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Chuck and Char Cochran, 1934 Chrysler CU

54TH ANNIVERSARY MEET
HUDSON WISC, June 20th - June 25th



ACA NATIONAL MEET
2017
*Hudson,
Wisconsin*



Airflows and Airflowers at the winery

Meet Hosts Cindee Nelson, Dave Brand and Mark Jensen manning the registration table. Not pictured is co-Host Jim Fredrick.



A beautiful evening for a river cruise.



A few members on the riverboat cruise. Boy, those margaritas were good!



Our photographer, Bob Laemie, at the Cheese Factory – Thanks, Bob!! (far left)

Airflow Cheeseheads (left)



John and Neila's ever-present little trailer. "It goes where it's towed"



Art Deco Cars at a 'somewhat' Art Deco Creamery



Some Sociable Airflowers at the Ice Cream Social!



At Hamm's Mansion

long as they made their presence known to the city and did not cause any trouble while they were visiting. The tour was given by the modern day persona of Edna "The Kissing Bandit" Murray, well known girl-about-town and companion to many of the city's less than honorable gentlemen. This was a great tour and everyone enjoyed it. We capped off the day with the ever-popular ice cream social after dinner while participants talked with old and new friends and kicked tires.

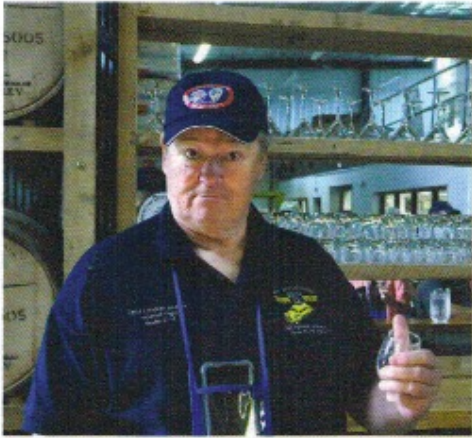
Another early start had the group caravanning to a once-in-a-lifetime visit to a very private collector's facility with over 300 cars, trucks, foreign, domestic and unique one-offs, engines, and memorabilia. The place was aglow in neon signs with the light reflecting and refracting off of the gleaming finishes of the cars. An amazing sight to behold. All cars were in operating condition!

Later, interested participants were informed about parts made from Unobtainium. John Boyd, an ACA member, gave a presentation about CAD/CAM design and manufacture. He showed examples of how he used this process to make several parts and graphics for restorations.

Friday was another busy day with 2 interesting options for members and guests.

Concurrent with our National Meet was another well known, well attended regional car show sponsored by the Minnesota Street Rod Association. This almost week long affair has over 11,000 cars that attend. All are on display on the streets of the MN State Fairgrounds including hot rods, rat rods, modified classics, and stock classics along with a large swap meet, cars sales corral, and restoration and auto parts and equipment vendors. A shuttle took our attendees back and forth although some of our group registered their cars and drove to the event. We were allowed to park with the WPC group at this show which for some 50+ years is called the "Back to the Fifties Car Show"

54th Annual ACA NATIONAL MEET



Mark Jensen discussing the finer points of whiskey

Brewery Tour - free whiskey for lunch!



Airflow Welcoming Committee at the Hudson House.



Brewery Tour—note everyone's rapt attention.

by Mark Jensen

Cars, gangsters, more cars, a river cruise, distilled spirits, wine, cheese, shade tree mechanics and fellowship were the makings of another successful ACA convention.

It all started on arrival day, Tuesday June 20 with registration and renewed friendships. Group events began that evening with a St Croix River fajita -margarita cruise. This scenic river forms part of the border between Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Starting early the next morning the group toured the notorious history of St Paul, Minnesota during the prohibition era. The prohibition era was begun by the passage of the Volstead Act. Volstead was an elected congressional representative of Minnesota.

Well known gangsters, seeking a respite from the Feds and other law enforcement officials, came to St Paul and were given sanctuary by the corrupt police and city administration as



Edna (AKA Kissing Bandit) sure would like an Airflow as her getaway car!

Kissing Bandit and Red McFadden in Caves





Crossing the Beautiful St. Croix in Beautiful Airflows

The other option on Friday was a caravan, mostly of Airflows, on a driving tour of St Croix and Pierce Counties of Wisconsin. This included stops at the 45th Parallel Distillery in New Richmond, WI, then on to a lunch stop at Belle Vinez winery in River Falls, WI, then Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery cheese factory in Ellsworth, WI for cheese and ice cream. Ellsworth is the "Cheese Curd Capital of Wisconsin. In spite of a couple of missed turns we completed the circuit and a good time was had by all.

Friday evening events included the ACA general meeting, a buffet dinner, and a "Fun and Ugly Auction, which provides funds for the convention and operating expenses of the Club.

In between all of these events we had the shade tree (literally) mechanics Phil Putnam and John Spinks perform a broken axle replacement. With the right tools and parts in expert hands the change out was done in near record time.

