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## NASCAR GREAT BOBBY ALLISON HEADLINES "BEST AMELIA EVER"

*Three Daytona 500  
wins...85 NASCAR  
victories...1983 Winston  
Cup Championship.*



This year's honoree, Bobby Allison, was one of the most successful drivers ever in America's most popular motor sports series. He was also the first NASCAR personality to be honored at the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance.

Bobby and his wife, Judy, spent an event-filled weekend with us. From being the honored guest on the FedEx Alfa Romeo Road Tour to driving his championship Miller Buick onto the field on show day, Allison was a most gracious guest and we were truly lucky to have him be a part of the concours. His speech at the annual gala banquet will go down as one of the most sincere ever delivered to the 700-plus gathered.

Our sincere thanks go out to Bobby and Judy!



## SEA OF ALFA ROMEO RED COVERS 2005 AMELIA ISLAND CONCOURS

**The Italians have always poured their hearts and souls into the cars they design and build; Alfa Romeo is the epitome of this love affair.**

As the featured marque for the 2005 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, nearly 50 Alfa Romeos were displayed on a glorious second Sunday in March. If you were an Alfa Romeo fan, you were in heaven!

Several classes were established by Founder and Chairman Bill Warner to cover the significant individual eras of this classic marque. They included:

- Alfa Romeo – 2.9/2.3
- Alfa Romeo – Pre-War
- Alfa Romeo – 1940-1972
- Alfa Romeo – Post War Racing
- Alfa Romeo – 1900

Renowned Alfa Romeo aficionado and SPEED Channel commentator Alain de Cadenet along with Simon Moore of the United Kingdom led a judging group that had quite a chore before them. In fact, Moore, a renowned Alfa authority himself, traveled all the way from England to judge the show!

Included in the display were cars that were victorious at the Mille Miglia and the 24 Hours of LeMans.

Special thanks goes to Joost Gompels of nearby Savannah, Georgia, for his help in identifying and sourcing many of the examples that were shown on the field of dreams. It was one of the largest single marque displays ever at the Amelia Island Concours.

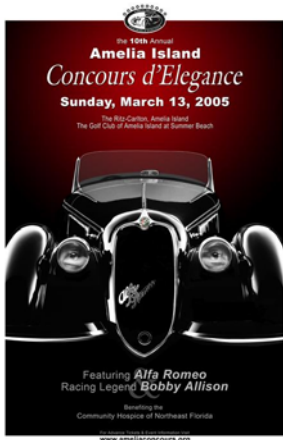


ABOVE - Nearly 50 sun-baked Alfa Romeos lined up for the 10<sup>th</sup> Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance.

BELOW - A record crowd - estimated to be nearly 18,000 - views the Alfa display. Volunteers placed 280 cars along two fairways of The Golf Club of Amelia Island.



This year's stunning promotional poster was designed by Art Eastman. An avid auto enthusiast, he lives in Lakeland, Florida.



**Q. Can you name all of the previous honorees?**

- A.**
- 1996  
Sir Stirling Moss OBE
  - 1997  
Phil Hill
  - 1998  
Hurley Haywood
  - 1999  
Carroll Shelby
  - 2000  
Brian Redman
  - 2001  
John Surtees MBE
  - 2002  
Dan Gurney
  - 2003  
Jim Hall
  - 2004  
Bobby Unser
  - 2005  
Bobby Allison

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE...

The 2005 show was our best one yet and the support we received from North Florida, Nassau County, the City of Fernandina Beach, our sponsors, volunteers, entrants, and the media was, as always, fantastic! We welcomed a record crowd to the "field of dreams" this year!

When I started this, I wanted to have a signature automotive event that would showcase the uniqueness of the First Coast and promote our style of "car craziness," as my friend Barry Meguiar calls it.

That goal has been realized and the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is now hailed as one of the top concours in the U.S., and the most innovative!

We will again be making a significant donation to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida and our overall donation to this organization has exceeded \$1,000,000. On behalf of all of us at the Amelia, thank you for your generous support!

Mark your calendars - our featured marque for '06 will be Stanley Steamer, and 3-time Indy 500 winner Johnny Rutherford is tentatively set to be our honoree. For more info, visit us on the internet at: [www.ameliacconcours.org](http://www.ameliacconcours.org).

