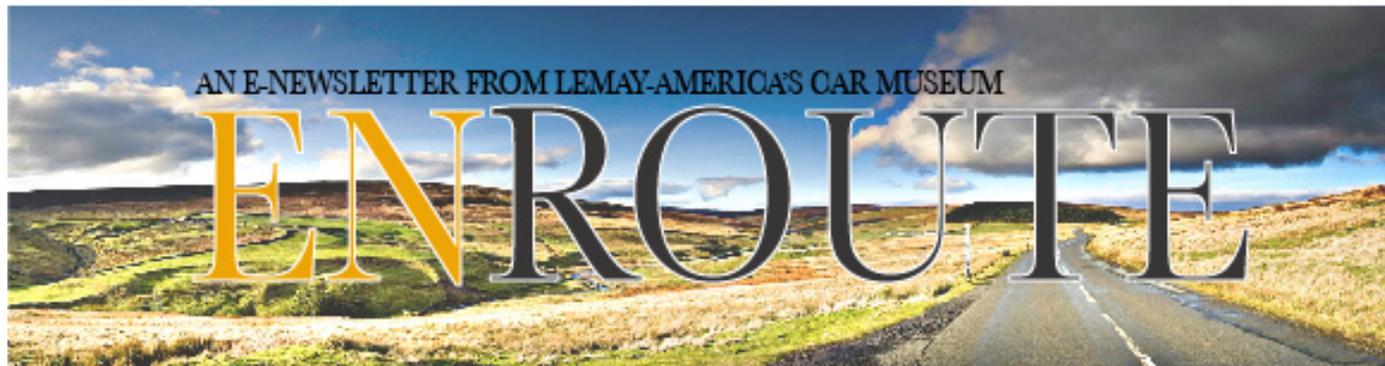


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Show Within a Show: See ACM at the 2014 Seattle International Auto Show



ACM is returning to the Seattle International Auto Show with a display of timeless motoring classics, bringing a true "show within a show" to the CenturyLink Field Event Center. Visit our display in the Official Special Features (North) Hall to enjoy this specially curated exhibit.

Auto Show Special:

Visit the ACM booth to purchase discounted ticket packages to ACM, valid through July 1, 2015. Ticket packages include 2 admission tickets to ACM for \$22 or 4 tickets for \$40. This

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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.)

HAGERTY EDUCATION PROGRAM



2015 Grant Application Due Dates:

ticket package can only be purchased during the Auto Show and is good for regular adult admission any day.

The Seattle Auto Show runs October 15-19. For auto show tickets and complete details, visit the Seattle Auto Show's website at seattleautoshow.com.



Photo from the 2013 Auto Show by ACM Volunteer Jack Moskov

COMING UP: OCTOBER 7
IF CARS COULD TALK
ADULT BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES
[CLICK FOR DETAILS](#)

2014 Educational Programming

Fall is well under way at ACM, and with the new school year comes exciting new educational programming for visitors of all ages.

If Cars Could Talk: Adult Brown Bag Lunch Series and Metal-Urge
 Metal-Urge is a community event to galvanize Tacoma around the metal arts. ACM has joined the celebration by offering the following programs during the months of October and November:

October 1 - November 30

[Family Zone Fun: Hood Ornament Design](#)

Museum staff will pick the most creative hood ornament design submitted in October and November. A special prize will be offered to each winner.

Tuesday, October 7

[Cars as Metal Art Part I: Automotive Body Styling](#)

Featured Speaker: Scot Keller, Curator of Exhibitory

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

[Cars as Metal Art Part II: Automotive Ornamentation](#)

Featured Speaker: Doug McDonnell



Spark Creative Learning with ACM's K-12 Programs

The Education Department is gearing up for the 2014-2015 school year with a

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.

PARK AND SAVE

Heading to an event at the Tacoma Dome? Park at ACM and receive \$5 off your next visit to ACM!

ACM provides convenient parking directly across the street from the Tacoma Dome for all major events.

Upcoming Events:

[RV Show](#)

[Battle of the Bands](#)

[Holiday Food & Gift Expo](#)

[Gun Show](#)

variety of tours and workshops educators may select for group visits to the Museum, including:

Stories from the Road: Step back in time to discover history, culture, and technology of the early to mid 1900s with actors in period costume.

Car Care and Careers: Learn the process of inspecting and researching a vehicle for authenticity, methods used for preservation, and tips for obtaining employment in the automotive industry.



Powerful Propulsion: Look under the hood to see how automotive technology has advanced over time. Compare energy sources and hypothesize what fuels may power vehicles in the future.

For more information or to make a reservation, [visit our education page](#).



Hagerty Education Program Announces New Team Members: National Director & Administrative Coordinator

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ACM is pleased to announce the two newest members of the Hagerty Education Program at America's Car Museum team: Diane Fitzgerald and Brianna Buzar. Both women come to HEP from the ACM team and bring with them unique knowledge about the automotive world.

Diane Fitzgerald

National Director

Diane is the National Director of the Hagerty Education Program at America's Car Museum, continuing the work of the Collectors Foundation to promote America's automotive heritage and the interests of the collector community.

She is an avid microcar and motorcycle enthusiast and has traveled the world by four- and two-wheels, often to exotic places like Bhutan, Tanzania, Turkey and Peru.