The last event day was Saturday June 24. This was judging day. Entrants were up early cleaning and polishing their rides. All Airflows present drove or trailered to the judging site in Stillwater, MN on the

St Croix riverfront. Photos of all participant's cars were taken. Judging teams poured over the cars inside and out using ACA standards. Pedestrians walking along the river and the streets of Stillwater were impressed with the array of models and styles.

An awards banquet was the final event of the day. We had a great turnout with over 100 attendees and 24 Airflows. Participants came from as far away as California, Maryland, Canada, and Australia.



Airflows at the winery



ACA NATIONAL MEET
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Saturday
Show Grounds

Bird's eye view of the showing grounds (above)



Chuck enjoying the view of his gorgeous 1934 CU Coupe



The Cochrans displayed their 1934 Chrysler coupe with an attached optional equipment accessory luggage rack. None has been shown at an Airflow Meet before. The existence of such a rare accessory has been known for many years. The luggage carrier is listed in the Chrysler parts book as #638401 for models CU, CV and CX. Cochran's was found at Hershey a few years ago, and Chuck has made a few copies.



(above, clockwise)

Don't work too hard, Danny - they won't stay on long anyway!

Eric Marsh asked the judges to point out 'What he missed' in the restoration of his 1934 CV

The Conran's Trunk - Flawless!





ACA NATIONAL MEET
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*Saturday
Judging*



Showground on the banks of the St. Croix River (top)

*Do ya think we have enough judges
looking at this Airflow (above)*

(Clockwise, right to left)

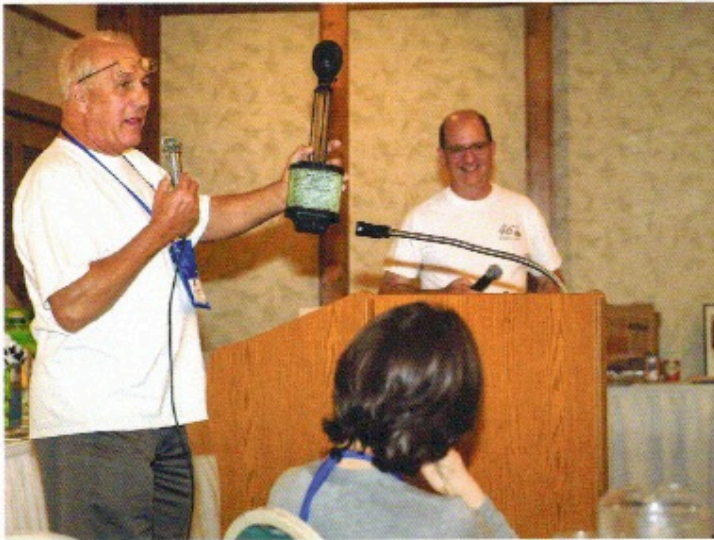
Chief Judge John Spinks

Judges at work

Phil and John replacing axle

*Roger Irland, flanked by Pete Landsbergen and
David Felderstein, making the numbers add up.*





Frik and Frak Auctioneers



Legendary Laughing Cow



Treasurer Dennis Pitchford giving his financial report; Frank sighs in relief that we're not bankrupt! (above)



(Center column- top to bottom) Russ and Marge Bees enjoying the evening's festivities

Fred and Renee Mehr enjoying the banquet

Paul and Joan Ridley looking good!

The ever affable Donna and Jim Hazlewood (far right)

Helen Hansen with hostess Cindee Nelson. I bet Cindee is happy the meet is drawing to an end! (below)



OUT & ABOUT AT THE
Auction & Banquet





Sophie and Terry O'Neill - Future Airflow Club President - but which one?



Gregg and Karen Wilson having TOO MUCH FUN!



Renee with Mike, showing off those gams in period clothing!



Meet Co-Hosts Dave Brand and Cindee Nelson



Steve and Linda Wilson accompanied by Sophie O'Neill

Meet Attendees

Dean Bartells

Russ & Marjorie Bees

Jacob Benton

Roger Bise, Cygnet & Michael

Gregg Biskey

Art & Cindy Bolt

John & Barbara Boyd

Jon & Neila Clulow

Chuck & Char Cochran

Douglas & Arlene Conran

Ray/Dan & Susan/Donna Corder

Frank Daly

Mike & Renee DeLapp

David Felderstein

Carl, Dot, Paul, Emma & Ryan

Fischer

Kim Forester

Jim Fredrick

Gary & Marsha Garner

John & Helen Hansen

Jim & Donna Hazlewood

Patrick Huehls

Roger Irland

Neal Jacquot

Mark Jensen

Stan Kanter

Steve & Dawn Kendall

Tom Kleinschmidt

Bob Laemle

Peter Landsbergen

John & Connie Librenjak

Jim & Paula Lightfoot

Richard 'Red' & Marilyn McFadden

Steve McManus

Bill McPhail

Eric Marsh

Fred & Renee Mehr

Drew & Jody Messner

Scott Meyers

Chris Mitchell & Wendy Speer

Hugh & Sigrid Myers (NM)

