



AMERICA'S CAR MUSEUM®

Get 'Lucky' at America's Car Museum's Newest Exhibit

ACM's first permanent display, opening August 28, is a tribute to Harold 'Lucky' LeMay

Contact: PCG – Bill Groak (424) 903-3640 (bgroak@pacificcommunicationsgroup.com)

ACM – Ashley Bice (253) 683-3954 (ashley.bice@americascarmuseum.org)

TACOMA, Wash. (Aug. 17, 2015) – “My husband never met a car he didn’t like,” said Nancy LeMay about her late husband Harold “Lucky” LeMay. He at one time owned more than 3,000 cars, earning him a spot in the Guinness Book of World Records. Harold’s legacy will be presented in “Lucky’s Garage,” the first permanent display at America’s Car Museum (ACM) in Tacoma, Wash.

The exhibit opens August 28 and will feature 50 treasured vehicles from the Harold E. LeMay Collection, including a 1947 Cadillac Series 62 2-Door Convertible, a 1922 Ford Model T Touring, a 1930 Packard 740 Custom Super Eight Convertible, a 1933 Hupmobile Series I-326 and a 1953 Kaiser Dragon.

“Harold was a true American success story,” said ACM President and COO Paul E. Miller. “He was raised during the Great Depression, worked extremely hard and became an accomplished businessman and car collector. His affinity for a wide cross-section of automobiles is at the core of what ACM is about – America’s history and love affair with the automobile during the last 100 years. Lucky’s Garage will engage and educate visitors about Harold and his passion for cars.”

The ACM exhibit opening coincides with the 38th Annual LeMay Car Show car show and auction on August 29 at the LeMay Family Collection at the Marymount Event Center, a few miles from ACM. It houses vehicles and other Americana (dolls, toys, antiques, farm equipment, etc.) from Harold LeMay’s personal collection.

“Harold bought cars for their historical and cultural value, as well as their beauty, not as an investment,” said Nancy LeMay. “He’d say, ‘I like unusual cars, I don’t go for just the dollar value car. If I see it and I like it, I buy it.’ And he bought a lot of them.”

According to Miller, ACM and the LeMay Family Collection constantly work together to honor Harold. “He really was a maverick,” said Miller. “Harold wasn’t a Chevy, Ford or Duesenberg man – he liked everything and that’s what we want to show in Lucky’s Garage.”

For more information on Lucky’s Garage or other ACM exhibits and events, visit americascarmuseum.org.

About LeMay – America’s Car Museum (americascarmuseum.org)

America’s Car Museum (ACM), named one of *USA Today’s* 10 Best Museums in Seattle and KING 5’s 2014 Best Museum in Western Washington, is an international destination where families and enthusiasts gather to celebrate America’s love affair with the automobile and how it shaped our society. The stunning, four-level, 165,000-sq.-ft. Tacoma, Wash., facility features 12 rotating exhibits, five annual Signature Events and serves as an educational center, hosting students of all ages. For more information on ACM, visit americascarmuseum.org.

###