



THE 2018 SUMMIT RACING EQUIPMENT I-X PISTON POWERED AUTO-RAMA ROLLED INTO CLEVELAND THEN CLEVELAND ROCKED

By Show Manager: Steve Legerski

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More than 50,000 attended the 2018 Summit Racing Equipment I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama, featuring 1,200 vehicles in Cleveland, Ohio at the I-X Center. From the moment attendees walked into the show they were amazed to see more than one million square feet of piston powered vehicles. Led each morning by a parade of prestigious military color guard, enthusiasts spent hours and in some instances days, soaking in the horsepower of the largest indoor showcase of custom cars, trucks, antique construction equipment, motorcycles, tractors, planes, military equipment and more. The show will return to the I-X Center March 15-17, 2019.



The show continues to grow spanning across 21 football fields in size, which makes the I-X Center the only place large enough to host Cleveland's Auto-Rama.

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE NUMBERS!

Main Floor: 790,000 square feet + South Hall: 165,000 square feet + Concourse: 45,000 square feet
TOTAL: 1,000,000 square feet.

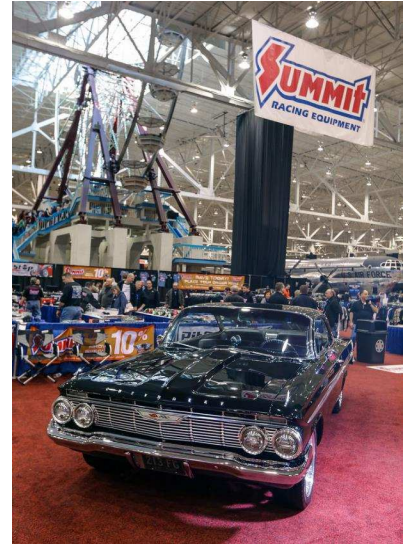
The Concourse was once again hosted by the Northern Ohio Car Club Association featuring their club's cars as well as the East London Timing Association (E.L.T.A.). The E.L.T.A. is one of the most active, dedicated and respected car groups in Ontario. Based out of London, Ontario, the group has members at local chapters around the province. The Concourse area was formerly the cafeteria for the Cleveland Tank Plant.

ATTENDANCE CONTINUES TO GROW YEAR AFTER YEAR

2018:	50,015 (March 16 – 18, 2018) = 9.1% Increase
2017:	46,102 (March 17 – 19, 2017) = 3% Increase
2016:	44,760 (March 18 – 20, 2016) = 8% Increase
2015:	41,445 (March 20 – 22, 2015) = 12% Increase
2014:	37,000 (March 14 – 16, 2014)
2013:	35,000 (March 15 – 17, 2013)
2011:	17,000 (September 30 – October 2, 2011)

SUMMIT RACING EQUIPMENT ADDS HORSEPOWER TO THE SHOW!!!

The Summit Racing Equipment I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama affords us a great opportunity to interact directly with hot rod enthusiasts from Ohio and surrounding states. This year we talked to more customers and car fanatics than ever as the 2018 show featured the largest attendance in the event's history! The quality and variety at this year's show—everything from classic cars and trucks to motorcycles, tractors, military vehicles, and more—helped draw a diverse crowd to our display. In 2018, our Summit Racing booth drew an even larger crowd than usual thanks to a very special guest: Jeff Lutz! Jeff and his son, Jeff Lutz Jr., put their 1957 Chevy, famed Drag Week Camaro, and drag race Civic (over 9,000 horsepower worth of hot rods) on display with us and signed autographs at our display throughout the weekend.



Jeff Lutz and Steve Mashek also spoke to over 1,200 high school and tech students prior to the show's official opening, providing advice on how to succeed in the automotive industry. Following the presentation, Lutz spent more time speaking one-on-one and taking photographs with students at the Summit Racing display. In addition to Lutz and his show vehicles, our show booth also featured a variety of T-shirts, memorabilia, and assorted products for sale, and we also offered a 10% show discount for those who stopped by to say hello! Once again, we couldn't be more proud to have our name on the Summit Racing Equipment I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama. It was another perfect way to celebrate our 50th anniversary!



