



**RARE AUTOMOBILES BY RACE CAR LEGEND BRIGGS CUNNINGHAM TO BE
SHOWCASED AT THE QUAIL**

Exhibit to Honor Pioneering American Racecar Designer and His Masterpieces.

CARMEL, Calif. (July, 2007) -- *The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering*, taking place at the storied Quail Lodge Resort and Golf Club on August 17, 2007, today announced the kick-off event to Monterey's Classic Cars Weekend and will exhibit a collection of rare automobiles raced, designed and built by legendary automotive enthusiast **Briggs Cunningham** in honor of his 100th anniversary. Appearances by Cunningham's son and grandson will be there sharing details of the racecar legend's life and works with attendees. Cunningham is best remembered for introducing European-style road races to the United States and returning American cars and drivers to elite international racing events.

Automobiles on display at The Quail will include: the C-3 Coupe, one of 18 ever built; the C-4R, winner of 1953 Sebring 12-hour race and first in its class at the 1954 Le Mans; C-5R, recorded the fastest kilometer of 104.14 at Le Mans in 1953; the 1959 Lister-Jaguar, arguably the most successful Lister-Jaguar raced in the United States; and the Cadillac Series 61 Le Mans, one of two American models to re-introduce American cars to Le Mans in 1950. Cunningham's 1939 Bu-Merc Racing Sports Car, America's only sports car to reach 0-50 mph in seven seconds, will also be on display.

"We are honored to display the most noteworthy automobiles from Mr. Cunningham's legacy at the 2007 Quail," said Mathias Doutreleau, Director of Special Events for Quail Lodge. "His influence on road races and automobile design in America is an inspiration to automobile enthusiasts today."

In addition to the Cunningham collection, an array of other rare and luxury automobiles will highlight the event. The Quail will honor the Ferrari 250 GT Series 1 Cabriolet with the largest exhibit ever assembled in one location, the 75th Anniversary of the renowned Monte Carlo Rally, and 50 years of racing at Monterey's Laguna-Seca Raceway. The Quail will also feature the first West Coast unveiling of the 2008 Maserati GranTurismo. Guests can also enjoy the Bonhams & Butterfields private auction of fine jewelry and classic automobiles; and test-drives by Lexus, Maserati and Land Rover. Capping it all off will be a sumptuous plain air luncheon featuring cuisine from Italy, France and California complemented by wines and premium spirits.

In its fifth year, The Quail is acclaimed as one of the premier events of the Monterey Peninsula's annual Classic Car Week. Last year, it attracted a capacity audience of 3,000 and received critical accolades from national and international media and automotive aficionados, including recognition from Louis Vuitton as one of five best concours in the world.

About The Quail

Tickets to The Quail are US\$ 200 per person, which includes admission to the event, wine tasting, gourmet lunch, a collectible poster and event magazine, and entry into to the Bonhams & Butterfields auction. Tickets are complimentary for children 12 and under. A portion of the proceeds will benefit several local and national charities aiding children and families. For more information, call toll-free 877-734-4628 or visit www.quailodge.com.

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Editors Note: Photography is available upon request. For more information on The Quail visit www.quailodge.com

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