Until the next issue, **BW**



## BEST(S) IN SHOW...

For the 2006 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, there were two Best in Show awards. In addition to the traditional Concours d'Elegance award, a second Best In Show was introduced to honor the top sports car or sports racer. Called the "Concours de Sport," it will now be a permanent part of the Amelia. Congratulations to The Nethercutt Collection and The Collier Collection.



**ABOVE** – The Concours d'Elegance Award went to The Nethercutt Collection of Sylmar, California, for their spectacular 1931 Bugatti Type 51.



**LEFT** – The Collier Collection from Naples, Florida, took home the inaugural Concours de Sport Award for their ultra-rare 1953 Porsche 550 Coupe.

# THE BEST OF THE BEST...

We had a great supply of classics for the 2005 show; here are the Best In Class & Corporate Award winners:

**Best In Class-American Classic Closed (1925-1948)**  
1934 Packard Twelve Aero Sport Coupe  
Judge Joseph C. Cassini, III West Orange, NJ

**Best In Class-American Classic Open (1923-1931)**  
1929 Stutz Hibbard and Darrin M-8  
Ralph and Adeline Marano Westfield, NJ

**Best In Class-American Classic Open (1932-1935) - Tie:**  
1934 Packard V-12 Convertible Victoria  
Tom Moretti Inverness, IL

1933 Rolls-Royce P2 Bentley Roadster  
Ray Scherr West Lake Village, CA

**Best In Class-American Classic Open (1936-1948)**  
1936 Cord 810 Phaeton  
Jeff Guss Oradell, NJ

**Best In Class-Alfa Romeo 2.9/2.3**  
1933 Alfa Romeo 8C 2300  
Gale and Henry Petronis Easton, MD

**Best In Class-Alfa Romeo (1940-1972)**  
1948 Alfa Romeo 6C 2500 SS Touring Coupe  
Bridgeport, CT

**Best In Class-Alfa Romeo Pre-War**  
1931 Alfa Romeo 6C 1750 GS  
Edward A. Reich Cleveland, OH

**Best In Class-Alfa Romeo Post-War Racing**  
1965 Alfa Romeo Giulia Sprint GTA  
Dr. Bernardo D. Martinez Toledo, OH

**Best In Class-Cars Of Bobby Allison**  
1969 Dodge Daytona NASCAR #22  
Robert B. McNab Gray, TN

**Best In Class-Chevy Small Block Race Cars**  
1960 Chevrolet Corvette  
The Chip Miller Family Carlisle, PA

**Best In Class-Duesenberg**  
1937 Duesenberg J-529 Convertible Coupe by Rollston  
Robert and Sandra Bahre Alton, NH

**Best In Class-European Custom Coachwork**  
1934 Lancia Belva Eclipse  
John Moir Chocoma, NH

**Best In Class-European Custom Coachwork-French**  
1937 Bugatti 57SC  
Patterson Collection Louisville, KY

**Best In Class-Ferrari**  
1957 Ferrari 250 GT Cabriolet  
Peter S. Kalkow New York, NY

**Best In Class-Great American Convertibles**  
1956 Dodge Custom Royal Lancer Convertible  
Clyde and Barbara Horst Lancaster, PA

**Best In Class-Great American Convertibles - Luxury**  
1953 Cadillac Eldorado  
Vernon and Ina Smith Swift Current, Newfoundland, CAN

**Best In Class-Horseless Carriage (1895-1915)**  
1903 Pierce 15 J Arrow  
John Hovey Wyckoff, NJ

**Best In Class-Horseless Carriage (40+ HP)**  
1909 Thomas Flyer K 6-70  
William U. Parfet Hickory Corners, MI

**Best In Class-Pre-War Motorcycles With Sidecars**  
1942 Indian 442  
Danny Jones Bel Air, MD

**Best In Class-Mercedes Benz**  
1937 Mercedes-Benz 540K  
Lee and Joan Herrington Bow, NH

**Best In Class-Porsche Aluminum Coupes**  
1949 Porsche Gmund Coupe (ex Otto Mathe)  
Jerry Seinfeld New York, NY

**Best In Class-Race Cars (1946-1958)**  
1958 Kurtis Kraft Roadster 500 - C2  
Robert B. McConnell Urbana, OH

**Best In Class-Race Cars (1959-1973)**  
1966 Ford GT40 MKII B  
The Collier Collection Naples, FL

**Best In Class-Rear Engine Sedans**  
1936 Stout Scarab Sedan  
Larry Smith Bloomfield Hills, MI

**Best In Class-Rare Hemis**  
1953 Dodge Firebomb  
Don Williams Danville, CA

**Best In Class-Rolls-Royce / Bentley**  
1951 Bentley Mark VI Park Ward Coupe  
Mr. Richard Gorman North Miami, FL

**Best In Class-Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost**  
1914 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost  
DeNean Stafford Tifton, GA

