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Last fall Gil Steward and I met with Mark Hurwitz, the organizer of the Newport, RI Concourse, to review his event and provide input based on our experience with Castle Hill. As you may be aware Newport was the site of America's first Concourse in 1899 and, with the demise of Castle Hill, was the logical site for a New England event. This year will be Mark's 4th year. The date is set for Saturday and Sunday May 30 and 31st 2009.

Mark has generously offered to create a space on the exhibition field (not judged) for VSCCA member's VSCCA eligible cars on Sunday around 11:30. These members will be given free passes to the event and a complimentary oceanfront lunch. Members should contact Tom Ellsworth at either 978 7687000 or [pkfbos@msn.com](mailto:pkfbos@msn.com) <<mailto:pkfbos@msn.com>> to make reservations. There is plenty of trailer parking.

For those interested in entering the Concours itself, this years event will feature very significant European and American cars built primarily before 1948, however some later milestone cars will be accepted included Ferrari, this years featured car. On Saturday concours entrants will be invited to an organized road tour, vineyard tour and wine tasting, lunch at a very exclusive country club and a cocktail reception and formal dinner at one of Newport's oceanfront historic estates.

Those interested in entering the Concours should go to <<http://www.newportconcours.org>> .

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