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1964 Peel Viking added to Lane Motor Museum Collection of Rare Peel Engineering Cars

Nashville, TN, October 25, 2007----- Lane Motor Museum has acquired a rare 1964 Peel Viking to add to their collection of Peels from the Isle of Man. The Peel Viking is one of only seven known to exist.

Most people associate Peel Engineering with the building of fiberglass bike fairings and microcars, but Peel also made a couple of different car models based on then current production cars' running gear. Peel actually never produced the whole car; they would sell you the fiberglass body and you had to take the drive-train and brakes from a junk Mini. Many other parts were borrowed straight from the Mini such as the steering wheel, doors and windows.

Although the 1964 Peel Viking is a nice looking and practical car, it did not sell and production barely started before production stopped. This front engine, front wheel drive car joins the tiny 1965 Peel P50 (3-wheeler), which at 220 pounds is the world's smallest production car, and a 1965 Peel Trident (3-wheeler) in the Lane Motor Museum collection.

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 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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