

U.S. CAR ON THE BEACH 2023

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER FLIES AGAIN OVER LIGNANO



Lignano Sabbiadoro (Udine - Italy) hosted the second edition of the U.S. Car on The Beach, the end-of-summer American Cars meeting that welcomed over 200 among muscles, hot rods and pick-up trucks

The Star-Spangled Banner flown again over **Lignano Sabbiadoro (Udine – Italy)**, the Adriatic city that hosted the **U.S. CAR ON THE BEACH**'s second edition. The American Cars meeting, one of the biggest and most important national events of this kind along the **CRUISIN' RODEO** e the **U.S. CAR REUNION**, was held on **16-17 September 2023** within the framework of the **ITALIAN BIKE WEEK**, the end-of-summer motorcycle festival born from a rib of the 37-year-old **BIKER FEST INTERNATIONAL**.

While introducing a strong focus on the off-road sector, the IBW inherited from the BFI not only a close link with the Custom scene, but also a strict relationship with the **Star and Stripes four-wheeled world**: under the direction of **Cruisin' Magazine** and **Old School Garage Club**, Lignano returned to play the role of the 'European's Florida', quoting the American author and 1954 Nobel Prize-winner Ernest Hemingway.

Over 200 among muscle cars, hot rods, pick-up trucks and limos took part in the gathering, which welcomed several **American Car Clubs** from all over Italy and abroad, as well as plenty of 'independent' participants even from Austria, Croatia, Germany, Switzerland, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia. The parking lot in front of the Luna Park's area saw an explosion of **bright colors and mighty V8s sounds**, a spectacular prelude to the **huge parade** that started from the boulevard of Europa Avenue at 11 AM on Sunday.

After a 'cruise' on the seafont, greeted with the applause of the crowd, the lengthy and roaring snake returned to the Luna Park for the **award ceremony** for the best restored, most original or brightly customized

examples: among the others, a jury of experts selected a **1961 Ford Country Squire** with its beautiful wooden sides, a custom **1957 Chevy 3200 Long Bed** and a **2020 Mustang 5.0 V8**, tuned up with an endless list of US-made parts and a centrifugal supercharger to reach over 700 horsepower.

Now, for all the ‘petrolheads’ and American Cars enthusiast, the appointment is with **AMERICAN DREAM 2023**, the event dedicated to all the fans of US culture which is going to be held in Padova from the **13rd to the 15th of October**, and with the **29th U.S. CAR REUNION**, scheduled for **May 11-12, 2024**.

TOP 30 SELECTED U.S CAR ON THE BEACH

- n.37 | Ford Country Squire - 1961 | Jakob Moser (AUSTRIA)
- n. 146 | Ford Mustang - 2020 | Luca Calamita
- n. 67 | Chevrolet 3200 - 1957 | Marco Piccin
- n. 16 | Ford Mustang Mach-1 - 1973 | Vasco Tebellato
- n. 156 | Ford Mustang Mach-1 - 2021 | Andrea Tavella
- n. 190 | Chevrolet M1008 - 1985 | Mattia Mognon
- n. 50 | Ford F150 - 1997 | Vittorio
- n. 64 | Pontiac Firebird - 1991 | Michael Lussnig (AUSTRIA)
- n. 151 | Hummer H1 - 1998 | Franco Marcon
- n. 19 | Lincoln Continental - 1966 | Manuela Bonamini
- n. 124 | Cadillac Calais - 1965 | Valettr Sbaiz
- n. 29 | Dodge Charger RT – 1968 | Giacomo Milocco
- n. 117 | Ford Mustang - 1967 | Geremia Danny
- n. 4 | Chevrolet El Camino - 1974 | Marco
- n. 172 | Pontiac Trans Am - 1991 | Paolo della Pietra
- n. 53 | Ford Mustang GT Convertibile - 1965 | Roberto Miculan
- n. 192 | Chevrolet C10 - 1983 | Sonja Stix (GERMANY)
- n. 68 | Cadillac Fletwood - 1956 | Fausto Ruoso
- n. 63 | Ford Mustang - 1971 | Vanni Cusinato
- n. 120 | GMC & Harley-Davidson Hardtail Sporster Springer - 1951 | Ivano
- n. 111 | Chevrolet Silverado - 1989 | Luca Callegari
- n. 25 | Lincoln Continental - 1965 | Gianluca “The Fack”
- n. 57 | Lincoln Town Car Limousine - 1985 | Eros Obedic
- n. 169 | Ford Willys - 1943 | Giulio Ceolato
- n. 126 | Dodge Ram - 2006 | Sebastian Scaindra
- n. 73 | Dodge Challenger - 2017 | Alfio Casella
- n. 54 | Chevrolet Camaro ZL1 - 2019 | Vincenzo Cannone
- n. 152 | Ford F100 - 1956 | Luca Gubert
- n. 133 | Chevrolet Corvette - 1979 | Mauro Martin
- n. 30 | Dodge Challenger - 2023 | Massimo Gasparin

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