

Thank You!

On behalf of the Indy Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club I would like to take this opportunity to thank members for a very successful 57th SDC International meet. No one could have predicted the challenges that lay ahead when we volunteered to host the meet at the Mansfield meet in 2019. The cancelation of the 2020 meet in Chattanooga, Tennessee due to COVID concerns followed by businesses being closed or restricted narrowed the planning opportunities for almost a year. With strong support from Indy chapter members we were able to host “*The Ultimate Road Trip*” September 8-11, 2021.

I would like to recognize then SDC President **Peter Bishop** and the other board members who approved and had the confidence in the Indy chapter, followed by **Denny Foust**, current President of SDC. **Jane Stinson** was introduced as the new International Meet Chairperson along with her usual duties as club treasurer, Jane was awesome to work with. **Mark Wheeler/Cornerstone Registration** were an integral part of the meet, handling both the website and registration.

To all of the **vendors** who attended the meet, thank you! Without your participation and support, meets would not be possible. Total booth space rentals were 147 inside and additional 36 outside. Our car corral had a dozen vehicles offered for sale with several selling, thanks to those who brought cars for sale.

The seminars, auctions and entertainment activities were successful as well as challenging due to COVID and unexpected illness. Two seminars were cancelled and we scrambled to find an auctioneer for the SDC auction. A special thanks goes to **Bob Palma**. Bob started his day parking cars, followed by presenting the Co-Operator seminar, immediately followed by being the auctioneer. Great job Bob, and thanks!

Most importantly we would like to thank the participants; your attendance made the meet. While final numbers are not available at the time of this writing, we do know we had over 1400 people in attendance and over 250 Studebakers on the show field. Our walk-up registrations accounted for over 30% of registrations. There were 43 states represented, as well as one person from Canada and one from New Zealand. Well done SDC Members! We did miss our friends from outside the United States and look forward to seeing you in South Bend in May 2022.

Finally, I would like to encourage other SDC chapters to volunteer to host an International Meet in the future. While they are a lot of planning and work, they are also fun. Once a year members are able to congregate, renew friendships and create new ones. Jane Stinson has simplified the meet handbook and would welcome inquiries for the 2023 International Meet.

Thanks to all again.

Joe Bacon

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DIVISION 2 Early Post-War: 1947 - 1958



Best of Division - 396

1947 Land Cruiser - Randy Bohannon, Kailua Kona HI



1st - 388 1951 Commander Convertible
Robert Strait, N. Huntingdon PA



1st - 382 1947 Land Cruiser
Danny Thomas & Bussey Quackenbush, Gainesville FL



2nd - 374
1950 Starlight Deluxe Commander Coupe
Dean Stanley, Schaumburg IL



3rd - 332
1953 Champion - Howard Cole, West Plains MO



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1950 Land Cruiser
Larry Kennedy, Indianapolis IN



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1955 Ambulet
Jeffrey Beyer, Remington IN

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2nd - 380
1962 Lark 2 Door Sedan - Amon Wirthiem, Bethlehem PA



2nd - 363
1960 Lark VIII - Kevin Studebaker, Lexington NC



2nd - 344
1962 Lark Daytona - Rocky Reitenour, Portland IN



1964 Challenger - Richard Meadows, Perrysville IN



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1965 Lark Cruiser
Larry Kennedy, Indianapolis IN



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1964 Daytona
Neil Loughlin, Ortonville MI



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1964 Commander
Claude Chmielewski, West Bend WI



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1963 Lark
Joseph Flannery, Sandy Springs GA

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DIVISION 6A Avantis: 1963 - 1964



