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([PRWEB](#)) June 2, 2002 -- The event.

This dramatic event marks the first time in its 35 year history this awesome car has been seen by the public. Greg Grams, Managing Director of the Volo Auto Museum, describes the Father's Day event this way: "This fabulous car is emerging from a time capsule. Never seen, never photographed, this unique icon of muscle car history is going to be revealed to the public, and to our Shelby-driving guests, for the first time ever. It's going to be an awesome day. ..and a Father's Day my sons and I will never forget."

The \$1,000.000 Shelby

This one-off GT~500 Convertible, the rarest Shelby ever built, has a 428 cubic inch Cobra Jet Engine with dual quads, putting out 410 horsepower. The only convertible prototype, it sports an automatic transmission, candy-apple red finish, black interior, white convertible top and air conditioning.

The mystery history.

This Shelby Prototype, Serial # 67413C9A00139, was ordered August 18, 1966. It was delivered to Shelby American along with the coupe affectionately known as "Little Red", a car that was publicized to the max.

Our "mystery" Shelby GT ~500 Convertible was not photographed, not publicized, and most interesting...not destroyed in the crusher after 6 months as per Ford's policy. Informed sources maintain it became Carroll Shelby's personal rapid transit. Brian Grams is still researching the details of it's history and mysterious disappearance.

In February of 1968, disguised by refitting to 68 trim specs, it was sold into obscurity. After extensive research, we have returned the car to its original prototype state. And it will go on permanent display in the Volo Auto Museum. Yet, as Grams puts it, "Unveiling day is going to be a party, a celebration of the discovery of one of history's most unique automobiles."

About Volo Auto Museum

Founded some 40 years ago, today Volo Auto Museum presents five auto salons displaying some 250 Collector Cars. Antiques & Classics, Nifty 50's, Sexy 60's...and one of the largest selections of Muscle Cars in the United States. Because virtually all the cars are for sale, Volo Auto Museum is always fresh, changing as many as 60 to 80 of the cars on display every month. And just for fun, they display one of the largest collections of Hollywood Movie and TV star cars in America.

The Volo Country Village complex, home of the Auto Museums, also features 4 large Antique Malls with over 300 dealers, a gracious shade tree garden park, and a new Nifty 50's Food Court.



A complete preview is available on-line at: www.volocars.com.

Volo Illinois Auto Museum is easy to find. From Chicago, take 1-94 to Rte 120 and go west 14 miles. From the North --take 1-94 to Rte 21 South. Then west on Rte 120 14 miles.

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