

THE 12TH ANNUAL SAN MARINO MOTOR CLASSIC

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The CCCA tent served as a gathering space for members and as a recruitment center for new members. There were 15 Classics on the show field that were not owned by CCCA members. Five owners joined our Club that day and follow-up letters were sent to the other ten.

The 12th annual San Marino Motor Classic was once again held on manicured lawns of Lacy Park in the City of San Marino where over 449 collector cars were carefully placed on the show field. A total of 44 Full Classics® were registered, most of them staged on the west end of the show field where entrants could enjoy the shade. Classics were present in American Open and Closed Classic classes, as well as in the European Classics class, the Preservation class, two Packards International classes and the return of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade Car class.

John Milliken served as Chief Judge for the event with Allan McCrary in the Assistant Chief Judge role. Leslie Milliken provided support to both of them and the entire judging team. In total, there are more than 75 judges, many of them SoCal CCCA members. Other SoCal volunteers include Rod Miller (facilities and car selection), Gary Carr, Robert Escalante, Steve Snyder (car selection), and Valerie Weiss (gala committee). Efforts of CCCA President Vicki Zeiger and First Vice President Fred Lax resulted in the recruitment of five new members to our Club.

Participation from throughout California was supplemented with entrants from Arizona, Nevada, Texas, Missouri, Michigan, Florida and New Jersey. Thanks to strong day-of-show admissions and generous sponsorships, the show generated over \$450,000 that will be distributed to the event's charitable beneficiaries, the Pasadena Humane Society, Cancer Support Community--San Gabriel Valley, the Rotary Foundation of San Marino, the Give-Mentor-Love Foundation and the Rose Bowl Aquatic Center.

Next year's event will be held on Sunday, August 25, 2024. ●



- 1** The Lehrman Collection's 1933 Rolls-Royce Phantom II Newmarket Permanent, Brewster
- 2** Rob Hilarides' 1934 Duesenberg J Torpedo Phaeton
- 3** C. Thomas Craig's 1934 Auburn 1250 Salon Phaeton



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1 Best of Show, Ray Kinney's 1947 Talbot-Lago T26 Record Cabriolet, Figoni & Falaschi

2 Joel Shapiro's 1931 Cadillac 355-A Town Sedan

3 The Singleton Collection's 1933 Packard 1006 Sport Phaeton, Dietrich

4 Paul Cerf winner Gary Carr

5 Gary Carr's 1940 Buick 80 Limited Convertible Sedan

6 Steve Snyder's 1940 Packard 1805 Convertible Victoria, Bohman & Schwartz



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- 1 Max Neary's 1926 Lincoln L Berline Landulet, Willoughby
- 2 Gordon Logan's 1932 Packard 900 Coupe-Roadster
- 3 Bruce Meyer's 1929 Duesenberg J Convertible Coupe, Murphy
- 4 Tom O'Hara's 1934 Packard 1101 Convertible Sedan
- 5 Ross Myers' 1932 Pierce-Arrow Model 51 Sport Coupe, LeBaron
- 6 Gary Marchetti's 1931 Packard 826 Sedan



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AWARDS TO FULL CLASSICS OWNED BY CCCA MEMBERS

BEST IN SHOW

1947 Talbot-Lago T26 Record Cabriolet by Fighoni & Falaschi; *Ray Kinney*

MAYOR'S AWARD

1920 Bugatti Type 13; *Christine Byrd*

HAGERTY PRESERVATION AWARD

1919 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost Pall Mall Tourer, Rolls-Royce Custom Coach Works; *Michael Adams*

MOST ELEGANT PRE-WAR CAR - OPEN

1933 Packard 1006 Twelve Sport Phaeton, Dietrich *The Singleton Collection*

CCCA PAUL CERT AWARD

1940 Buick Roadmaster 80 Limited Convertible Sedan *Gary Carr*

CLASS B HVA PRESERVATION CARS THROUGH 1942

First Place: 1924 Packard 136 Sport Model Phaeton *Susan & Stephen Babinsky*

Second Place: 1919 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost Pall Mall Tourer, RRCCW; *Michael Adams*

CLASS C-1A CCCA - AMERICAN OPEN, AUBURN-CORD-DUESENBERG

First Place: 1929 Cord L-29 Cabriolet; *Jason Manns*

Second Place: 1929 Duesenberg Model J Disappearing Top Convertible Coupe, *Murphy; Bruce Meyer*

Third Place: 1934 Duesenberg J Torpedo Phaeton *Rob and Jeannie Hilarides*

CLASS C-1B CCCA - AMERICAN CLASSIC OPEN

First Place: 1933 Chrysler Custom Imperial CL* Cabriolet, de Villars; *Mark Hyman*

Second Place: 1932 Packard 900 Convertible Coupe *Gordon Logan*

Third Place: 1940 Buick Roadmaster 80 Limited Convertible Sedan; *Gary Carr*

CLASS C-2 CCCA - AMERICAN CLASSIC CLOSED

First Place: 1932 Pierce-Arrow Model 51 Sport Coupe, LeBaron; *Ross & Beth Myers*

Second Place: 1926 Lincoln L Berline Landulet, Willoughby; *Max Neary*

CLASS C-3 CCCA - EUROPEAN CLASSIC OPEN & CLOSED

First Place: 1933 Rolls-Royce Phantom II Newmarket Permanent, Brewster; *Lehrman Collection*



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- 1 Sandy Hansen's 1936 Packard 1408 Convertible Sedan
- 2 Kevin Symons' 1937 Packard 1507 Club Sedan
- 3 Mark Hyman's 1933 Chrysler Custom Imperial CL Cabriolet, de Villars
- 4 Robert Escalante's 1940 Packard 1803 Formal Sedan
- 5 Jason Mann's 1929 Cord L-29 Cabriolet
- 6 Terry Kaplan's 1941 Cadillac 62 Convertible Sedan
- 7 Mike Adam's 1919 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost Tourer, Hagerty Preservation Award
- 8 Steve Babinsky's 1924 Packard 136 Sport Model Phaeton, First place Preservation
- 9 Earl Rubenstein's 1935 Packard 1204 Dual-Cowl Phaeton



- 1** Paul Whitney's 1936 Packard 1404 Coupe-Roadster
- 2** Rich Atwell's 1932 Delage DS SS-100 Roadster, Fernandez & Darrin
- 3** Peter Hartmann's 1938 Packard 1607 Formal Sedan
- 4** Andy Spilkomen's 1935 Packard 1201 Phaeton
- 5** John Adamick's 1923 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost Oxford Touring, RRCCW
- 6** Tom Scheil's 1934 Packard 1101 Phaeton

