



2026
CONCOURS DE NICE
COCOA OC
CELEBRATES THE
10TH ANNIVERSARY OF
FORD'S 2016 LE MANS VICTORY



Photograph: Bill Nelson

GALA LUNCHEON

Saturday, June 13, 2026 11 AM - 3 PM
SEGERSTROM SHELBY EVENT CENTER
5 Whatney, Irvine, CA 92618
Mixed Refreshments
Lunch
Special Shelby Employee Program
Recommended Attire - Dressy Casual

CONCOURS DE NICE CAR SHOW

Sunday, June 14, 2026 10 AM - 3PM
@ The Park Mall
Westin Hotel, South Coast Plaza
686 Anton Blvd, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
No drive ups.

2026 GRAND MARSHALL:

BILLY JOHNSON



Billy Johnson is an American racing driver who started from humble beginnings and climbed the ranks to compete at the highest level of sports car racing and NASCAR. Building off his racing success, Billy is a world-class development and test driver who was an integral part of the LeMans-winning Ford GT "GTE/GTLM" race car and street car development programs driving for Multimatic Motorsports and the Ford Motor Company. Recognized by the likes of Edsel Ford for his contributions to the Ford GT program, he was also part of the team responsible for the Shelby GT350/R, 2020 Shelby GT500, Mustang Performance Pack 2, Bullet, and Mach 1. He works currently works with Vaughn Gittin Jr's RTR Mustang models as well as Gunther Werks on their "re-imagined" Porsche Speedster and new Turbo models. Billy was an engineering consultant for Roush Fenway Keselowski's NASCAR Cup team where he helped lead the testing and development of the current 7th-generation "Next Gen" racing car that features an independent rear suspension for the first time in NASCAR history. His efforts resulted in improving RFK's 28th-place average finish on road courses to an 8th-place average finish. He also consults for various companies in different sectors of the aftermarket and performance car industry. Billy is highly active in coaching and has clientele from track-day beginners, to mentoring and advising young aspiring race car drivers, to business executives, actors, and professional drivers in different disciplines from NASCAR to rally racing. RACING



ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Over the last nineteen years, Billy has raced in the 24 Hours of LeMans for Ford, the NASCAR Cup Series driving the #43 for Richard Petty, the FIA World Endurance Championship, British GT, NASCAR Xfinity series, IMSA, Michelin Pilot Sportscar Challenge (MPSC), Blancpain GT World Challenge America, SRO GT4 America, and Lamborghini Super Trofeo series. He has also competed in countless vintage and historic car races along with top level time trials events. Billy currently has more victories and top-3 podium finishes than any driver in the IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge Series with 24 wins, 51 podiums, and 63 top five finishes. Billy has authored many tech articles, product tests and reviews for MotoIQ.com and other outlets that showcase his unique skill set and ability to break down complex engineering concepts that are easy to understand by the masses. Specialties: Competition Driver, Development Driver, Engineering Consultant, Driving Instructor/Coach, Data Analysis, etc.



**IMPORTANT DETAILS:
REGISTRATIONS FOR THE
GALA LUNCHEON & CONCOURS DE NICE ARE DUE
NO LATER THAN JUNE 7, 2026**

**FEES: \$40/CAR PRE-REGISTERED ONLY
NO DRIVE UP REGISTRATION ALLOWED ON DAY OF SHOW
NON-MEMBERS CAN REGISTER BEGINNING MAY 10TH, 2026.**

**CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY WILL BE MADE VIA EMAIL. SHOW LIMITED TO 75 CARS
CHECK IN & REGISTRATION ON SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH FROM 7:30 AM TO 8:30 AM ~
LEVEL 3 OF THE PARKING STRUCTURE**

**TRAILER PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT EXPERIAN - 475 ANTON BLVD., COSTA MESA, 92626
SEE MAP BELOW**

