

SPECIAL EVENTS: AUCTIONS & SHOWS



Arizona Concours d'Elegance ends

• EVENT DISCONTINUED AFTER FOUR YEARS

The Arizona Concours d'Elegance was created to produce a quality event with integrity and to raise money for its charity, Make-A-Wish Arizona. Held at the Arizona Biltmore, it was timed to kick off January auction week. A critical success over its four-year run, the Concours raised over \$300,000 for Make-A-Wish, but the directors have concluded they cannot establish the sustained financial foundation needed to support the event. Fearing compromise in the quality of the event, they are retiring the Arizona Concours d'Elegance—there will not be an event in 2018. The eventors thank the dedicated Concours Committee, faithful volunteers, entrants, judges and sponsors.



Russo & Steele auction news

• McQUEEN RALLY / NEWPORT / ONLINE BIDS

Russo and Steele sponsored the 48-car Steve McQueen Rally (stevemcqueenrally.com) from Dana Point to Anza-Borrego and Palm Desert in May, benefitting Boys Republic. • Russo and Steele held their 5th Annual Newport Beach Auction on June 2-4, with over 400 European sports and American muscle cars, hot rods, customs and exotics over three days. Results were not released by late June.

• Russo and Steele is partnering with Auction Mobility, a comprehensive online and mobile app platform with real time bidding, video streams, and online catalogs with lot notifications, plus access to online timed post-sale auctions. • Next for Russo and Steele is Monterey, in August.



Monterey and Pebble Beach

• **COMING UP:** AUGUST 16-20, MONTEREY CA

Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion
.....THU.....FRI.....SAT.....SUN.....August 17-20

Mecum Auctions
WED.....THU.....FRI.....SAT.....August 16-19

Russo & Steele
.....THU.....FRI.....SAT.....August 17-19

RM Sotheby's
.....FRI.....SAT.....August 18/19

Gooding & Company
.....SAT.....SUN.....August 19/20

Concorso Italiano
.....SAT.....August 19

Concours D'LeMons
.....SAT.....August 19

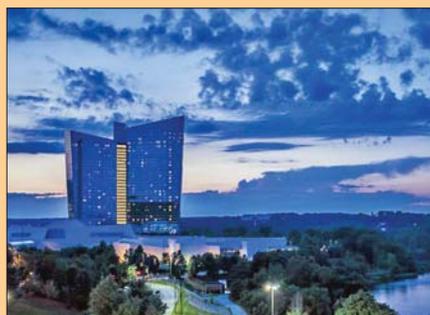
Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance
.....SUN.....August 20



Gary Bennett retires

• LONGSTANDING BARRETT-JACKSON VP

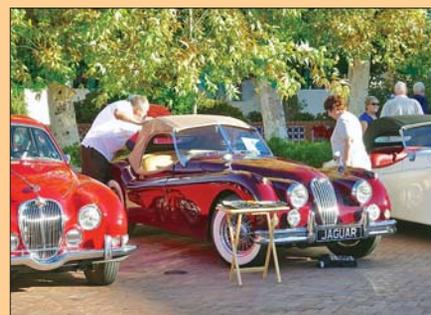
Gary Bennett, longtime Barrett-Jackson VP of consignment (above at left, with chairman/CEO Craig Jackson and president Steve Davis), has retired. Bennett met Russ and Nellie Jackson at the inaugural auction in 1971 and became a regular bidder and consignor. In 1995, when Craig Jackson took the reins, Bennett and Steve Davis offered to help. After seven years of special projects, Gary officially joined the company in 2002. His years of collector car expertise and an ability to make anyone feel at home were invaluable. Bennett's career has included restoration, aftermarket, design and a stint as a racecar driver. He is considered instrumental in defining the Barrett-Jackson persona.



Barrett-Jackson Northeast

• JUNE 21-24, 2017: **RESULTS**

Barrett-Jackson's 2nd Annual Northeast Auction—extended to four days—attracted thousands of bidders (with an increase in younger ones) and put Barrett-Jackson above \$94 million raised for charity to date. 630 vehicles sold for \$23.5 million at a 95.74-percent sell-through rate; 685 automobilia pieces at \$819,000 bring the total to over \$24.3 million. Some 72,000 people attended. Top sellers were a 2017 Ferrari 488 Spider (the first ever sold at auction) at \$434,500, 1969 Ford Mustang Boss 429 Fastback (\$407,000) and 1958 Dual-Ghia Convertible (\$269,500). Four new world auction sales records were set, including for trucks and a motorcycle. Next up is Las Vegas, October 19-21.



Jaguar Club Concours d'Elegance

• **COMING UP:** NOVEMBER 4, 2017

The Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona will hold its 45th consecutive Concours d'Elegance this year, in St Phillips Plaza, Tucson (4280 N Campbell Ave). An anticipated 30 to 35 Jaguars of all vintages will be displayed in the plaza and judged for class awards. Entry is open to any Jaguar owner in North America, and scoring is officially registered with the Jaguar Club of North America. The event is open to the public, with free admission. The Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona (JCSA) was chartered in 1972 by enthusiasts from Ft Huachuca (Sierra Vista) and Tucson. It is the oldest Jaguar club in Arizona and one of the oldest in the US. For more information and an entry form, visit www.jcsaz.com. ■