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PRESS RELEASE

THE PREMIER CAR EVENT OF THE SEASON RACES TO NAVAL AIR STATION NORTH ISLAND

Vintage Cars Of All Shapes, Sizes and Models Race To Benefit Military

SAN DIEGO, March 22, 2007 - Mark your calendar now for the 10th annual vintage racecar and military tribute event, the Coronado Speed Festival. The event will be held on October 6th and 7th, 2007. Vintage cars from around the country will be racing to Naval Air Station North Island, in Coronado, a community of San Diego.

Set against the stunning backdrop of San Diego Bay, this San Diego Fleet Week event will feature 225 of the world's most unique and pedigreed machines at one of the most distinctive racecar locations - Naval Air Station North Island, the birthplace of Naval Aviation. In addition to the vintage racecars, chosen to compete on the basis of their historical significance and certified authenticity, you will be able to see top race cars from today including NASCAR, hot rod, Trans AM and many more.

In the past years, over 20,000 fans have packed the grandstands to view a spectator-friendly 1.6-mile course that is constructed in a matter of days on the runways and taxiways of this military base. The fans not only watch eight different race groups zoom around the track, but are able to step back in time to enjoy auto racing's rich history with tours of the racecar pits and are able to speak with the drivers of these unique machines.

Car enthusiasts also can visit the car corral, which shows off a variety of automobiles that range in age, model and make. In addition, a stroll through vendor village will quell any shopaholics inner need to spend some money on numerous items including car equipment, food and beverage and racing accessories.

Last, but not least, a multitude of current Navy jets and helicopters, special boats and hovercraft, as well as vintage aircraft, will be on display at the entrance of the event, with pilots eager to answer questions, show you, and allow access into the aircraft. This is a perfect opportunity to take pictures and to ask any questions you might have.

The Coronado Speed Festival is produced by San Diego Fleet Week Foundation and hosted by the Naval Base Coronado and the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Program (MWR) which benefits military personnel and their families. They in turn provide positive support for the active duty military community and their families through Quality of Life Programs including single Sailor Recreation Centers, Fitness and Aquatic Facilities and the Base Theatre Free Movies. The Southern California community is given this unbelievable opportunity to thank the men and women defending our freedom in person.

Advance purchase general admission tickets are available on the Fleet Week Website (www.fleetweeksandiego.org) - \$25 one day and \$30 for both days. Tickets will also be available at the venue (\$30 for one day and \$40 for both days). Children 12 and under are free with paid adult admission.

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