

"TEAM AMELIA" AT LIME ROCK'S HISTORIC FESTIVAL 33



Team Amelia, the totally unofficial racing team of the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, will make its annual pilgrimage to Lime Rock Park in the Litchfield Hills of sylvan western Connecticut for the 33rd edition of Lime Rock Park's traditional Labor Day racing and concours weekend, the Lime Rock Historic Festival 33 on September 4-7, 2015.

Amelia Concours founder and Chairman Bill Warner will once again race his aging ex-Paul Newman/Group 44 Triumph TR-6 in the weekend's relentless festivities on road racing's 1.5 mile "bullring" in enemy country.

"Lime Rock is the home track of Bob Sharp Racing," said Warner. "Sharp's Datsuns and Group 44's Triumph TR-6 were constant rivals during the 1970s and Lime Rock is Sharp territory. On the other hand, Lime Rock is also Paul Newman's home track, so I'm hoping some of PLN's home track advantage rubs off this weekend.

"That's not the important part," said Warner, "The big deal is we get to go see hundreds of our friends every year at Lime Rock . . . it's a long standing tradition. So come by and see us in the B Paddock. I requested a spot equidistant between the electrical outlets, Port-O-Lets, and the gas pumps. Look for the black trailer with "The Amelia Loves Racing" banner on the side.

"Local laws are one of the reasons that Lime Rock's Historic Festival is such a great event," said Warner. "There's no racing on Sunday, so Sunday In The Park will be held on the Sam Posey Straight. This year both Sir Stirling Moss, Amelia's

honoree in 1996 and 2015, will join Jochen Mass (Amelia's 2014 honoree) to celebrate Moss' victory in the 1955 Mille Miglia. Naturally, Moss' #722 300SLR will be at Lime Rock along with a really tasty selection of historic Mercedes-Benz racers. My friend, Murray Smith, pulls out all stops to make the Lime Rock Fall Festival THE premier motorsports happening in the east".

Lime Rock's Sunday in the Park Concours and the Gathering of the Marques is September 6 between the two racing days the Historic Festival. No other event in the U.S. combines a first-class concours with quality vintage competition all on the same property, all on the same weekend. Sunday in the Park is now recognized as a truly significant date on every true car guy's calendar. Sunday in the Park is comprised of two features; nearly 300 outstanding entries are on display on the Sam Posey Straight in the Concours d' Elegance, with an additional 800+ cars celebrating the event around the rest of the 1.5 mile track in the Gathering of the Marques enthusiast meet.

Lime Rock's Gathering of the Marques is delightfully diverse with hundreds of significant and rare thoroughbred cars lining the track, grouped by make, model or country of origin.

"The Lime Rock Historic Festival is a unique, must-do event every year and we never miss it," Warner continued. "So please stop by our trailer and say 'hello'. For best results and happy memories please make sure you bring your camera".

About The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance

Now in its third decade, the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is among the top automotive events in the world. Always held the second full weekend in March, "The Amelia" draws over 250 rare vehicles from collections around the world to The Golf Club of Amelia Island and The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island for a celebration of the automobile like no other. Since 1996, the show's Foundation has donated over \$2.75 million to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, Inc., Spina Bifida of Jacksonville, The Navy Marine Corps Relief Society, Shop with Cops, and other deserving charities. The 21st annual Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is scheduled for March 11-13, 2016. For more information, visit www.ameliaconcours.org.



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