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**Piston Star Power
Celebrities and Legends at the I-X Piston Power Show**

(Cleveland, OH) The **I-X Piston Power Show and Excalibur Auto Body** presents the largest indoor showcase of cars under one roof at the I-X Center **September 30-October 2, 2011**. The show this year features serious “Star Power,” bringing together some of the biggest names in racing and vehicle restoration!

On Saturday, October 1, **Lincoln Electric Company**, the exclusive and official welding partner of the I-X Piston Power Show, presents a special appearance by auto designer **Chip Foose**. Foose, the owner of Foose Design, is a three-time top hot rod Ridler Award winner and star of the hit TV show, *Overhaulin'*. Foose will appear on the main stage on Saturday, October 1, at 2:00p.m., and will also participate in the ‘Chip’s Choice’ competition, selecting his favorite pick of vehicles at the show.

“We’re so excited to have Chip Foose this year,” said Eric German, vice president of marketing and business development at the I-X Center. “This show is a celebration of speed and anything powered with a piston. Having Foose here is a great addition to the event!”

The event is pleased to bring back legendary race car driver **Hershel McGriff** and his NASCAR vehicle. McGriff is the first winner of the Carrera Panamericans in 1950 and the oldest driver to win a NASCAR feature race when he won an AutoZone West Series race in 1989 at the age of 61.

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McGriff will be accompanied this year by his son-in-law **Tex Powell**, founder of Tex Racing Enterprises, a company that designed, manufactured, and assembled racing transmissions, rear-ends, clutches, and complete driveline systems. Powell is a consultant to NASCAR and many race teams today.

The Star Cars return to the I-X Piston Power Show! Be sure to grab your photo next to the General Lee, the Barney Fife Police Car, Knight Rider, and many more. **Don't miss Bumblebee** from the popular *Transformers* movie franchise!

Movie stars can also be found in the **Piston Powered Planes** feature. One of the planes from the 1990 movie *Memphis Belle*, will be onsite to see, touch, and explore. Restored to a **B-17 "F"** model complete with operating top and ball turrets, this piece of living history travels around the country to give patrons a unique experience. Walk through the cargo hold, take a seat in the gunner's chair, and imagine what it would be like to soar through the skies in this "flying fortress." Patrons may climb into the aircraft for a small donation.

The I-X Piston Power Show is held at the I-X Center in Cleveland, Ohio on Route 237, adjacent to Cleveland Hopkins Airport. It is easily accessible from I-480, I-71 and the Ohio Turnpike. For more information visit us online at www.pistonpowershow.com. General Admission \$15; Children ages 7-12 \$12; 6 and under FREE. Military discounts with valid military ID. Discount tickets available for just \$12 each at Excalibur Auto Body and Discount Drug Mart.

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