WINNER'S TAKE ALL!

The Piston Powered Auto-Rama was rocked by Summit Gold Cup winners Harold and Rhea Schrader from Franklin Lakes, NJ (pictured below) whose 1939 Ford Sedan Delivery won the \$10,017 top cash award along with a one-of-a-kind gold ring. This cash prize is the top show prize at events in the Summit Racing Equipment Show Car Series.



The show really did go bumper to bumper with the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. "Every year we create a theme for the show that is tied to events happening in Cleveland and Northeast Ohio," said Show Manager, Steve Legerski. "This year's theme was Auto-Rama Rolls, then Cleveland Rocks and if you were at the show, you really saw that theme come to life through displays like Pink Floyd's "The Wall" and more. The Motorhead Car Club won "Best Car Club" for their amazing Kiss display."

2018 CAR CLUB AWARDS

BEST CLUB

\$300 The Motorheads

OUTSTANDING CLUB

\$150 Rock N' Roll Street Capital Machines

OUTSTANDING CLUB

\$150 Northern Ohio Chevelle Club

OUTSTANDING CLUB

\$150 North Coast Mustang Club of Ohio

OUTSTANDING CLUB

\$150 Corvette Club



ON TWO WHEELS AND PISTON POWERED!

This year, Thunder Roads Ohio Magazine (TRO) added some extra two-wheeled horsepower to show. The 2018 show served as the culmination of the 2017 TRO Championship Bike Show Series and featured top bikes from the region. Phil Cerulli from Royal Palm Beach, Florida rode out of Cleveland with \$5,000 plus the Thunder Roads Ohio Championship Ring from Vivid Jewelers.



BEST BIKE	\$5,000 Phil Cerulli	Royal Palm Beach, FL	2017 Road Glide Custom
DUCK AWARD	\$2,500 Tony Geraci	Cincinnati, OH	2017 Custom Bobber
OUTSTANDING BIKE	\$1,000 Wayne Burgess	Fenwick, ONT Canada	Harley



Best Bike: Phil Cerulli



Duck Award: Tony Geraci

The **Hot Rod Asylum**, hosted by the Slick Devils Car Club, featured vehicles including cars, trucks, hot rods and vans and that are Hot Rods, Kustoms, Nostalgic Race Cars and/or have a nostalgic appearance. A separate awards ceremony, once again, crowned more champions on Saturday with nine custom made trophies. Along with awarding "Best in Show," the winner also received a trophy, their own commemorative "Straight Jacket" and will have their name added to the Asylum's "Straight Jacket." Every year, the Slick Devils identify 12 Hot Rods/ Kustoms, which are exceptional examples of what the Hot Rod Asylum is all about. Whether the car is a fresh build or a barn fresh survivor, the cars are some of the best the traditional Hot Rod world has to offer. Each of those participants received a commemorative custom racing jacket from RJS.



Dirty Dozen Jared Lapp with his 1932 Ford and his jacket

Best In Show:	Ted Wierzbicki	1932 Ford Coupe (Pictured above)
Best Hot Rod:	Dave Gray	1932 Ford Coupe
Best Custom:	Jim Hurst	1952 Chevy
Best Race Car:	Al Nosse	1971 Front Engine Dragster
Best Van:	John Zausebic	1968 Dodge Van
Best Engineered:	John Foust	1940 Willys
Best Club Display:	Highway Hellions	
Best Display:	Joe Lucas	
Best Interior:	David Rodenbaugh	

A separate awards ceremony for the Hot Rod Asylum participants rocked and rolled on Saturday with an amazing array of customized guitars.



