

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **NOW SHOWING: Nicola Bulgari Collection**

**ALLENTOWN, PA** – America On Wheels Museum is excited to announce the debut of the Changing Exhibit Gallery. The Museum is recognizing Nicola Bulgari through an exhibit of **“A Lifetime Devotion to the American Automobile.”** Nine outstanding Classics on display:

- **1951 Nash-Healey Sports Car Roadster** (Produced for the American market between 1951-1954)
- **1935 Buick Model 96S Sport Coupe** (Only 41 Buick Limited 96S Sports Coupes were produced for the US market in 1935 and only one built for export)
- **1935 Nash Ambassador 8 Sedan** (Charlie Nash was a man known for his frugality and thriftiness. He was GM President until he resigned in 1916 to fulfill his dream of creating an automotive brand carrying his own name)
- **1942 DeSoto DeLuxe (S-10) Sedan** (The lineup for the 1942 DeSoto brand consisted of two models, the DeLuxe and the Custom)
- **1933 Graham Blue Streak 4-Door Sedan** (This car is part of the Model 64 lineup, a 4-door Sedan body style with an eight cylinder inline engine, costing \$895 dollars in 1933)
- **1933 Marmon Sixteen Victoria Coupe** (As a 1933 model, it is equipped with vacuum assisted brakes and driver-adjustable rear shock absorbers. Approximately 370-375 Sixteens were produced and Marmon closed in 1933)
- **1922 Oldsmobile Model 47-F Super Sport Touring** (This 1922 model was the first car (domestic or foreign) to ever carry the “super sport” model designation. It features a 233 CID (3.8L) flat head V8, 4 aluminum step plates (instead of running boards), cut glass wind reflectors, sport light and bumpers front and rear)
- And *MORE*

Museum Director, Linda Merkel, states Mr. Bulgari is a renowned car collector and has a long history of promoting America’s automotive heritage through education, car restoration and classic car collecting. It is an honor to showcase this Classic exhibit. The exhibit will be on display from April 27<sup>th</sup> through mid-October.

Also on display in the Museum lobby is a 1940 Ford Deluxe Convertible Coupe **“Old Blue”** donated in 1997 to the AACA Library & Research Center by the estate of Benny T. Bootle, Greenville, SC. Old Blue earned its Junior and Senior badges in 1982 and a 1<sup>st</sup> Grand National in 1983. A Senior Grand National was awarded in 1992 and a Repeat Senior Grand National in 1994. Between 1983 and 1996 “Old Blue earned over **60 preservation awards.**

*5 North Front Street, Allentown PA. Admission \$10, Seniors \$8, Children 12 and under FREE, students (6-16) \$6. Children 12 and under FREE every Saturday and Sunday due to community Sponsors. Visit [www.americaonwheels.org](http://www.americaonwheels.org) for hours of operations and special events.*