

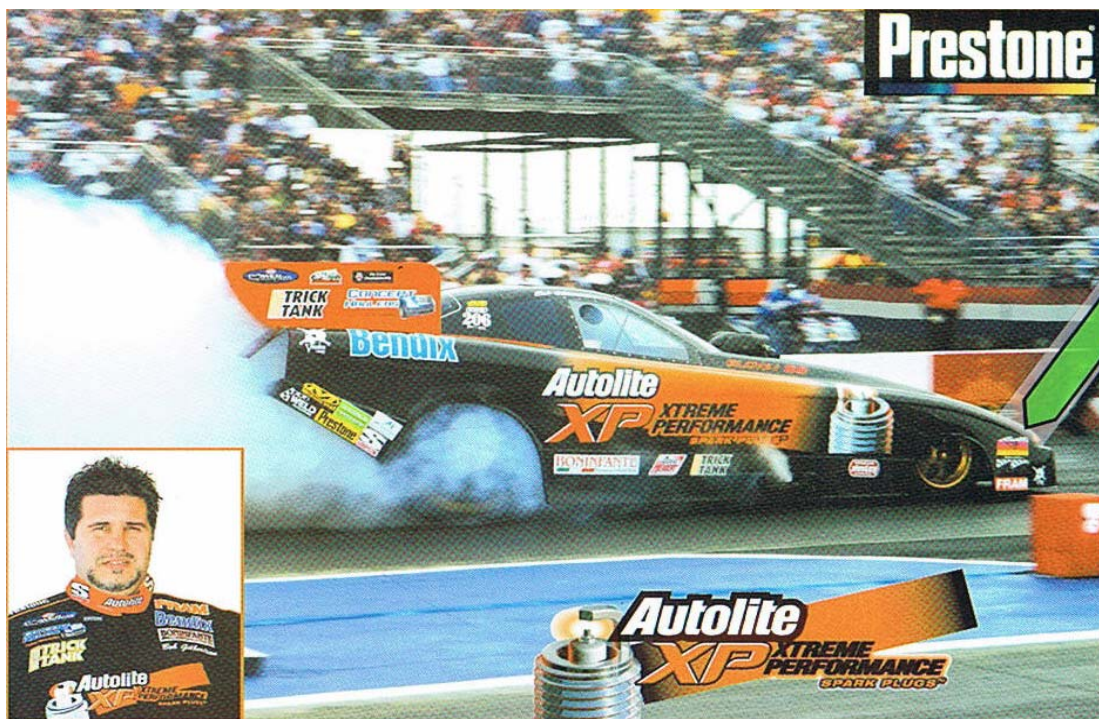


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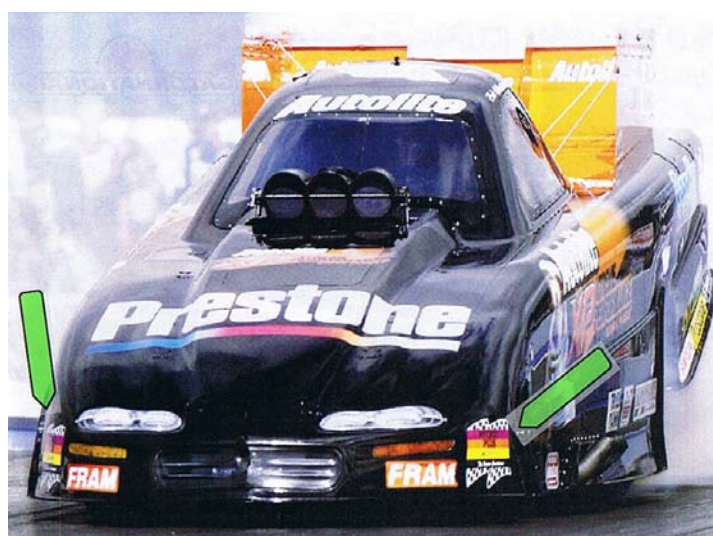




# BOB GILBERTSON

► **NHRA FUNNY CAR TEAM OWNER/DRIVER**



**Bob Gilbertson — NHRA Nitro Funny Car #206**



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**Personal Information**  
 Date of birth: April 7, 1955 • Wife: Sally • Sons: Rob (9/15/76), Jake (9/17/94) • Daughter: Sandy Ann (10/3/84)  
 Height/Weight: 5' 10", 218 lbs. • Hobbies: Riding dirt bikes, playing guitar and drums and fishing  
 Residence: Gastonia, NC • Hometown: Clackamas, Oregon

Bob Gilbertson is the type of guy that works hard and rewards himself by playing hard. When he's not at the helm of Truck Equipment Manufacturing Company, his business that produces air and fuel tanks for the trucking industry, you'll find him behind the wheel of his Autolite XP Spark Plugs/Prestone Antifreeze nitro Funny Car on the 23-race NHRA POWERade Drag Racing circuit. Bob's tenacious will to succeed, regardless of the obstacles, has made him a winner in the business world and at the drag strip.

**Racing Background:** Bob began his racing career during his teens racing an assortment of cars moving up to the Alcohol Funny Car class at the age of 21. In 1986 Bob started running a nitro Funny Car on the International Hot Rod Association circuit with a pair of top three finishes in the national points standings, a runner-up finish in the prestigious Coors Clash and his first National Event victory at the 1992 IHRA Summer Nationals. Bob then moved up to the National Hot Rod Association circuit and scored his first NHRA National victory at the 2000 O'Reilly Nationals in Houston, Texas.

**Bio:** Bob Gilbertson is the President of Truck Equipment Manufacturing Company (TEMCO) with locations in Charlotte, NC and Blacksburg, SC. TEMCO manufactures both aluminum and steel air tanks for the military and the trucking industry. TEMCO is an ISO 9001:2000 certified company and has over 100 employees. Bob is also owner of Trick Tank, who manufactures the country's only portable aluminum air tank with hundreds of uses in the automotive, motorsports and sports arenas where you need spare air.

**Sponsor:** Bob will be sponsored in 2005 by the Autolite XP Spark Plugs and Prestone Antifreeze which are divisions of the Honeywell Consumer Products Group, which manufactures and markets FRAM filters, Prestone antifreeze/coolant and car care products, Autolite spark plugs and ignition wire sets, and Holts car care products.

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