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Fabulous Valley Auctions and much more



An incredible unrestored Survivor. 1948 Tucker 48 chassis #1044 with just 7,900 miles. One of just 51 made, this example was locked away for 31 years. Sold for \$1,347,500. Today's quiz is to ID the car on the right. These two would be mine if not for lack of garage space. More photos and results from the upscale RM Sotheby's as well as the usual newsletter fodder inside.

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Our newsletter shines with your participation!

The best newsletters we've published are the ones with the most articles submitted by you, our club members. The March and April issues need your valuable, wise, and/or entertaining contributions. What sort of contributions you may ask?

Submit to: locascio2000@hotmail.com

- 1) A feature about your project car, truck, or LS7 powered pogo stick.
- 2) A feature about your **completed** car, truck, or LS7 powered pogo stick.
- 3) A car oriented article about a vacation or road trip.
- 4) A technical or how to do something car related article.
- 5) An article about one of the club's events like the recent anniversary party
- 6) Something funny to contribute to our sometimes feature "funny pages"
- 7) A quiz to stump your fellow members.
- 8) Items for sale or to give away.
- 9) Any other idea you come up for publication in this prestigious world renowned publication.

I will be happy to help by taking photos of your car etc. if needed or with developing an idea you might come up with. Deadline for articles is 7 days before the end of the months. Submit .jpg photos. **Thanks, Tom**

Stuff that missed the deadline



"In the staging lanes for the Fiesta Bowl parade in downtown Phoenix. We got rained on but it stopped before start of parade" Quiz # 2 – how many times does the likeness of Denny appear in this newsletter?

Rock auto discount code and sponsor appreciation

Our members who purchase parts from Rock Auto using the discount code from our website often get letters from Rock Auto giving them a new discount code. This appears to be a standard procedure for any of their customers. Some of our members have asked us about this as it causes some confusion. You may, of course, use any discount code you like. However, using the code we have posted on the website gives the club credit for supporting their business because it is specific to our club. That way, we can ask for the discount to be extended when it nears expiration, thus making it available to all the members who want to use it. Also, when you deal with any of our sponsors, please be sure to make them aware you are a member of the Vintage Vehicles of Sun City club so they know their sponsorship is appreciated. Thank them for their support.

It may take a village to raise a child, but it takes sponsors to build a club.

Support our Sponsors



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Support our Club

Volunteers need for Events Committee

We need help in the following areas:

Sponsors:

Help finding new sponsors. Get current sponsors support, money, advertisements. and goodie bag items for shows. Sponsor appreciation, and much more.

Vendors:

Contact food services from RCSC listing, work with other clubs vending at our shows. Vendor advertisements and much more.

Goodwill Volunteer:

Programs to help the community, RCSC good will, Food and clothing drives, nursing home interface and much more

Advertising:

Ordering pamphlets and signs and more.

. We have a great little group and we would like you to join us. Some functions may overlap with other committees and as usual we will sort them out, or our fearless leader Richard Holcomb will save the day. If this sounds exiting to you and you would like to help, or desire more information, give Richard a call 620-815-9274

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Upcoming Events

February 4 — CAR SHOW Saturday 11 am to 2 pm Freedom Plaza Retirement Community, 13373 Plaza Del Rio Blvd. Peoria, AZ Hot Dogs, Brats & Chips for who attend. This is a really nice place for a car show.

February 7 - Event Committee Meeting, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, at the Lawn Bowling Building at Bell Center. 16820 N. 99th Ave.

February 11 - ARC's 5th Annual Car Show Saturday noon to 5 pm R. H. Johnson Recreation Center parking lot, Sun City West. \$25 entry fee, **cars must be registered by February 4.** They will have a special area for Vintage Vehicles of Sun City cars that have registered. More information on their website [Click](#)

February 11 and/or 12 - 9 am –4 pm both days, Antique Engine & Tractor, Vintage Car Show, Saguaro Ranch Park, 9802 N. 59th Ave, Glendale, AZ. **Not a VVSC event**

February 14 - "BRING YOUR SWEETY" CRUISE IN to Venue's Cafe, 34 Easy Street, Carefree, AZ [Website](#) 11:30 am meet and take 303. More information about meeting place and a map will follow. Meanwhile make reservations with Marilyn Miller by February 4th bob-marilyn@q.com or call 509-279-4952. Nice parking lot, no rocks.

February 18 - CAR SHOW Saturday 10 am to 2 pm Peoria Ave. parking lot in front of Fairway Rec Center. Peoria and 107th.