A SPECIAL NIGHT AT THE SHOW

At 23, Ian Bokesch was diagnosed with stage 3 Burkitt Lymphoma, an extremely aggressive form of Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma. A dream of Ian's was to display his truck at the Auto-Rama. Unknown to Ian, his friends rallied together to restore his 1991 GMC Syclone just 3 weeks prior to the Piston Powered Auto-Rama.

Thursday night before the show, Ian, his closest friends and relatives were granted private access to the show which was coordinated by the Slick Devil's Car Club. Ian had no idea as they rounded the corner that his truck was on display! It was the kind of moment that make car people special. The outpouring of kindness is just the therapy Ian needed as he was scheduled to renew chemotherapy just 18 hours after seeing his truck. See the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eofvjd8SqLY> to see Ian live as it happened.



Ian seeing his truck at the show



On Saturday, the show once again honored the Founder and former Publisher of *Cruisin' Times Magazine*, John Shapiro with the "2018 John Shapiro Cruisin' Times All Stars" jacket presentation. Like his father, Andy Shapiro went to car shows throughout the summer and hand-picked out the Cruisin' Times All Stars that were featured at the show. The show was proud to have more than 50 cars displayed all weekend long.

Don Moyer, *Gasser Magazine's* Race Director is featured here with his 2018 John Shapiro Cruisin' Times All Star jacket.



The 2018 show awarded more than 600 trophies and \$27,257 in cash to winners in the ISCA vehicle series which included motorcycles. Keeping with the Rock n' Roll theme, the show created one-of-a-kind piston powered guitars for the winners.



2018 ISCA JUDGES WITH THE SHOWS ONE-OF-A-KIND TROPHIES

More winners "Rocked and Rolled" in the ISCA "Best" competition class winning \$750 for their entry including:

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| • BEST RESTORED | | |
| Dave Smith | Akron, OH | 1967 Dodge GTX |
| • BEST ROD | | |
| Harold & Rhea Schrader | Franklin Lakes, NJ | 1939 Ford Sedan Delivery |
| • BEST STREET MACHINE COMP | | |
| George Pavell | Barnesville, OH | 1948 Chevy Fleetline |
| • BEST TRUCK | | |
| Ron Dawson | Stoney Creek, ON | 1953 Mercury Pickup |
| • BEST CUSTOM | | |
| Gregory Allen | Selbyville, DE | 1967 Chevrolet Camaro |

In the ISCA "Outstanding" competition class nine winners rolled out of Cleveland with \$300 for their entry including:

- **OUTSTANDING CUSTOM**
Brent or Lori Clark 1956 Chevy 150 Handyman 2 Door Wagon
- **OUTSTANDING SPORTS/SPORT COMPACT**
Andrew Petrillo 1962 Chevy Corvette
- **OUTSTANDING FULL/RADICAL/HANDBUILT CUSTOM**
Rob Freeman 1956 VW Beetle
- **OUTSTANDING TRUCK**
Paul DiSilvestro 1967 Chevrolet C 10
- **OUTSTANDING FULL/RADICAL/HANDBUILT TRUCK**
Chris Porter 1968 Chevy CTO
- **OUTSTANDING COMPETITION**
Mike Johnston 1963 Chevy Corvette coupe
- **OUTSTANDING STREET ROD**
Rick Bolea 1933 Ford 5 Window
- **OUTSTANDING CUSTOM ROD**
Rich Stetar 1940 Ford Coupe
- **OUTSTANDING STREET MACHINE**
Steve Mendenhall 1968 Chevrolet Camaro



2018 trophies created by
Everlasting Memorial Jewelry

PERFORMANCE SHOPS

This year's show featured 10 Performance Shops including:

- 4TIRE.COM
- High Voltage Indoor Karting
- Finely Tuned Fabrications
- NES Northcoast Equipment Specialists
- Old School Kustoms
- Portage Trim
- Pro Comp Custom
- Rod Iron Crew
- Rowe's Body Shop
- Seme & Son Hot Rods & Restos

"The weekend was AWESOME! Can't wait until next year," said Kathy Linn from Rowe's Rod and Custom in Akron. "That's the reaction we are looking for from all our vendors," said Legerski. "We limit our Performance Package sponsors to 10 at the show as we also limit the total number of vendors including our Swap Meet and Toy Modelers. We want to make sure that we maximize their opportunities at the show to interact with the 50,000+ attendees. Their success and results go hand-in-hand with ours."

