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a party among the cars of the 50s & 60s to benefit



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Heritage Fort Lauderdale “Wheels” Party a Success

Fort Lauderdale, FL— Heritage Fort Lauderdale hosted its inaugural “Wheels” Party on February 6, 2009, at the Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center. The event raised \$50,000 for Heritage Fort Lauderdale.

Sponsors for the event included AutoNation Inc., the Maroone Automotive Group and RM Auctions Inc. The Honorary Chairs were: George “King of the Kustomizers” Barris, Ron & Barbara Castell, Donnie & Renee Gould, Rob Myers, Max & Marge Osceola, Tina Osceola and Art & Shirley Stone.

The evening began with a cocktail hour in a room with glass windows overlooking 400 collector cars. DJ Rick Shaw entertained with classic songs from the ‘50s and ‘60s. Guests then proceeded to the RM Car Auction area where they dined and danced among the collector cars. Some celebrity cars at the auction included two custom Mustangs built for Sonny and Cher by George “King of the Kustomizers” Barris.

Heritage Fort Lauderdale would like to thank all its sponsors and volunteers for making the event a huge success.

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Heritage Fort Lauderdale includes four museums: the Fort Lauderdale History Center/Fort Lauderdale Historical Society, Inc., the Historic Stranahan House Museum, the International Swimming Hall of Fame and the Seminole Ah-Tha-Thi-Ki Museum. Heritage Fort Lauderdale is a collaborative effort dedicated to protecting and preserving the history and culture of our community. Its shared vision and mission aim to bring the history of Fort Lauderdale/Broward County to life and preserve it for the enrichment of present and future generations. Proceeds from Wheels benefit all these organizations.

About AutoNation Inc.

AutoNation, Inc., headquartered in Fort Lauderdale is America's largest automotive retailer and has been named America's Most Admired Automotive Retailer by FORTUNE Magazine in five of the last seven years. A component of Standard and Poor's 500 Index, AutoNation owns and operates 239 new vehicle franchises in 15 states. For additional information, please visit <http://corp.autonation.com> or www.autonation.com where more than 80,000 vehicles are available for sale.

About RM Auctions Inc.

Celebrating nearly 30 years in the collector car industry, RM Auctions Inc. and its associated companies are responsible for acquisitions, restorations and sales of the world's rarest and most valuable vintage automobiles, including record-breaking sales in Maranello, Italy and London, England. RM's restoration division achieved unprecedented accolades in 2006, when the company earned "Best of Show" honors at the world's top three collector car events in a single year. For further information, please visit www.rmauctions.com

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