



**This summer is flying by so quickly, and we have been busy doing things to enjoy and promote the automotive heritage of collectors and racing. Here's what I've been doing! And not just for the pure fun and joy, but to learn more about where HEP can make a difference!**

These last two months have been filled with amazing events, so let me tell my story with photos and captions.



**SOVREN (Society of Vintage Racing Enthusiasts) based in Seattle, WA** I was a guest at their July 4th race weekend at Pacific Raceways and was able to share information on HEP while signing books and meeting with other women vintage racers.



I received a very special invitation from Bruce Meyer to join the Parnelli Jones family at **Jay's Garage**. Jay Leno has made a commitment to the future of restoration education by his endowed scholarship at McPherson College and the Pennsylvania College of Technology, both who also receive support from HEP.



**SVRA (SportsCar Vintage Racing Association)** I was the Grand Marshal at the Portland Vintage Festival in July and shared information on HEP while meeting with the many vintage racers.



**The HVA (Historical Vehicle Association)** has been traveling from Detroit to San Francisco in a 1915 Model T and stopped at Mazda Raceway while we were there. I've been following this tour on Facebook and was so excited to see the car and meet Casey Maxon (McPherson graduate and former HVA intern/current employee) and Mark Gessler (head of HVA) and asked if I could join them for any of their remaining trip. Got to ride in the Model T from Seaside, CA to Palo Alto, CA. I learned so much and had a blast!



I was the guest of **The Henry Ford in Dearborn, MI** at their Market Faire to present their Teacher Innovation Awards. It's a weekend celebration that's part science and part county fair that showcases invention, creativity and resourcefulness. A good place to recruit future HEP recipients.



I was on the panel **"Young People & Old Cars: The Future of Restoration"** sponsored by HEP at the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca. So much information was gathered and shared about the myths, challenges and opportunities. I look forward to participating in more of these types of panel discussion at future events as HEP takes this discussion on the road.

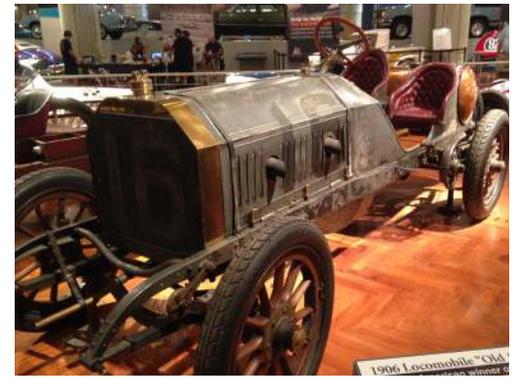
Another way to break through the noise about the future of restoration is to meet with shop owners, technicians, and educators. So please invite me to your shop or school so we can find out the when and how to create opportunities for future restoration specialists! And remember, we need to continue to support the fund so we can continue to make pathways to careers!! We cannot do this without you.

I want to hear from you!

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**World of Speed, Wilsonville, OR** is a newly opened museum with an amazing collection/display of cars as well as an incredible facility for meetings and hands on mechanical programs. Discussed future HEP opportunities with a group of students.



**WHAT WE DO**

The Hagerty Education Program at America’s Car Museum (HEP) raises money to give it away, paving the pathway to careers. We are engaged in a movement to preserve the skills and knowledge of today’s craftsmen, things needed by the next generation as stewards of our automotive and marine heritage. HEP funds post-high school educational programs, scholarships and paid internships and apprenticeships in restoration & preservation. Founded in 2005 by Hagerty and formerly known as The Collectors Foundation, HEP supports hands-on, career-based education in communities throughout the United States and Canada while promoting automotive history and the interests of the collector community. HEP has awarded more than \$2.75 million in **28 States** and **3 Provinces** since its founding.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO**

One of our goals is to identify and fund educational programs teaching the skills and artistry that lead to jobs in this highly-specialized field. If you know an automotive or preservation program that might be a “funding fit”, let them know about our grant program. The grant application process is simple and user-friendly. Learn about it at [www.hagertyeducationprogram.org](http://www.hagertyeducationprogram.org) and click on “Apply for Grant.” Application deadlines are: **December 11, 2015, March 1, July 15, and November 1, 2016.** Grant support is offered. For more information, call HEP direct toll-free at 855-537-4579 or email National Director Diane Fitzgerald at [diane@hepacm.org](mailto:diane@hepacm.org).

**SUPPORTING HEP – THANK YOU!**

Today, **with funding requests more than triple what we are able to giveaway, we need your support.** Donations of any size are deeply appreciated and support our mission of funding educational programs that are the pathway to careers in automotive restoration & preservation for young people. With your contribution of \$40 or higher, you automatically receive a membership at America’s Car Museum. Kindly complete the remittance form below and send with your check to Hagerty Education Program at America’s Car Museum in Tacoma, WA – address included below. Many thanks for your support!

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