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LeMay - America's Car Museum

July 2014

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10 AM - 5 PM Daily

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Dear Concours Club Members:

Whoo Hoo!!! What a party it was! Over 100 Concours members joined in celebrating the 2nd anniversary of the Museum in the newly updated Weyerhaeuser Concours Club. The ladies outdid themselves with their festive costumes and several men joined the fun as well with sequins, face painting and even a pair of solid gold shoes! The room was beautiful with its newly appointed updates and the party was unforgettable. The highlight of the evening was presenting board member and good friend McKeel Hagerty with the 2014 Nicola Bulgari Award.



We are planning a Concours Club member-only wine event for September! The Red Mountain Viticultural Area is having a "Block

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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with Lance Lambert](#)

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Party" on September 27th. Our event will begin with a private Dinner hosted by fellow Concours members Tom and Anne-Marie Hedges at Hedges Family Estate on Friday, September 26th prepared especially for us with wines from their private library. This is an event not to be missed!

The next day is the Block Party! Numerous vintners will be participating, thereby increasing the number of wineries we will be able to sample. Transportation between locations will be provided. Storage for wines purchased during the day will also be provided. It is still in the preliminary planning phase but in the last few years this event has gotten wide acclaim. Space for our event is limited to the first 8 couples, so if you are interested please let me know, there are still a few spaces available.

Below are a couple of articles about previous Red Mountain Block parties.

[Seattle Magazine  
Wine Business](#)

## ACM STORE

Celebrate America this Fourth of July and all summer long with automotive icons of America: Route 66 and Mustang!



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

## HAGERTY

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Best,  
Valerie



## Automobile Enthusiasts Give Back to the Community

By Jana Wennstrom, ACM Volunteer Coordinator



If you are reading this newsletter, I am going to presume that you are an automobile enthusiast. Your enjoyment of looking at and talking about automobiles is what America's Car Museum

## EDUCATION PROGRAM



ACM is seeking a [HEP Administrative Coordinator](#).

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## CLUB AUTO - HAGERTY POWERED



## EVENTS

Tacoma

[Wine & Wheels Tour](#)

Kirkland

[Tire Kicking](#)

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volunteers foster and enhance through their work within the Museum and out in the

community. You don't need to be an expert to enjoy the nice lines of a certain car or the sound of its engine. If you have this appreciation, you are just what ACM is looking for!

You can join over 250 other like-minded men and women in greeting ACM guests, sharing your stories and listening to others', representing the Museum at offsite events (like the Seattle Auto Show) or at Club Auto in Colorado or Kirkland. If you enjoy telling stories to groups, perhaps your talent could be shared as a Docent or within the Speakers Bureau. Plus there are the numerous events throughout the year that you won't want to miss: Summer Drive-In Movie Nights, Great Pacific NW Microcar Car Show, the Vintage Motorcycle Festival, Pacific Northwest Concours d'Elegance, and so much more. As a volunteer, you can help out *and* you can join in the fun at ACM! In addition, you earn rewards for volunteer hours like complimentary Museum passes to share and a family membership, and you also receive free admission to the Museum any time you want to just come and look around when you are not volunteering.

With all of those perks, what's in it for ACM? You! Everyone has their own unique stories to share and perspectives to offer and you are the key to reaching our visitors to make them feel a part of this bigger history and muse on the future of transportation in America. Consider sharing your talents and time with ACM.

For more information on volunteer opportunities, [click here](#) or email [volunteer@lemaymuseum.org](mailto:volunteer@lemaymuseum.org) or call 253.683.3962. Volunteers help drive the success of America's Car Museum.



## ACM & El Gaucho Tacoma present the 2nd Annual Cars & Cigars

Join us for El Gaucho signature appetizers, local spirits, and live music!



**SHOW YOUR  
DOME TICKET  
AND SAVE**



Show your ticket from select Tacoma Dome events and save \$2 on regular adult admission at ACM.

**JULY SHOW YOUR  
TICKET AND SAVE  
EVENTS:**

[Hot Import Night](#)  
July 25-27

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**JOIN NOW!**

Best value: Bronze Key  
"Driver's License" - \$120

**Benefits include:**

- Free Museum admission for one year
- Guest passes for 2 adults per visit
- 10% discount in ACM store and Classics cafe
- [ROAM Reciprocal Membership](#)

**Quick Links**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**

**6:30 - 8:30 pm**

\$95 per person | \$179 per couple

**SPACE IS LIMITED. Reservations 253.272.1510**



## Collection Spotlight: Meet Our New Team Members!

ACM is pleased to welcome the two newest members of our Collections Team, Interns Craig Nelson and Kala Tiemann from McPherson College in McPherson, Kansas. Learn more about them and their involvement in the [Hagerty Education Program at America's Car Museum](#) below.

### Craig S. Nelson, Collections Intern



Craig developed a car hobby in his valuable spare time while in the Navy. He honed his self-taught skills to completely rebuild and modify a high performance 1995 Honda Civic coupe called "Toy Civic". The high end Civic was featured in the October 2009 issue of *Honda Tuning Magazine*. The Civic also won awards at several top level west coast import car shows.

[Read Craig's full biography here.](#)

### Kala Tiemann, Collections Intern



Kala Tiemann will be a senior at McPherson College this fall. Her love for cars began while working on cars with her dad as a child, that later turned into

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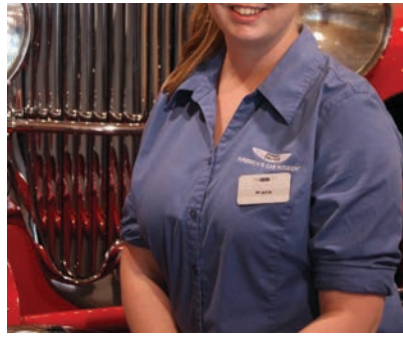
Many companies match current and retired employee contributions and also make donations for volunteer hours worked.