Notably, Frank Seme and his wife Julie, from Seme & Son Hot Rods & Restos, were honored and recognized with a crystal awards that celebrated their 51st year in business and their 50th year at the show. Seme & Son Automotive, Inc. is housed in a 20,000 sq. ft. building at 1320 East 260th Street, Euclid, Ohio, and has been in business for 50+ years.



The Summit Racing Equipment I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama hosts students starting opening day before the show opens to the public. They learn their ABC's by **attending, building and competing** all weekend long.

More than 800 students who attended career day had a chance to meet renowned car builders, industry representatives and sponsors. The Student Career Day program was developed, in conjunction with the ISCA, in an effort to introduce high school, vocational and college automotive students to the aftermarket hot rod industry. Every school participating in the Student Career Day was eligible to win an ESAB Welding System. The 2018 winning school was Fort Hayes High School in Columbus, Ohio.

PEDAL CAR CHALLENGE

The Summit Racing Equipment Pedal Car Challenge was another opportunity for a team of students to get involved at the show. They applied their technical skills in a hands-on project, which involved planning, design, creativity, productivity and resourcefulness. Qualifying schools were given one Hot Rod Pedal Car from Genuine Hotrod Hardware, Inc., for their students to customize. The object was to create an award-winning pedal car, fully finished and painted, for display, judging and auction. The auction took place on Saturday, March 17th with all proceeds from the auction returned to the participating schools.



Berea-Midpark High School: **1st Place**
165 E. Bagley Road
Berea, Ohio 44017

AUCTION WINNER: Paul Tschantz
AMOUNT \$230

Euclid High School: **2nd Place**
711 East 222nd Street
Euclid, Ohio 44123

AUCTION WINNER: George Conrad
AMOUNT: \$500

Burton Center for Arts and Technology: **3rd Place**
1760 Boulevard
Salem, VA 24153

AUCTION WINNER: Greg Hidlebrand
AMOUNT: \$240

C. D. Hylton Senior High School
14051 Spriggs Road
Woodbridge, VA 22193

AUCTION WINNER: Bob Lowther
AMOUNT \$100

Bedford High School
475 Northfield Road
Bedford, OH 44146

AUCTION WINNER: Oscar Ward
AMOUNT \$105

Portage Lakes Career Center
4401 Shriver Road
Uniontown, Ohio 44685

AUCTION WINNER: Diane Corrao
AMOUNT \$130

HOT RODDERS OF TOMORROW

The Hot Rodders of Tomorrow (HROT) Engine Challenge third event of the 2018 season was held at the Summit Piston Powered Auto-Rama. Eight teams from three states competed to qualify for the Dual National Championship held at the SEMA and PRI Show later this year. Three teams qualified. The first-place team over all was team Vibrant Performance, Burton Center for Arts & Tech from Salem, VA with a blistering time of 18:12.



