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PRESS RELEASE

THE CITY OF CLASSIC CHARM HOSTS THE FESTIVAL OF CLASSIC CARS

The Beautiful City Of Coronado Hosts the Annual Coronado Speed Festival

SAN DIEGO, April 23, 2008 – It is not often you have the opportunity to travel to a beautiful resort town that caters to everyone from individuals looking for rest and relaxation, to families looking to spend some quality time together. The city of Coronado has been serving both San Diego natives and tourists from all over the world, for over 100 years. In fact, Money Magazine voted Coronado in their top 100 “Best Places to Live” in 2007. That is why a trip to this historic city is difficult to pass up.

The “Crown” of San Diego

Coronado, also known as the “crown city,” is a small island tucked away in the San Diego Bay. The island is only connected to the city of San Diego by the Coronado Bridge, which has become a landmark in the community. For those tourists who prefer a different means of transportation, Coronado is a 15-minute, scenic ferry ride from the heart of San Diego.

Once you have reached the island, the activities at your disposal are endless. Coronado’s award-winning beaches, which have been ranked number two in the country by the Travel Channel, are an ideal location for a family picnic, romantic stroll or healthy bike ride. If you are an avid shopper, challenge yourself to visit the over 200 unique boutiques and galleries Coronado has to offer. Once you have worked up an appetite, dine at one of the many restaurants, which offer a diverse array of cuisines. Coronado offers numerous choices for lodging and hospitality. Whether you prefer large hotels or quaint bed and breakfasts, you will find something to fit both your taste and your budget.

Coronado is also home to the magnificent and legendary Hotel Del Coronado. Built in 1887, the hotel has been frequented by numerous historical and celebrity personalities, including King Edward VIII, Marilyn Monroe, Babe Ruth and Charles Lindberg, just to name a few. The hotel has spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean, and is the perfect place to re-live classic moments in it’s rich history.

The Coronado Speed Festival

Coronado’s mild year-round climate makes it the ideal vacation destination for any time of the year. However, if you are looking to take a weekend trip to hold you over until the holiday season, September is the month to consider. Not only is the weather at it’s warmest in Coronado, but you will have the chance to experience the 11th annual Coronado Speed Festival.

Here, you will have the opportunity to watch some of the world’s most historical machines compete in a weekend of races. At the same time, you can glance into the future and see the newest technologies and upcoming designs from various car manufacturers.

You will see some of the world’s most well preserved vintage cars race around a track that is constructed from ground up in a matter of days on Naval Air Station, North Island. Vintage car owners love to share their passion with the world through events like the Coronado Speed Festival. Here, enthusiasts have the opportunity to show off their prized possessions with people who appreciate and share their hobby.



The event will be taking place on September 27 - 28th, 2008. Visit www.fleetweeksandiego.org for more information.

The Coronado Speed Festival is produced by San Diego Fleet Week Foundation and hosted by the Naval Base Coronado and the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Program (MWR) which benefits military personnel and their families. They in turn provide positive support for the active duty military community and their families through Quality of Life Programs including single Sailor Recreation Centers, Fitness and Aquatic Facilities and the Base Theatre Free Movies. The Southern California community is given this unbelievable opportunity to thank the men and women defending our freedom in person. Visit www.fleetweeksandiego.org/coronadospeedfestival today.

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