



THE QUAIL, A MOTORSPORTS GATHERING 2014 TO HONOR RACING LEGEND SIR JACKIE STEWART, PINK FLOYD'S NICK MASON AND NEAL SCHON OF SANTANA AND JOURNEY AT MONTEREY CAR WEEK'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS EVENT

Rock 'n' Roll Category Announced; 1938 Talbot-Lago 150C SS and 1956 Ferrari 250 GT Series 1 on Display

CARMEL, CALIF. (June 25, 2014) –Hailed as one of the car world's most anticipated concours events, *The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering*, presented by The Peninsula Signature Events, will take place on **Friday, August 15, 2014**, on the meticulously manicured lawn of [Quail Lodge & Golf Club](#) in Carmel Valley. **Sir Jackie Stewart**, three-time World Drivers' Championship winner will share insights from his racing career in the 1960's and 1970's during the Fireside Chat. With his 27 Formula 1 Grand Prix victories from only 99 starts, Stewart held the record for the most wins by a Formula 1 driver for 14 years, and the record for most wins by a British Formula 1 driver for 19 years. In unprecedented form, *The Quail 2014* will bring together iconic motor vehicles with renowned musicians for the Rock 'n' Roll themed category. Legendary drummer, **Nick Mason**, who has been a member of Pink Floyd throughout their entire career spanning over four decades, will be on stage in a different way, as the honorary Fireside Chat guest discussing his penchant for fine automobiles and explaining the thoughtful connection between music and cars. Joining him will be **Neal Schon**, legendary guitarist, songwriter and vocalist best known for his time playing with Santana and co-founding Journey, to share his love for both fast music and fast cars.

One of the most prestigious events during the famed Monterey Car Week, *The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering* will feature more than 200 fine motorcars on display. The event has grown to be the crown jewel of Monterey Car Week and one of the most intimate gatherings celebrating the finer things in life. Ticketholders enjoy unparalleled access to a rare array of the automobiles from around the world, together with world-class cuisine, wine and spirits, all presented on the plush green grasses of Quail Lodge & Golf Club.

The featured themes for the 12th annual *The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering* will include the **100th Anniversary of Maserati, Competition Mustangs, A Tribute to India and Rock 'n' Roll.**

Traditional Classes to be featured include: **Pre-War Sports and Racing, Post-War Sports, Post-War Racing, Super Cars, The Great Ferraris and Sports and Racing Motorcycles.**

In the Pre-War Sports category, the **1938 Talbot-Lago 150C SS** will be highlighted. The car was purchased in Paris in 1938 by Louis Rosier, one of France's premiere racing drivers just before World War II. Immediately after the war, Rosier removed the fenders and raced the vehicle competitively in 1946. Further modifications were made in 1947 and Rosier continued to race the car into 1948, when he won the Grand Prix of France. The car remained in France until it was brought to the United States around 2002. It was purchased in 2010 and a thorough restoration to the car's original specifications was completed in August of 2013. After being restored to its original glory, the Talbot will be on display for guests at the gathering.

A **1956 Ferrari 250 GT Series 1**, will be on display as part of The Great Ferraris category. The car's storied past includes the owner personally meeting Enzo Ferrari in Modena in 1955 and after going to great lengths, finally purchasing the vehicle with Ferrari's personal guarantee. Years later, mechanics learned a great deal about making Ferraris work under 'Town & Country' conditions thanks to the years the Chassis spent in New York City traffic. Much of this knowledge was applied to later cars and the Chassis is credited for the discoveries.

"This year, we're eager to unveil an exciting new element to the gathering – the Rock 'n' Roll theme featuring legendary musician, Nick Mason and his knowledge and love for classic automobiles," said Gordon McCall, Director of Motorsports. "It is a true honor to have racing icon Sir Jackie Stewart on the same stage as our Fireside Chat guest; his unparalleled contributions to the racing world will provide for a fascinating journey as the audience will experience a first-hand account of his legendary career."

