2010 Glenmoor Gathering will feature "Historic Motorcars of Cleveland" And Bizzarrini Sports Cars

In 2010 the Glenmoor Gathering will recognize not one automobile, but a large group of them—"The Historic Motorcars of Cleveland"—automobiles built in Cleveland, Ohio,

which once rivaled Detroit as a center for automobile manufacturing; you'll see many examples in 2010.

Among the Cleveland-built automobiles on display will be famous makes such as Peerless, White, Winton and Stearns-Knight as well as memorable makes such as Templar, Chandler and Jordan. Two of the best-known and most popular electric automobiles were built in Cleveland—Rauch & Lang and Baker.

For those with a passion for horsepower and European design the 2010 Gathering will recognize the talents of Italian designer Giotto Bizzarrini by displaying examples of some of his finest automobile designs. Bizzarrini's 50+ year career included not only design and production of the Bizzarrini sports car but design work on the Iso Rivolta, Iso Grifo and Ferrari 250 GTO.

The 2010 Gathering will also feature Italian "Super-Bikes," such as those built by Aprilia, Benelli, Bimota, Ducati, Moto-Guzzi, and MV-Agusta from the 1960's to present. (Europeans place motorcycle racing on par with Formula-One. Ducatis' Desmosedici GP-9 with V-4 configuration produces in excess of 230 hp @ 17,000 RPM, which translates to top speeds over 216 mph).

And, there'll be the usual great American and European antique and classic automobiles—plus a few surprises—that spectators have come to expect at the annual Gathering.

The 2010 poster artwork will feature two unique, one-off American Classics: the last Duesenberg built—an SJ cabriolet with custom coachwork by Rollson—and a 1932 Peerless Sixteen sedan by Murphy, from the Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum.

The 2010 poster artist is Ken Dallison of Mississaugua, Ontario. During his 50-year career, he has created elegant images for such prominent clients as *Esquire, National Geographic, Sports Illustrated, Car and Driver*, Mercedes-Benz, General Motors, and IBM. A founder of the Automotive Fine Arts Society, he studied art at Twickenham Art College and began his professional career in a London advertising agency. His interest in the artistry of automobiles inspired him to create a portfolio filled with studies of trains, buses, and cars.

Automotive art by a variety of artists will be displayed and on sale throughout the weekend and several automotive authors will be signing their books.

Approximately 6,000 people attended the 2009 event, which included invitation-only vehicles from throughout the United States—from as far away as California and Florida.

The 2010 weekend activities will again include a countryside tour, cocktail party and gala dinner, cooking demonstrations, a Junior Judges' program and other family activities.

Sharing in the proceeds from the annual event will be Mercy Medical Center of Canton, its Emergency Department Expansion and Renovation project, and University Hospital Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital.

For more information on this year's concours and weekend events schedule visit the Glenmoor Gathering web site at www.GlenmoorGathering.com or call (330) 966.3600.

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