

National Association of Automobile Clubs of Canada

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Automotive Heritage Month: The NAACC has declared July as Automotive Heritage Month. There are many activities planned to celebrate the collector car hobby. **North West Deuce Day July 16-18 2010 will be held in Victoria BC.** Over four hundred 1932 Fords are registered and over 900 pre-1951 vehicles are attending this event. Rumors suggest that over one hundred 1932 Fords are driving from Southern California to attend. Check: <http://www.deucesnorthwest.com>

LeMay 'America's Car Museum': Construction of the new LeMay Museum in Tacoma, Washington, has started. The ceremonial ground breaking occurred at the Tacoma Dome on Thursday, June 10. The NAACC took part in the ceremony. They have a strategic Alliance with the LeMay America Museum. Check: www.lemaymuseum.org

Canadian Cross Canada Tour: Over one hundred NAACC participants are involved in the **Coasters Cross Canada Tour.** The NAACC secured the insurance for this journey and is a strong supporter of the event. The official **Newfoundland to British Columbia Tour takes place July 7th to August 21st, 2010.** Check: www.coasters2010.com

Le Mirage Concours: This event will be taking place in **Quebec on July 16-18.** NAACC Director Michel Lamoureux is part of the organizing committee and suggests that this spectacular Concours is **destined to become one of the worlds leading Concours.** The theme for 2010 is *Beauty and the Beast.* There will be a special tribute to the equestrian world. Check: <http://www.concourslemirage.ca>

Leaded Racing Fuel - Breaking News: The Gasoline Regulations have now been amended to **allow for the production, import and sale of leaded gasoline for use in competition vehicles.** The NAACC has been submitting requests and information to the Canadian Federal Government regarding the leaded racing fuel lobby for over two years. In January of 2010, the NAACC again submitted briefs to the Federal Government asking that the Leaded Racing Fuel allowance be extended for an additional five years. Many clubs and associations across Canada have worked very hard on this project. **As of June 19th 2010, the amendments have been registered and are now in effect.** These amendments will be added to the Orders in Council database in the coming days and publication will follow shortly thereafter in *Canada Gazette*, Part II. The Environment Canada notice is available at: www.ec.gc.ca/ceparegistry/temp_docs/documents/regs/leaded_gasoline/2010-06_amendment.cfm

Historical Vehicle Association (HVA) Survey: The ability to measure the economic impact of the collector car hobby is a critical tool in helping transform historic vehicle ownership from a hobby into a movement. Putting a dollar amount on the impact of buying, selling, maintaining, restoring, showing and driving historic vehicles will give the hobby a powerful tool to safeguard the future of collecting and fight off detrimental regulations. The survey only takes a few minutes to complete and is done entirely online by going to the secure link at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HVA_EconSurvey2010 or by visiting www.historicvehicle.org This information is completely confidential. **Please complete this survey!**