Best of Division - 398

1963 Avanti R1 - John Petru, Cincinnati OH



6A - 1st - 394

1963 R2 Avanti - Tom & Joanne Ehrhart, Annville PA



6A - 1st - 391

1964 Avanti - Bob Ziff, Morrisville PA



6A - 1st - 384

1963 Avanti - Susan Koeninger, Hamilton OH



Div. 6B Avanti II (Nate Altman) - 1966-1982

Best of Division - 390

1969 Avanti II - David Kahn, Moline IL



Div.6C Avanti (Blake, Kelley, Cafaro, etc), 1983-1991

Best of Division - 388

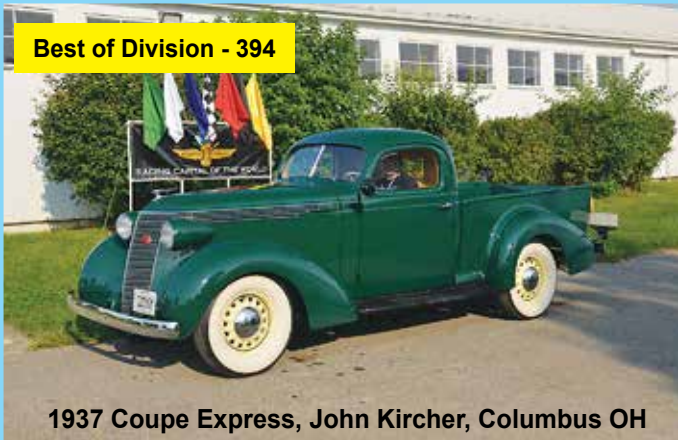
1983 Avanti - Richard Mills, Norton Shores MI



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1964 Avanti
David Smith, Albuquerque NM

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1st - 381
1955 E28 - David Doran, Lebanon IN



1st - 381
1949 2R15 - Alvin Donze Jr., Saint Mary MO



2nd - 363
1962 Champ - Rick Aguilar, Hansford WV



3rd - 300
1942 M16 - Roger List, Aurora CO

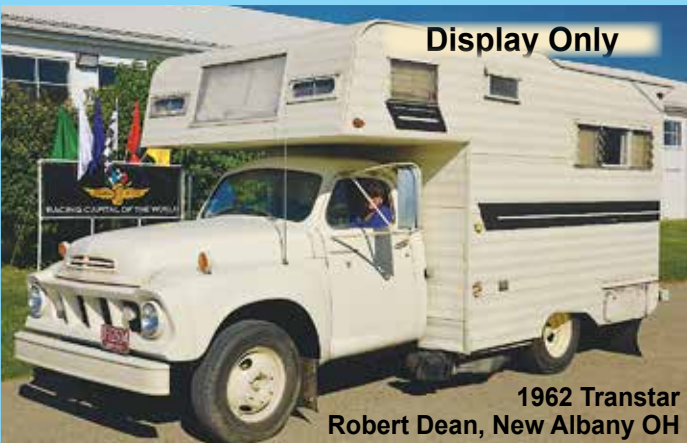


1962 Transtar E45
Richard Meadows, Perrysville IN



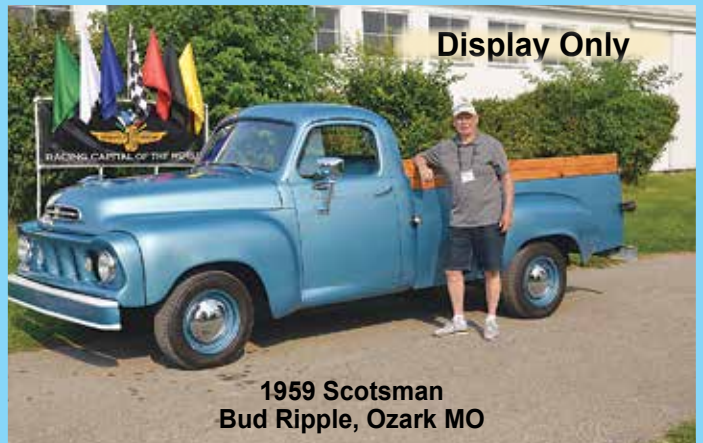
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1937 J5 Coupe Express
Jeff Westcott, Indianapolis IN



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1962 Transtar
Robert Dean, New Albany OH



