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November 2014

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NOVEMBER EDUCATION EVENTS



As Thanksgiving approaches, ACM wants to thank you for your continued support. Please enjoy this coupon for \$2 off our CXC Racing Simulators on your next visit. Grab the wheel and experience the thrill of racing! Let's go racing on tracks like Daytona, the Indy 500, Laguna Seca, and Lime Rock.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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ACM STORE

Back by popular demand: get your *Masters of Mustang* 50th anniversary commemorative poster! Be sure to race into the ACM Store this fall for all your Mustang gear before it's gone.



(Click [here](#) to visit the ACM Store.)

Santa Visits ACM

Santa and Mrs. Clause are swinging by ACM once again to upgrade their rides this holiday season! Come say hi, get your picture taken and a special gift-a Speed Zone voucher from

Let's Go Racing! \$2 OFF CXC Racing Simulators

Head to the ACM Speed Zone on level 2 and present this coupon. Limit one per customer.

Offer Expires: 11/30/2014



**November 11:
FREE MILITARY
ADMISSION**

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Catch It Before It's Gone: Mustang Leaves January 5, 2015



All good things must come to an end, and *Masters of Mustang* is coming to an end! Don't miss this exhibit celebrating 50 years of America's favorite pony car, on display until January 5. The exhibit features exemplary models from 1964 through 2013, including Shelby, Hertz rental models, and a retired Washington State Patrol vehicle. The exhibit also including interesting Mustang memorabilia.

[Read all about the exhibit here](#), and see [photo highlights on Facebook](#).

Don't forget to [swing by the ACM Store](#) to load up on Mustang merchandise to remember your visit, including a Masters of Mustang 50th anniversary commemorative poster.

Announcing 2015 Exhibits

ACM announced during the Seattle Auto Show last month three new exhibits we will be opening in 2015!

[Ford F-Series: The Truck That Grew Up with America](#)

Opens January 10, 2015.



Mrs. Clause for a spin
around the slot car track!



For Santa's complete
schedule at ACM, [visit the
event calendar.](#)

HAGERTY EDUCATION PROGRAM



2015 Grant Application

Due Dates:

December 15, 2014

April 15, 2015

September 1, 2015

Grant applications are
available [online here.](#)

[Click here](#) to learn how
you can donate to the
program.

SHOW YOUR TICKET AND SAVE

Hold on to your ticket stub
from the following events
and save \$2 on regular adult
admission to ACM!

Upcoming Events:

[Gun Show](#)

[Fleetwood Mac](#)

[Judas Priest](#)

The exhibit will chronicle 13 generations of
the Ford Half-ton F-Series pickup truck
from 1948 to 2015. **We are currently
accepting trucks!** If you have a great
example of a half-ton Ford F-Series, send us
a picture and specs to exhibits@lemaymuseum.org by November 30.



[Route 66: Vintage Station Wagons in the Gallery](#)

Updates March 27, 2015.

A celebration of America's most famous
highway, the Route 66 exhibit will be shifting
its focus to vintage station wagons this
spring. See the exhibits as it stands now, and
visit ACM on November 13 for a [book
signing with author Susan Croce Kelly](#) as she talks about her book, *Route 66:
The Highway and Its People.*



[American Muscle - Rivals to the End](#)

Opens July 9, 2015.

Go back to the era when American Motors,
Chrysler, Ford and General Motors were
fierce rivals in showrooms and on the
racetrack. Each automaker was bent on
one-upping each other with more power and
performance throughout the 1960s and '70s until stricter emissions, fuel
economy standards and an oil embargo brought the muscle car competition to
a halt.



Save The Date: 2015 Signature Events Series

The 2015 Signature Events Series has been announced, including an all-new
event coming this winter. Learn more about ACM's Signature Events, and save
the dates now to join us!



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JOIN NOW!

ACM Membership is a great value! Join today to enjoy benefits including the following at all membership levels:

- Year round free

Drive the Blues Away

Saturday, February 7, 2015

ACM's newest signature event is Drive the Blues Away where guests will enjoy live blues entertainment, gourmet light bites, and samples from distilleries and breweries - a perfect way to chase away the winter weather blues!



Wheels & Heels Annual Gala

Kentucky Derby, A Celebration of Horsepower

Friday, June 26, 2015

The Wheels & Heels Annual Gala is a celebration unlike any other at ACM. Set in the stunning Showcase Gallery, this is the Museum's largest fundraiser in support of its commitment to celebrating America's love affair with the automobile, our focus on education programs, and the Hagerty Education Program at America's Car Museum. At "A Celebration of Horsepower" attendees will enjoy live Bluegrass music while sipping on mint juleps and placing their bets on best dressed for the evening.



