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RARE CAR COLLECTION RESIDES AT LANE MOTOR MUSEUM

NASHVILLE, Tenn., January 1, 2007---Unique cars from A to Z! Cars that fold in half, drive in the water, lift themselves for a tire change, or open at the top with an airplane-style hatch—these are just a few of the unusual vehicles that call Lane Motor Museum in Nashville home.

Visitors to Lane Motor Museum will view a collection of approximately 150 individual vehicles from Asia, Europe, North and South America, dating from 1924 to 2003. Unlike many car museums, Lane Motor Museum maintains the majority of its exhibition cars in running condition. The collection features:

- The largest Czechoslovakian collection outside Europe
- Microcars
- Amphibious vehicles
- Competition cars
- Alternative fuel vehicles
- Prototype and one-of-a-kind vehicles
- Military vehicles
- Motorcycles

Visitors will be amazed by the history of this unique collection, which is regularly rotated to keep the exhibit floor fresh for returning guests. Lane Motor Museum is also a working Museum with the goal to maintain all vehicles in running order.

Lane Motor Museum was founded in 2002 by Jeff and Susan Lane, and the Museum unveiled its collection to the public in October of 2003. As director, Jeff Lane continues to search out cars for the collection that are technically significant or uniquely different. Susan Lane serves as curator.

The Museum has been developed in a well-known Nashville landmark, the former Sunbeam Bakery at 702 Murfreesboro Pike. Home to the bread company beginning in 1951, the 132,000 square-foot facility was the largest and most modern bakery in the area at the time of its opening. The bakery building, outfitted for the museum's needs but left with many of its original characteristics, has a high ceiling, natural light, and hand-crafted brick and maple wood flooring. The architectural style complements the age of the cars represented. The main floor has approximately 40,000 square feet of open space, ideal for displaying the collection.

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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