



# MUSEUM MEMO

## MAY

## 2023

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### IN THE SPOTLIGHT



**OFFICIAL PROGRAM**  
**SPEEDWEEK DRAG RACES**



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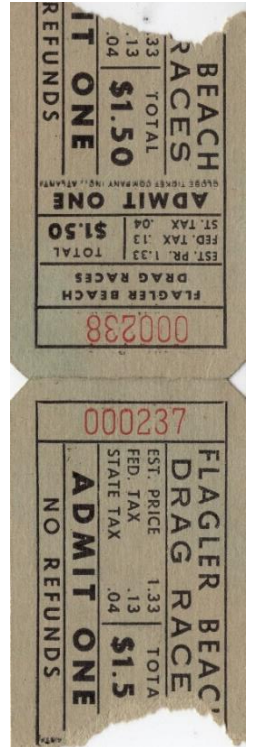


BUNNELL-FLAGLER BEACH AIRPORT DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.

### AIRPORT IN FLAGLER

#### Flights, Drag Racing & Good Times

The Flagler Executive Airport was constructed by the U.S. Navy during World War II. It was designated as a Navy Outlying Field and was used to train pilots. After the war the airfield was used for many local events including drag races, boat races on Gore Lake, and go kart races. At times the airport was called The Bunnell Airport and the Flagler Beach Airstrip. The tickets in the photo here are from a drag racing event held at the airport. This month the museum will feature photos and information about some of the events held at the airport in the late 1940s to 1960s.



The first drag racing

**Winternationals** was held February 7 through 13, 1960, at the Bunnell-Flagler Beach Airport, Bunnell, Florida! Two sanctioning bodies actually teamed up to present the race, Wally Parks and NHRA, along with Bill France, Sr., and NASCAR. This was NASCAR's first support for drag racing.



Fall for Flagler -  
September 23, 2023

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### SEA TURTLE NESTING SEASON - MAY 1ST TO OCTOBER 31ST

How many eggs do sea turtles lay? The number of eggs in a nest, called a clutch, varies by species. In addition, sea turtles may lay more than one clutch during a nesting season. On average, sea turtles lay 110 eggs in a nest, and on average between 2 to 8 nests a season. The smallest clutches are laid by Flatback turtles, approximately 50 eggs per clutch. The largest clutches are laid by hawksbills, which may lay over 200 eggs in a nest.

For additional information about sea turtles, please check: [Sea Turtles Conservancy](http://SeaTurtlesConservancy)



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