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LeMay - ACM Launches Construction Progress on Website



LeMay – AMERICA'S CAR MUSEUM® is excited to announce the latest addition to its website which displays live progress of the new Museum as

construction rapidly proceeds on the new facility adjacent to the Tacoma Dome. When accessing the www.lemaymuseum.org homepage, visitors will be able to view images of the construction site allowing them to click through the home page image that will lead them to a Construction Progress page containing a live feed image viewer. The live feed image viewer updates every 15 minutes with new views of the construction site, allowing visitors to stay up to date with the construction progress. In addition, visitors will be able to see written descriptions of the construction progress and updated photos that will be periodically added as construction continues. The camera and technology are being provided by Simple Security Solutions and archived photos are also available on [Flicker](#) and [Facebook](#).

story that you want to share and we will post it on the Motor Mouth Blog! Submit it [here](#).

GENERAL INFORMATION:

[2010 Car Events Calendar](#)

[CLUB AUTO:](#)

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Thursdays:

12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturdays:

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Board of Directors and supporters of LeMay - AMERICA'S CAR MUSEUM are excited with the progress already made on the new facility. "The new facility is coming



along with amazing speed and great anticipation," said David Madeira, President & CEO.

"Documentation of the construction process is incredibly important as we complete our Race to the Finish Campaign which culminates in a Grand Opening celebration next fall."

Construction for the new Museum began immediately after the groundbreaking ceremony on June 10, 2010. The new LeMay – AMERICA'S CAR MUSEUM should be completed by Fall 2011.

Craig Watjen - You Will be Missed!

It is with deep regret that we report the passing of a good friend, Museum supporter and Steering Committee member, Craig Watjen, after a long bout with cancer in late August.

Mr. Watjen was an enthusiastic collector of American cars—particularly Fords and Lincolns and loved the fact that the Museum is dedicated to "America's love affair with the automobile". He was a kind, gentle man with good a sense of humor and keen intellect. We will miss him and wish his widow, Joan, peace and comfort at this time.

Recent Events:

Updates from Club Auto Colorado:

From: Laurie Luth

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Club Auto Colorado has enjoyed a busy summer and fall with current members and local car enthusiasts. The summer season kicked off with a

first joint tire kicking event. Club Auto partnered with the Porsche Club on June 3, 2010. More than 400 car collectors and enthusiasts attended this landmark event. This event will become a monthly occurrence at Club Auto with different themes and partners each month. The Club will host various car clubs on October 21, 2010 for the next tire kicking.

On September 18, 2010, Club Auto Colorado was a festival site on the 4th Annual Colfax Avenue Cruise. The Colfax Cruise has quickly become a Denver tradition in the local car community. Display cars and spectators drove between the various festival sites as owners visit, display their cars, and enjoy local food and entertainment. The event attracted vintage or classics (original 1920s – 1970s), street rods (modified pre 1948) and American muscle cars (1960-1974). The presence of these classic cars always creates interest and excitement and never fails to attract a large crowd of interested spectators and future classic car owners. The event was organized and operated by the front-range car community with the support of the Old Car Council of Colorado (OCCC).

The OCCC was established in 1965 and is an umbrella organization composed of over fifty Colorado car clubs with more than 3,500 paid



members. Club Auto Colorado was proud to be a festival site for the second year in a row. The Club parking lot was packed with display cars from every



era, food vendors, and a Car Toys stage with live music and entertainment, including some daring and talented motorcycle trick riders. There was even a remote car track for the kids – and the kids at heart. Club Auto Colorado members attended the event as spectators and cruisers. Founding members, Peter Monson and Rebecca Lloyd diverted their own Lotus cruise that afternoon to bring their 2010 Lotus Evra to the Club Auto lot along with other Lotus owners (see photo). The event sparked media coverage in local newspapers and on Race Central TV, owned and operated by another Club Auto Founder, Kurt Hansen. Once again, the Colfax Cruise was great fun and a great success. We look forward to participating again next year.

October 9, 2010 also marked another annual event at Club Auto Colorado. Together with United Cerebral Palsy (UCP), Club Auto Colorado hosted the Tour for the Kids. On a beautiful fall day, more than 20 cars and 35 participants cruised through the winding roads of the Colorado foothills. Drivers brought classic cars and exotic cars. Everything from a 1953 Jaguar XK120 to a Ferrari Enzo could be seen driving on this tour. The event raised money for both Club Auto Colorado and UCP of Colorado.

Coffee Cruiseln



Over the summer, LeMay - America's Car Museum hosted a series of Coffee Cruiseln events one Saturday each month at our Fife location. The

Coffee Cruiseln were designed to be a social event for local car enthusiasts who were able to bring their favorite car and meet other fellow enthusiasts while getting an update on the new Museum. Visitors also had the opportunity to check out our our local sponsors, like Hagerty, GaragePlus and SiteCrafting. Youth were encouraged to come out to help judge cars and we even had a high school band play in September! Now that Fall is here, we'll be waiting on



our next Coffee Cruise! In next Spring. Stay tuned!

Legislative Panel hosted recently at LeMay Fife Location

On October 13, the Legislative Committee on Economic Development and International Relations met to discuss the future of Washington State's hobby



industry. The panel was hosted by Lieutenant Governor Brad Owen who chairs the 14-member committee of state senators and representatives. President & CEO of LeMay - AMERICA'S CAR MUSEUM gave a brief welcome and update to the committee on the progress of the new Museum facility being built next to the Tacoma Dome. According to Lt. Governor Brad Owen, the goal of the panel session was to "get a realistic sense of the size and importance of the hobby industry as an economic sector in our state and determine if there are some things we can do to encourage it."

Volunteer Corner:

From: Erin Bailey



As we develop the new facility and address all it entails, this newsletter will become our main communication line between the volunteers and the Museum. In the future, we plan to

develop this into a detailed and volunteer oriented section, highlighting their contributions to car culture. As we test drive the newsletter we always welcome feedback to better our communication!

While there are several hundreds of you, I have only had the pleasure of meeting a few in my short time with the Museum. I'd like mention a few volunteers that have supported the



ACM transition into the new facility and include Tami Welch, Bob Johnson, Ken and Barbie Hollingsworth, Danella Dolan, Erika Stanley and many more, who share their passion! These individuals offer a commitment and dedication to the collection that is unmatched. Countless hours of work has allowed the Museum to progress as it currently has. These volunteers jump in wherever they are needed - helping push cars, registering vehicles, acting as museum ambassadors, offering administrative support and representing all the best attributes of a community of car enthusiasts.



While my experience has been at the Fife location, the volunteers that support the Marymount Academy location have a reputation that precedes them. They are dedicated, consistent and energetic - creating a group of friends that also enjoy cars!

As we develop and create more opportunities for our volunteers we still have needs! Please look for updates and let us know how you would like to contribute.

What's Coming Up.....

November 10-14 Seattle International Car Show - we are very excited to present a Mini Car exhibition featuring both museum and community vehicles. Updates to come. For more information, please contact me at erin.bailey@lemaymuseum.org.

Sponsor Highlight: Sports Car

Market



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happy to announce that Sports Car Market is now an Official Provider of the Museum! A long time supporter of the Museum, SCM recently increased their sponsorship, which now makes them an Official Provider. Every issue of Sports Car Market Magazine is jam-packed with entertaining, exclusive information that will help you stay on top of the the entire collector car market, from \$2,500 MGBs, \$30,000 Chevelle SS Convertibles and \$150,000 vintage Duesenbergs, to million-dollar Ferrari 250 SWBs.