



2015 Petty's Garage Car Show Sets Attendance Record for VIP Dinner *Richard Petty autograph session a big draw for ALI-sponsored event*

Cortland, NY (Oct. 15, 2015) – The Fifth Annual [Petty's Garage](#) Car Show presented by the [Automotive Lift Institute](#) (ALI) drew a record 322 people to a VIP dinner at Richard Petty's estate, Reverie Place, in Randleman, North Carolina, on Friday, Oct. 9. Dinner tickets were available only to the first 100 people to register for the Petty's Garage Car Show that took place the next day at the Level Cross Petty Enterprises Historical Site down the road.

Dinner attendees were treated to a Southern cookout in a beautiful pavilion on the Petty estate, with the opportunity to tour the grounds and the family's log cabin.

There was fun for the whole family at the car show the next day, Saturday, Oct. 10, including free admission to the Richard Petty Museum, a bounce house, DJ and local food truck, as well as the opportunity to buy and install new Petty's Garage performance parts and to compete for the best scores on the dynamometer.

A highlight of the day was the chance to meet "The King" himself, as seven-time NASCAR Winston Cup champion Richard Petty signed autographs for two hours in front of his museum. Some hardcore fans even slept out in the parking lot the night before.

"The only thing missing from this year's Petty's Garage Car Show was the sun," says R.W. "Bob" O'Gorman, ALI president. "When rain moved in Saturday afternoon, it caused us to wrap up the show a couple hours early, but we really appreciate the dedication of everyone who came out and stayed with us until the end. We had a good turnout considering the weather, and the ALI team enjoyed talking with everyone, checking out the cars and sharing our lift safety message."

The car show was open to all makes and models. Judges selected the [Top 50](#) cars at the show to receive award plaques. Trophies were also presented to the following winners:

- Best in Show Classic: C.E. and Annette Gardner, 1970 Dodge
- Best in Show Modern: Robert E. Stadnik, 2014 Dodge Challenger R/T Shaker
- Best Mopar: Alton Dalton, 2013 Dodge Challenger R/T
- Best Ford: Kenny Haddaway, 1967 Ford Mustang Convertible

- Best Chevy: Robert Blakeslee, 2005 Chevrolet C6
- Best Engine: Joe Kelly, 2009 Dodge Challenger R/T
- Best Paint (presented by Shine Shop): Denise Hampton, 1966 Chevrolet Nova SS
- Wildest Ride: John VanWagenen, 1968 Dodge Charger R/T
- Best Import: Jamie Queen, 1989 Honda CRX
- King of the Dyno: Joseph Williams, 2010 Chevrolet Camaro, 752.9 RWHP

For the full list of winners with photos, as well as many other pictures from the Fifth Annual Petty's Garage Car Show presented by ALI, visit the ALI Facebook page, [facebook.com/LiftInstitute](https://www.facebook.com/LiftInstitute).

The Sixth Annual Petty's Garage Car Show will be held in fall 2016 on the Level Cross Petty Enterprises Historical Site in Randleman, North Carolina. Registration and more information will be available in the spring.

About Petty's Garage

A performance-driven company, Petty's Garage, owned by NASCAR Hall of Famer Richard Petty, is currently bringing "The King's" winning tradition to a wide variety of high-performance automobiles from production-based Richard Petty Signature Series to custom builds and restorations. The Petty's Garage Performance Tour, powered by primary partners Continental Tire, BASF, MagnaFlow and Odyssey Battery, provides an up close experience to auto enthusiasts at select nationwide events. The motto at Petty's Garage is: "If you can dream it, we can build it". For more information, visit our website: www.pettys-garage.com. Connect with Petty's Garage on Facebook www.facebook.com/PettysGarage and Twitter at twitter.com/PettysGarage.

About ALI

Founded in 1945, the Automotive Lift Institute (ALI) is a trade association of North American-based lift manufacturers. ALI's mission is to promote the safe design, construction, installation, service, inspection and use of automotive lifts. In 1947, ALI developed the first Commercial Standard covering vehicle lifts published by the National Bureau of Standards. Today, ALI sponsors several national lift safety standards and offers third-party certification programs for automotive lifts and automotive lift inspectors. To learn more about ALI, visit www.autolift.org or call (607) 756-7775. You

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Captions:

VIP Dinner.jpg: The Legacy Challenger, the second car ever commissioned and then built by Petty's Garage, greeted guests at the VIP dinner held on Richard Petty's estate Oct. 9. The dinner, which was open only to the first 100 people to register for the Petty's Garage Fifth Annual Car Show presented by ALI, had record attendance of 322 people.

Family.jpg: Richard Petty fans of all ages turned out for a two-hour autograph session with The King in front of the Richard Petty Museum at the Petty's Garage Car Show on Oct. 10, 2015.

King of the Dyno.jpg: Mike Cormack, Petty's Garage manager, presents the 2015 Petty's Garage Car Show King of the Dyno trophy to Joseph Williams. Williams' 2010 Chevrolet Camaro hit an impressive 752.9 RWHP on the dynamometer at the show.

PG Cars.jpg: Cars built by Petty's Garage, Richard Petty's high-performance speed shop, were displayed at the front of the Petty's Garage Fifth Annual Car Show, near the Petty's Garage hauler where performance parts were for sale.

King Signing.jpg: Richard "The King" Petty, the winningest driver in NASCAR history, spent two hours signing autographs for fans in front of the Richard Petty Museum during the Petty's Garage Fifth Annual Car Show Presented by ALI.

Museum Piece.jpg: Admission to the Richard Petty Museum was included in the Petty's Garage Fifth Annual Car Show presented by ALI. The museum includes all things Richard and Lee Petty, such as the racing suit from Richard's first NASCAR race on July 12, 1958 (shown here), the 10 Winston Cup Trophies Petty Enterprises has won, historic Petty cars and full-size replicas of the Disney Pixar *Cars* movie characters The King, Mrs. The King and Doc Hudson.

ALI Booth.jpg: Participants and spectators at the Fifth Annual Petty's Garage Car Show visited the display of presenting sponsor Automotive Lift Institute (ALI) to pick up free commemorative hero cards and to enter to win door prizes including Richard Petty Museum merchandise, autographed hats and the grand prize a rare, limited edition Lionel NASCAR collectible diecast of the No. 43 Ford Fusion Aric Almirola drove at the 2012 Pennsylvania 400 at Pocono Raceway.

Bounce House and Field.jpg: There was fun for the whole family at the Petty's Garage Fifth Annual Car Show presented by ALI on Oct. 10, including a bounce house for the kids, free admission to the Richard Petty Museum, a DJ and food truck.

Raindrops.jpg: Rain moved in around lunchtime on Oct. 10, bringing the Petty's Garage Fifth Annual Car Show presented by ALI to an early conclusion. Here a couple of participants wait for the show winners to be announced.

Sorry Officer.jpg: There were many unique cars on display at the Petty's Garage Fifth Annual Car Show presented by ALI on Oct. 10, 2015.

Young Winner.jpg: ALI gave away many door prizes throughout the day during the Petty's Garage Car Show on Oct. 10. This young girl proudly shows off her Radiator Springs sign autographed by Richard Petty. The line in the background is full of Petty fans waiting to get their own treasures autographed by The King.

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