February 20 - LADIES LUNCHEON Monday Noon at Babbo Italian Eatery, 16433 W. Bell Road, Surprise, AZ. \$10.50 plus gratuities and drinks. **Menu:** Please contact Connie Sherman at golfwithlynn@yahoo.com by the 15th or call : [509-546-7141](tel:509-546-7141) to leave a message. Connie says we can also have spaghetti and meatballs for \$6.99.

February 21 - Membership Meeting 1 PM Lakeview Rec Center. 10626 W. Thunderbird Blvd. Meeting room #2.

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April 4 - CAR SHOW Tuesday 9am – 1pm and POTLUCK 1pm – 4pm Mountain View Rec Center. 9749 N. 107th Ave.

April 15 - CAR SHOW Bell Rec Center Saturday 2pm to 5pm SE parking lot. 16820 N. 99th Ave.

April 18 - Membership Meeting 1 PM Lakeview Rec Center. 10626 W. Thunderbird Blvd. Meeting room #2.

Make sure to confirm all dates on the website's Event page as it has the most up to date information.

Wayne Carini Joins Vintage Vehicles of Sun City

(members in a photo)

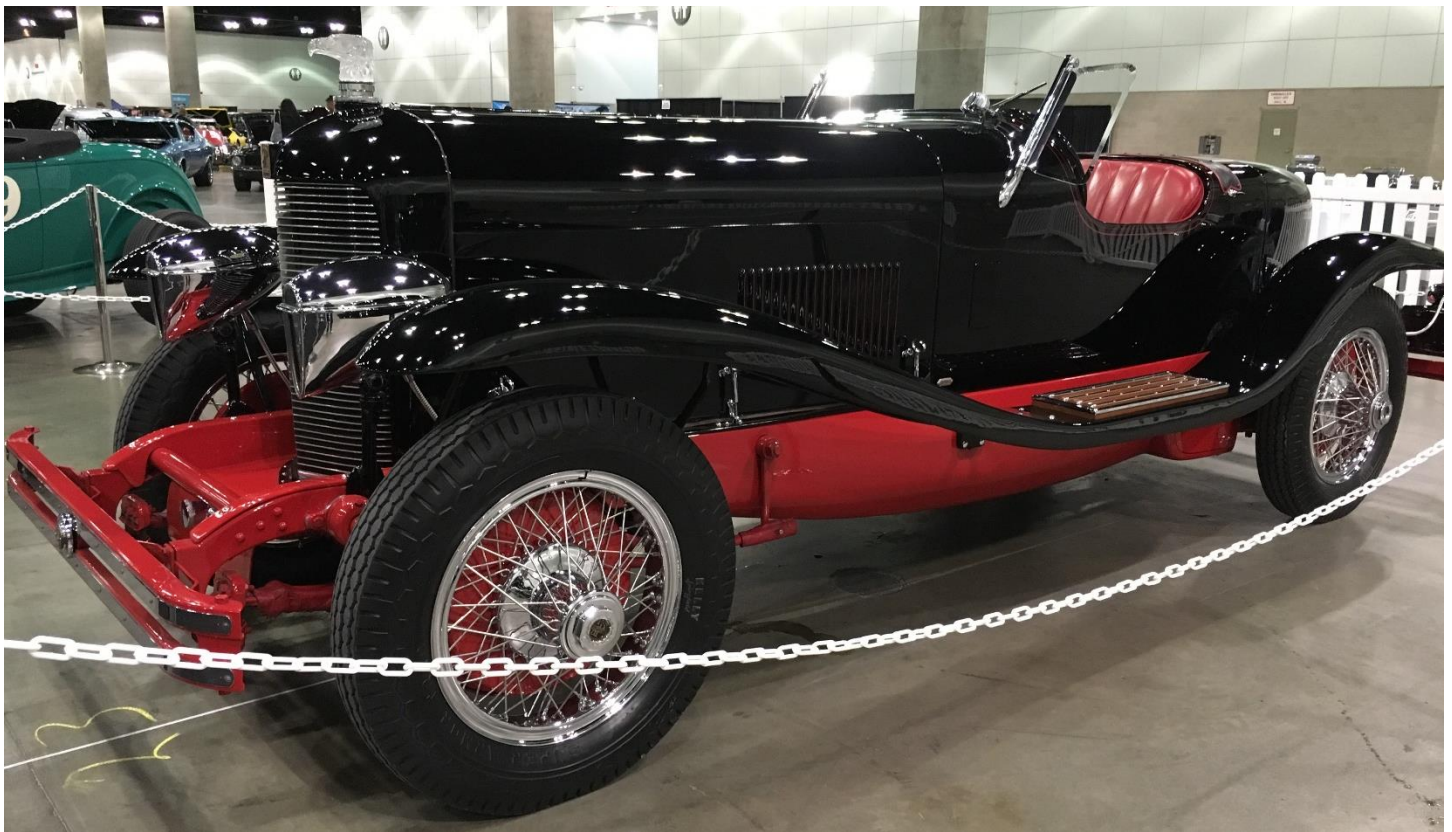
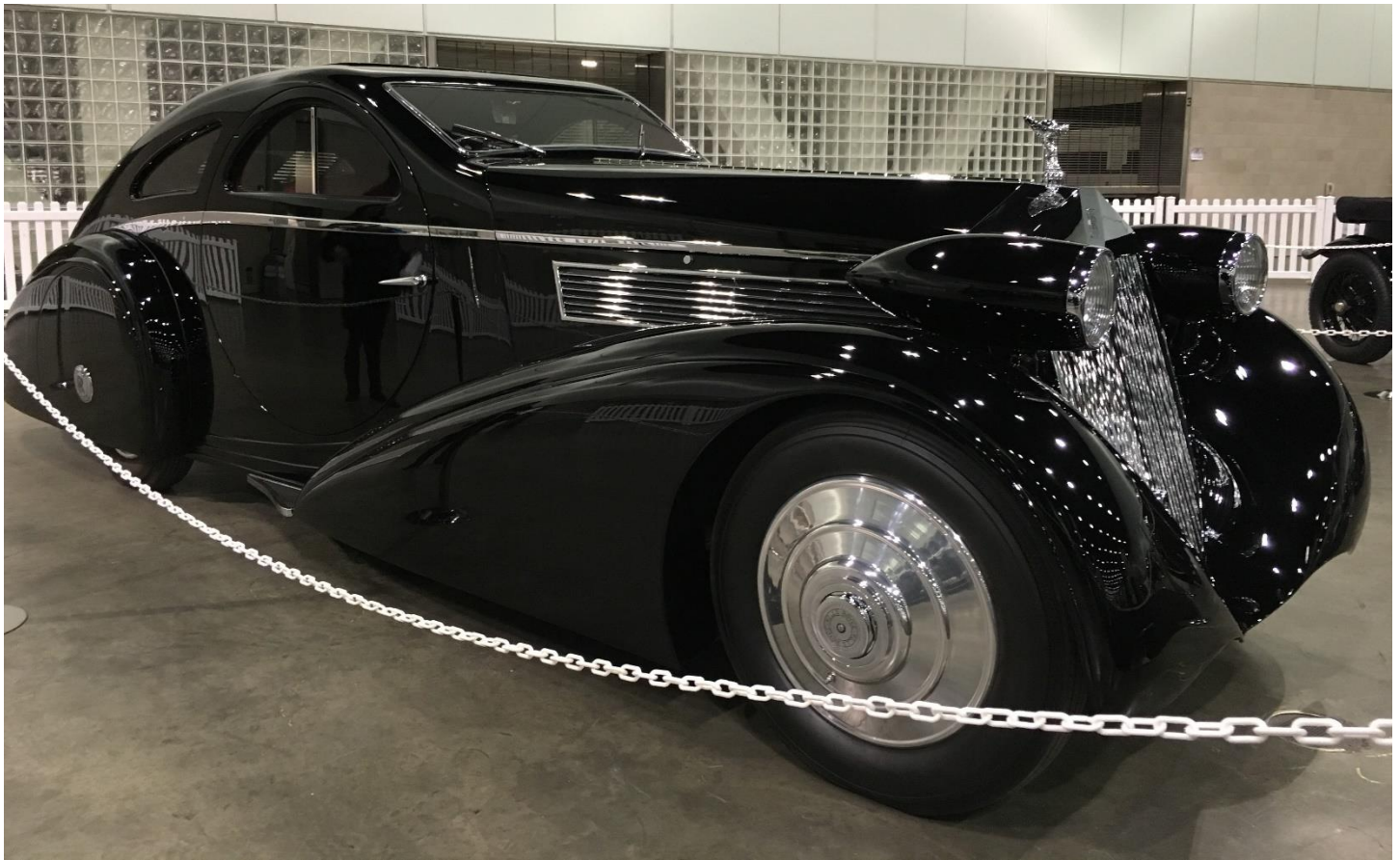


Don and Yvonne, and Tim and Jo Shelton, with Wayne Carini at the 1st ever Classic Auto show at the Los Angeles Convention Center.