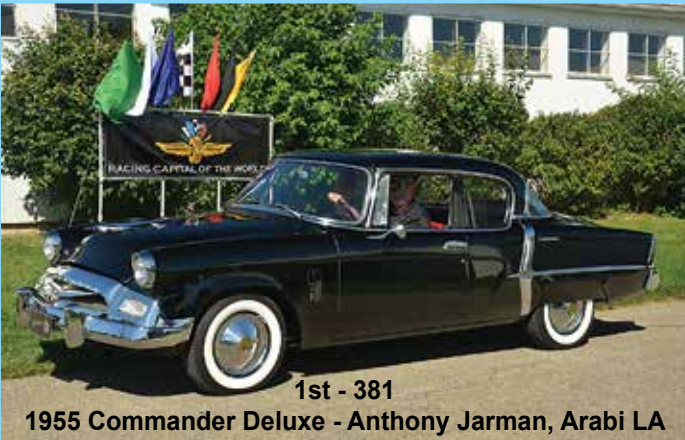
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1959 Scotsman
Bud Ripple, Ozark MO

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DIVISION 9 Modified - Non-Studebaker Engine



Best of Division - 398

1990 Avanti 4-door - Onnie Weaver, Wiergate TX



Best of Division - 398

1930 Commander - Mike Metzger, West Chicago IL



1st - 397

1955 3/4-Ton Pickup - Harold Spring, Sharpsburg IA



1st - 397

1949 C-Cab - Harold McCarter, Sevierville TN



1st - 396

1947 M5 Pickup - Gary Kauffman, Dallastown PA



1st - 395

1968 Avanti R2 - Matthew Wendt, North Tonawanda NY



**1st - 395
1953 Commander
Coupe
Randy Nesbitt
Marion KY**

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1st - 394
1954 Commander - Rex Raasch, Waukee IA

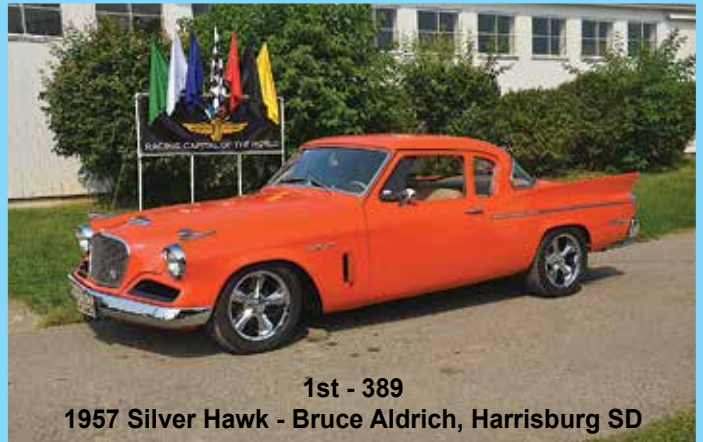


1st - 390 - 1952 6-Door Pickup
Alan & Marlene Meeker, Marion IA

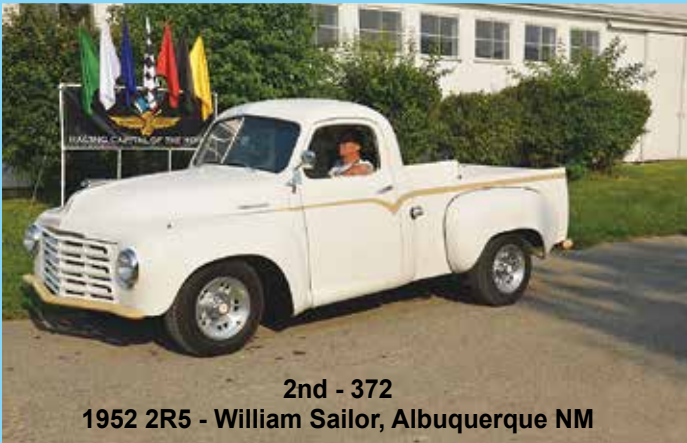


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1st - 390
1953 Champion - David Lawson, Rifle CO



