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Wheels and Heels 10-Year Anniversary Gala Raises over \$1.2 Million

(Tacoma, WA – September 14, 2022) LeMay-America's Car Museum celebrated its 10th anniversary gala on Saturday, September 10, 2022, with over a whopping \$1.2 million raised for [America's Automotive Trust](#). It was the highest amount ever raised at the gala in its 10-year tenure and more than 320 guests experienced the wanderlust of classic and modern car chemistry.

A pivotal highlight of the evening occurred when Nancy LeMay commanded the stage. Not only was the matriarch richly entertaining, she also started the raise the paddle block at \$50,000, which elevated with each entry. By the end of the grease-lightning gala, more than \$600,000 was raised from the paddle portion alone.

The top selling cars of the evening were the 2022 Electric All-Wheel Drive Ford Mustang Mach-E GT at \$84,000, the 1971 Chevrolet Nova Super Sport Coupe at \$50,000 and the 1955 Cadillac Coupe Deville “Kul Kad” at \$41,000.

Guests flocked from as far away as Germany and Great Britain to attend the Wheels and Heels 10-year anniversary gala. Among the displays: a car collection created by Rick Dore for Metallica frontman James Hetfield!

Michael Towers, Board Chairman and David Madeira, Vice Chairman for America's Automotive Trust joined LeMay-America's Car Museum architect Alan Grant and his wife Lisa Grant along with the evening's distinguished guests for a post dinner and auction fireworks show sponsored by PNC Bank on

the deck of the Museum overlooking Tacoma. In addition to the dazzling fireworks, patrons indulged in the Montecristo Cigar Tent After Party with Dancing on the Plaza under the stars.

High-resolution images by Vivian Hsu Photography are available by request.

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America's Automotive Trust was founded with the goal of securing automotive heritage for future generations. The Trust brings together like-minded organizations that honor the past, celebrate the present, and drive the future of car culture to make a greater impact. LeMay-America's Car Museum is one of the founding members. America's Automotive Trust is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. For more information, visit www.americasautomotivetrust.org.