This feature just in before the deadline. These lucky guys visited the 1st ever Classic Auto show at the Los Angeles Convention Center as well as the Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar California. Thanks to Yvonne Arens for sending the above and other photos that follow.

Next page upper photo: 1925 Rolls Royce at the LA Classics show

Next page lower photo: 19?? Boat tailed Speedster of some Marque, at the LA Classics show. I reckon this is quiz #3



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A grand view at the Nethercutt Museum

<http://www.nethercuttcollection.org/Home.aspx>

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For Sale



1977 Ford Ranchero

351 Cleveland motor – rebuilt
Fresh paint and interior
69 Cobra wheels \$7,500

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For Sale



2005 Harley Sportster (883)

3000 miles (three Thousand!)
Like new condition
Voyager Trike kit
Tow hitch

lots of chrome \$7,000

Both of these fine vehicles are offered by
VVSC founding #1 member Bud Heintz

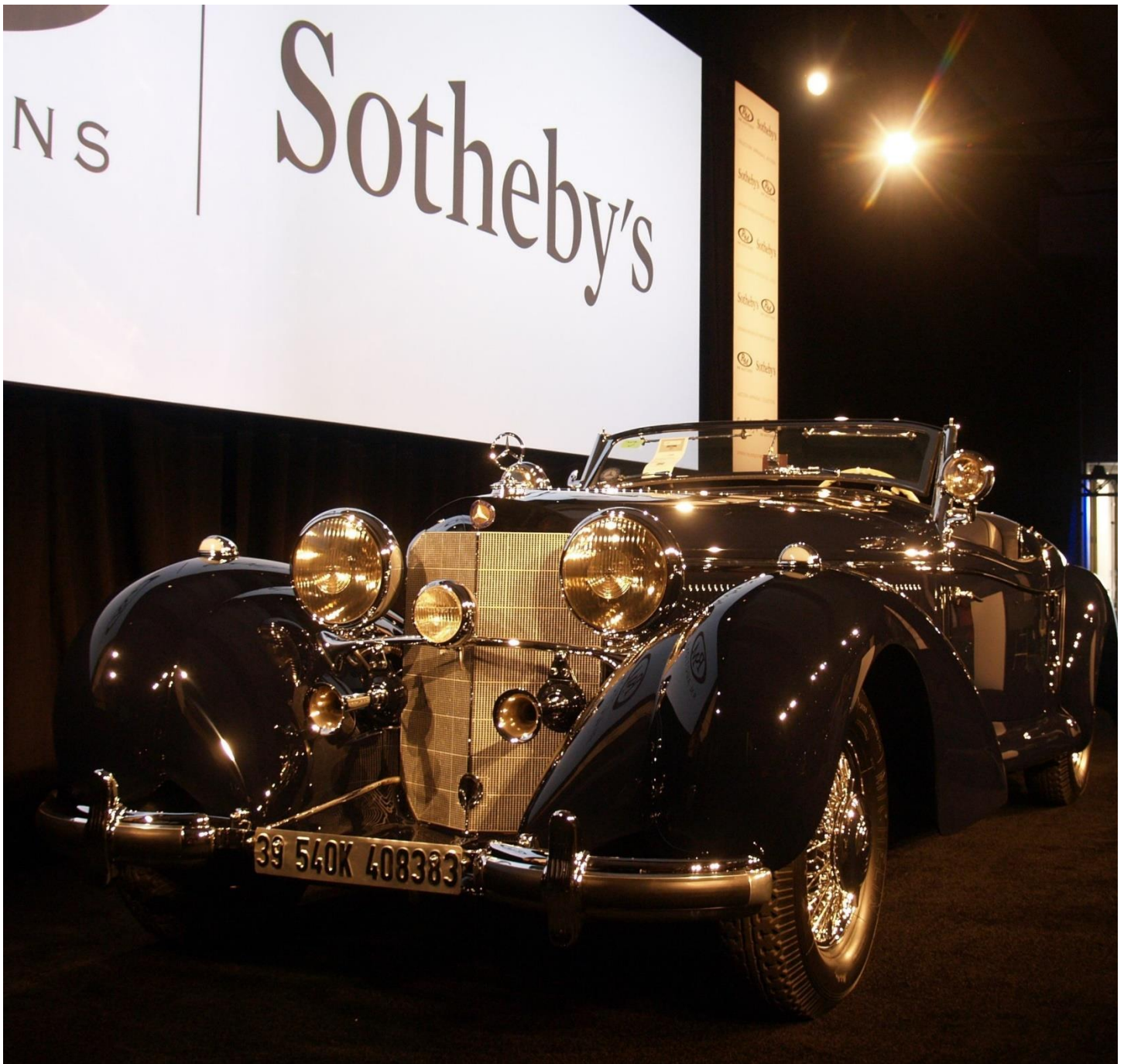
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For the third and final time, at Six Point Six ah, Million ah, Dollars ah, SOLD, SOLD, your car Sir! Well done!