**Best In Class-Sports And GT Cars (1939-1957)**  
1953 Slatina Berlina  
Walter Eisenstark Yorktown Heights, NY

**Best In Class-Sports And GT Cars (1958-1972)**  
1965 AC Cobra 289  
Henry B. Wilkinson Asheville, NC

**Best In Class-Sports Cars - British**  
1914 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost  
DeNean Stafford Tifton, GA

**Best In Class-Woodies**  
1948 Oldsmobile 66 Series Deluxe Station Wagon  
Lisa and Daniel Jobe Greenbelt, MD

## CORPORATE AWARDS

**The Mercedes-Benz Star of Excellence for the Most Outstanding Mercedes-Benz**  
1913 Mercedes Model 37/95  
The Nethercutt Collection Sylmar, CA

**The Underwood's Rolex Watch Award for the Car of Timeless Beauty**  
1937 Alfa Romeo 2500 B  
Dr. Fred Simone Philadelphia, PA

**The Most Outstanding American Custom Coachwork**  
1925 Locomobile Model 48  
Jack Teberg Newport Beach, CA

**The Bank of America Trophy for the Best Open Car**  
1930 Cord L29 Speedster  
Ed and Judy Schoenthaler Oak Brook, IL

**The Indianapolis Motor Speedway/Tony Hulman Award for the Most Historically Significant Racecar**  
1955 Porsche 550 Spyder  
Bill Pope Scottsdale, AZ

**The Daytona Speedway Blue Bird Award for the Most Beautiful Race Car**  
1956 Ferrari Mondial  
Bill Jacob Joliet, IL

**The Camille Jenatzy Award for the Car with the Most Audacious Exterior**  
1974 Fascination  
Keith and Eileen Carpenter Parker, CO

**The Chairman's Choice Award for the Car Most Appealing to the Chairmen**  
1938 Alfa Romeo 2900 B  
Oscar Davis Elizabeth, NJ

**The Meguiar's Award for the Car with the Most Outstanding Finish**  
1958 Jaguar XK 150 DHC  
H. Lloyd Gillespie, Jr. Mt. Airy, NC

**The Road & Track Trophy for the Car the Editors of Road & Track Would Most Like to Drive Home**  
1957 Devin SS  
Terri Henning Charleston, SC

**The Parish-Heacock Award for the Most Outstanding Alfa Romeo**  
1955 Alfa Romeo 1900 CSS Ghia  
Dennis A. Gibbs Castro Valley, CA

**The AutoWeek Award for the Most Outstanding Race Car**  
1958 Scarab Sports Racer  
The Collier Collection Naples, FL

**The Don Andrews Award for the Spirit of the Concours, A Driver's Car That Is Driven Often and Enjoyed by Its Owner**  
1957 OSCA S187  
Gary Ford Pipersville, PA

**The Dunlop Award for the Most Elegant Sports Car**  
1942 Alfa Romeo 6C 2500  
Lawrence Smith Wichita, KS

**The duPont Registry's People's Choice Award**  
1937 Mercedes-Benz 540K  
Lee and Joan Herrington Bow, NH

**The First Coast News Award for the Car Representing the Most Advanced Styling for Its Era**  
1965 Alfa Romeo TZ-2  
Lawrence Auriana Greenwich, CT

**The Ultimate Motonworks Award for the Car Exhibiting Exceptional Engineering for the Era in which it was Manufactured.**  
1931 Bugatti Type 51  
The Nethercutt Collection Sylmar, CA

**The Coastal Living Trophy for the Most Elegant Closed Car.**  
1930 Stutz SV-16 4 Door Monte Carlo Enclosed  
Andy and Cherie Simo Riverside, IL

