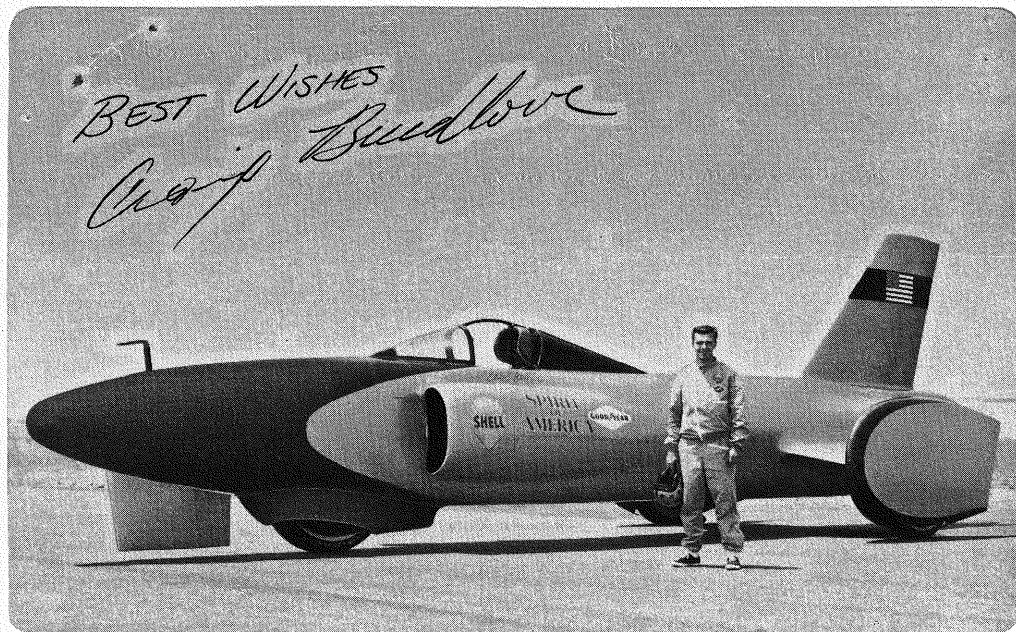




CRAIG BREEDLOVE

26-year-old American driver, became the world's fastest man on wheels on August 5, 1963. In two runs across the Utah (U.S.A.) salt flats in his giant 3-wheel jet car, the 'Spirit of America', he averaged a record land speed of 407.45 m.p.h. Top speed registered during the runs was 428.37 m.p.h.

The 35 ft. long 'Spirit of America' weighs 3 tons and has 4 ft.-diameter wheels which reach 3,000 revolutions per minute. Its brakes are assisted by 'drag' parachutes.

Two Companies made it Possible:

SHELL backed Breedlove through years of planning and building the 'Spirit of America'. And for this year's history-making speed run, Shell provided the jet fuel and five special oil products to speed the 'Spirit' on its way.

GOODYEAR developed, over three years, the huge tyres fitted to Breedlove's car. These tyres, dynamometer-tested to withstand the terrific stresses of speeds up to 600 m.p.h., performed perfectly in the great speed runs.



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The Acting Principal,
Kelvin Grove High School,
KELVIN GROVE.

Dear Mr. Garrone,

It is desired to confirm the arrangements made with Sgt. J. Price of the Police Road Safety Lecturing Squad, relative to a visit to your school by Craig Breedlove on Wednesday, 30th October, 1963.

Mr. Craig Breedlove of California, U.S.A. is allegedly the world's fastest man on wheels, after his recent drive at 407.45 miles per hour at Utah's Bonneville Salt Flats.

He is being brought to Australia by Shell Oil and Goodyear Tyre Companies and has expressed a desire to talk Road Safety to a group of Australian youth.

For this purpose it is proposed that he arrive at your school at approximately 12.10 p.m. on Wednesday the 30th October and, subject to your approval, address the students between 12.15 and 12.30 p.m.

Appreciating your interest and co-operation in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Council.