NEW! REVolution Exhibit
From Stainless Steel Cars to American Classics
Now 50+ Cars Back in Crawford Lower Gallery

*Crawford Auto Aviation Collection Cleveland, unveils the NEW REVolution exhibit with a activity-filled weekend experiencing American classic cars and planes*

CLEVELAND, OH—What do: a Jordan “House Car,” four stainless steel cars, and automobiles from the cruisin’ 1950s, have in common? They will all be available for visitors to see in REVolution, opening at 6 pm, Friday, September 20, 2013. A refreshed gallery space in the Crawford Lower Gallery will again “wow” visitors from all over the world.

The new REVolution exhibit will open during Wings & Wheels, a weekend of events and programs in celebration of automobiles, airplanes, and the compelling transportation history in Northeast Ohio. REVolution traces the history of automobile design and technological change in America from the 1890s to the 21st century as divided into seven themes, including: Alternative Fuels, Road Trip, Stainless Steel Cars, and the Need for Speed.

“A huge segment of our visitors come to see the automobiles and airplanes. The new REVolution exhibit will feature more than 50 automobiles. This is in addition to the more than two dozen vehicles in the Crawford Upper Gallery,” said Gainor Davis, President & CEO of Western Reserve Historical Society. “This exhibit presents some of the most iconic and distinctive vehicles in history. It’s another step in exhibiting these magnificent cars in a space that fosters engagement and conversation about the love of classic cars amongst visitors.”

**Friday, Sept. 20**
Doors open to the NEW REVolution exhibit in the Crawford Lower Gallery at **6 pm**, during “Cars by Twilight”. Outdoor activities give guests a chance to take rides in the 1962 Pink Cadillac or peek under the hood of select vehicles. The event will also feature Seti’s Food Truck and a cash bar.

**Saturday, Sept 21**
Visitors to the museum can stop by the Cleveland BBQ Company food truck and enjoy a cash bar with beer and wine, which will be on-site during the “Hog Day” motorcycle drive-in beginning at **11 am**. “Safety Town” activities for children **begin at 1 pm** and are accompanied by
free face painting and a photo scavenger hunt throughout the Crawford Gallery.

At noon, an Historic Road Rally presented by the WRHS Young Professionals will begin. The rally challenges participants to compete in teams to discover historic spots around the city of Cleveland. The $15 registration fee includes rally registration and following the rally, admission to the History Center and two drink tickets for the after party.

**Sunday, Sept. 22**

At noon, a classic car cruise-in for owners of historic vehicles will take place in the History Center parking lot, weather permitting. Owners will have the opportunity to show off their remarkable rides to museum visitors and talk shop.

At 1 pm, families are invited to the History Center to enjoy another session of “Safety Town” in the Crawford Galleries, more scavenger hunts, and the chance to make their own street sign. The museum is open until 5 pm.

The REVolution Exhibit in the Crawford Lower Gallery will open on Friday night and continue as a permanent exhibit. It joins Setting the World in Motion in the Crawford Upper Gallery as an ongoing story of the transportation history on Northeast Ohio. The special event parking price for the entire weekend is $8. Historic vehicles and motorcycles participating in the weekend’s special activities can park for $4.

The Western Reserve Historical Society History Center is located in Cleveland’s University Circle at 10825 East Boulevard. Museum hours are Tuesday – Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm and Sunday, Noon – 5 pm. Western Reserve Historical Society members and children two and under are admitted free of charge. $10/adult; $5/children 3-12. Group rates are available. The History Center is handicap accessible, and includes an elevator to various levels of the museum.

*Founded in 1867, Western Reserve Historical Society (WRHS) is Northeast Ohio’s premier storyteller. It presents the lives and activities of the 19th-century settlers through historic Hale Farm and Village in Bath, Ohio, and relates the Gilded Age of glitter and industry through the history of Cleveland’s millionaires and entrepreneurs. WRHS offers a wealth of resources to research your family heritage at the History Center in University Circle, Cleveland. It is one of the oldest and largest nonprofit regional historical societies in the nation. WRHS inspires people to discover the American experience by exploring the tangible history of Northeast Ohio. For more information on the Western Reserve Historical Society, 10825 East Blvd.,*
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