With more than 50,000 attendees, the show is able to provide many opportunities to give back to wonderful causes especially two, which have a very special significance to the show:

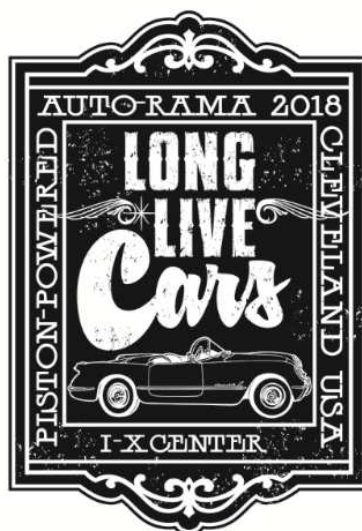
KRAZY PAINT

This year's Krazy Paint Pinstripers Design Contest continued with the Rock and Roll theme as three contestants were crowned. Jill Welsh from Jill's Custom Signs from Butler, PA captured the 1st and 2nd place prizes, while Tracey McKenzie of Extreme Kustom Paint from South Point, OH wins 3rd place.

1st Place \$500 Prize

2nd Place \$250 Prize

3rd Place \$100 Prize



Entries were also submitted by Jim Monroe, Shirl Taylor, Yazmarie Delgado, Billy Hoffman, Jack Linderberger, Ford Tanner and Maggie Muir and can viewed at PistonPowerShow.com/KrazyPaintContest.

The show set yet another new record by raising over \$45,000 for Krazy Paint's charitable partner, The Career and Technical School Foundation (CTSF). The annual event held during the Piston Powered Auto-Rama brought together pinstripers and other automotive artists creating Hot Rod and Rock N Roll Art, which is sold and auctioned off throughout the weekend. This year's show raised \$45,164 for the CTSF.



"We ran the full allotment of 70 painters and they turned out Hot Rod and Rock N Roll art," said John 'JC' Carollo from Krazy Paint. "And for the second year in a row, our Krazy Painters raised almost \$10,000 more than the previous year. They are telling their friends about the Piston Power Show and how it is a 'Must See.'"

Everything from fine art panels to working guitars were painted and sold. Over 500 pieces of Kustom Kulture art were sold, further setting the I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama as the place for collectors to purchase the highly popular art form.

WAGS 4 WARRIORS

The show was also proud to announce its partnership with Wags 4 Warriors in the Designated Military Zone, also known as the DMZ. Throughout the weekend, Wags 4 Warriors demonstrated service dogs that take care of our Veterans for a variety of needs from sleep disorders to supplying much needed company. The dogs are paired with individuals who have Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Complex-Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (CPTSD) and/or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) symptoms, physical, neurological, psychological and/or mobility needs.

Jennifer DeLorenzo, Executive Director of this organization shared the following note with show management. "Thank you for all of your hard work this weekend and for including Wags 4 Warriors in this year's show! Our booth space was fantastic and everyone loved walking through and reading the panels.



Below are the results from our booth.

- * *We had 13 veterans stop and fill out the application for the Wags program in the back space provided.*
- * *We gave out another 27 applications that were taken home to fill out (or they were from a relative who couldn't come to the show)*
- * *The profits from T-shirts sales and donations for the weekend were \$6,732.00*
- * *Money raised from the raffle of the Trike \$5100.*
- * **GRAND TOTAL - \$11,832.00**

All of our Veterans and service dogs who came to the show also had a great time talking with everyone and walking around the show.

MORE GREAT SHOW FEATURES



The Cleveland Soap Box Derby Indoor Rally Track really rolled at the show with their Indoor Rally Track. Cleveland has a rich history with Soap Box Derby Racing as one of three cities with races dating back to 1934. The indoor rally track is a chance to see and experience the racing up close. The Cleveland Soap Box Derby is a non-profit organization of volunteers that promotes the sport of Soap Box Derby Racing in Cleveland and its suburbs.



