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Greetings From ACM! *Route 66: Dream of the Mother Road* Exhibit Opening Saturday, May 3



Take a road trip with ACM on America's most memorable road:
Route 66!

Members See It First!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Second Thursday
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ACM STORE

Sidewalk Sale

Make sure you cruise by the ACM Store Sidewalk Sale to pick up great items on sale during the May 8

Cruise-In at ACM! Cruise-In participants get an additional 10% off already discounted prices!



Take some VeeDub home with you. Your Volkswagen experience doesn't end once you leave the

Gain early access to all ACM exhibits as a member. All ACM members are invited to see the new exhibit *Route 66: Dream of the Mother Road* before it opens to the public on Saturday, May 3 from 8 -10 am. The morning will be full of exciting activities that you don't want to miss! [Click here for the full schedule of events.](#)

[Purchase your membership today.](#)

It's a road so quintessentially American that it has become a permanent part of our cultural memory. Experience Route 66 with ACM's newest exhibit *Route 66: Dream of the Mother Road*.

Join us Saturday, May 3 at 11 am for an Insider Talk with ACM Chief Curator Scot Keller for a historical perspective of Route 66. The first 100 ACM members receive a commemorative *Route 66* poster, and visitors may send a *Route 66* postcard to friends and family with [#greetingsfromACM](#).



Spring Wedding & Event Open House

Saturday, May 31

6 - 8 pm



Museum. Swing by the ACM Store for memories of your favorite cars and exhibits, including these popular VeeDub-related gifts!

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

HAGERTY EDUCATION PROGRAM



ACM is seeking a [National Education Director](#) to oversee the program.

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EVENTS

Tacoma

Join us for the ACM complimentary Spring Wedding & Event Open House. View the picturesque Showcase Gallery, enjoy hors d'oeuvres and champagne, plus mingle with wedding professionals and top-rated vendors that can assist in planning your special day.



Wheels & Heels Annual Gala: CARnivale! Saturday, June 7



You won't want to miss the Wheels & Heels Annual Gala: CARnivale! where car enthusiasts, ACM members, and guests will celebrate the sights, sounds, and tastes of Rio in support of the Museum's educational

programs, including the [Hagerty Education Program at America's Car Museum](#).

Roving stilt dancers and the smooth sounds of steel drums will welcome guests when they arrive at the Museum. Once inside, guests will enjoy dazzling drinks accompanied by aerialist champagne service and an exquisite silent auction. Gourmet cuisine from El Gaucho and a Brazilian samba show will set the stage for thrilling live auction and a fireworks display unlike any other!

Buy your ticket now to see Pat Cashman, Master of Ceremonies, and Auctioneer Jeff Randall, in and exciting [live auction](#) highlighted by a 1968 Chevrolet Chevelle Malibu custom convertible valued at over \$80,000. The Chevelle was generously donated by ACM Board Member Nicola Bulgari and it is currently on display in the Showcase Gallery. This one-of-a-kind car will be sold live during the CARnivale! auction, but if you would like to place a pre-event bid please contact Caitlin Keely, Signature Events

[Movie Nights](#)Coordinator at Caitlin.keely@lemaymuseum.org[National Collector Car Day](#)Visit the CARnivale! page on the ACM website to [learn more](#) about the evening and [purchase tickets](#).[Wine & Wheels Tour](#)[Kirkland Movie Nights](#)Already have your tickets and now wondering what to wear? Brazilian CARnivale! attire is desired but not required. See our [online style guide](#) for inspiration.[Tire Kicking](#)Special thanks to this year's [sponsors](#) of CARnivale!**NEW CLUB SPONSORSHIPS**[Car, Motorcycle, & Scooter Club Sponsorships](#)[Club Auto Event Rental](#)**Collection Spotlight: 1963 Avanti 1001****YOU COULD WIN!**

Visit ACM's Family Zone and enter to win tickets to Sesame Street Live on May 11 at the Tacoma Dome. Complete the Sesame Street Live activity sheet for \$3 off [Sesame Street Live](#) tickets May 9-11



1963 Avanti 1001 - the first production Avanti sold in America

ACM has in its collection the car that has been designated as Avanti #1001, the first production Avanti sold in America. The car was donated to the Museum in 2003 in a modified condition, and the ACM collection team has been working on restoring the car to its original 1963 appearance. Renee Crist, Collection Manager at ACM, provides the following update on

the ongoing Avanti 1001 project:

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

Benefits include:

- Free Museum

1963 Avanti 1001 Project Update

by Renee Crist, ACM Collection Manager

The ACM 1963 Avanti #1001 is back to its original color, Avanti White! We brought the newly painted body back to the Museum where it was on temporary display for a few weeks. The body was displayed in the NAPA Car Care Center as a work in progress, and was well received by visitors, who were quite excited for the Museum's vision in restoring this important car.

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[Avanti 1001 in the news:](#)

admission for one year

- Guest passes for 2 adults per visit
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With smart planning, you may actually increase the size of your estate and/or reduce the tax burden on your heirs. Just as important, you will know that you have made a meaningful contribution to ACM.

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ACM's restoration project recently attracted the attention of Hemming's Daily News. [Read the story here](#).

Avanti 1001 Project at ACM:

[Learn more about the Avanti 1001 project](#) and [view pictures of the progress](#) on ACM's website.



Blue Star Museums



Blue Star Museums is a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and more than 2,000 museums in all 50 states. ACM offers daily military admission discounts and free admission days* on Armed Forces Day, May 17; Memorial Day, May 26; and Veterans Day, November 11. Free military admission days are offered to active duty U.S. military - Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, as well as members of the National Guard and Reserve, U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, NOAA Commissioned Corps - and up to five family members.

[Visit Blue Star Museums](#) for additional information.

**Military ID required*

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#greetingsfromACM: Share Your Roadtrip!

As ACM prepares for the opening of our newest exhibit,



Route 66: Dream of the Mother Road, we've encouraged our fans to share their best road trip images with us. We're highlighting some of our favorites below. Experience Main Street USA for yourself starting Saturday, May 3 and share your Route 66 experience by tagging photos with [#greetingsfromACM!](#)

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