**The RM Restorations Award for the Best Unrestored Car**  
1923 Locomobile 48 Series VIII Sportif  
Dawn and Ron Sautter Port Orange, FL

**The General Motors/Dave Hollis Award for the Most Outstanding General Motors Car**  
1953 Buick Skylark  
Richard and Linda Kughn Dearborn, MI

**The Claude Nolan Cadillac Award for the Most Elegant Cadillac**  
1960 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz  
Pete Cocco Chicago, IL

**The White Oak Plantation Award for the Best Use of Wood in a Station Wagon or Sedan**  
1946 Nash Suburban  
Dave Kraus Franklin Lakes, NJ

**The RaceTorations Award for the Best New Coachwork or Re-Creation**  
1933 Alfa Romeo 8C 2300  
Tom Armstrong Issaquah, WA

**The Daimler Chrysler Award for the Most Beautiful Chrysler Corporation Car**  
1954 Dodge Firearrow III  
Sam and Emily Mann Englewood, NJ

**The David E. Davis, Jr. Trophy for the Most Outstanding Post-War American Car**  
1958 Ford Skyliner  
Leslee and Richard Tabas Villanova, PA

**The Porsche Trophy for the Most Outstanding Porsche Competition Car**  
1953 Porsche 550 Coupe  
The Collier Collection Naples, FL

**The Porsche Club of America Award for the Most Outstanding Porsche**  
1968 Porsche 907  
Joe Buzzetta St. James, NY

**The Spirit of Ferrari Award for the Ferrari representing The Spirit of Enzo Ferrari**  
1961 Ferrari 250GT Berlinetta Speciale  
Scuderia N.E. Stamford, CT

**The Ford Motor Company/E.T. "Bob" Gregorie Trophy for Enduring Design Excellence**  
1971 Ford GT40/1086  
Doug Schott St. Petersburg, FL

**The Super Rod Magazine Trophy for the Most Outstanding Hemi**  
1969 Dodge Charger Daytona (#71 K&K Insurance)  
International Motorsports Hall of Fame Talladega, AL

**The Millard Newman Award for the Rolls Royce Best Representing the Spirit of Millard Newman**  
1909 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost  
Richard Solove New Albany, OH

**The Far Niente Award for the Best Car in which to Drive Through the Napa Valley**  
1952 Alfa Romeo 6C 2500 Touring Bodied Cabriolet  
Bruce Robertson Lake Forest, IL

**The Spirit of the Mille Miglia Trophy for the Car That Best Expresses the Spirit of the Mille Miglia**  
1955 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Berlina  
Claus Menzel Plymouth, MI

**The BASF Trophy for the Best Use of Color in Design**  
1913 Mercer 35J  
Richard King Redding, CT

**The Parish-Heacock Fashion Award for the Best Presentation of Fashion and the Automobile**  
1912 Renault Towncar  
Steve Arnold Colorado Springs, CO

**The Automobile Magazine Award, the "I Drove It Here Myself" Trophy**  
1930 Duesenberg J Convertible Berlina  
Jack Miller Fayetteville, GA

**The Young Designers Award for the car chosen by Patrick Schiavone, Tim Kozub, and Ralph Gilles for the Most Significant Design for Its Time**  
1954 DeSoto Adventurer II  
The San Diego Collection, Inc. San Diego, CA

**The Bentley Boys Award for the Most Sporting Bentley**  
1929 Bentley 4.5 litre  
Jim Stickley Cedar Rapids, IA

**The CHSA Trophy for the Most Outstanding Grand Touring Car**  
1938 Alfa Romeo 2900 B Coupe  
David Cohen West Vancouver, British Col., CAN

**The Wind in the Face Award for the Most Historically Significant Motorcycle**  
1923 Harley-Davidson 61J  
Claudia and Pepe Merrick Covington, LA

**The Beauieu Vineyard Award for the Most Elegant Formal Sedan or Town Car**  
1923 Hispano Suiza H6B (32CV)  
The Nethercutt Collection Sylmar, CA

**The Most Elegant Alfa Romeo Trophy**  
1932 Alfa Romeo 8C 2300 with Viotti Body  
Arturo and Deborah Keller Tiburon, CA



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The Amelia  
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set for March  
10-12, 2006.**



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