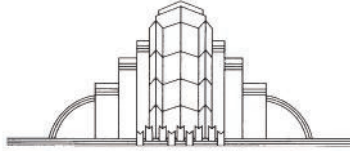


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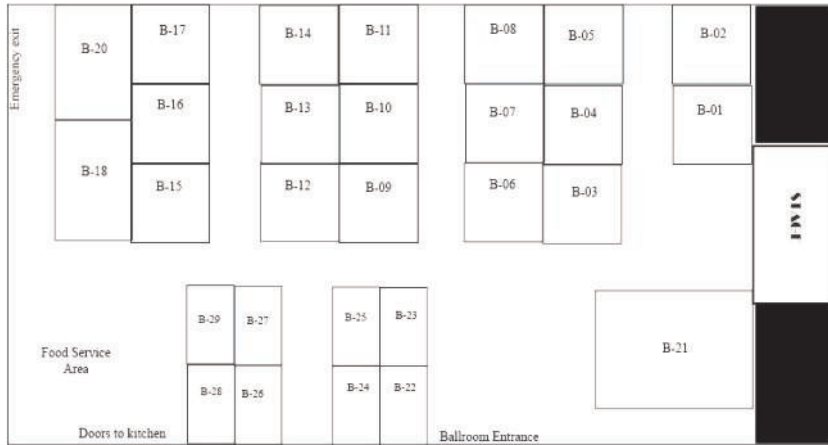
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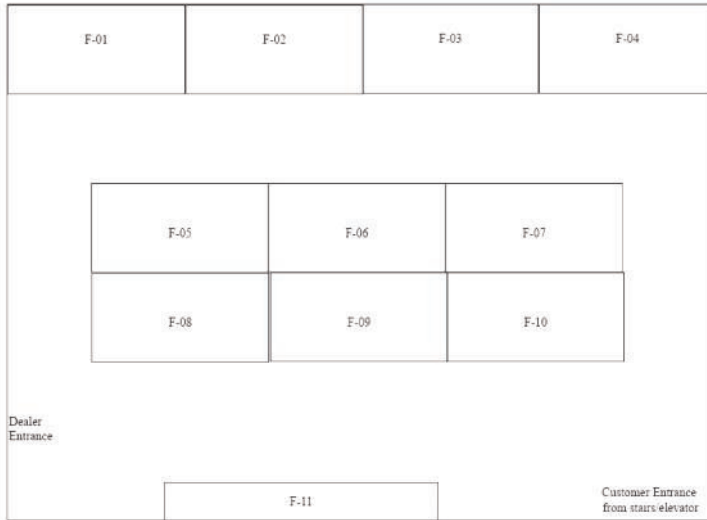
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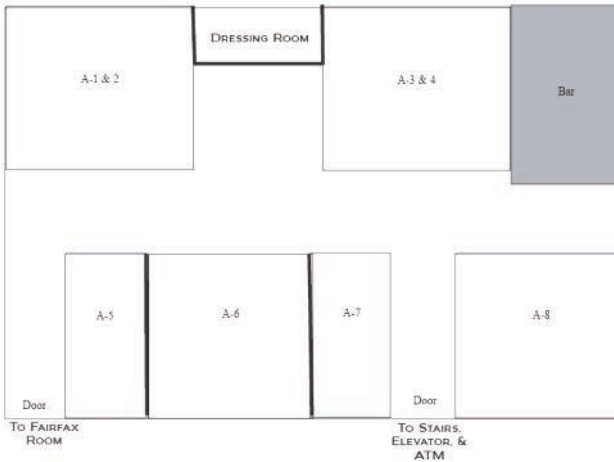
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# Expo 2013 Special Exhibit: The Furniture Designs of Ray Arondoski



A mild mannered automobile restoration specialist by day, Raymond Walter Arondoski III designs and builds Art Deco-inspired tables in his "spare" time.

Ray doesn't just restore classic cars as a hobby. For the last 9 years, Arondoski has worked for a restoration shop that does "projects" for clients such as the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum in Auburn, Indiana. The restoration shop recently won a "Best of Class" award for a 1937 Peugeot Motorcycle and Sidecar at the Pebble Beach Concours d' Elegance.

Ray's passion for pre-war and highly collectible classic cars is actually a passion for the Art Deco era in general--its furniture, lighting, and architecture.

This past year, Arondoski began designing his own interpretations of the Art Deco period. Among his primary influences were Walter von Nessen and his unique choice of materials, Walter Dorwin Teague and his excellence with the lines of design, and Donald Deskey for his selection of woods and finishes.

With the help of machinists at the restoration shop and friends in the furniture business, Ray has steadily built a collection of furniture designs known both for the strength of their design and for the quality of the materials and workmanship.

The Art Deco Society of Washington is pleased to present the first ever exhibition of Arondoski's work. Ray will be present throughout the show to answer questions and take orders.

Below is a sampling of the tables to be displayed at the Expo.









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