

NEWS from Lime Rock Park <u>Historic Festival 34</u> (September 1 - 5)

Honored Guests Confirmed Special 'Tin Top' and Historic Trans-Am Race Groups Presenting Sponsor Announced: The Prestige Family of Fine Cars

Since 1983, Lime Rock Park has held its annual celebration of historic motoring significance by combining authentic-car vintage racing with a prestigious Concours d'Elegance. It's an event unique to North America in that the racing and the concours are all on one property during one major vintage and historic event.

The historic racing on Lime Rock's classic 1.5-mile, 7-turn circuit on Friday, Saturday and Labor Day Monday sandwiches the Sunday in the Park Concours d'Elegance, held on the track's 2,200-foot Sam Posey Straight.

In the past decade the Historic Festival has added a 17-mile race car parade-and-rally over local roads and through three town centers, ending in a community street fair in nearby Falls Village, as well as creating a 1,000-car Gathering of the Marques car show that's held concomitant with the concours.

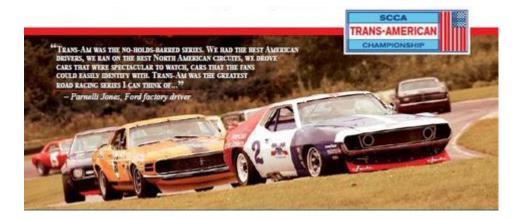
Chairman Murray Smith confirmed a number of other elements for this year's Historic Festival 34...

- ▶ The Festival welcomes a presenting sponsor, the **Prestige Family of Fine Cars**, the leading vehicle dealer network in the Tri-State Region with more than 50 years of service to the carbuying public in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. The dealer group retails a number of marques including BMW, Jaguar, Lamborghini, Land Rover, Lexus, Lincoln, Mercedes-Benz, Mini, Scion, Toyota and Volkswagen, out of Wappinger's Falls and Middletown, N.Y.; Paramus, Mahwah and Ramsey, N.J.; and Stamford, Conn.
- ▶ Historic Festival 34's Honored Guests are the dynamic duo of John Morton and Pete Brock (below). Among Brock's numerous accomplishments is, of course, his designing the Daytona Cobra Coupe and founding his wildly successful Brock Racing Enterprises (BRE)... for which Morton was asked to drive and together, they won prodigiously between 1969 and 1972 in BRE Datsuns in C-Production and 2.5-liter Trans-Am. Morton will race a BRE Datsun 240Z over the weekend, too



► The new-for-2016 Tin Top race group has already burgeoned to 20+ entries, with more expected

► Another of this year's nine race groups will be the wildly popular cars from the Historic Trans-Am organization (below); authentic pony cars that raced in Trans-Am in the iconic 1966 - 1972 period. Don't miss this!



► Expect 250+ entrants for the Sunday in the Park Concours d'Elegance, plus another 900+ cars to be entered into the Gathering of the Marques element

Historic Festival 34 does not charge for parking, kids 16 and under get free admission with accompanying adult(s), veterans and active military free admission

- For ticket information, <u>click here</u>
- For Sunday in the Park Concours Entrant information (plus Gathering of the Marques requirements), please contact: Ryan McIntosh,860.435.5000 / ryan@limerock.com
- Historic Festival Race Entrant information: Jeanette Veitenheimer, 860.435.5000, historics@limerock.com and limerockhistorics.com