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LeMay - America's Car Museum

September 2014

Dear Concours Club Members:

HOURS

10 AM - 5 PM Daily

ENGAGE



As August comes to a close we look back at the highlights of the month -- the weather cooperated with all of our outdoor activities. The Meet on the 3rd was a great success this year: the weather was beautiful, the Showfield was an amazing sight, there were over 300 motorcycles on the field and crowds to match. A great time was had by all.

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SEPTEMBER EDUCATION EVENTS

A Concours Club Member reception in the Weyerhaeuser Concours Club is being held on Saturday September 6th 5:30-6:30 pm prior to the Dinner d'Elegance. We will be honoring Steering Committee members Peter Hageman, Al McEwan and Glenn Mounger that evening and opening the new Master Collector exhibit in their honor. The event is free to members and up to two guests (If you would like to bring more guests there may be a nominal charge). We hope you'll join us in celebrating the achievements of these good friends. If you would like to attend the Dinner d'Elegance tickets are \$150pp. This event is being catered by Tom Douglas Catering Group so the food should be amazing! If you would like to join us please RSVP to Valerie at either 253.683.3942 or Valerie@lemaymuseum.org. I can also secure dinner tickets for you if you like.

The crown jewel of our summer, the Pacific Northwest Concours d'Elegance, is the following day, September 7th on the Haub Family Field. The Concours is from 9 am - 4 pm.

I have a room block at Hotel Murano at a rate of \$149 per night. I am happy to add you to the list if you need a room.

The Red Mountain Viticultural Area "Block Party" weekend in September is completely booked! Our event will begin with a private Dinner hosted by

[If Cars Could Talk](#)[Family Workshop](#)[Route 66 Educator Workshop](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Member Appreciation
Double Discount Day](#)[Pacific Northwest Tour
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Finish](#)[Educator Night at the
Museum](#)[Seattle Auto Show](#)[Wine & Wheels Driving
Tour](#)

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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.

fellow Concours members Tom and Anne-Marie Hedges at Hedges Family Estate prepared specially for us with wines from their private library. We will be sure to share some photos to share with you after the event. We hope to make this an annual event so if you missed out this year mark your calendar for 2015!

If you had wanted to join the above tour and did not make the cut there is still room on the Wine and Wheels tour in October. Please see below for more information.

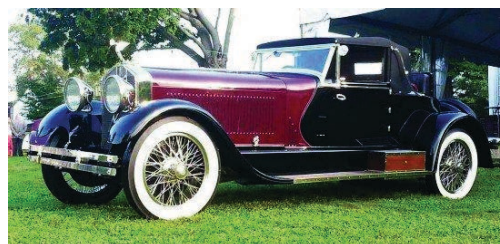
Hope to see you this weekend at the Concours Club Reception on Saturday!!!

Best,
Valerie



Pacific Northwest Concours d'Elegance Classic Car Class: The Ultimate

By Ed Rittenhouse



The Classic car as defined by the Classic Car Club of America encompasses a select group of outstanding automobiles made between 1925 and 1948. Both American and European cars are included. Distinction is the word

best describing these fabulous automobiles. All were well built and had relatively low production numbers. They were expensive and the manufacturers used the best materials and latest technological innovations. Many of the early cars had custom built coachwork by a designer, selected by the new owner.

One of Italy's finest automobiles produced during the Classic Era was the Isotta Fraschini. It was created by Cesar Isotta and three brothers named Fraschini.



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[Blake Shelton](#)

These great cars were produced in small numbers. Only 950 Tipo 8 cars were built from 1925 to 1931 and only another twenty or so were produced until the mid '30s. In 1909 the Milanese Company introduced the first production car with four wheel brakes. In 1919 it introduced the Tipo 8 with the first straight eight engine placed into a series of cars anywhere in the world.

After WWI, Isotta Fraschini produced cars of such quality that they attracted the wealthiest of buyers. The chassis alone cost \$9,750, twice the cost of an American luxury car. Nearly 1/3 of these Isottas were imported to the U.S. and sold to such prominent Americans as Clara Bow, Jack Dempsey, and William Randolph Hearst. Rudolf Valentino drove a very flashy IF around Hollywood.

[Read the full article as featured in the 2014 Pacific Northwest Concours d'Elegance Program here.](#)

Meet Chuck Cantwell, Pacific Northwest Concours d'Elegance Judge



Carroll Shelby was not only a fantastic promoter, but he also had an uncanny ability to hire the right people for the right job. Chuck Cantwell was just one such example. Cantwell was working in the engineering/styling department of General Motors in late 1964 when he heard from a close friend that Shelby was going to start producing a high performance racing Mustang. At the time, Cantwell had won three divisional SCCA Championships in the competitive Central Division. After his interview at Shelby American, he was hired on the spot.

[Continue reading Chuck Cantwell's biography.](#)

The Pacific Northwest Concours is pleased to have Chuck Cantwell as our guest during this event. Visit pnwconcours.org for complete details about the weekend's festivities.

Dinner d'Elegance Auction Items



The Pacific Northwest Concours d'Elegance kicks off Saturday, September 6 with the Dinner d'Elegance, featuring a live auction.

Up for auction this year are several amazing items, including an all-electric BMW i3 generously donated by BMW Northwest.



