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MEL'S 95th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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June's Car of the Month 1930 LaSalle 340 Touring Car



This seven-passenger car is a favorite of our founder and Chairman Mel Martin. He drove this car in the Great American Race (now the Great Race) twice - from Marietta, Georgia to Anaheim, California and from Jacksonville, Florida to Sonoma, California. The LaSalle was the inspiration for the museum's logo and this car is occasionally used for special events like weddings, parades, car shows, and more.





Collectors Corner

This Month's M.A.M. Team Member is Jim Ferguson

Meet Jim Ferguson; MAM Volunteer, collector and builder of model cars. We are so lucky to have Jim on our team. He has opened a model shop in the back of the museum for our guests to visit and learn about model building. Jim got started about the age of ten. His grandmother gave him a set of Xacto tools to aid in his passion of building model cars. The first metal model he built 70 years ago was a 1930 Ford station wagon which he still has and is in the model shop on display for our guests to enjoy.

As Jim got more serious about model building and collecting, he started collecting models from Danbury & Franklin Mints, and became a member of their collectors' clubs. Building models is fun, challenging, and rewarding.

Come in, look around, ask questions. If you have models that you no longer have space for, or need repaired, please let Jim know.





MEL'S 95th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION HAPPY BIRTHDAY MELL





What a great evening celebrating our founder and president Mel Martin's 95th birthday.





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 (602) 684-8305

We recently hosted The Arizona Porsche Chapter for a member meeting and dinner here in the Bristol Ballroom.





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- Gold sponsor recognition on all marketing materials
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- Friends & Family sponsor recognition on website
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