

Travel Channel to feature Reno's National Automobile Museum

Reno's National Automobile Museum will be featured on the Travel Channel's "Mysteries at the Museum" next week. The show takes a look at the strange and curious remnants of America's past, often accompanied by scandal, mystery, and intrigue.

On Jan. 11 Travel Channel will be airing two all-new episodes of "Mysteries at the Museum" beginning at 8pm and will feature some of the nation's most revered museums, including the National Automobile Museum.

Also featured in the show are:

Sterling Memorial Library: An old letter, accidentally discovered in Yale University's Sterling Memorial Library, describes a crime of horrendous sacrilege, purportedly carried out by a group of Yale students in the days of World War One. What unspeakable scandal does this letter describe and did the members of this Nation's most powerful secret society actually pull it off?

Museum of Science and Industry: Inside the Museum of Science, a mechanical relic is also at the center of a shocking story. It's a prototype of an early electric motor and it sparked a war between two of the world's greatest inventors, each racing to become the FIRST to distribute electricity to millions of homes across America. Who won "the war of the currents"? And how did this motor utterly transform our world?

National Automobile Museum: One of the coolest cars at the National Automobile Museum of America, is an ultramodern sports car best remembered for its starring role in the 1985 Hollywood blockbuster, Back to the Future. But the real-life

story of the DeLorean is more dramatic than any movie. How did one of the most anticipated, most hyped become one of the biggest blunders in automotive history?

Intrepid Sea, Air, & Space Museum: The most interesting exhibits inside The Intrepid Sea, Air, & Space Museum are related to this legendary warships own service at sea. In its collection are 4 mysterious objects. At first glance, they look like mere mechanical debris, but these are actually the twisted remains of one of the most dreaded weapons of World War Two – one that nearly destroyed this very ship.

Museum of History and Industry: The Museum of History and Industry tells the story of Seattle's rise to prominence. Of the numerous items on display, a simple 120 year-old pot played a bigger role in shaping Seattle's history than any other – but, in doing so, it had to destroy the city first.

The Henry Ford Museum: In Dearborn, Mich., the Henry Ford Museum specializes in trains, planes and automobiles of all kinds. But one of the most important machines on display is an old wooden airplane called a Curtiss JN4. How did this primitive plane launch one of the most bizarre chapters in aviation history and help revolutionize air transportation along the way?