

## **1st Annual Columbia River Concours d'Elégance & Car Show**

The Founders' Committee of the Columbia River Concours d'Elégance and Car Show would like to introduce you to this new annual event, scheduled for August 21-22, 2010. The Concours will be held within the manicured lawns and tree-lined streets of Officers Row of Vancouver, Washington, near I-5 and just eight miles from downtown Portland, Oregon. Officers Row is truly one of the most picturesque locations in the Pacific Northwest, featuring beautifully restored homes built before the turn of the century.

This two-day event begins on Saturday with an entrant tour through some of the natural beauty that only the Pacific Northwest in summer can provide, including a gourmet lunch at St. Josef's Winery (participation in this tour will act as a tie-breaker for the concours). Saturday evening, a fine food banquet will also be available for participants.

Sunday will feature the Concours d'Elégance and Car Show with room for over 400 stunning vehicles. Each vehicle will have a large open area around it so that the best aspects of each can be seen and appreciated by the attendees. The hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., allowing adequate time to return home or to your hotel that afternoon. The Grant House, a four-star restaurant on the grounds in a restored 1850s home, will be available for your dining pleasure. A picnic basket lunch will also be available for entrants.

In conjunction with this 1st Annual Concours d'Elégance will be the 51st Annual Northwest Antique Airplane Club Fly-In directly across the park from Officers Row. This event typically attracts up to 200 historic, restored and flying aircraft, adjacent to the Pearson Air Museum.

We would greatly appreciate your adding this event to your club calendar, introduce the event at club meetings, and encourage the owners of the best cars in your club to enter, as well as invite your members to attend. Please contact us at the number or web address below for advanced ticket sales for clubs.

A 12'x12' space at the event for Car clubs can be reserved for a donation of \$100 (Vendor price is \$350).

Please visit our website for additional information and entry application:  
**[www.ColumbiaRiverConcours.com](http://www.ColumbiaRiverConcours.com)** or call 360.442.8023.

All net proceeds from this event will be donated to Rotary International Charity Programs.