

# Hot rod heaven

Saturday event  
to raise money for  
Parkinson's research

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SPECIAL TO VIEW

There is a car show from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at 5375 Cameron St., between Hacienda Avenue and Russell Road. It's officially called the eighth annual Car Show & Auto Parts Garage Sale, hosted by Art, Shirley and Sheri Goldstrom. But it is so much more. Besides vintage cars, there will be lots of entertainment and vendors selling food, T-shirts and auto memorabilia.

But this show is also about the Goldstrom family and its personal effort to raise money and awareness for Parkinson's disease.

"My mother had Parkinson's and died when she was 94," Art Goldstrom said. "Since then, every show has been a fundraiser for Parkinson's, and this year will be no different. There will be a raffle and silent auction with all proceeds going to the American Parkinson's Disease Association of Southern Nevada."

Jon Roberts is president of the association. He said money raised at the car show stays in Las Vegas to fund programs, including a weekly stretching and exercise program, and is important for those with Parkinson's and ongoing support programs for patients and their caregivers.

"The Goldstroms are strong advocates of our organization," he said. "They are simply a wonderful family."

Art Goldstrom, 75, moved to Las Vegas in 1940 from Reno, where he was born. He's been married to Shirley for 58 years, and together, they have built several businesses and car museums. They own 132 classic vehicles that are in a museum that is open by appointment only. However, on Saturday, the museum will be open for tours.

"Our family lives cars," said daughter Sheri Goldstrom, who knows as much about cars as her father. "All of them are operable and in two buildings that total 18,000 square feet. There are Model Ts, a 1910 Sears Roebuck truck, a 1930 Ford Roadster, a 1918 dump truck, and since my father loves Fords, we have about 15



Above, Art Goldstrom, owner of Nostalgia Street Rods, stands among some of his vintage cars and an original Bob's Big Boy restaurant icon from California. Left, the collection includes a 1956 Chevy Belaire Post.

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models from 1932 and another 15 from 1940. We even have a 1926 Maytag washer called a Roller Water Remover."

Each of those cars (and probably the Roller Water Remover, too) has a history, and Art Goldstrom knows every one of them. They are in pristine condition, and even though he receives offers to sell them, he avoids having to deal with any of that by overpricing them.

But it's not just cars in the museum. There is memorabilia upon memorabilia that ranges from original letters containing the signatures of Henry Ford and Louis Chevrolet, to restaurant booths from the now-closed Mary's Diner at Sam's Town.

According to Sheri Goldstrom, more

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- When: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday
- Where: 5375 Cameron St., between Hacienda Avenue and Russell Road
- Admission: Free
- Information: 873-6576

than 200 cars will be displayed over 5 acres, and some 2,000 people are expected to walk around and view muscle cars, motorcycles, lawn mowers, bicycles and

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