

# THE MARTIN AUTOMOTIVE TIMES

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## COLLECTORS & VOLUNTEERS CORNER

This month we are highlighting Dale Gross.  
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## WORLDLY VISITORS

At the museum we host guests not only from Arizona but all over the United States, North and South America as well as around the world. Every month we will highlight them here.

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## *November Car of the Month*

### *1956 Golden Sahara II*



On loan from Klairmont Collections  
in Chicago, Illinois

The Golden Sahara II will be on display for 60 days beginning November 13th, 2024. This is a must-see display and a very important car in America's automotive history. Click on the link/QR code below to see a clip on Youtube of the TV show "I've Got a Secret" starring Gary Moore.

[Golden Sahara II](#)



## Collector's & Volunteer's Corner

This Month's Volunteer is Dale Gross

One of the longest serving volunteers at the museum, Dale is in his eighth year of service. Dale grew up in Detroit, Michigan and at the age of 17 he joined the Marine Corps, where he served 6 years. After his discharge, he joined the Novi, Michigan Police Department where he served 21 years, retiring as the Commanding Officer of the Uniformed Patrol Division. Feeling God's call on his life, he went to seminary and earned a Master and Doctorate degree. Dale started and pastored a church in Milford, Michigan, where he pastored for 20 years. In 1996, Dale came to Phoenix to start a new church, where he pastored for 20 years. Dale was an adjunct professor at the Golden Gate Baptist Seminary for 10 years. Dale spent 35 years in the Martial Arts and is a first-degree black belt in Judo and an eighth-degree black belt in Okinawan karate.

Dale is a strong supporter of the Mel Martin vision to be one of the greatest auto museums in the nation. He is proud to be one of the team members.





## Worldly Visitors

### This month's guests from around the world

"Where in the World are you Visiting From"? This morning Jerry and Bernard are visiting the Martin Auto Museum & Event Center all the way from Haarlem, Holland. Apparently crossing your arms is a Dutch thing to do! 😊 #holland



It's not every day you meet a person who's just shy of their 104th BIRTHDAY!!! Ray and I had a wonderful chat full of many memories he had about Model T's, Studebakers and his time working for The Ford Motor Company. A true gentleman.



Yet ANOTHER installment today of "Where in the World are you visiting from"? This is Frederick from Hamburg, Germany taking pictures of our amazing collection at the [Martin Auto Museum & Event Center](#)! Earlier today we had a visitor from France and on Sunday we had a large group of gentleman in town from [Estonia](#)!



"Where in the World are you Visiting From"? Today Pasi traveled all the way from Sandviken, [Sweden](#) for vacation and loves to visit car museum across our great land! His favorite car here at the [Martin Auto Museum & Event Center](#) is our 1966 GTO!



## EVENTS & TOURS

Plan your next event at Martin Auto Museum & Event Center

No doubt, walking around viewing over 175 very cool cars is an experience all by itself. Within our 100,000 plus square foot museum we have 3 event rooms: The Cadillac Room - seats up to 80, The Mustang Room - seats up to 150, & the Bristol Ballroom - seats up to 500. Karen Gallaher and Dan Heldenbrand represent the Event Department at the Martin Auto Museum & Event Center. They can create and organize truly great experiences of all types.

Contact one of our Event Coordinators at (603) 684-8305

Recently we hosted a Baby Shower with 80 people in the Cadillac Room, a 60th Birthday Party for 50 people in the Corvette Room and finally a Celebration gathering of 400 people from the "Rwandan Community of Arizona" in the Bristol Ballroom!

We also host many large and small group tours, as well. Come check us out!

### RICK DEBRUHL - COLLECTOR CAR PROFILE

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OR

(SCAN THE QR CODE)



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