Named *Sports Illustrated's* "Sportsman of the Year," the only auto racer to win the title, Sir Jackie Stewart, rose to become one of the greatest Formula 1 drivers of all time, before excelling at a new career in broadcasting, business and as a Formula 1 team owner. Best known as the color commentator of racing television broadcasts, Formula 1 races, NASCAR races and the Indianapolis 500 on American television, Stewart shifted his fame to TV reporting during the 1970's and early 1980's.

As a musician and composer, Nick Mason was the only veteran member of Pink Floyd band since its formation in 1965. During Mason's musical career, he took time to pursue his other passion: motor racing. Through his company, Ten Tenths, Mason owns and races several classic cars and has competed

successfully at the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Of his impressive collection of more than 40 fine motor vehicles, Mason says that his favorite car of all time is the Ferrari 250 GTO, and owns one of the 39 built. Other marques in his collection include a McLaren F1 GTR, Bugatti Type 35, Birdcage Maserati and 512 Ferrari.

Neal Schon, legendary guitarist, songwriter and vocalist best known for his work in some of rock music's all-time influential bands, including Santana and Journey, will be joining the Fireside Chat panel as an honorary guest, sharing his love for both fast music and fast cars. Hailed a "child prodigy", Schon at age 15, chose to join Santana turning down an offer to join Eric Clapton's band, Derek and the Dominoes. He began Journey in 1973 and has been leading the super group selling out shows for almost forty years. During his younger years, this San Francisco-native recalls Gregg Rolie of Santana introducing him to high end cars. He also remembers visiting custom car shows, which he credits for igniting his love of motor vehicles. Today, his impressive collection includes a Bentley Continental Supersport convertible, Lamborghini Gallardo, two Porsche Cayenne Turbo S SUVs and seven custom Harley Davidsons.

Bugatti is rounding off its six-part edition series, "Les Légendes de Bugatti", at *The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering* this year. With this Bugatti Legends series, the French luxury car brand honors some of the more significant people and vehicles in the company's history. During last year's gathering at *The Quail*, Bugatti successfully kicked off this edition unveiling the first model, in honor of Jean-Pierre Wimille. In the following months they unveiled the second, third, fourth and fifth Bugatti Legend honoring Jean Bugatti, Meo Costantini, Rembrandt Bugatti and Black Bess. Each of the six models is based on the Bugatti Veyron 16.4 Grand Sport Vitesse, the fastest production roadster on earth, and is strictly limited to three vehicles.

The 2014 Bonhams Quail Lodge Auction will be held in conjunction with *The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering* on Friday, August 15, with preview days August 13 and 14. Last year, Bonhams shattered multiple world records by auctioning off \$32.7 million in automobiles. Featuring an impressive array of historically significant motorcars and automobilia, the auction gives guests the opportunity to purchase from some of the best motoring collections in the world. A few of the auction highlights will include:

- Ex-Maharaja Nawab Sir M.H. Khan's 1936 Rolls-Royce Phantom III Sports 4-Seater with Thrupp & Maberly Coachwork
- In the same ownership since 1958, the ex-Pat Boone 1954 Mercedes-Benz 300SL "Gullwing" Coupe

- The 1966 Ferrari 275 GTB with Coachwork by Scaglietti, which has been exquisitely restored to concours condition
- Less than 3,400 miles from new, the 1973 Ferrari 365GTS/4 Daytona Spider with Design by Pininfarina and Coachwork by Scaglietti

For more information on the Bonhams auction, please visit: Bonhams.com/Quail

Tickets to *The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering* are \$550 per person (\$100 for children 12 and under) and include admission to the event, wine tasting and signature cocktails, fine cuisine from around the world, a collectible poster and magazine, live musical entertainment, and onsite parking. The fee for showing a vehicle is \$550 per car and includes two all-inclusive tickets to the event and a gift bag.

For more ticket, entrant or general information, call (831) 620 8879 or visit: <http://signatureevents.peninsula.com/en/Motorsports/Motorsports.html>

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