IF A PISTON MAKES IT GO, IT'S IN THIS SHOW and this year's show provided the largest indoor showcase of custom cars, trucks, antique construction equipment, motorcycles, tractors, planes, military equipment and more of its kind in the world. Some of the biggest and most powerful piston powered vehicles came from many different organizations including:



Antique Snowmobiles from Mark Swartzlander

- Barberton Speedway
- Championship Kart Racing Association
- Cleveland Mini Riders Club
- Dragway 42
- Drive One: Detroit
- Historical Construction Equipment Association
- Lake Erie Chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America
- Northeast Ohio Chapter of the American Historical Truck Society
- Painesville Speedway
- Quaker City MotorSports Park
- Railroad Track Inspection Cars and the Miniature Railroad Club
- Summit Motorsports Park
- The North Coast Ohio Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society
- The Ohio Motorpool and Military Vehicle Preservation Association
- Thompson Raceway Park
- Western Reserve Chapter of the Antique Outboard Motor Club

The newly restored 1973 Benny Parson Championship car just released from the NASCAR Hall of Fame was on display at the show!! Parsons won the NASCAR Premier Series title in 1973 and his friend Tex Powell, a veteran racer, tracked down the car Parsons won the championship with and restored it.



The show is also powered by the media from all over the place and on-hand at the show either recording and or reporting were:

- Car Idiots Forever
- Red Line Radio
- No Static Radio
- Big Al's List
- Street Rodder Magazine – Check out the coverage here – PistonPowerShow.com/InTheNews
- WMMS and very dear friends of the show, WIXY1260Online

This year was particularly special for WIXY1260Online as we helped the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society raise money in conjunction with their Annual Man & Woman of the Year Campaign. WIXY1260Online's Monday evening DJ, Gary Wenner, has been nominated for the Man of the Year, an event which raises awareness and money for research for blood cancers and helps those who suffer from it. WIXY1260Online donated a 15" Lenovo Laptop and \$200 Cash as raffle prizes visitors could win for their donations to this worthy cause.





The 2018 Summit Racing Equipment I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama brought in contestants for the model car contest who brought their hand-crafted models to the show as they competed in 10 categories for cash and trophies. Every participant received a ribbon for their entry.

Best in Show: \$100

DJ Williams - 1933 Willys (Racing)

Best in Show Runner-up: \$75

Mike Haynick - 1979 Ford F250 Bigfoot (Truck/Van)

Best in Show 3rd Place: \$50

Rocky Nagy - 1965 Malibu Convertible (Stock) John Nagy

More showstoppers came through the show on Saturday with the Miss I-X Piston Powered Cleveland Auto-Rama Pin-Up Contest. Congratulations to (L-R) Gloria "Glo" Garnette (1st place), Miss Ima Jean (2nd place), Greta Grenadine (3rd place), Chevrulette (4th place) and Mopar Megan (5th place).



On Saturday, March 17, during the Hot Rod Asylum Awards Ceremony, Gene Schwartz was recognized with a proclamation from the State of Ohio and the City of Cleveland as the recipient of the 2018 Tony Hill Lifetime Achievement Award. The award recognizes individuals who have shown a true commitment to the automobile community and displayed activism in the industry, which made a positive difference.

In recognition of
Gene Schwartz
2018 Tony Hill Lifetime Achievement Award

Whereas, on behalf of the citizens of the City of Cleveland I am honored to present this proclamation to Gene Schwartz as he is recognized as the 2018 Tony Hill Lifetime Achievement Award Winner at the Summit Racing Equipment I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama; and,

Whereas, the I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama is the largest indoor showcase of custom cars, trucks, antique construction equipment, motorcycles, tractors, planes, military equipment and more of its kind in the world. Each year the weekend-long event brings over 1,000 vehicles to the I-X Center. The Tony Hill Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes an individual who has shown true commitment to the automobile and hot rod community; and,

Whereas, Mr. Schwartz performs as one of America's premier bass rock and blues guitarists. Over many decades he has performed with the world's most famous groups. Growing up keenly interested and involved in hot rodding, Mr. Schwartz became a member of an unofficial group that eventually became known as The Ohio Gassers. His talented fingers also manipulated tools, wrenching on engines, transmissions, suspension components and bodies for the American automotive pastime, drag racing. Mr. Schwartz is a National Record Holder and hero of the sport; and,

Whereas, from March 16-18, 2018, the I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama will be held in Cleveland and Mr. Schwartz will receive this prestigious award. His many achievements and commitment to the auto community of Cleveland deserve commendation.

