

2018 SAN MARINO MOTOR CLASSIC

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Now in its eighth consecutive year, the San Marino Motor Classic took place Sunday, June 9 at picturesque Lacy Park where more than 350 concours-level cars in 37 classes graced the emerald lawns. Full Classics® were assigned to four classes: American Open & Closed and European Open & Closed. Collectors from across the United States brought their Full Classics® including entries from Florida, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas. Near the conclusion of the event, Best In Show honors went to a 1930 Cadillac 452 All-Weather Phaeton by Murphy owned by John Groendyke of Enid, Oklahoma.

This year's event was the site for the debut exhibition of comedian Adam Carolla's collection of ten Paul Newman race cars that included both the first and last car the actor ever raced. Ferrari collector David Lee also hosted a private collection exhibition of five Ferrari's. Over 10,000 spectators visited the event that has raised more than \$1,900,000 since inception for local charities including the Pasadena Humane Society, >>>



1. Mark Hyman's 1931 Phantom I Brewster Regent
2. 1935 Auburn 851 SC Speedster owned by the Lehrman Collection
3. Terry Kaplan's 1937 Packard 1507 Kellner Sport Phaeton
4. Earl Rubenstein's 1935 Packard 1204 Dual-Cowl Phaeton
5. Paul Whitney's 1930 LaSalle 340 Phaeton, Fleetwood
6. Peter Mullin's 1939 Bugatti Type 57 Aravis
7. Pete Hartmann's 1938 Packard 1607 Formal Sedan



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1. Fred Lax's 1934 Auburn 1250 Salon Phaeton
2. Peter Kahn's 1936 Packard 1408 Touring Sedan
3. John Milliken's 1941 Cadillac 62 Convertible Sedan
4. Gary Marchetti's 1931 Packard 826 Sedan
5. Rob and Jeannie Hilarides' 1935 Duesenberg JN Rollston Berline
6. David Billett's 1930 Packard 745 Dual-Cowl Phaeton
7. Malcolm Royalty's 1937 Cadillac 70 Fleetwood Coupe
8. Richard Law's 1929 LaSalle 328 Sport Phaeton
9. Eric Voigt's 1941 Cadillac 60 Special
10. Elliott Jones' 1940 Lincoln Continental Cabriolet
11. Ron Hansen's 1915 Pierce-Arrow 48 Seven-Passenger Sedan

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San Marino Rotary Foundation and the University of Southern California Trojan Marching Band.

On Saturday evening in Lacy Park, over 450 guests enjoyed an alfresco gourmet dinner at the "Symphony of Cars" gala where 19 cars were presented including the Bo Jangles Duesenberg (Model J Rollston Berline) owned by Jeannie & Rob Hilarides of Tulare, California; a 1931 Rolls-Royce Phantom I Regent Convertible Coupe owned by Mark Hyman of St. Louis, Missouri; a 1930 Delage D8C Chapron Cabriolet owned by Ray & Bonnie Kinney of Dallas, Texas; a 1932 Isotta Fraschini Model 8A SS Castagna Cabriolet owned Rich Atwell, of Fredericksburg, Texas; a 1930 Ruxton Model C Sedan owned by Jack & Helen Nethercutt Sylmar, California; a 1915 Pierce-Arrow Model 48 Seven-Passenger Sedan owned by Sandy and Ron Hansen of Valencia, California; and a 1935 Auburn 851 Supercharged Boattail Speedster owned by the Lehrman Collection of Palm Beach, Florida. As each car was presented on a stage, the USC Trojan Marching Band played a musical composition written in the same year of the car's manufacture to the delight of the guests.

Head Judge John Milliken, assisted by Mike Porto, handled the monumental task of judging this vast array of mechanic finery flawlessly. Winners in the four CCCA Classics Classes are listed on the next page. >>>

THE WINNERS

CLASS C1 – CCCA – AMERICAN OPEN

First Place
1930 Cadillac 452 All-Weather Phaeton, Murphy
John Groendyke

Second Place
1935 Auburn 851 Supercharged Boattail Speedster
Lehrman Collection

Third Place
1929 LaSalle 328 Sport Phaeton
Richard Law

CLASS C2 – CCCA – AMERICAN CLOSED

First Place
1935 Duesenberg
JN Rollston Berline
Jeannie & Rob Hilarides

Second Place
1933 Chrysler Imperial CL* LeBaron Close-Coupled Sedan
Larry & Susan Nannini

Third Place
1930 Ruxton Model C Sedan
The Nethercutt Collection,
Jack & Helen Nethercutt

CLASS C3 – CCCA – EUROPEAN OPEN

First Place
1932 Isotta Fraschini Model 8A SS Castanga Cabriolet
Rich Atwell

Second Place
1931 Rolls-Royce Phantom I Brewster Regent
Mark Hyman

Third Place
1930 Delage D8C Chapron Cabriolet
Ray & Bonnie Kinney

CLASS C4 – CCCA – EUROPEAN CLOSED

First Place
1935 Bugatti Type 57 Ventoux
Bruce Meyer

Second Place
1939 Bugatti Type 57 Aravis
Peter & Merle Mullin

Third Place
1927 Lancia Lambda “Airway”
The Byrd Family

Next year's event is slated for the second Sunday in June, at the traditional Lacy Park location.



1. Steve Snyder's 1940 Packard 1803 Club Coupe
2. Lloyd and Debby Cranford's 1941 Packard 1906 Darrin Convertible Victoria
3. Jack Teberg's 1930 Duesenberg J Murphy Convertible Coupe
4. David Spiegel's 1936 MG SA Saloon
5. William Ahmanson's 1937 Cord 812 SC Cabriolet
6. 1930 Ruxton Model C Sedan owned by The Nethercutt Collection
7. Bruce Meyer's 1935 Bugatti Type 57 Ventoux
8. Carl Zeiger's 1936 Packard 1408 Convertible Sedan
9. Robert Robin's 1940 Cadillac Fleetwood 90 Seven-Passenger Sedan
10. Ray Kinney's 1930 Delage D8C Chapron Cabriolet