September 3-30

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[Tire Kicking](#)

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[Tire Kicking](#)

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Net proceeds from the Pacific Northwest Concours d'Elegance will support the [Hagerty Education Program at America's Car Museum](#). [Click here for a preview of all items](#) up for auction at this year's Dinner d'Elegance.

Tickets for the Dinner d'Elegance are sold out, but you can still bid on auction items! Inquiries and pre-bids on auction items may be directed to Caitlin Keely, Signature Event Coordinator, at caitlin.keely@lemaymuseum.org.

Don't miss ACM Member Appreciation Day September 4! Current Members enjoy double discounts at the ACM Store and Classics Café and go home with a free giveaway! Not a member? [Not a problem - Join](#) on or before September 4 to enjoy these and other member benefits.

Dual Membership level now offered - \$80 for unlimited free admission for two named adults plus all benefits offered at the Individual level.

For a full listing of Driver's Level benefits, [click here](#).



Partner Deal of the Month: Northwest Trek and Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium

America's Car Museum is teaming up with Northwest Trek Wildlife Park and Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium to offer a special deal to our valued members and visitors in September.

Save \$3 on general admission for up to 6 people when you visit Northwest Trek or Point Defiance Zoo from **Sept. 3 through Sept. 30**. All seniors, ages 65 and older, also enjoy half-price general admission at Northwest Trek during their Special Senior Discount Month.

Experience the exciting "rut" or breeding season of Roosevelt elk and other herd animals as they grunt, snort, bugle and spar at Northwest Trek Wildlife Park. Explore Point Defiance Zoo's new SHARKMANIA! exhibit with opportunities to touch two species of sharks, learn about huge prehistoric sharks, and take your picture in a replica of a giant megalodon shark jaw.

[Club Auto Event Rental](#)

Learn more and download your special discount coupons: [Northwest Trek](#) or [Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium](#)

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 "Driver's License" - \$120

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- Guest passes for 2 adults per visit
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Collection Spotlight: 1921 Stutz Model B Pumper Fire Truck

By Renee Crist, ACM Collections Manager



1921 Stutz Model B Pumper Fire Truck
 donated to ACM by Nancy LeMay

Harry C. Stutz founded the Stutz Fire Engine Company in 1919 after he was forced to sell his interest in the Stutz Motor Company earlier the same year. Originally built in Indianapolis, Indiana, the first Stutz fire engines were offered with four and six cylinder Wisconsin engines, and configured as ladder, pumper, and combination trucks. The trucks so out-shone their competition that sales boomed. These fine trucks

enjoyed enough success that they were ordered by fire departments in locations as far away as Tokyo, Japan.

This Stutz Fire Engine was commissioned in 1921 by the Indianapolis, Indiana, Fire Department, where it remained in use until 1962. Known as Pumper No. 20 at Station 19, it was listed on the records as a "Combination Pumper, Booster and Hose Truck". In 1938 the No. 20 was moved to Station 20 and in March of 1948, it was transferred to reserve use. That same year, it was outfitted with a six cylinder Hercules motor. In 1955 the truck became known as Reserve No 8, hose tender No 11. In 1962, the truck was released from service by the IFD and Engine No 8 has been in private ownership in Ohio and Michigan, coming to Tacoma in 1991 and later sold to Harold LeMay. A superb example of early American fire engines, this Stutz Model B was beautifully restored to under the direction of Harold LeMay in 1994.

Nancy LeMay donated the truck to ACM in 2003. The truck was on display in a special room at the LeMay House until June 2014 when it was moved to

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](#).

ACM is Hiring!

Looking to join the ACM team? We're hiring for the following positions:

HEP Administrative Coordinator

VP of Institutional Advancement

Major & Planned Giving Director

Senior Accountant

[Visit the employment section](#) of our website for complete details on each open position.



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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

ACM. Visitors participating in Take a Spin this summer had the opportunity to ride in the truck, and it is now on display in the Museum lobby.



ACM's 1921 Stutz (left) known as Engine #20 at Station 19, Indianapolis Fire Department in 1926. Photo via [Indianapolis Fire Department Historical Society](#).



ACM's 1921 Stutz at Engine House 20 in Indianapolis, 1928. Photo via [Indianapolis Fire Department Historical Society](#).

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Join ACM at These Car Events

Events at ACM



Cruise-In at ACM

Second Thursdays through October

[September 11](#)

[October 9](#)

September 5-7: [Pacific Northwest Concours d'Elegance](#)

Where to See ACM Around the Pacific Northwest

September 14: [Seattle Yacht Club](#)

September 21: Boeing Family Day in Auburn

October 3: Car Show for the Microsoft Give Campaign

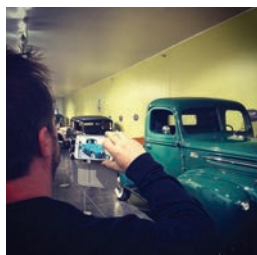
October 15-19: [Seattle Auto Show](#) at Century Link Events Center



#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 of our newest exhibits, *Route 66: Dream of the Mother Road* and *Masters of Mustang* by tagging your pictures with [#greetingsfromACM](#) and [#LeMayACM](#).



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Instagram user shannimiller



Masters of Mustang photo by
Instagram user jesslyons117



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