

The 2019 Mecum Auction in Harrisburg, PA

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Unlike the past couple years, the summer weather so far in the Northeast this year has been especially nice. The first weekend in August was no exception. Sunny skies and warm temperatures welcomed thousands of spectators and participants to the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg for The Mecum Auction held from July 31st to August 3rd with over 1200 cars up for bid.

It was actually hard to tell if this was an auction or a full tilt car and bike show as every type of motor vehicle was there to see. The eye candy for automotive buffs was beyond compare. There were immaculate stock and custom cars, Hollywood movie cars such as The Batmobile, and a replica "Eleonore" mustang and for the motorcycle enthusiasts there were rare pristine mini bikes to ultra-custom show bikes.

You could even take a free ride on a tire burning road course in a 700+ hp Hellcat powered 4 door Dodge Charger. Just your normal everyday family car.



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I haven't seen my El Camino for several weeks now. Knowing it's in good hands at Putnam's Body Shop, as they do their magic restoring the body work puts my mind at ease.

I am in my shop cleaning the trim and taking out as many dings and dents as I can. Some trim will have to be replaced and new clips will have to be ordered. I'm checking different suppliers for availability and prices.

Can't wait to see the final restoration and being able to drive this beauty around town.

- Bill Tyska

