



AMELIA ISLAND 2014 CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

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AMELIA ISLAND CONCOURS' HILARY BECKER NAMED TO PRESTIGIOUS AACA NATIONAL DIRECTORS POST



Hilary Becker of the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance has been appointed to the National Board of the Antique Automobile Club America and will serve as Vice President of Website Development and Support for the AACA, North America's leading vintage and historic car collector and enthusiast club.

"Being appointed to the AACA Board is an honor," said Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance Founder and Chairman Bill Warner, "Hilary's personality, tireless work ethic, enthusiasm and knowledge have been important ingredients in the success of 'The Amelia'. This announcement makes us all proud of Hilary. She's been a vital part of 'The Amelia' from the beginning." (1996.)

Today, Hilary is the Hospitality Liaison for the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, directing and coordinating the activities of the volunteers who man the sponsor tents on the concours field. Hilary also organizes all the dinners and seminars and is in charge of all on-line ticket sales for the Concours.

An antique car aficionado since the early Nineties, Hilary's first collector car was a 1957 BMW Isetta. "It was my birthday present," she said. "We were at a BMW meet and I took one look at a row of BMW Isettas and said, 'I've got to have one of those!' Husband Mark took the hint and presented it to her for her birthday.

Today, the couple, who live in Jacksonville's Mandarin area, have three collector cars: two 1947 Chrysler Town & Countrys (a sedan and a convertible) and a 1939 Bantam "Woodie" station wagon.

"We wanted a 'woodie' we could tour in, and the Town & Country was the one Mark liked best," Hilary said. In April, 2013 their latest acquisition, the Chrysler Town & County Sedan, won the Best of Show at a Jacksonville area meet.

About The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance

Now in its second 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 million to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, Inc. and other deserving charities on Florida's First Coast. The 19th annual Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is scheduled for March 7-9, 2014. For more information, visit www.ameliaconcours.org.

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