



The 16th Edition
Festival of Great Cars & Fine Food
for car enthusiasts who love gourmet food

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The Festival of Great Cars & Fine Food is not a competition or a race. It is an interactive social event for car mavens who enjoy the company of like-minded enthusiasts. It is also a celebration of fine food.

Sports cars, exotics, classics, replicas, high performance, special interest, collectibles and other "fun" vehicles are all welcome.

“Having done countless automobile rallies, I learned long ago that it is not about the cars or the weather, but rather it is about the people behind the cars and your interaction with them that you really remember. To that end, I have nothing but fantastic memories of yesterday’s events, not to mention the fact that I did not even think about eating until lunch today. Again, thanks for all of the hard work that everyone obviously put into the event, and please keep me on the list for future events.”
Glenn R (NYC)

This year’s Guest of Honor is Wayne Carini, host of Discovery Channel’s “Chasing Classic Cars”. Wayne will be participating in all the activities of the day, including a “Q & A” session regarding his “Car of Distinction” and his most memorable moments as a buyer and seller of classic cars and as a TV celebrity.

The Festival begins with a full breakfast, a showcase of collector “Cars of Distinction”, a live auction, a 45 minute caravan-style drive down scenic two-lane roads, an over-the-top luncheon, a team trivia contest and live auction.

This is a rain or shine event. All activities will take place, as planned, regardless of the weather. The starting point of this year’s event is the CT Car Storage facility in Shelton.

This year, Harvey & Jan have procured the services of award-winning BBQ pit master, Chad Cyr, who will offer a range of slow smoked delicacies, including ribs, salmon and Cajun rubbed chicken. Jan and her *sous chefs* will prepare a full breakfast and a “Knock-Your-Shocks-Off” selection of salads, sides and desserts to compliment the BBQ specialties. Please eat lightly the day before the event.

A \$250 registration fee covers driver and guest for breakfast, lunch and all activities of the day.

HISTORY: In 1996, the Friends of Yale-New Haven Children’s Hospital held their first “GO TOPLESS” Invitational fundraiser. Twelve owners of European convertibles gathered at Mauro Motors, in Hamden, on a Sunday morning in May, to celebrate the joys of owning a convertible. Coffee and donuts were served, followed by an Information Scavenger Hunt caravan-style drive. The event concluded with a delicious luncheon and live auction at the Mayflower Inn, in Washington, CT.

The following year, the starting point was the Woodbridge home of event chair, Harvey Adelberg. Homemade bread and muffins (prepared by Harvey’s wife, Jan) were served, followed by a caravan-style drive, lunch at another top-rated restaurant, and a live auction.

In the ensuing years, the breakfast offerings became more and more elaborate. By the mid 2000’s, participants expressed more appreciation and delight for Jan’s extensive *haute cuisine* than they did for the food at the top-rated restaurants.