Cars & Cigars

Saturday, August 1, 2015

ACM partners with El Gaucho Tacoma to present the annual Cars & Cigars event, a celebration of fine cars, food, and cigars. Imbibe on tastings from Northwest wineries, distilleries and breweries while enjoying a Montecristo cigar, ACM cars and El Gaucho signature appetizers.



The Meet: Vintage Motorcycle Festival

Saturday, August 22, 2015

More than 2,000 classic motorcycle enthusiasts will gather on ACM's Haub Family Field for a unique event featuring hundreds of vintage motorcycles and scooters that are at least 25 years old. Tour



- admission to the Museum
- 10% discount in ACM Store and Classics Cafe, plus Membership Double Discount Days
- Subscription to award-winning *OpenRoad*
- Your own personalized ACM Driver's License
- Invitations to member-only events and programs, including new exhibit previews

Think about purchasing a [Gift of Membership](#) for your family and friends this holiday season!

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Double Your Donation!

Many companies match current and retired employee contributions and also make donations for volunteer hours worked.

motorcycles and sport bikes will be represented from owners across the U.S. and Canada.

Pacific Northwest Concours d'Elegance

Friday, September 11 - Sunday, September 13, 2015

The Concours d'Elegance invites over 150 cars and motorcycles onto the Haub Family Field representing thirteen classes and presenting some of the finest examples of automotive art and design in the world. Friday kicks off with the Tour d'Jour, a 100 mile scenic tour. Saturday is the Dinner d'Elegance in the Showcase Gallery, before the main event on Sunday.



The Torque of the Town!

Purchase tickets to three Signature Events and save 10%
 Purchase tickets to all five Signature Events and save 15%

For event details, ticket pricing and sponsorship opportunities, [visit the ACM website](#) or call 253.779.8490.



Collection Spotlight: 1936 Alvis Silver Eagle SG

4 Seat Sport Touring Body by Cross and Ellis

By Renee Crist, ACM Collections Manager

Engine: Six Cylinder 2.4L

Transmission: 4 Speed Full Synchronesh

New to America's Car Museum and on display in the Custom Coachworks exhibit is this beautiful 1936 Alvis Silver Eagle SG 4 Seat Sport Touring body by Cross and Ellis with Speed 20 trim. The Alvis Car and Engineering Company Ltd (1919-1967) was a British manufacturing firm located in Coventry, England. In 1932 Alvis had gained distinction manufacturing the

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America's Car Museum is ranked third out of 35 attractions in Tacoma and is a 2014 Certificate of Excellence Winner on TripAdvisor. On both TripAdvisor and Yelp, we average 4.5 stars from our guests! Tell us what you love about ACM and how we can improve for your next visit.



first cars equipped with an all synchromesh gearbox.

The Silver Eagle model produced for the 1935 and 1936 model years was a new design for Alvis, producing a total of 700 Silver Eagle SA and SG versions. There were only a total of 15 Silver Eagles bodied by Cross & Ellis and of the 15, only nine remain worldwide. The Silver Eagle SG Sport Touring Cross and Ellis on display at America's Car Museum is currently the only one in the United States.



1936 Alvis Silver Eagle SG

The car was a special order delivered in April of 1936 to owner Grange Sheard of Cleckheaton Yorks, England. It is presumed that the car was stored away during the inactive years from 1951 to 1966 and in 1967, the car was imported into the United States to a buyer in Seattle. Once here, the car changed hands three times ending up in the ownership of George Raab of Sammamish, Washington. Mr. Raab owned it for 37 years, and completed a full restoration of the car in 1989. From that time until 2014, the car was only seen publicly once, at the Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance in Oregon. When the current owner purchased the car in 2013 from the Raab's estate, all it needed was a thorough detailing and mechanical servicing. Today, remarkably, it looks as good as it did when it rolled out of the restoration shop 25 years ago.

In January of 2014, following the comprehensive application and review process through the Classic Car Club of America, the car was recognized as a full classic as outlined by the CCCA. The car has been shown in a number of Northwest events including the Concours d'Elegance at The Wood in Lynnwood, Washington, Crescent Beach Concours d'Elegance, Vancouver, British Columbia and most recently at the Pacific Northwest Concours d'Elegance at America's Car Museum.

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Make your holiday celebration special this



year; plan to entertain friends, family and co-workers at America's Car Museum!

ACM is an exciting and creative venue for almost any size group, enjoy this year's holiday season with a one-of-a-kind party.

ACM provides a stunning backdrop and exciting event space options that will transform any event into an unforgettable experience.

Prime December dates and special discounted holiday rental rates are still available for Sunday through Thursday bookings. Contact the Private Event & Sales Coordinator today for details at 253.683.3956.

#LeMayACM: Share Your Experience!

A visit to ACM is a visual treat, and we love seeing the experience through our visitors' eyes! Below, we've featured some of our favorite photos shared on social media. Don't forget to share your best shots by tagging your pictures with [#LeMayACM](#).



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