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US astronaut **Buzz Aldrin** (C) waves a French flag to launch the start of the "Le Mans classic race", on July 12, 2008 in Le Mans. This event, which takes place every two years, gathers cars manufactured from 1923 to 1939 which have already competed in Le Mans 24-hour endurance race from 1923 to 1979.