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Dear Heather & Kelby,

Want to take a minute and share with you something really neat that happened this past weekend at Chicagoland Speedway in Joliet, IL. Something that solidifies why NASCAR is a fan friendly sport, and why so many of us are so addicted to it.

Many hours after the race, myself, my wife, and 6 other friends and family were tailgating waiting for traffic to clear out, and up comes someone in a golf cart with 3 others in it. He started to make small talk with us about the game we were playing and then a light went off that we should know this person talking to us. The bulb brightened and we realized that it was David Stremme. He was taking 3 of Juan's relatives around the parking lot.

He must have stayed with us for like 10-15 minutes, talking about the race, his performance in the TUMS car, some racers, the C.O.T., and that he was going to be singing at Wrigley Field the following night. What a nice young man you have in your racing arsenal. He took a picture with us, signed an autograph for my niece and was just an all around good guy.

We had just got done having quite possibly the best race weekend at Chicagoland Speedway (we have been there every year now – and will continue to go every year as well as pilgrimages to other tracks out of state), and were reliving the great time when all of sudden it got even better by David stopping by. Going into the weekend, we all had our drivers and only rooted for them, but after that, we are all life long Stremme / Ganassi fans for sure. Coming home, reading bios on David, going to ChipGanassiRacing.com, etc.

Just wanted to say 'Thanks' to David and to Chip Ganassi Racing for the special time that he gave us. Words cannot seem to convey how awesome that was. There is no other sport where a common fan can enjoy something like what happened to us. That is why NASCAR is THE best sport, and David Stremme is, in our book, THE best sportsman!

Sincerely,  
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