The Care of Motorized Vehicles

1931 Bugatti Royale

1906 Loco-mobile “Old 16”

Mustang 1965
Approaches
Conservation vs. Restoration

• Original Materials
• Historical significance or rarity
• Display indoors or outdoors

1931 Bugatti Royale
To *run* or not to *run*

Factors to Consider

- Condition
- Cost
- Historical Significance
- Risks
- Insurance
- Driver

1965 Lotus 38
Conservation

- Cleaning
- Consolidation
- Compensation

1907 White Steamer

Lotus

Lotus 38 1965
Restoration

Rosa Park Bus 1948/1955
Bright Metal

- Original finish?
- Original lacquer?
- Polishing techniques
- Coatings
Tires & Rubber

• The nature of rubber, causes of degradation
• Options for tires: replace, foam fill, jack stands, fake tires
Upholstery

- Leather
- Fabric
- Vinyl