

Velocity in Volumes and the Sport Hill Climb Revival



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The Historic Pequot Library of Southport, CT recently posted the following information about a new car event that is looking to have premium early motor cars on display on its great lawn:

"Save the date of August 1st, 2026: Don't miss Velocity in Volumes | A Literary and Automotive Art Experience!

Join the Horseless Carriage & Antique Automobile Clubs of America and Pequot Library for a display of literary and automotive art unlike any other.

This event will showcase select automobiles, race cars, and customs from the early 1900s to 1973: Brass Cars, VSCCA Race Cars, Customs, and Classics. The Horseless Carriage & Antique Automobile Clubs of America is known for preserving, restoring, and driving automotive works of art—keep-

ing the hobby alive through community shows, car tours, and one-of-a-kind auto experiences since 1951.

Explore the show as a guest or be part of it! Display spaces are limited. Register your pre-1973 car by emailing Shenton King: sking@kingindustries.com.

The Pequot Library is located at 720 Pequot Library, Southport, CT 06890, Website at <https://pequotlibrary.org/>

In the June 2026 issue of CT Cruise News, it was stated that the tentative rescheduled date for the Sport Hill Climb in Easton, CT was August 29, 2026. That date has now been confirmed, with Shenton King providing the following information.

2026 Fairfield County HCCA Sport Hill Races

Date: Saturday, August 29th, 2026
NEW DATE!

Event Location:
Easton Town Library
691 Morehouse Road
Easton, CT 06612

Arrive by 9:00 AM
Organizer: Fairfield County HCCA & Shenton King (203) 455-4387

We're super excited to present the 2nd Annual Sport Hill Races Hill Climb Revival - Demonstration & Car Show, presented by the Fairfield County HCCA/AACA Car Club.

A demonstration hill climb and car show, working with the town of Easton, the Antique Automobile Club of America, the CT Seaport Car Club, and various other car clubs such as the Model A Ford Club of America.

- Cars 1932 and earlier can participate in the demonstration runs.
- Vintage cars 1933-1965 will get special, priority show parking.
- 3 Demonstrations will be run roughly at 11:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and 1:00 PM.
- All parking is first come, first served - gate opens 9:00 AM, no earlier.
- Overflow parking available behind Easton Town Hall.

- Free to the public.
- Accessible parking available.
- Library will be open for facilities.
- Short video of 2025 event at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1XoTCzsZzts>

"While the old Sport Hill Road race course in Easton, CT has evolved into a multi-lane high traffic state road, we still want to celebrate Fairfield County's contribution to modern day auto racing as we know it. Before the Indianapolis Speedway, or even the Vanderbilt Cup closed course races on Long Island - there were Hill Climbs, and none more popular than the one held right here in Easton, CT."

Updates concerning the Hill Climb and Velocity in Volumes will be posted on Facebook and on <https://fairfield-countyregion.org/calendar>.

We look forward to seeing you there!

