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America's Car Museum Recognizes Entrepreneur Stephen Plaster as the 2015 'Master Collector'

Cars from Plaster's 500-vehicle collection will be featured at the Museum

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TACOMA, Wash. (Sept. 2, 2015) – 500 cars from over 200 brands. That's how many cars Lebanon, Missouri-based businessman Stephen R. Plaster has in his family's Evergreen Historic Vehicles collection.

Several of these cars will be featured in America's Car Museum's (ACM) Master Collector exhibit opening on September 13.

Once a year ACM, the largest automotive museum in North America, selects dedicated collectors to feature in its Master Collectors exhibit. A "Master Collector" is one whose passion for cars leads them to preserve and protect automotive heritage through restoring and maintaining historic vehicles. Recently selected Master Collector Stephen R. Plaster said his love for cars began in high school when he and his father began collecting Ford, Chrysler and General Motors cars. From there, they set their sights on an extensive variety of vehicles.

"Stephen Plaster's family collection is arguably one of the most diverse collections in the country, and it's amazing that he was able to preserve so many unique vehicles," said Scot Keller, curator of exhibitory of Tacoma-based ACM. "We're happy to feature many of these vehicles in this exhibit."

The exhibit at ACM will include:

- 1905 Kiblinger
- 1961 Chrysler 300G
- 1931 Packard Coupe
- 1931 Auburn Boattail
- 1919 Model T National Body
- 1948 Studebaker Woodie
- 1969 Corvette L88
- 1930 Ford Model A Roadster P/U
- 1913 Stutz Bearcat
- 1916 Oldsmobile V-8
- 1931 Studebaker President

"I have a passion for automotive history, so you'll find a wide range of vehicles from my collection at America's Car Museum," said Plaster. "Our collection is constantly evolving as we improve the provenance and quality of the cars through sales and acquisitions. I hope visitors at the Museum enjoy these cars as much as my father and I enjoyed collecting and maintaining them."



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Along with collecting cars, Plaster currently holds executive titles at more than ten companies. He and his family are the owners of Evergreen Historic Automobiles, where the cars on loan are housed.

The exhibit will open during the ACM's Pacific Northwest Concours d'Elegance, where enthusiasts can view more than 150 classic, vintage and rare vehicles along with Plaster's vehicles inside the Museum.

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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.

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