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A 1980 Ligier JS4 – Part of Ligier Formula 1 Fleet - Now at Lane Motor Museum

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Nashville, TN, April 20, 2007--- A 1980 Ligier JS4, France's most popular microcar, has found a new home at Lane Motor Museum. This particular vehicle was used in the Formula 1 pits and the roof has been signed by various racing legends.

Guy Ligier, a successful French racing driver and rugby player, built his own sports car, the Ligier JS, and showed it at the Paris Salon in 1970. Ligier went on to found his own Formula racing team which he owned from 1976 to 1996. In 1980, Ligier introduced the JS4 microcar. With 7,000 sold in 1981, the JS4 quickly became the best selling microcar from France. The square, two-seater with an all-metal body, is the design of Guy's son Phillippe, who bought a batch of tractors, added a chassis, and mounted an engine.

Ligier chose to name his cars "JS" in memory of his friend "Jo Schlessler" who was killed in a racing accident in 1968. Ligier continues to produce microcars in France.

This particular vehicle was used as part of the Ligier Formula 1 Fleet, and has been signed by such racing legends as Jean Ragnotti (Renault Rally Hero), Phillippe Bugalski (winner of the French Rally Championship in 1995, 1998-2000), Jacques Laffite (Formula 1 Driver), and Phillippe Camandona (Swiss Rally Driver and Winner of Gruppen Monte Carlo Rally 1995).

The 1980 Ligier JS4 joins other unique microcars in the Museum collection to include: 1953 Rovin D4, 1965 Peel P50 (3-wheeler), 1965 Peel Trident (3-wheeler), and 1949 Peugeot Triporteur (3-wheeler).

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 1922 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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