

Dear Frank,

Pebble Beach Automotive Week takes place the third week in August, and the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance wants to help make the most of your time on the Monterey Peninsula. We've put together this schedule of all automotive events on and around the Peninsula leading to the Concours on Sunday, Aug. 21, 2011.

You'll find days, dates and sources for more information on more than 20 car-related events taking place during Pebble Beach Automotive Week.



Pebble Beach Automotive Week Events, Other Events & Auctions

Pebble Beach Events

Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance

When: Sunday, August 21

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: 18th Fairway of the Pebble Beach Golf Links

Contact: (831) 622-1700, info@pebblebeachconcours.net

Web site: www.pebblebeachconcours.net

First conducted in 1950, the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance has been called the world's premier celebration of the automobile. The most beautiful and rare automobiles are invited to appear on the famed 18th fairway of the Pebble Beach Golf Links each year, attracting connoisseurs of art and technology from around the world.

Pebble Beach Tour d'Elegance

When: Thursday, August 18

Time: 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Pebble Beach to Big Sur to Carmel and Back to Pebble Beach

Contact: Sean Jacobs, (831) 622-1700, sjacobs@pebblebeachconcours.net

The Pebble Beach Tour d'Elegance presented by Rolex is an annual driving event that showcases the elegance of the automobile in motion, while highlighting the early history of Pebble Beach. The Tour traces portions of the original 17-Mile Drive, traverses nearby mountains and valleys, dips down Highway One and stops in Carmel-by-the-Sea. Spectators can view these cars driving on Ocean Avenue in downtown Carmel when the participants park their cars for lunch in the park. Tour participants are Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance entrants only.

Pebble Beach RetroAuto

When: Friday, August 19 – Sunday, August 21

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Fri & Sat; 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sun

Location: Adjacent to the main Pebble Beach Concours pedestrian entrance

Contact: Katee Leach, (831) 622-1700, kleach@pebblebeachconcours.net

The RetroAuto pavilion features rare collectibles and memorabilia, as well as the latest luxury goods and technological tools to enhance today's driving experience. Exhibitors represent a variety of retail and manufacturing categories, including historic automobilia, auto parts, original poster art, books and literature, fine art, photography and posters, and luxury items.

The RetroAuto pavilion is also the site of select parties and special events throughout Pebble Beach Automotive Week.

Event Details

August 19 – August 21

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Concours Sunday

Automotive Fine Arts Society (AFAS) Exhibition

When: Sunday, August 21

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: 18th Fairway on the Pebble Beach Golf Links

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The latest creations by the finest automotive artists of our day are displayed annually at the Automotive Fine Arts Society (AFAS) Exhibition, located on the show field of the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. In 2010, the event celebrated its 25th anniversary!

Event Details

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August 21, 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. exhibition (Concours ticket required for admittance)

Automotive Sponsor Displays & Exhibitions

When: Wednesday, August 17 – Sunday, August 21

Location: Peter Hay Hill

Pebble Beach Motoring Classic

When: Monday, August 8 – Wednesday, August 17

Location: Kirkland, Washington to Pebble Beach

Contact: Al McEwan, almcewan@msn.com

The Pebble Beach Motoring Classic is the ultimate road trip for enthusiasts with automobiles that have more than a dash of elegance. The Motoring Classic begins near Seattle, Washington, and covers approximately 1,500 miles as it winds through the mountains and along the coast of the Pacific Northwest on its way to the ultimate auto destination – the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance.

Event Details

Monday, August 8: Motoring Classic gathers in Kirkland, Washington (just east of Seattle)

Tuesday, August 9: Participants take to the road

Wednesday, August 17: Arrival in Pebble Beach

Other Peninsula Events

Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion

When: Thursday, August 18 – Sunday, August 21

Time: TBA

Location: Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, Salinas

Web site: <http://www.mazdaraceway.com/>

Contact: (831) 242-8201

The Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion is a celebration of motorsports history that reunites authentic race cars with a world-class road racing track, allowing race fans young and old to see motor racing as it once was.

The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering

When: Friday, August 19

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Quail Lodge Golf Club

Web site: <http://www.quailodgeevents.com/>

Contact: (831) 620 8887, thequail@quailodge.com

The Quail is a motorsports gathering on the Quail Lodge Golf Club that highlights both vintage sporting automobiles and exceptional cuisine.

