

Gold School 2023

All Seminars are FREE!



Be sure to note the LOCATION of the seminar as this year seminars are held in two locations.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2nd

10:00am

Gold Collection Owner Pin Ceremony

Join us as we pay tribute to the cars and their owners of the 2023 Gold Collection.

Location: Gold Collection, Bone Student Center

11:00am

Z06 Walk Around

Presenter: Josh Holder, Corvette Chief Engineer

This seminar is not only a great opportunity to see new 2023 Z06 but to also learn the different features of this car.

Presented by the Corvette Chief Engineer behind the build! Learn the purpose, maximum speed and testing that went into the building of the latest Z06 model.

Location: Gold Collection, Bone Student Center

11:00am

The Inside Scoop from John Kraman

Presenter: John Kraman, Director of Company Relations and Lead TV Commentator/ Analyst for Mecum Auctions

Ever wonder what happens behind the scenes of a Mecum auction? John will take you inside the auction to give you a view of what goes on within the auction and what it takes to make an auction happen. Then he will discuss the current market for collector cars – what's hot , what's not!

Location: Horton Field House Classrooms

1:00pm

The 2024 Corvette E-Ray Walk Around

Presenter: Josh Holder, Corvette Chief Engineer

The revolutionary eighth generation Corvette has been the fastest selling and most awarded vehicle in history. Now, the 2024 Corvette E-Ray is currently being produced and will be an important model to not only the Corvette community but the car industry itself. The E-Ray is the first ever all-wheel Corvette, as well as the first hybrid-powered production Corvette. Meet one of the engineers responsible for the engineering, development and launch of all 8th generation Corvettes including the 2024 Corvette E-Ray! This is a great chance to hear first-hand stories about the development of the E-Ray.

Location: Bone Student Center

Saturday, June 3

9:30am

The Inside Scoop from John Kraman (repeat from Friday)

Location: Turner Hall

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Saturday, June 3 (cont)

10:00am

History of the Z06 & the Cars of the 2023 Collection

Bob Jones, Caretaker of the Z06 Registry & Marty Fowler, Bloomington Gold Judge & 1963 Authority

Go deep into the history of the Z06 and learn what the cars of the Gold Collection contribute to this

Location: Gold Collection, Bone Student Center

11:00am

On the Prowl: Camaro's Panther Connections

Presenter: *Matt Avery, automotive journalist, photographer and historian*

Join automotive author and journalist Matt Avery for a leap into Camaro's long-standing history with Panther imagery and branding. This hour-long seminar will examine the four distinct eras, starting with the initial years leading up to the model's 1967 release and the pivot away from the big cat moniker.

Learn next how Gorries Chevrolet pounced on the momentum, offering their own far from tame special edition, followed by SLP in the supercharged 2010s, and culminating in Chevrolet's debut of a final feline-themed Collector's Edition. Hunting Mustangs has always been in Camaro's wild blood, and this seminar spotlights the shadowy Panther variants of Chevrolet's iconic ponycar.

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12:00 Noon

What is the PURPOSE of the Judging?

A look at the Goals, Strategy and Organization

Featuring: David Burroughs, Founder of Bloomington Gold Corvettes, Corvette Authority

Steve Hack, Veteran Bloomington Gold Corvettes NCCB Judge & Cincinnati Concours Judge

Marco Hartner: Veteran Bloomington Gold Corvettes NCCB Judge, Ferrari Judge & Concours Judge

Moderator: John Kraman, Mecum Auctions Lead TV Commentator

This will be a very in-depth seminar as the panel will look at the PURPOSE of car shows in general and compare the difference in views of Pebble Beach, Amelia and Concours events compared to NCRS, NCCC and Bloomington Gold.

From there, the discussion will look at the goals, strategy, and organization of the different events. This is going to be a very deep discussion on judging and how it compares across the car show spectrum. Come to this seminar if you want to learn more about judging but also bring your questions!

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