To see if your employer offers a Matching Gift or Volunteer Grant Program, please contact your personnel office or [contact us](#).



### **People Love Us On TripAdvisor & Yelp!**

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



her pouring every minute she had into restoring her first car. Kala's current project is a 1953 Willys Aero Eagle Two-door hardtop coupe with a straight 6 Hurricane engine that she works on every spare moment between her studies at McPherson.

[Read Kala's full biography here.](#)

### **About the Hagerty Education Program at America's Car Museum**

The Hagerty Education Program at America's Car Museum is an educational grant-making organization founded by Hagerty and funded by collector vehicle and classic boat enthusiasts to serve youth development and long-term interests of the collector vehicle and classic boat communities. [www.hagertyeducationprogram.org](http://www.hagertyeducationprogram.org).



## **Pacific Northwest Concours d'Elegance Featured Car: BMW**

As the Pacific Northwest Concur d'Elegance approaches in September, we are highlighting some of the vehicles that will be featured at the 2014 event. Take a deeper look at BMW, one of the special classes presented this year, thanks to Peter Gleeson in this excerpt from an article featured on [pnwconcours.org](http://pnwconcours.org):

love about ACM and how we can improve for your next visit.



**By Peter Gleeson**



BMW? Be honest, a thought is already in your head. If you are a certain age, the yuppies of the '80s and '90s come to mind, if you are older "damn expensive foreign cars" might be your thought, and if you are young enough to never have heard the Beatles in their heyday, then you may well be thinking, "Great badge to chip the engine, change the wheels and lose our license". What most people will not be thinking of is almost 100 years of history, an absolutely magnificent racing record (including dominating in some eras) and a car that is truly made with the driver in mind.

[Read the full article on pnwconcours.org now.](http://pnwconcours.org)

**Bid to Win: Take Home A New BMW i3!**





Win this 2014 all-electric BMW i3, generously donated by BMW Northwest. The vehicle will be auctioned off at the Dinner d'Elegance event on September 5, but you don't need to be present to win. Pre-bids are being taken now, so contact Caitlin Keely at [Caitlin.Keely@LeMayMuseum.org](mailto:Caitlin.Keely@LeMayMuseum.org) to bid to win the BMW i3!

The 2014 Pacific Northwest Concours d'Elegance will take place at ACM September 5-7. [Get information and tickets online here.](#)

## HOST YOUR EVENT AT ACM

[CLICK FOR DETAILS](#)



## Join ACM at these Summer Car Events



When the sun comes out, so do the cars! ACM is host to several car shows fit for any enthusiast's tastes. Here's your guide to this summer's events, both at ACM and where you can find our cars around the region. Look for the ACM tent and visit with our team of staff and volunteers.

### Events at ACM



#### **Cruise-In at ACM**

Second Thursdays through October

[July 10](#)

[August 14](#)

[September 11](#)

[October 9](#)



July 11-13: [Great Pacific NW Microcar Car Show](#)  
 July 21-25: [2014 CORSA International Convention: Corvair Expo](#)  
 July 26: [Drive-In Movie Series: \*Smokey and the Bandit\*](#)  
 August 23-25: [Vintage Motorcycle Festival](#)  
 September 5-7: [Pacific Northwest Concours d'Elegance](#)

## **Where to See ACM Around the Pacific Northwest**

July 4: [Classy Chassis Car Show](#) at JBLM Freedom Fest  
 July 4-6: [Northwest Historics Vintage Races](#) at Pacific Raceways\*  
 July 12: [Lynwood Concours d'Elegance at The Wood\\*](#)  
 July 13: [Burgers and Bikes](#) at XXX Rootbeer in Issaquah\*



### **July 20: [Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance](#) at Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon**

Join ACM as we participate in the Concours weekend. Our own 1965 Ford Mustang will lead the Vineyard Tour on Saturday, July 19 and will be the centerpiece of the *50 Years of the Ford*

*Mustang* display.

July 20: [Mustang Roundup](#) at Bellevue Community College\*  
 July 25: [Good Guys Pacific NW](#) at Washington State Fairgrounds\*  
 July 27: [Kirkland Classic Car Show](#) at Kirkland Chamber of Commerce\*  
 August 1-3: [NW Nationals Drag Race](#) at Pacific Raceways  
 August 2: [Salmonfest Seattle\\*](#)  
 August 3: [Old Rides](#) at XXX Rootbeer in Issaquah\*  
 August 9: [Tacoma 19th Annual Antique Truck Show\\*](#)  
 August 10: [XXX NW Muscle Car Meet](#) at XXX Rootbeer in Issaquah\*  
 August 16: [Taste of Main in Bellevue](#)  
 August 16-27: Annual Kent Ford Show & Shine at [Bowen Scarff Ford Dealership\\*](#)  
 August 17: [XXX 15th Annual Heavy Chevy Show](#) at XXX Rootbeer in Issaquah\*

\*Visit these events to get a 10% off coupon for purchases of new Club Auto level memberships, and visit with our Club Auto Kirkland staff.





## #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.



Photo by  
Instagram user rrrawlings



Photo by  
Instagram user geni123



Photo by  
Instagram user jmelberg

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