Concorso Italiano

When: Friday, August 19

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Laguna Seca Golf Ranch

Web site: <http://www.concorso.com/>

Contact: (425) 742-0632, ci@concorso.com

Concorso Italiano is a celebration of Italian style embracing cultural elements such as cars, music, food and fashion.

Carmel-by-the-Sea Concours on the Avenue

When: Tuesday, August 16

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Ocean Avenue, Carmel-By-The-Sea

Contact: (404) 237-2633, info@motorclubevents.com

An annual event featuring a variety of vehicles including luxury cars, muscle cars, hot rods and sporting cars on Ocean Avenue in the heart of downtown Carmel.

Automobilia Monterey

When: Tues. – Wednesday, August 16 - 17

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Tues., 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Wed.

Location: Ballroom of the Embassy Suites

Web site: <http://www.automobiliamonterey.com/>

Contact: (831) 659-1551, tony@automobiliamonterey.com

An automobilia show held in the ballroom of the Embassy Suites hotel off Highway 1.

Concours d'LeMons

When: Sunday, August 14

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Toro Regional Park, 501 Monterey, Salinas

Web site: <http://www.concoursdlemons.com/>

Contact number: (916) 207-4645

This offbeat car event celebrates the oddball and mundane vehicles of the automotive world.

HMSA Monterey Pre-Reunion

When: August 13 – 14

Time: TBA

Location: Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, Salinas

Web site: <http://www.hmsausa.com/>

Contact: Cris Vandagriff, (818) 249-3515, cris@hmsausa.com

The Historic Motor Sports Association events feature historic production cars built through 1966 and purpose-built Formula, Sports Racing and IMSA cars built through 1984.

Auctions**Pebble Beach Auctions Presented By Gooding & Co.**

When: Wednesday, August 17 – Sunday, August 21

Time: TBA

Location: Pebble Beach Equestrian Center

Web site: <http://www.goodingco.com/>

Contact: (310) 899-1960, info@goodingco.com

The gavel first fell at Pebble Beach back in 1990 and now the Pebble Beach Auctions, conducted by Gooding & Company on both Saturday and Sunday evenings, are among the most anticipated events of Pebble Beach Automotive Week.

RM Auctions Sports & Classics of Monterey

When: Thursday, August 18 – Saturday, August 20

Time: TBA

Location: The Portola Plaza Hotel, Monterey

Web site: <http://www.rmauctions.com/>

Contact: (519) 352-4575

RM's Monterey Auction takes over downtown Monterey Friday and Saturday evening, offering fine motor cars to a discerning clientele.

Bonhams & Butterfields Auction

When: Thursday, August 18 – Friday, August 19

Time: TBA

Location: Quail Lodge Golf Club

Web site: <http://www.bonhams.com/usa/home/>

Contact: Mark Osborne, (415) 391 4000, motors.us@bonhams.com

Bonhams is a privately owned British auction house and one of the world's oldest and largest auctioneers of fine art and antiques. Their event at Quail Lodge is now in its 14th year.

MidAmerica Motorcycle Marketplace

When: Friday, August 19 – Sunday, August 21

Time: TBA

Location: Adjacent to main Pebble Beach Concours pedestrian entrance

Web site: <http://www.midamericaauctions.com/>

Contact: (651) 633-9655/(800) 473-2324, midauktion@aol.com

The MidAmerica Motorcycle Marketplace offers something different during Automotive Week – vintage motorcycles.

Russo & Steele

When: Thursday, August 18 – Saturday, August 20

Time: Preview 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.; Auction 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Location: San Carlos Ballroom, Marriott Hotel

Web site: <http://www.russoandsteele.com/>

Contact: (602) 252-2697

Russo and Steele specialize in European sports cars, American muscle cars, hot rods and customs.

Mecum Auctions

When: Thursday, August 18 – Saturday, August 20

Time: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Location: Hyatt Regency Resort & Spa on Del Monte Golf Course, Monterey

Web site: <http://www.mecumauction.com/>

Contact: (815) 568-8888

Mecum Auctions is a daytime auction of collector cars, classic cars, corvettes, hot rods, street rods and muscle cars.

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