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1956 Mochet CM-125Y Added to Collection of Microcars at Lane Motor Museum

Joins two other Mochet cars currently in the collection

Nashville, TN, December 10, 2007----- Lane Motor Museum has added a third Mochet to their extensive collection of microcars. Charles Mochet was known for making pedal cars from 1927 to WWII. After WWII, Mochet switched to cars with a small 125cc Ydral engine. At that time, French legislation did not require a driver's license for cars with engines sized 125cc and under, and the Mochet CM-125Y was a popular choice for consumers. At Mochet's peak in the early 1950s an average of 40 cars per month were produced.

In 1958, French legislation dropped the engine size to drive without a license to 50cc and the customer base for the 125cc Mochet decreased dramatically. In 1958, Mochet ended car production, but continued making bicycles with reclining seats for many years.

In addition to a 1945 Mochet Velocar on the exhibit hall floor, the 1956 Mochet CM-125Y joins other French microcars in the collection to include: a 1942 Peugeot VLV (electric), a 1982 Ligier JS4, a 2003 Smart Cabrio Passion, and a 1953 CM-125 Mochet Luxe which is currently not on display.

About Lane Motor Museum

Lane Motor Museum showcases approximately 150 unique cars and motorcycles from around the world. Cars on display represent countries from Asia, Europe, North and South America, and date from 1924 to 2003. Highlights of the Museum include the largest Czechoslovakian vehicle collection outside Europe, microcars, amphibious vehicles, alternative fuel vehicles, competition cars, and prototypes. The vehicles on the display floor are regularly rotated to keep the exhibit floor fresh for returning guests. The Museum also offers a display of automotive art, a play area for children, and a gift shop.

Lane Motor Museum welcomes guests Thursday through Monday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Tuesday and Wednesday; Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day & New Year's Day. Regular admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors (55+), and free for children 17 and under. Group rates are available. Lane Motor Museum is located at 702 Murfreesboro Pike just minutes from downtown Nashville. For more information on the Museum, call (615) 742-7445 or visit the website at www.lanemotormuseum.org

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