David Brand & Cindee Nelson

Danny, Carla, Terry and Sophie O'Neill

Dennis O'Rourke

Ed & Linda Patterson

David Paull

Dennis & Nancy Pitchford

Chuck Phillips

Tom, Noah & Ezra Prince

Phil Putnam

Dave & Mary Ramsey

Gordon & Andrew Ridley

Paul & Joan Ridley

Ron Robbel

John & Marilynne Schultz

Chandler Smith

John Spinks

Richard, Greg, Steve & Leslie Will

Gregg & Karen Wilson

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Dave & Mary Caparone

P.O. Box 1632, Paso Robles, CA 93447

805-467-3827; zephyr37@yahoo.com

1936 DeSoto S-2 4-door, 5089128, S2-1065

John & Sandra Cox

2700 Hammel Road, Eagle Point, OR 97524

541-826-3387; jcwindmills@centurylink.net

1935 DeSoto SG 4-door, SG842288

Richard & Vicki Greene

112 N. Main Street, Owenton, KY 40359

502-484-3143; V.E.Greene@hotmail.com

1936 DeSoto S-2 4-door Sedan, 5093724, S2-5775

Roy Lassen

29 Betty Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

805-569-7160; sales@classicaccessories.org

1935 Chrysler C-1 Coupe, C1-1114

CARS AT THE MEET



Chuck and Char Cochran, 1934 Chrysler CU



The Corder Clan, 1934 Chrysler CU



Eric Marsh, 1934 Chrysler CV (Someday!)



Russ and Margie Bees, 1935 Chrysler C-2



Dave Brand and Cindee Nelson, 1935 Chrysler C-17



Mike and Renee DeLapp, 1935 Chrysler C-1



Dave Felderstein, 1935 Chrysler C-2



Peter Landsbergen, 1935 Chrysler C-1



Ed and Linda Patterson, 1935 Chrysler C-1



Jon and Neila Clulow, 1936 Chrysler C-10



Doug and Arlene Conran, 1936 DeSoto S-2



John and Helen Hansen, 1936 DeSoto S-2



Neal Jacquot, 1936 DeSoto S-2



Red and Marilyn McFadden, 1936 DeSoto S-2



Ron Robbel, 1936 DeSoto S-2, Modified



Chandler Smith, 1936 Chrysler C-10

CARS AT THE MEET

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Roger and Cygnet Bise, 1937 Chrysler C-17



John and Barbara Boyd, 1937 Chrysler C-17



Gary and Marsha Garner, 1937 Chrysler C-17



The O'Neill Family, 1937 Chrysler C-17



Phil Putnam, 1937 Chrysler C-17

JUDGES

Chief Judge: John Spinks

Neal Jacquot, Chandler Smith, John Boyd, Mark Jensen, David Paull, David Felderstein, Mike DeLapp, Paul Ridley, Dan Corder, Ray Corder, Matt Smith, Doug Conran, Richard McFadden, Peter Landsbergen, Eric Marsh, Phil Putnam, Roger Irland, Ron Robbel, Jon Clulow

AWARDS

1934 Class



1st Place Chuck & Char Cochran



2nd Place The Corders

AWARDS

1935 Class



1st Place David Felderstein



2nd Place Mike & Renee DeLapp

1936 Class



1st Place Neal Jacquot

1937 Class



1st Place Danny O'Neill & family



2nd Place John & Barbara Boyd



3rd Place Gary & Marsha Garner

Senior Class



1st Place Red and Marilyn McFadden



Senior Award Jon & Neila Clulow,
Chandler Smith

Hard Luck & Longest Distance Driven



John & Barbara Boyd

Coast to Coast



Peter Landsbergen, Phil Putnam and David Felderstein

Long Distance



John Spinks - As Usual!

First Time Participants



Owners of Airflows at their first Airflow convention - Roger Irland for Chuck Cochran, Gary Garner, Cindee Nelson and John Boyd

Vintage Clothing



1st Place Cindee Nelson



2nd Place Sophie O'Neill

Airflowers Who Brought an Airflow



Walter P. Chrysler, People's Choice and Best of Show awards



A Cochran Sweep with Roger Ireland



Best of Show Chuck & Char Cochran



Roger Ireland Overwhelmed by Accepting Chuck's Awards

Toys



1st Place Gregg and Karen Wilson



2nd Place Chuck & Char Cochran

*EDITOR'S NOTE:
The awards presented to Chuck and Char Cochran were accepted by Roger Ireland. See Chuck's Letter to the Editor on page 3 for more information.*



Memorabilia

1st Place Chuck & Char Cochran



Master of Ceremonies and ACA President Frank Daley

SAVE THE DATE

55th National Meet



Chico, California

Wednesday, June 20 to Sunday, June 24, 2018

(note this date is one week later than previously announced)

Hotel and Banquet Location

Hotel Diamond 220 4th St, Chico, California

The ACA Meet room rate is now available! To make reservations call 530-893-3100.

See you there!