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

EVENTS

[Member Engagement Meeting & Reception](#)

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

- Year round free 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,



Brianna Buzar

Administrative Coordinator



Over the last two hobby seasons, Brianna's former role with The Meet: Vintage Motorcycle Festival at ACM enabled her to work alongside Diane in a variety of supporting administrative positions.

Her husband is a graduate of Universal Technical Institute of Rancho

Cucamonga, California. Brianna witnessed first-hand how automotive vocational schools make a difference in students' lives.

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

A message from National Director Diane Fitzgerald:

We raise money to give it away...

to established programs teaching restoration & preservation of vintage cars, trucks and boats at the high school or college levels. If you know a program

that would benefit from Hagerty Education Program (HEP) funding, let them know about this opportunity. The next deadline

for GRANT APPLICATIONS is Monday, December 15th. The application process is pretty easy and user-friendly. Find [guidelines and the application online here](#). Our HEP team is happy to answer any questions that will help program teachers or administrators with their application.

Call 855-537-4579 to speak with our team.



HEP at ACM is a program of America's Car Museum, named in honor of the program's largest donor, Hagerty Insurance.

HEP's mission is to help ensure that critical skills necessary to preserve and restore collector vehicles are not lost over time. HEP provides funding for scholarships and educational grants to organizations

committed to hands-on training of the skills and trades.

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We promote interest in collectible, vintage vehicles - cars, trucks, boats - by developing the next generation of enthusiasts and restorers in the following ways:

- Supporting education and training of youth in the manual arts between the ages of 14 and 25.
- Ensuring that no skill is lost, no master craftsman is without an apprentice and no student is without an opportunity.
- Funding career-focused training in the skills and trades especially important to the future of the collector vehicle community through educational scholarships, internships and apprenticeships.
- Providing grants to educational institutions and organizations engaged in training and developing skills related to promoting, protecting and preserving collectible vehicles.



Celebrate Halloween With ACM!



We have some delightfully
spooky treats in store for
you this Halloween, and a



Collection Spotlight: Tomb for Two from the Collection of Mike Fobes

By Renee Crist, ACM Collections Manager

few tricks up our sleeves as well! Stop by for these ghoulish offerings:

Photo Car:

ACM's complimentary photo car attraction will be decorated for Halloween. Trick your friends with the green screen: we'll provide a green blanket for you to wrap up in so only your floating head appears in the photo.

Dress Up and Save:

All day long October 31 visitors wearing costumes will save \$2 off regular Adult and Youth admission to ACM.*

**No masks or toy weapons will be permitted inside the Museum. Can't be combined with other discounts.*



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



Just in time for Halloween, America's Car Museum will have on display for the month of October, the Fobes "Tomb for Two". Just as the [The Munster Koach](#) was the Munster's family touring car and [The Dragula](#) was Grandpa Munster's race car, the "Tomb for Two" is creator Mike Fobes' interpretation of the Munsters' family *sports car*. *The Dragula* and the *Munster Koach* were creations by famed automotive customizer George Barris for the 1960s TV show "The Munsters". The "Tomb for Two" is a car Mike says that "Herman and Lilly could drive on a moonlit night together, past the corn fields, the crematoriums and the graveyards... all the romantic stuff".



"Tomb for Two"

The "Tomb for Two" is powered by a Clevor 302 and C4 Transmission. The *Custom Coachwork* was created from two real steel coffins (new, not used, yet). True to the vintage hot-rod ethic, the mechanical fuel injection system is straight out of the world of dragsters. The chassis is custom-welded utilizing a 1926 Ford Model-T suicide (what else?) front end. The baffled pipe-organ exhausts further set the tone. If you look closely, you will see that the passenger coffin is signed by George Barris himself. Throughout "Tomb for Two" you will find spider webs, skulls, and other creepy details. The skull lamp low beams shine through the mouth of the skulls and the high beams shine through the eyes. The car has been featured in many publications, most recently it was a "Heavy Metal Affliction" feature car in X-Box Forza Motorsports.

Mike Fobes is a master builder, fabricator, and mechanic. He is a married father of two from Auburn, Washington who holds seven Master credentials from ASE and has earned more than 50 certifications. He is in the Automotive Hall of Fame in Detroit. Currently, when he's not working in his shop, he is an instructor at Renton Technical College, in Renton, Washington.

Related article: [The Munsters turn 50.](#)



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#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](#).



Photo by Instagram user [one_stop_hotrod_shop](#)



Pacific Northwest Concours d'Elegance photo by Instagram user [audipainttech](#)



Cruise-In at ACM photo by Instagram user [jdmiddleton1](#)

Share your own ACM experience with us online! Engage on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Flickr](#), and [YouTube](#). Tag your post with [#lemayacm](#) so we can see it. You might see your own image featured in En Route in the future!

**November 11:
FREE MILITARY
ADMISSION**

2014 Pacific Northwest Concours d'Elegance Event Recap

By Caitlin Keely, Signature Event Coordinator

Thank you to all those who participated in and attended the 12th Annual Pacific Northwest Concours d'Elegance presented by U.S. Bank and supported by BMW



Northwest. The weekend was an incredible success!

[Click here to read a full recap of the 2014 event.](#)

2014 Best of Show Winner: 1928 Isotta Fraschini Tipo 8A SS, Custom LeBaron



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