1st - 389
1957 Silver Hawk - Bruce Aldrich, Harrisburg SD



2nd - 372
1952 2R5 - William Sailor, Albuquerque NM



3rd - 328
1959 Lark 6 - Donald Goodwin, Shelbyville IN



1938 Commander - James Bombard, Hartselle AL



1951 Stakebed Pickup
Ed Smith, White Mountain Lake AZ

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1936 Dictator Coupe, Terry Frye, Verona WI



1954 Champion
Andrew Kluender, Mitchell IN



1956 President Classic
Rene Paturalski, Edwardsburg MI



1948 Commander
Francis Tremain, Milton WI



1963 Lark Daytona
Andrew Kluender, Mitchell IN



1951 Commander Land Cruiser
Original family car
Herman Thoms, Redwood City CA



1956 Pinehurst
William Clark, Endicott NY

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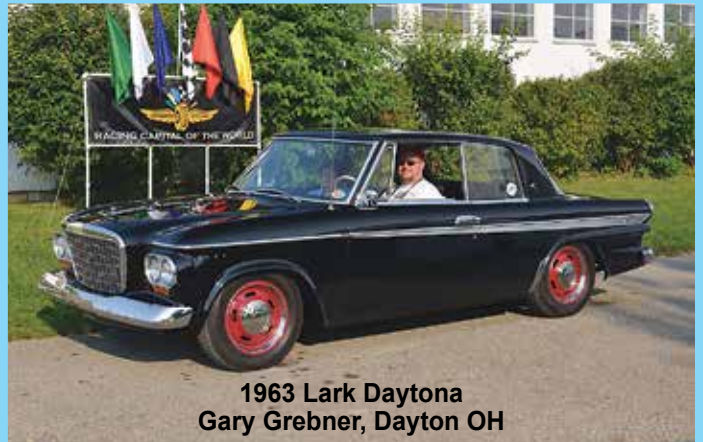
1962 Lark Daytona Convertible
Replica Pace Car - Jeff Westcott, Indianapolis IN



1960 Lark VIII Convertible
Sheldon Rody, Roanoke IN



1953 2R5
Ned Stephenson, Hartselle AL



1963 Lark Daytona
Gary Grebner, Dayton OH



1964 Daytona Hardtop
Dave Hamblin, Mount Gilead OH



1965 Daytona
Ronald Hoff, Cumberland MD



1961 Lark VI - 2 door sedan - F4
Vince Meyer, Hewitt NJ



1962 Lark
Mark Laskowski, Snohomish WA

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**1962 GT Hawk
Jerry Schobert, Corrales NM**



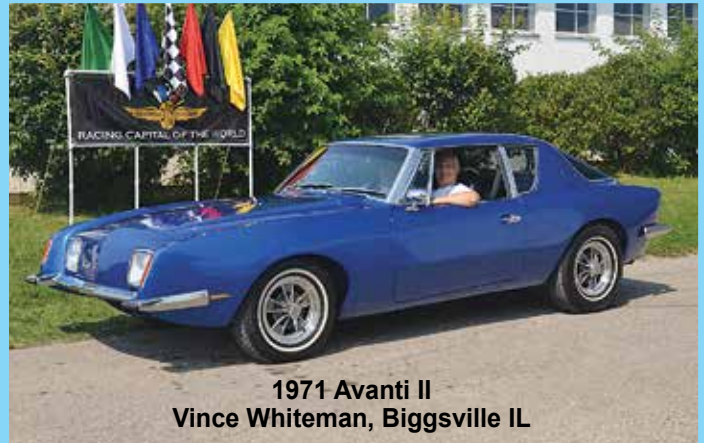
**1962 GT Hawk
Peter Wendt, Franklin WI**



**1949 2R10
Kevin Orloff, Blue Mounds WI**



**2006 Avanti
Jeff Grohs, Clayton CA**



**1971 Avanti II
Vince Whiteman, Biggsville IL**



**1955 Pickup
Jim Nation, Ada MI**



**1964 8E 40 E
Thomas Nation, Tuscola IL**