



Vanderbilt Museum Hosts Shows of Jaguars, Corvettes, MGs, Other Classic Cars

Memorable Works of Automotive Design to be Exhibited at William K. Vanderbilt II's Waterfront Estate

CENTERPORT, NY (August 8, 2012)—Connoisseurs and owners of antique, vintage and classic automobiles can look forward to three upcoming shows at the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum. The museum, in keeping with William K. Vanderbilt II's passion for automobiles and his pioneering role in American automobile history, has hosted car shows on its grounds for more than three decades.

Shows are free to spectators with general museum admission: adults, \$7.00; students and seniors (62 and older), \$6.00; and children 12 and under, \$3.00. Shows are 11:00 to 4:00.

Schedule:

- **Sunday, August 19** – Vanderbilt Cup Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America

This show will feature all makes that are 25 or more years old. Rain date: September 23. For registration information, call Wayne Hedlund at 631-423-6526.



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1940 Packard Club Coupe



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1961 Jaguar XK150 at Vanderbilt

- **Sunday, September 16** – Concours d' Elegance and All Marque Concours Sanitaire, sponsored by the Jaguar Drivers Club of Long Island and the MG Car Club– Long Island Centre. Rain date: September 23.

For information, call Mike Carroll at 516-607-6074.

- **Sunday, September 30** – Long Island Vettes, Ltd. Rain date: October 7. For details, call Lou Cocco, 516-984-4774.

The William K. Vanderbilt II estate, home to the museum, is a landmark in automobile and racing history. In 1904, Vanderbilt, a pioneer American race driver, set a new land-speed record of 92.30 miles per hour in a Mercedes at a course in Daytona Beach, Florida.

That same year, he launched the Vanderbilt Cup, the first major trophy in American auto racing. The popular, international Vanderbilt Cup races drew drivers from around the world and were run on a famous course Vanderbilt established in Nassau County, Long Island.