

“PEASE BE WITH YOU” BLOG- NEED TO KNOW, February 2016

Industry News, Observations, & Events ahead in the Classic & Traditional Vehicle Market

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Porsche Owners in Monterey last September:

Since Pebble Beach last August, Monterey has been busy with Rennsport V, the “Gathering of the Faithful” Porsche fans, who descended on Laguna Seca Mazda Raceway last September 25-27 in great numbers. This event comes around every 4-5 years at various locations and reached its peak at Laguna Seca this past year with over 57,000 people! Over 2,500 Porsches arrived at every stripe and model- - What a trip!

This was followed by the 356 Registry ReUnion, over the next hill in Carmel Valley where some 200 356's and over 400 fans converged on Carmel Valley Community Park for more specialized celebrating. Talk about Porsche overload, these folks could not get enough!

See this incredible photo and to gain a sense of the excitement of the event and passion of the Porsche owners both events, check out this sites:



Here are three links that will deliver more photos & news:

<http://porscherennsportreunion.com/>

www.porsche356registry.org [You will need to register]

<http://www.autoblog.com/2015/09/30/porsche-rennsport-reunion-v-notes-videos-featured/>

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The January Classic & Vintage Car Auctions:



Barrett-Jackson

Next up on the Classic Car/Vintage Car Scene was the Barrett-Jackson Auction Blow-out in Scottsdale, January 23-31, 2016. Nine days of celebration...everything automotive, indeed.

It's their 45th Anniversary with more than 1500 vehicles offered for sale, bring lots of dough. It will be televised too on Velocity, so if you can't attend or bid, pick out your dream car and go for it!

The Rest of the Auction Field:



Not to be out done, Gooding, RM/Sotheby's, Macum, and Russo & Steele staged their auction offerings as well. In Addition, the Arizona Concours honored the Indy 500 and its 100th Anniversary! All these happened the same time in late January at the Arizona Biltmore Resort in Phoenix. No one got *any* sleep for sure.

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Here is another preview of show events and Concours that you may want to attend in the coming months, so plan ahead now.

1) March 2016



Pegaso Cars to be featured at Amelia Island Concours March 11-13 at the Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island, Florida. Pegaso is Spanish for Pegasus, the winged stallion depicted as pure white on its insignia. A 1953 debut at the Turin Italy Auto Show, featuring a clean body created by Touring...A Grand Prix Coupe, followed by a Convertible. Only 84 Pegaso cars were created, with nearly 10% will be on the field at Amelia.

For more information: www.ameliaconcours.org

2) April Events for Vintage car fans:



356 CAR presents North meets South to be held at Embassy Suites Hotel in San Luis Obispo, CA April 14-17th. A fun spring weekend driving event, check out www.porsche356registry.org

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More in April 2016



Pinehurst Concours, April 30, 2016, Pinehurst Resort, Pinehurst, North Carolina. The 4th Annual Event will feature Future Japanese Collectable cars in 12 judged classes. See www.pinehurstconcours.com to make reservations & sign up.

May 2016



If you are planning a trip to Italy, “Back to the Future” is the theme for The Concorso d’Eleganza Villa d’Este 2016, to be held over 3 days in late May. With a spectacular location on the shores of Lake Como, in beautiful Northern Italy, it has become one of the World’s most important Concours. See the details at: www.ConcorsodEleganzaVilldEste.com

Enjoy the Vintage Season in your fine ride... Til next time, Bob Pease

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