Now therefore, I, Frank G. Jackson, the 56th Mayor of the City of Cleveland, do hereby offer this Proclamation in recognition of Mr. Gene Schwartz. I invite all Clevelanders to join me in recognizing Mr. Schwartz's many contributions to our community, congratulating him as he receives this recognition and wishing him continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

This photo of Gene Schwartz's '52 DeLuxe Chevy E/Gasser is typical of early 60's lower-class Gassers. Straight front axle, whitewall front tires on Halibrand mag wheels and 8,000+ rpm off the starting line were every day happenings.



The following day, during the ISCA awards ceremony, Jerry Roman Sr., owner of Roman Chariot was recognized with a proclamation from the State of Ohio and the City of Cleveland as the recipient of the 2018 Honoree of the show. The award recognizes individuals who have shown a true commitment to the automobile community and displayed activism in the industry, which made a positive difference.

Jerry J. Roman, Sr., Roman Chariot

2018 Summit Racing Equipment I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama Honoree

Whereas, on behalf of the citizens of the City of Cleveland I am honored to present this proclamation to Jerry J. Roman, Sr. as he is recognized as the 2018 Summit Racing Equipment I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama Honoree; and,

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Whereas, throughout the eighty years of Mr. Roman's life, he has made a lasting impact on the Ohio Custom and Auto Retailing community. After opening Roman Chariot in 1959, Mr. Roman spent the following decades refining his abilities and his shop has produced many show winning pieces, and those that have won the Best Body and Paint Awards. Mr. Roman has also developed and produced many custom products that are used internationally. His company name has been a mainstay in not only the Cleveland community, but across the world; and,

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IT'S MUCH MORE THAN A CAR SHOW

"First Denise and I want to thank you for having us in the thunder row display. It is an honor to be there and we appreciate it very much. Denise and I try to arrive early and interact all day with the people who come to the show... We sell the show all year long and think that you do a great job and are proud to be part of it. We have a great time. Secondly and more importantly we want to tell you what a great show it really is. Yes there are cars and such but both of us are retired law enforcement officers. We believe in America and love our military. We love the way that your show salutes the American way of life. We also love that your show does a lot for the children. It promotes our way of life and supports our youth. Your show also has variety and that means a lot of things to do for those who pay their hard earned money to come thru the gates to see the show. That is part of your success in our opinion. We felt it important to tell you that you are doing it right and we appreciate to be part of the largest indoor car show in the USA. Denise and I go to a lot of shows and participate in a lot of indoor and outdoor events. We think yours is the best. Thanks for all you do and we hope we can be healthy enough to be part of it more many years to come. Charlie and Denise Caldwell of Painesville, Ohio. Or as you call us (the Caldwell family).

~ Charlie and Denise Caldwell of Painesville, OH

NEW THEME FOR 2019

In 2019 Cleveland continues its reputation as an “All-Star” City. In March, Cleveland will play host to the Summit Racing Equipment Show I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama where the All Stars are the Cars!!!

In July, the Cleveland Indians will host the 90th All-Star Game at Progressive Field! Two All-Star events in one All-Star City!



CLEVELAND Ohio

The International Exposition (I-X) Center in Cleveland, Ohio is one of the nation's premier exhibition facilities. It is the largest single building convention center in the United States, comprised of 2.2 million sq. ft., including more than one million sq. ft. of flexible presentation space. I-X Center is conveniently located adjacent to Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, just 15 minutes southwest of downtown Cleveland, with nearby hotels and secure on-site parking for more than 7,000 vehicles. The I-X Center has hosted more than 1,500 events attracting 50 million visitors during the past 30 years. For more information, visit ixcenter.com. Follow us on Facebook at International Exposition Center and on Twitter @IXCenter.