STAGING OF CARS AT THE SHOW: 9 AM - 10 AM ~ AWARDS PRESENTATION 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM



**ADMISSION IS FREE
FOR ALL AGES
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**



**PREFERRED METHOD TO REGISTER & PAY IS ONLINE AT
WWW.COCAOC.ORG PLEASE FOLLOW THE ONLINE
INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION. IF
YOU WISH TO MAIL IN YOUR REGISTRATION MAKE YOUR
CHECK PAYABLE TO COCOA OC AND SEND IT TO:
COCOA-OC C/O JOHN EBERHART @ 22495 PEARTREE, MISSION
VIEJO, CA 92692 FOR MORE INFO. OR QUESTIONS PLEASE
CONTACT BILL NELSON @ SMRACERBILL@GMAIL.COM OR
(619)857-8487**

**NO NEED TO FILL OUT THIS FORM IF YOU REGISTER & PAY ONLINE
ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 6/7/26**

GALA LUNCHEON

We are inviting the Shelby employees once again to join us for this memorable celebration. Please take this opportunity to celebrate with them by sponsoring their attendance at the anniversary luncheon. By checking the box below and adding \$35 to your total you can help bring together the Shelby American employees that helped build the Shelby Cobras and Mustangs and the legacy that continues to this day. They are thrilled to come back this year and be remembered for their contributions and would welcome the opportunity to share their enthusiasm with you.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026 11:00AM-3:00PM

SEGERSTROM SHELBY EVENT CENTER

\$35 PER PERSON FOR LUNCH TICKET

CHILDREN 12 YEARS AND UNDER ARE FREE

NAMES OF LUNCHEON ATTENDEES:

SHELBY EMPLOYEE SPONSORSHIP

\$35 EACH

\$ _____

LUNCH TICKETS \$35 EACH

\$ _____

GRAND TOTAL OF LUNCHEON TICKETS \$ _____

CONCOURS DE NICE

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

YEAR/MAKE/MODEL/COLOR _____

CONCOURS CLASSES - PLEASE CIRCLE ONE

COBRA ORIGINAL CSX 4000-9000

SHELBY GT 350, 65-70 SHELBY GT 500, 67-70

SHELBY GT 350, 2005-PRESENT

COBRA REPLICAS SHELBY GT 500, 2005-PRESENT

FORD GT/GT40

MUSTANG 64 ½ - 73 MUSTANG POST 73

SPECIAL INTEREST FORD

CAR SHOW ENTRY \$40 EACH. \$ _____

LUNCHEON TICKETS \$35 EACH. \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

In consideration for inclusion as a participant in the COCOA CONCOURS DE NICE car show ("COCOA OC Car Show"), the participant agrees to and shall indemnify, hold harmless, defend, release and forever discharge the Cobra Owners Club of America Orange County, Experian Information Solutions, Inc., Hillbank Motorsports/ Superformance, Segerstrom Shelby Event Center, Westberg & White, Shelby Legendary cars, P&S Double Black, Vision Investment Services & Associates, Morgan Stanley Beach Cities, Theodore Robins, Galpin Ford, Segerstrom Shelby Event Center, FPEC, One Town Center Associates, Vision Investments, European Spa Source, and South Coast Plaza its officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, and any person under its direction, supervision or control, from and against all claims, demands, actions, liabilities, losses, damages, judgments, costs and attorneys' fees, arising out of or in any way relating to the actions, inactions or participation in the COCOA OC Car Show of the participant or the participant's guests and all injuries, losses and damages sustained or incurred by participant or participant's guests while attending and/or participating in the COCOA OC Car Show. By signing the above, I hereby state that I have read and agree to the foregoing, out of or in any way relating to the actions, inactions or participation in the COCOA OC Car Show of the participant or the participant's guests and all injuries, losses and damages sustained or incurred by participant or participant's guests while attending and/or participating in the COCOA OC Car Show. By signing the above, I hereby state that I have read and agree to the foregoing.