

Concours season is upon us and you can expect the Rolls-Royce Foundation to be participating in full force. The RRF will be fielding vehicles at the Concours d'Elegance of the Eastern United States at Skytop Lodge in the Poconos, May 22; The Elegance at Hershey in the rose garden of the Hershey Hotel, June 12; the 100 Motorcars of Radnor Hunt in Malvern, Pennsylvania, September 11; and the St. Michaels Concours, St. Michaels, Maryland, September 25. A special thanks to Friends of the Foundation member Lloyd Hart for his support in promoting the RRF at these special by-invitation events.

The Foundation's 1995 Rolls-Royce Silver Dawn stretch limousine SCAZA02C1SCX55388 has returned to Mechanicsburg headquarters. Member John Williams had adopted her for a one-year period. Williams has now adopted the RRF's 1974 Rolls-Royce Corniche Drophead Coupe DRH18229 for a year.

The engine of the RRF's 1952 Bentley Mk VI Mulliner B133NY has been disassembled. The block and head will go to a machine shop in the area to have rust and scale removed prior to reassembly by the Friends of the Foundation. FoF members continue to regularly exercise and maintain the RRF's fleet. The Friends meet the third Saturday of the month beginning at 9 AM.

The Silver Cloud Society will host a Silver Cloud Brake Seminar with John Palma as instructor at RRF headquarters in Mechanicsburg on June 4-5. John will be working on the Foundation's 1961 Phantom V 5BX38, and will be removing all four wheels, hubs, and brake shoes. The attendees will see the entire removal and rebuilding of the brake system including attaching new pads to the steel shoes and proper assembly and adjustments. Attendees can bring their cars and John and his brother Joe will try to look over some of those cars to find problems and help you correct them. Any profits from this seminar will be donated to the Rolls-Royce Foundation. For any additional information call Jim Facinelli at 717-579-2745 or the RROC at 800-879-7762. Please complete the Registration Form on the RROC website and mail it to RROC HQ or scan and email to [edilger@rroc.org](mailto:edilger@rroc.org). Rooms have been blocked at the Hampton Inn in Mechanicsburg. Call 717-691-1300 and mention code RRG in order for you to get the group rate of \$107.

On a sad note, Judy Lifton, widow of RRF Friends of the Foundation founder Les Lifton passed away in April. It was noted

in the previous issue of *The Flying Lady* that the Lifton family recently donated a substantial number of tools, clocks, and R-R memorabilia to the RRF. Our sincere condolences to the Lifton family.

Work continues on the cataloging of the more than 5,000 high quality photos of Rolls-Royce and Bentley motorcars taken by member Klaus-Josef Roßfeldt. It is anticipated that the collection will be available for members on-line in the near future.

Why don't *you* consider the Rolls-Royce Foundation in your tax and estate planning? A bequest in your last will and testament to the RRF will help provide the support necessary for the continuing preservation of vehicles, artefacts, and the history and technical records of Rolls-Royce and Bentley motorcars. A bequest may be used as a memorial for a family member or friend, or as a tribute to your own generosity. You may decide to

restrict the use of your gift to a specific purpose or leave it unrestricted to allow the Foundation to use it where necessary. Unrestricted gifts are often the most helpful for funding projects of great importance and unforeseen circumstances at the time the gift is given. It is recommended you consult with a qualified financial advisor, estate attorney, or tax professional to ascertain the full benefits of a planned gift. For additional information, please contact Tim Younes, Executive Director at 717.697.4671 or [tyounes@rroc.org](mailto:tyounes@rroc.org). If you decide to name the RRF in your will, please contact the RRF so that your gift

is appropriately acknowledged. You will have the option of anonymity or a special acknowledgement of your kindness.

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