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## Keels & Wheels 2021 Grand Marshals Have Racing Lineage



Front: Peter Miles. Back: Randall Shelby and Aaron Shelby.

**Seabrook, TX:** Keels & Wheels 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concours d'Elegance has proudly selected two Grand Marshals for this year's event - Peter Miles and Aaron Shelby. Peter Miles is the son of Ken Miles, legendary British race car driver and designer who was part of the dynamic Shelby American Team that beat the Italian Ferrari Group in the 24 Hours of *Le Mans* race in 1966. Aaron Shelby is the grandson of Carroll Shelby, the Texas racer and car developer who not only led the Shelby American Team to victory but also actively worked with Ford to perfect the Cobra GT40 and Mustang vehicles.

Both Grand Marshals complement the three featured vehicles, stunning replicas cars that starred in the 2019 Academy Award winning sports drama, *Ford v. Ferrari* [FILM]. Depicting the 1966 *Le Mans* race, and the partnership of Carroll Shelby and Ken Miles, these cars have been brilliantly recreated and will be on display in the exhibit.

Peter Miles is excited to serve as one of the Grand Marshals. Miles built his own auto development and mechanic career that intersected with other legendary racers and vehicles. Currently working for a private car collector in Monterey, California, he revels in the sheer creativity and ingenuity that the mechanics and engineers put into building cars in the 1920's and 1930's. His favorite cars to drive are the 1912 Rolls Royce's, late 1920's Bentleys, and Ferrari's from the 1950's and 1960's. Miles said that it is becoming harder and harder to find people who enjoy vintage cars, so when he has the chance to meet more, he never misses the opportunity.

Aaron Shelby, a native of Dallas Texas, is the son of banking executive and former race car driver, Patrick Shelby, and the grandson of racing legend Carroll Shelby. While he did follow his father into the banking profession, his love for cars began while watching his father race as a youngster. Over the years, Aaron became more aware of his grandfather's impact on racing and auto design, and eagerly started his own collection of fine automobiles. Aaron now serves on the Board of Carroll Shelby International and serves as the Shelby brand ambassador to the Ford Motor Company. He also works with the Carroll Shelby Foundation to provide support to charitable organizations.

About Keels & Wheels Concours d'Elegance:

Keels & Wheels Concours d'Elegance is proud to host the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Concours show on May 1 – 2, 2021 at the Lakewood Yacht Club, 2322 Lakewood Yacht Club Dr., Seabrook, Texas. Keels & Wheels is a nationally acclaimed classic car and vintage boat show which features approximately 200 cars and 100 boats. Raising more than \$1.8 million for local charities, Keels & Wheels attracts thousands of visitors from all over the country and the world.

Press packets, sponsorships, tickets, and VIP Club Concours packages are available. For more information, contact Erin Brown at 713-521-0105, visit the website at <http://keels-wheels.com>, or find on the Keels & Wheels Facebook site at <https://www.facebook.com/KeelsandWheels>.