1939 Mercedes-Benz 540 K Special Roadster by Sindelfingen - sold for \$6,600,000

No, No, Wayne Carini is buying all the cars! This is my worst nightmare until I realize, Doh!, let him buy them, I forgot I have no garage space left. This is my first time at the RM Sotheby's auction. Since I am not a bidder and not allowed on bidding days, at least the showing days are free and so is the posh valet parking. The Arizona Biltmore is not too shabby as well. OK it's posh. I can't buy like Wayne but I can dress down as well as he can. I am going to miss the English auctioneer that I am paraphrasing in the above title. He once quipped after selling a Veyron: "Sold! Your car! I get to drive it, right?"

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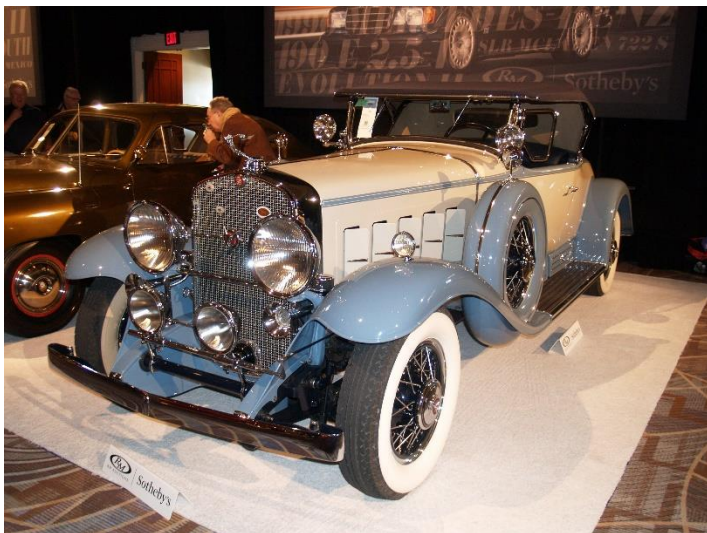
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1956 Austin-Healey 100 M 'Le Mans' – sold for \$165,000

There's that guy again on the right. Is that Wayne Carini? No, too tall. As you can see, I met up with a well-known member at large who was enjoying the show with his friend Sid. The owner was explaining to us that he had great expectations for his car thinking \$220,000 would be the hammer price. As they say on "What's My Car Worth", \$165,000 was all the money for this car this day. He did get about 100,000 more than a more pedestrian Austin-Healy would bring, and he explained that the M designation meant "Le Mans" which was essentially a factory race car. Who hasn't seen Wayne Carini looking at one of these and trying to authenticate it because the M was missing from the grill. The louvers on the hood and the M on the grill are the only external casual tells. Yes there are also engine and suspension mods that are essential for competition at Le Mans. Wayne did get his car at a price he never reveals and all ends happily ever after. Real episode. I watch too much TV.

I was initially going to do a photo feature of the Barrette-Jackson auction but by edict of the Senior Moments Act, I neglected to transfer by memory card from my desk top and into my camera. This meant carting a heavy useless camera past 1700 cars. The next morning I knew what it felt like to need a dual hip replacement. You might also know this as "Good Guys' Syndrome."



1930 Cadillac V-16 Roadster by Fleetwood – sold for \$1,100,000



1971 Lamborghini Miura P400 SV by Bertone – not sold. Estimate \$2,600,000 There's still a chance!



1967 Shelby GT500 Fastback – sold for \$286,000



1949 Packard Eight Station Sedan – sold for \$71,500



1931 Chrysler CG Imperial Dual-Cowl Phaeton by LeBaron not sold. Valued at \$375,000



1966 Amphicar 770 sold for \$73,700

Purchase by the VVSC for pre and post monthly membership meeting cruises on Viewpoint lake.

Photos and text by Tom Locascio