

Fact Sheet: Bill Braack



One of the most riveting events at an Air Show is the moment Smoke-n-Thunder JetCar takes on a plane in a race to the finish line. Who is fastest by land or air? Accelerating from zero to almost 400 mph in just nine seconds, Smoke-n-Thunder is the fastest JetCar in the Air Show Industry.

The JetCar driver Bill Braack is a 20-year veteran of the Air Force Reserve. He knows there is no room for error when handling a car that is equipped with a 10,000 horsepower engine. As a plane flies in low and fast, Braack selects full afterburner and overtakes the plane in just seconds.

Bill Braack History Highlights

Began drag racing in 1982 and three years later joined the Air Force and worked in aircraft maintenance

Longing to fly, Bill obtained his pilot license in 1989 and began flying C-130's for the Air Force as a Flight Engineer.

Left active duty Air Force in 1991 and joined the Air Force Reserve, where Bill continued flying as a Flight Engineer on C-141's until retiring in 2005.

Holds FAA ratings as a flight engineer & pilot, logging over 3,000 flight hours.

When not traveling the country and performing at Air Shows, Bill Braack lives in SilverLake, WA with his wife Charlene and their four children.

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