

Keels & Wheels
Concours d' Elegance

To: **Classic and Exotic Automobile Owner,**

Re: **14th Annual Concours d' Elegance May 2-3, 2009**

You are cordially invited to participate in the Keels & Wheels Concours d' Elegance, May 2-3 at Lakewood Yacht Club on Clear Lake in Seabrook, Texas, near Houston. The Concours benefits Boys & Girls Harbor. Automotive legend, **Carroll Shelby** will be our Grand Marshal and **Bill Warner**, Founder and Chairman of Amelia Island Concours will be our Honorary Chief Judge.

Keels & Wheels is the premier combined classic automobile and vintage wooden boat Concours event in the United States. Our event last year featured 200 cars and 83 wooden boats on display to an admiring crowd of over 12,000 spectators. An additional 100 Classic automobiles were part of the auction, which netted a record \$8 million in sales. Our 14th Anniversary, promises to be the best Concours and Auction yet. **The Houston Classic Car and Boat Auction, will begin at 11:00 Saturday during the Concours, conducted by World Wide Auctioneers.**

Please accept this invitation to join us this year to display your Classic or Exotic automobile.

You will enjoy a fun weekend celebrating the finest in classic cars and boats. The social part of the weekend includes a Friday night Auction Preview Party to review the cars and boats to be auctioned and a Saturday night dinner cruise on Clear Lake aboard a luxury cruise boat. As an alternative Friday or Saturday evening, you might also prefer to sample the many wonderful restaurants in the Seabrook area. Also, as participants, you are a "Guest Member" of the yacht club with full restaurant and bar privileges.

Thursday, April 30th, will be our 3rd Annual Concours Regatta. This is an invitation to come early for some fun on the water. Car owner participants will be paired with Boat participants for a Poker Run for charity with a \$5000 donation given to the Boys & Girls Harbor in the name of the winner. This will be a fun day on the water for car and boat owners participating in the Concours.

We are proud to present this 14th Annual Concours d' Elegance. Lakewood Yacht Club is situated on Clear Lake just south of Houston. Your fine automobile will be displayed on the grass of our 37 acres of manicured grounds, which surrounds our beautiful protected harbor. **We hope that you will enter your special automobile this year for the Concours.**

If you cannot be an exhibitor, please plan to come and enjoy the spectacular display of Classic Automobiles and Boats. Please see our website **www.keels-wheels.com** and call me with any questions.

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Hope to see you there,
Bob Fuller
Robert L. Fuller
Concours Co-Chairman

Concours 2009 Instructions & Event Schedule:

Please return Entry Forms (enclosed) by March 1. (Earlier if possible)

Enclose a Photo of each automobile entry or send a .jpg photo to
keelsnwheelssec@comcast.com with contact information and entry description.

Entry Fee of \$50.00 per car.

Thursday, April 30 - 3rd Annual Concours Regatta for car and boat owners water excursion.

- 10:00 Skippers meeting for all participants (car and boat owners) to receive water destination, poker run instructions and Bloody Mary Breakfast
- 11:30 Boats depart for Concours Regatta with car and boat owners aboard
- 12:30 Picnic lunch on Clear lake for all participants (\$25.00 each)
- 4:00 Return to Lakewood for last card and determine Regatta winners.

Friday May 1 thru Saturday May 2 8:00 AM

Car owners will be allowed one Crew Pass for your support crew. (Owners/Exhibitors do not need one)

Car placement begins Friday morning May 1 thru Saturday morning May 2

Please come as early as possible

All Cars must be in place by 8:00 AM Saturday.

Car owners may park in the designated "Crew Parking" area.

Volunteers will be on hand to assist with placement of Cars.

Secure parking for trailers and trucks located off site adjacent to the Club.

7:00 to 9:00 PM Auction Preview Party at \$35.00 per person for food and a cash bar

Or an evening to sample the many restaurants in the Seabrook area.

Saturday, May 2

8:00 Cars and boats must be in place.

Check in with Registration Desk upon arrival for info packet

9:00 Judging of cars and boats will begin.

10:00 The Concours opens to the public

People's Choice Ballots given to spectators for People's Choice Awards.

11:00 The Houston Classic Car and Boat auction will be held on site in the World Wide Auctioneers tent

6:30 – 9:30 Dinner Cruise on Clear Lake aboard a luxury cruise boat.

Cost \$75.00 per person w/ cash bar. Or a free evening to sample the many restaurants in the Seabrook and surrounding area.

Sunday, May 3

9:00 Concours opens to public and closes at 4:00 PM

1:00 **Presentation of Awards to car and boat owners.**

Notes: See listings of **local area Hotels** offering discount rates to participants.

All Participants are issued "Guest Member" Cards with full club privileges.

Security...Armed Security is provided overnight Friday thru Monday.

Make checks payable to LYC Concours Corp.

Please enclose photo.

*******Entry forms due March 1, 2009*******