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**Weekend Celebration to Launch '60 Years of Vette' display at ACM**

In close collaboration with General Motors and the Northwest Chevy Dealers, ACM is set to welcome 'Vette lovers from around the world.

Beginning Friday, August 9, ACM will become a Corvette hotbed as the museum celebrates six decades of America's quintessential sports car with the debut of the "60 Years of Vette" exhibit. Spotlighting Corvette's raw power, speed and incomparable style, the display, which runs through the end of the year, will explore Corvette's design evolution since the first polo white with red interior C1 rolled off the assembly line in June 1953.

The August 9 through 11 opening weekend will kick-off with a special showing of three of the most important concept cars in Corvette's history - the 1959 Stingray, 1961 Mako Shark and 1965 Manta Ray - before they head South to participate at the Pebble Beach Concours. Chevy product displays on the plaza and the arrival of the "500 Corvettes" enthusiast group, which takes over Haub Family Field on August 9, will also highlight the three-day grand opening.

Members will enjoy a VIP lounge and happy hour in Club Auto from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, August 9, and visitors looking to get a jump start on celebrations are invited to Thursday night's [Cruise In](#) and movie night viewing of "Corvette Summer."

Whether you're a collector or merely curious, prepare to be blown away by the unforgettable 60th anniversary of this automotive



Zora Duntov, the 'Father of the Vette' in a '56 Corvette SS



Visit the ACM plaza  
**Saturday, July 6**  
for a one- day  
**sidewalk sale**  
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markdowns!

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**The MEET at ACM to celebrate two-wheeled transportation**

ACM will be buzzing with motorcycle enthusiasts on August 24 and 25 for [The MEET at ACM - A Vintage Motorcycle Festival](#). Over 300 motorcycles, some dating back to 1912, will be on display on Haub Family Field during the public event.

BMW Motorrad has been chosen as this year's featured marque, coinciding with the Munich-based motorcycle manufacturer's 90th anniversary. BMW will be one of 15 judged classes at the motorcycle festival on Saturday, Aug. 24. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place in each category as well as an overall Best in Show. Attendees will also enjoy a swap meet, dirt bike stunt demonstrations, precision riding by the Seattle Cossacks motorcycle acrobatics team, a speed tuning panel discussion, live music, and more.

Sunday, Aug. 25 will feature a scenic loop ride around the Mt. Rainier Valley foothills that will begin and finish at ACM. At the conclusion of the ride, a barbecue lunch will be served at ACM.

General admission for Saturday is \$19.75 and includes entry to the Museum and the motorcycle show. The Sunday ride is \$15 and includes lunch. Discounts are available for ACM and Vintage Motorcycle Enthusiasts (VME) members, as well as military, senior and students. Visit [lemaymuseum.org](http://lemaymuseum.org) for tickets, registration, and event details.



**Tour d' Jour to give sports car drivers a breathtaking tour of Puget Sound**

If you own a classic or exoticsports car and belong to one of the car clubs listed below, join us on Friday, [September 6](#) to cruise through the Puget Sound region as part of the third-annual Tour Du Jour.



Sponsored by McKay Wealth Management, the tour route follows a variety of country roads, passes through some of the region's most beautiful scenery and will include up to 12 cars from each of the following clubs: Alfa Romeo, All British, Aston Martin, Jaguar, Lotus, Ferrari, Lamborghini, Maserati and Porsche. There are several spots still available for the Tour Du Jour at a cost of \$70 per car. The tour starts at 9 a.m. at the museum, and coffee and pastries will be provided.

The 2013 Tour Du Jour is a part of the Kirkland Concours weekend hosted by ACM. Additional festivities include the [Kirkland Tour d'Elegance](#) September 5-8 and the [U.S. Bank Kirkland Concours d'Elegance](#) September 8. The latter event features more than 100 vintage vehicles on display on the Haub Family Field that will be entered in a variety of judged classes.



## Summer Drive-in Movie Attracts Huge Crowd

ACM Haub Family Field was packed with 116 cars and approximately 350 attendees for its first drive-in movie of the season, Back to the Future.



The film featured the DeLorean DMC-12 sports car - with its unique gull-wing doors - that was modified to play the role of a nuclear-powered time-traveling machine. Accordingly, the museum's two DeLoreans were showcased on the field, though neither was equipped with a flux capacitor. Movie-goers also enjoyed zip line rides, food and toured the museum exhibits until show time.

Upcoming ACM drive-in movies include The Flintstones on [July 13](#) and Love Bug on [August 17](#). Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis, and movie-goers can watch the films

free of charge from their parked cars or on the field with blankets and chairs. Guests can start reserving their spot on the field at 4:30 p.m. and visit the museum, which will extend its hours until 8:00 p.m.

## ACM in the News



KOMO News featured ACM's new NASCAR exhibit [here](#).



ACM was showcased in The Seattle Times [here](#).



CEO David Madeira looks back on ACM's first year [here](#).

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