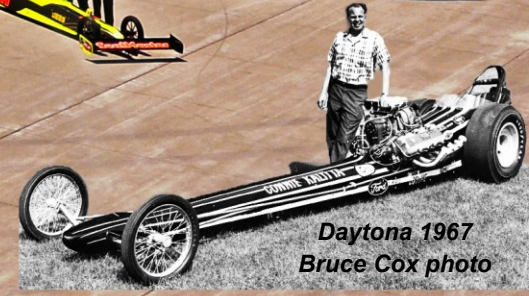


Sarah Ryan photo  
(courtesy Kalitta Motorsports)  
2015 NHRA Champion DHL NitroFire image  
(courtesy NHRA/National Dragster)  
1967 Triple Crown winning AA/FD photo by Bruce Cox  
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1968 Drag Racing Almanac Signature Edition cover  
(JimO & Connie K)  
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At the 1974 US Nationals, the Bounty Hunter, Connie K, ran the first 200mph pass at an NHRA national event!

In 1967 Connie K's Ford 427 SOHC AA/FD won the AHRA, NHRA and NASCAR Winternationals! Thus began the 50 year journey to this amazing image above. WOW!



Daytona 1967  
Bruce Cox photo