

Keeping Rendezvous Vintage International: Preserving Automotive History, One Mile at a Time



About Keeping Rendezvous Vintage International

Keeping Rendezvous Vintage International (KRVI) is a non-profit organization with a noble mission: to preserve, promote, and enjoy vintage automobiles. Founded in 1980, KRVI has grown into a global community of passionate car enthusiasts, collectors, and historians who share a deep appreciation for the vehicles that shaped the past and continue to inspire the present.



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Headquartered in the heart of California's Monterey Peninsula, KRVI is renowned for its world-class events, engaging educational initiatives, and unwavering commitment to automotive preservation. Whether it's through their legendary concours d'elegance, captivating rallies, or meticulous restoration projects, KRVI plays an indispensable role in ensuring the future of vintage automobiles.

Signature Events: A Celebration of Automotive Heritage

KRVI's events have become legendary gatherings for vintage car enthusiasts from around the world. The centerpiece of their calendar is the annual Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, held on the pristine greens of

the Pebble Beach Golf Links. This prestigious event showcases a meticulously curated selection of the world's finest classic and vintage automobiles, attracting collectors, celebrities, and discerning car lovers alike.

Beyond the Concours, KRVI hosts a series of captivating rallies and tours that allow participants to experience the joy of driving their vintage automobiles in stunning settings. These events range from the California Mille, a scenic road rally through the picturesque roads of Northern California, to the Colorado Grand, a grand tour that traverses the breathtaking landscapes of the American Southwest.

Educational Programs: Nurturing the Future of Automotive Enthusiasm

KRVI is deeply committed to educating and inspiring the next generation of vintage car enthusiasts. Through their educational programs, they provide students with hands-on experience in automotive restoration and history. The organization's partnership with the Monterey Peninsula College Automotive Restoration Program allows students to work on real-world restoration projects, honing their skills and developing a deep understanding of automotive history.

KRVI also offers scholarships to deserving students pursuing careers in automotive restoration and preservation. These scholarships provide financial support and mentorship opportunities, ensuring the continuity of knowledge and skills that are essential to maintaining the legacy of vintage automobiles.

Preservation and Restoration: A Legacy in Every Bolt

At the heart of KRVI's mission lies a unwavering commitment to preserving and restoring vintage automobiles. The organization's dedicated team of experts provides technical support and guidance to vintage car owners, ensuring that these automotive treasures are maintained to the highest standards.

KRVI's preservation efforts extend beyond individual vehicles to include historic automotive collections and landmarks. The organization has spearheaded the restoration of iconic buildings and structures associated with automotive history, such as the Del Monte Garage in Monterey, California, one of the oldest continuously operating garages in the United States.

Community and Camaraderie: A Shared Passion for the Automotive Past

KRVI is more than just an organization; it's a community of like-minded individuals who are united by their love of vintage automobiles. The organization's events and activities provide a platform for car enthusiasts from all walks of life to connect, share their knowledge, and celebrate the automotive heritage that they hold dear.

KRVI's members come together not only for the cars but also for the shared experiences and lasting friendships that are forged along the way. Whether it's at a concours d'elegance, a rally, or a casual gathering, KRVI fosters a sense of belonging and camaraderie that transcends the physical presence of the automobiles.

A Legacy of Preservation and Inspiration: The Future of KRVI

As KRVI looks towards the future, the organization remains steadfast in its mission to preserve and promote the legacy of vintage automobiles. By continuing to host world-class events, provide educational programs, and support restoration projects, KRVI ensures that the future generations will have the opportunity to experience and appreciate the beauty, history, and engineering marvels of these timeless vehicles.

Through their tireless efforts and unwavering passion, Keeping Rendezvous Vintage International continues to shape the future of automotive history, one mile and one restored vehicle at a time.



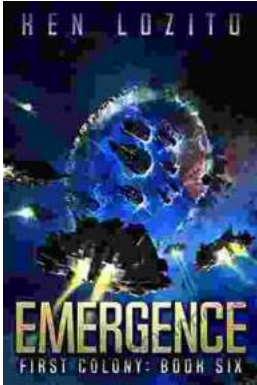
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